





## Fulton County Q1 2025 Update

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# Agenda

## **Operations Updates**

**Capital Program** 

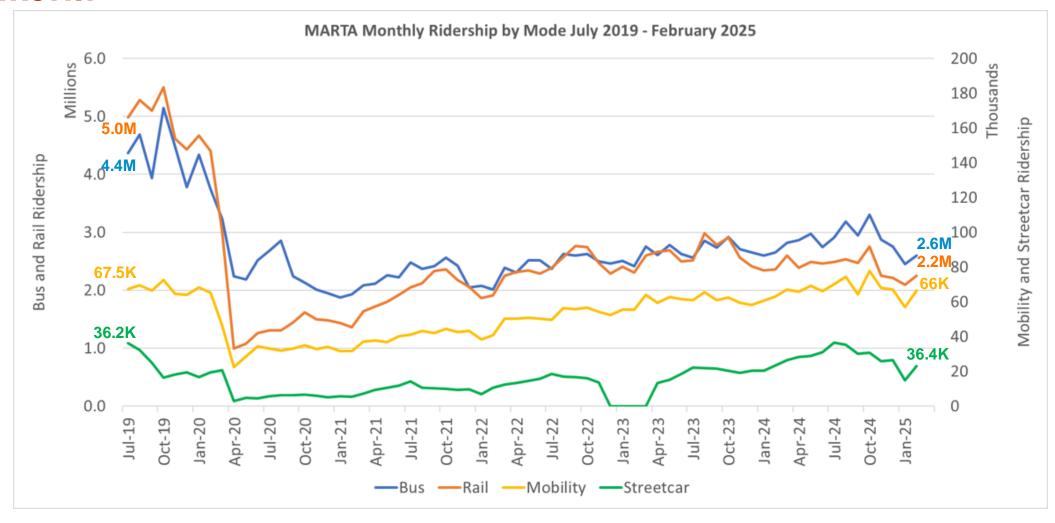
**Community Engagement** 



# **Operations Updates**



### **RIDERSHIP**





### SAFE ROUTES TO TRANSIT







Overview of current pedestrian conditions near the stop

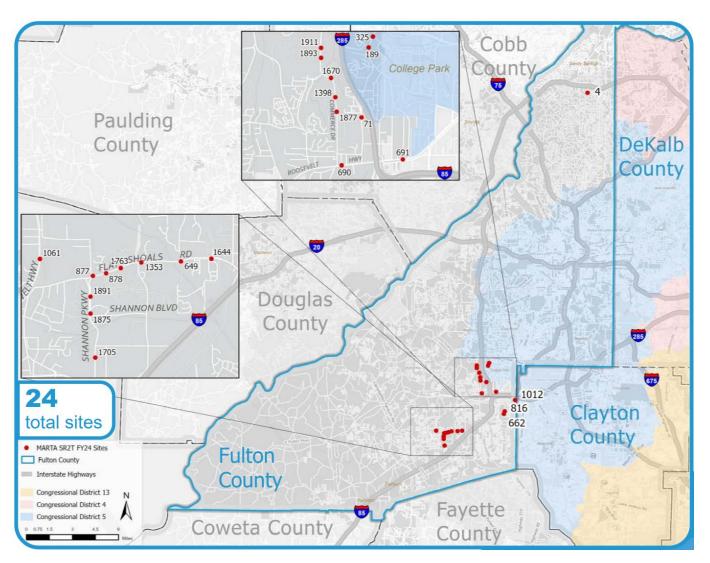
This program, presently in planning, improves pedestrian conditions near high ridership bus stops. At this location, we will be looking into:

- Adding sidewalk and ADA ramps to connect the stop to the intersection.
- Reduce the crossing distance and vehicle turning speed at corners to provide a safer crossing environment.
- Add pedestrian crossing warning signs ahead of the intersection.



#### SAFE ROUTES TO TRANSIT

- ✓ The SR2T program is funded for 2 cycles across our service area.
- ✓ 2024: Fulton County and MARTA selected and designed 24 sites for Cycle I
- ✓ November 2024: Fulton and MARTA kicked-off the 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle of the program selecting and designing sites.
- ✓ 2025: MARTA will initiate the procurement process to select designbuild vendor.



