



Hello everyone! The Rapid Summerhill Team is off to an exciting start this month. With the month of June being National Safety Month, we want to ensure that safety remains a top priority for everyone involved. As our dedicated construction team continues to make progress, it's important for the entire community to actively practice safety measures. By following the signs and instructions for construction closures, we can all contribute to a safe environment. Let's work together to make this project a success while keeping safety at the forefront.

Please see the updated rider alert below that shows how to safely interact with bus stops during construction.

Read below for more updates on the progress of the bus rapid transit expansion!



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Construction Impacts:

Over the next month, construction will be concentrated along <u>Hank Aaron Drive between the I-20 E on ramp and Ormond Street and in the downtown loop along Mitchell Street and MLK Jr Drive between Ted Turner Drive and <u>Central Avenue.</u></u>

Hank Aaron Drive: Traffic will continue to shift to the outer drive lanes so that construction crews can work in the interior lanes. Please pay attention to signage and team members directing traffic as needed in this area.

Mitchell Street: Lane and sidewalks are closed in the left most parking lane between Ted Turner and Broad Street.

MLK Jr Drive: Lane and sidewalks are closed in the right most parking lane between Forsyth Street and Peachtree Street.

Community members can expect the following construction impacts:

- Construction noise from 7:00 am-4:00 pm during working hours
- Periodic lane closures
- New traffic patterns
- Traffic detours and delays
- Asphalt paving
- ADA ramp improvements
- Relocation of utilities
- Periodic sidewalk closures for reconstruction

Weather and timing play crucial roles in construction and some allowances are needed to keep the project on schedule. Some jobs may need to continue after scheduled hours when traffic is at its lowest, but these jobs will comply with local noise ordinances. If weather delays occur during the week, the construction team may need to work during weekends. Please note any posted signage for potential impacts due to these changes.

Bus Stop Impacts

RIDER ALERT

Several bus stops along Route 55 will be impacted by the construction of MARTA Rapid Summerhill. Bus stops that are covered with a red bag or are missing are temporarily closed due to construction and will not be served. If your bus stop is closed, please use the nearest open bus stop.





Please use nearest open bus stop



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Temporary Bus Stop Closures:

All bus stops directly on Hank Aaron Drive will be impacted by construction during this process. Please use the rider alert above which is also posted at bus stops along the route to identify stops that are open. Please note posted signage as some bus stops will need to be relocated to accommodate construction activity.

If you are having trouble navigating the new distance between stops, please contact MARTA Mobility at 404-848-4037 or <u>visit the website</u> to reserve a free paratransit service. For more information on how to find your nearest open bus stop, please visit the <u>MARTA Interactive System Map</u>, plan your route on the Breeze mobile 2.0 application or call the customer service team at (404) 848-5000.

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> Bus Routes 55 and 49 will be impacted by the Five Points Transformation Project. <u>Visit the project</u> <u>website here</u> for more information.

Businesses on the BRT:





Atlanta Cleaners, is a family owned and operated business with over 30 years of experience in quality dry cleaning and alterations with same day service. Visit the Kim family at 201 Mitchell St NW, Atlanta, GA 30303. Atlanta Cleaners is open Monday through Friday from 7am-6pm and Saturday from 9am-5pm.

If you would like your business featured in our future newsletters, please contact the Rapid Response Team at RapidSummerhill@itsmarta.com.

On-Street Parking Impacts:

'No parking' remains in effect along Hank Aaron Drive and in Downtown to prepare for future resurfacing. Residents and guests in the area are advised to use private driveways, alleyways behind their homes or adjacent side streets. Vehicles parked in the outer lanes during working hours will be towed at the owner's expense. Please note all posted parking signage when choosing a parking spot. Non-metered on street parking spots will be closed in the following locations:

- Hank Aaron Drive between Fulton Street and McDonough Boulevard in north and southbound lanes
- Mitchell Street between Ted Turner Drive and Broad Street in the left most lane

• MLK Jr Drive between Forsyth Street and Peachtree Street in the right most lane

Find Us in the Community:

The project team will be at the following events over the next month to hear from the community or share more information about Rapid Summerhill. If you would like the team to join your community event, please reach out with the details of your event to RapidSummerhill@itsmarta.com.

- 6/16/24: Atlanta Streets Alive (near the MARTA Civic Center Station)
- 6/18/24: NPU-Y Meeting
- 6/24/24: NPU-M Meeting
- 6/26/24: Peoplestown Neighborhood Association Meeting
- 7/1/24: South Atlanta Civic League Meeting
- 7/1/24: Organized Neighbors of Summerhill Meeting
- 7/9/24: Atlanta Downtown Neighborhood Association Meeting

Additional Information:

There are several ways to find more information about the project!

<u>Visit our website</u> | Email the Rapid Response Team at <u>RapidSummerhill@itsmarta.com</u> | Call our recorded hotline at (404) 848-3006 | Follow Marta Socials below

Sincerely,

The Summerhill Rapid Response Team













RIDER ALERT

Five Points Transformation

MARTA is renovating this station to improve your experience.

Starting July 6



Revised bus routes

Starting July 29



NO entry or exit; ADA changes

NO change



Rail service & transfers



