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Hello Everyone! The Rapid Summerhill project is kicking off the month of May with a partnership event. Please join us **tomorrow, Saturday, May 11th** for a 7-mile bike route along the route. Participants will be able to learn about the history of Rapid Summerhill and its connection to the BeltLine, before joining the Opening Bash of the [Atlanta Cycling Festival](#). To join the ride, please [RSVP here](#) and meet the Rapid Response Team outside the Five Points MARTA Station starting at 1:30pm to sign in. To learn more about Bus Rapid Transit and how it works, [click here](#). Below you will find more information on impacts to travel along the route.

# MARTA Rapid Summerhill Bike The Route Event!

Join MARTA and fellow bike enthusiasts as we cycle the Summerhill Bus Rapid Transit route, currently under construction.

**SATURDAY, MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

**Five Points MARTA Station  
30 Alabama Street SW  
Atlanta, GA 30303**

**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

Lime bikes will be made available for rental

MARTA has partnered with the Atlanta Department of Transportation & Atlanta Cycling Festival for an exciting and informative 7-mile cycling event along the Rapid Summerhill corridor, concluding with Atlanta Cycling Festival's 2024 Opening Bash Ceremony.

Don't miss out - RSVP Today!

For updates, visit the website and subscribe to our newsletter at: [itsmarta.com/Summerhill](https://itsmarta.com/Summerhill)



**RSVP HERE**



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**SEE** all the places MARTA is going with expansion at [itsmarta.com/current-projects](https://itsmarta.com/current-projects)



For project comments/concerns, contact our Rapid Response team at:

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## Share this Newsletter with Friends:

You can [forward this newsletter to a friend](#) or invite them to sign up for future updates on MARTA Rapid Summerhill and other MARTA Capital projects at the button below.

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# Construction Impacts:

Over the next month, construction will be concentrated along the northbound & southbound sections of Hank Aaron Drive between the I-20 E on ramp and Ormond Street. 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.

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
- Tree removal & replacement (*in partnership with Atlanta Beltline and Trees Atlanta*)

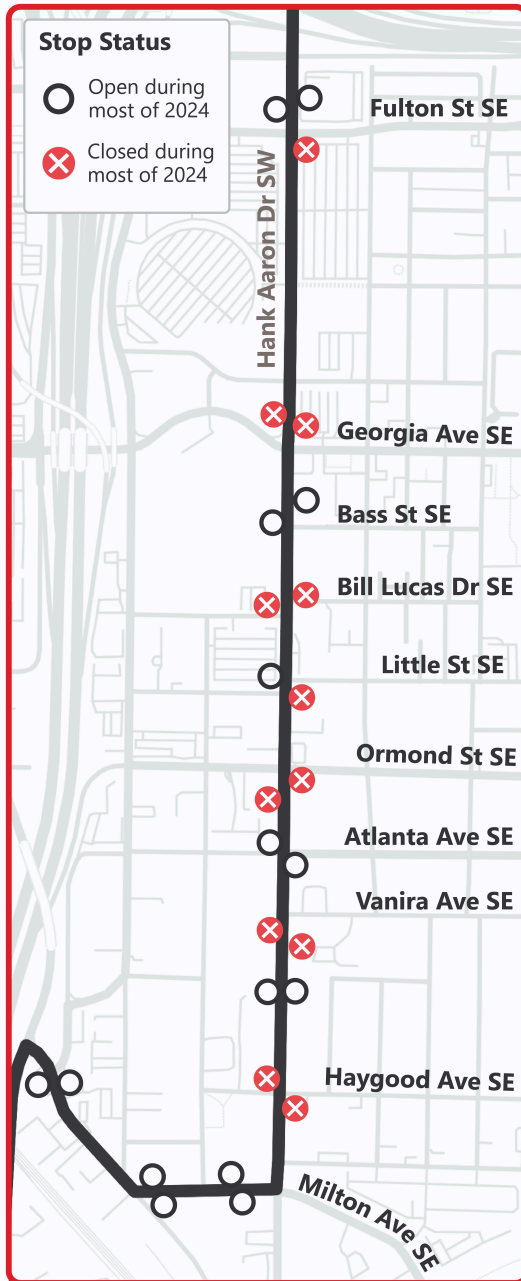
Weather and timing play crucial roles in construction and some allowances are needed to keep the project on schedule. Some jobs may need to continue after scheduled hours when traffic is at its lowest, but these jobs will comply with local noise ordinances. If weather delays occur during the week, the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

## Bus Stop Impacts

**BUS STOPS THAT NEED TO BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION WILL HAVE BUS STOP SIGNS COVERED WITH CANVAS BAGS AND A-FRAME SIGNAGE MAPPING THE NEAREST STOPS. FOR RIDER SAFETY, PLEASE DO NOT ATTEMPT TO BOARD OR DEPART FROM BUSES AT STOPS THAT ARE NEAR ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION.**



# RIDER ALERT



Several bus stops along **Route 55** will be impacted by the construction of **MARTA Rapid Summerhill**.

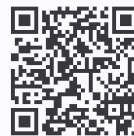
**Please do not use bus stops that are missing or are covered by the following canvas sign:**



If your bus stop is closed (either missing or covered with canvas sign pictured above), please use the nearest open bus stop. The bus stops symbolized by black circles in the map at left will be open for the majority 2024.

For questions and information about the bus service call MARTA Customer Service at **(404) 848-5000**

For project specific information call the Rapid Response Recorded Hotline (404) 848 -3006 or visit [www.itsmarta.com/summerhill.aspx](http://www.itsmarta.com/summerhill.aspx)



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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 find your nearest stop. As construction progresses, the construction team will shift traffic to the outer lanes to continue work on the inner traffic lanes. Please note posted signage as some bus stops will need to be relocated to accommodate traffic shifts.



Our team has identified the following stops that will need to be closed during most of 2024 to accommodate station installation:

- **Southbound service** at Georgia Ave, Bill Lucas Drive, Ormond Street, Vanira Avenue and Haygood Avenue
- **Northbound Service** at Haygood Avenue, Vanira Avenue, Ormond Street, Little Street, Bill Lucas Drive, Georgia Avenue and Fulton Street

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

## Businesses on the BRT:







Carver Market & Community Grounds are two connected stores owned and operated by Focused Community Strategies. Carver Market features a diverse mix of fresh, local produce and dairy products, as well as other goods that are long-time community favorites. Since this is a neighborhood-centered store, Carver Market stocks a variety of items and brands at prices that can match anyone's budget.

After picking up your groceries, head next door to Community Grounds, Historic South Atlanta's signature coffee shop. Enjoy smoothies, iced or hot coffees, and a bevy of baked goods and sandwiches to satisfy your hunger. The

store is meant to be a "third space," where neighbors and friends can come together outside of their work or home. That means come in, grab your beverage, and stay for a while as you enjoy the vibe and rhythms of South Atlanta. As a bonus - both stores create local jobs with a living wage for 20 residents of South Atlanta. Doing good can taste good, too. Conveniently located steps from the Beltline and with a dedicated bus shelter nearby. We can't wait to see you.

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

## On-Street Parking Impacts:

'No parking' signs have been placed along Hank Aaron Drive 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:**

- Crumley Street between Hank Aaron Drive and Fraser Street
- Glenn Street between Hank Aaron Drive and Fraser Street
- Hank Aaron Drive between Fulton Street and McDonough Boulevard
- The intersection of Hank Aaron Drive and McDonough Boulevard north of the railroad tracks
- The intersection of Mitchell Street and Ted Turner Drive

## 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](mailto:RapidSummerhill@itsmarta.com).

- 5/11/24: Bike the Route Event with Atlanta Cycling Festival ([RSVP HERE](#))
- 5/13/24: NPU-V Meeting
- 5/14/24: Atlanta Downtown Neighborhood Association Meeting
- 5/15/24: Peoplestown Neighborhood Association Meeting
- 6/3/24: Organized Neighbors of Summerhill Meeting
- 6/11/24: Atlanta Downtown Neighborhood Association Meeting

## Additional Information:

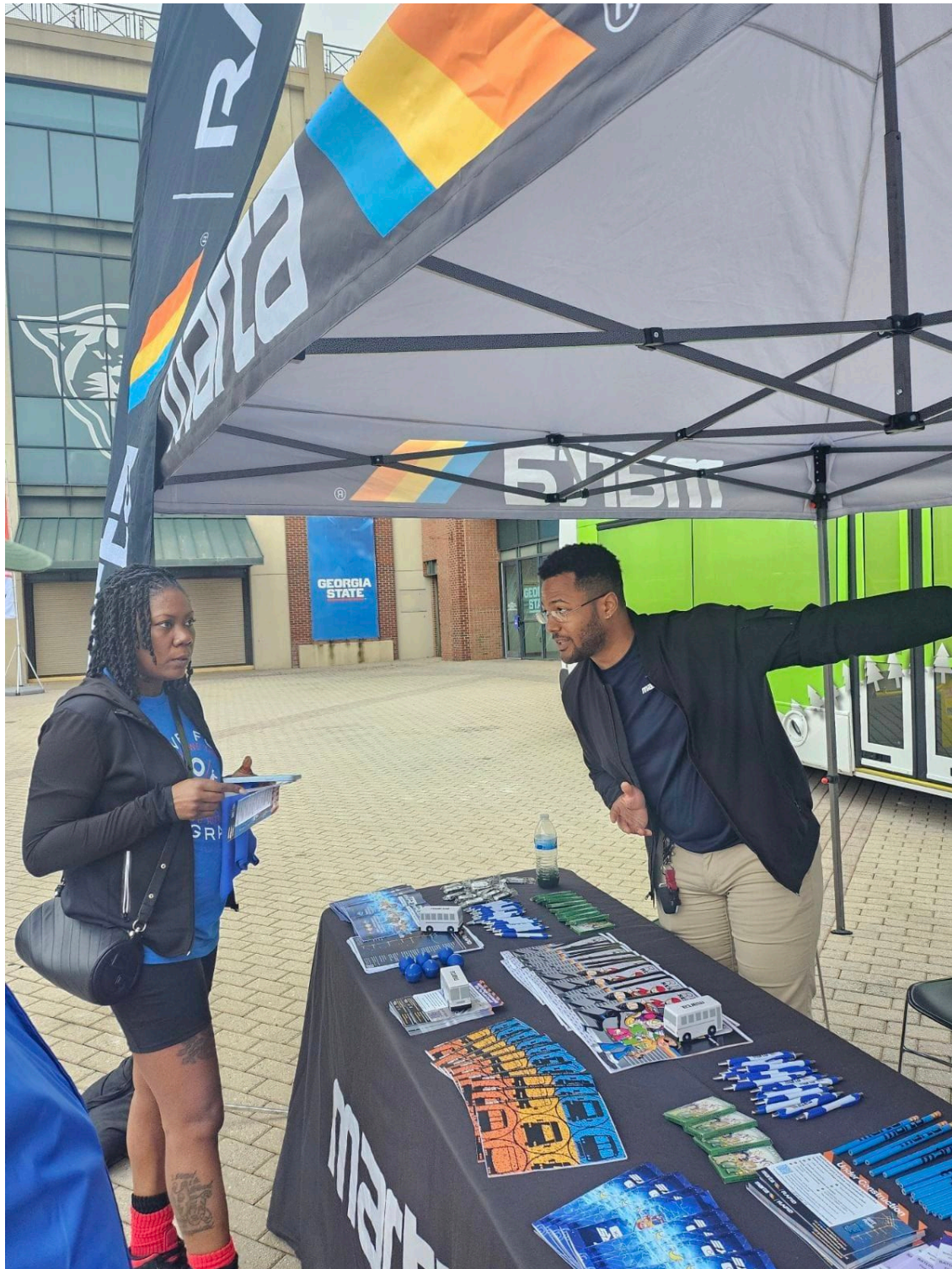
There are several ways to find more information about the project!



Visit our website | Email the Rapid Response Team at [RapidSummerhill@itsmarta.com](mailto:RapidSummerhill@itsmarta.com) | Call our recorded hotline at (404) 848-3006 | Follow Marta Socials below

Sincerely!

The Summerhill Rapid Response Team



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