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#### **NEED & GOALS**

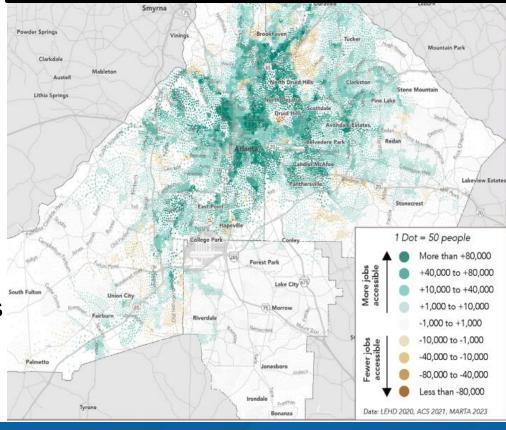
- ✓ First 360-degree reconfiguration
- Connecting more people to more destinations in less time
- ✓ Simpler routes + fewer transfers
- ✓ Shift towards ridership vs. coverage model.
- On demand service

#### **OUTCOMES**

- ✓ Access to 21% more jobs in 60 minutes or less
- ✓ Frequent service to an additional 105K people and 103K jobs.
- ✓ 19% more colleges/ universities, 25% more grocery stores, 26% more hospitals accessible by transit



## ACCESS TO JOBS WITHIN 60 MINUTES OR LESS TO JOBS WITHIN 60 MINUTES



Coverage

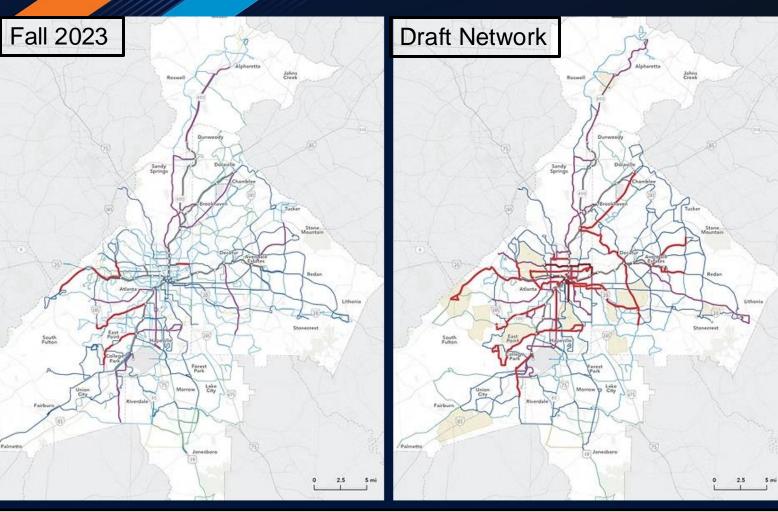
The Ridership-Coverage Balance

Ridership

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Dark Red lines arrive every 10-12 minutes or less
Red lines arrive every 15 minutes
Purple lines arrive every 20 minutes
Dark Blue lines arrive every 30 minutes

Creen lines arrive every 40-45 minutes
Green lines arrive every 60 minutes
Tan Zones are on-demand service areas

#### STEPS TOWARDS IMPLEMENTATION

✓ Stakeholder briefings: 2024-Jan. 2025

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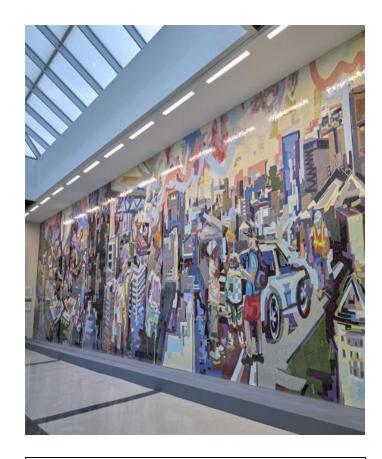
- Public engagement: Winter Spring 2025
  - Revisions
- ✓ PCP Board Committee target: Spring/ Summer 2025
- MARTA Board approval
- Rider education + operator training
- ✓ Implementation target: Q4 2025

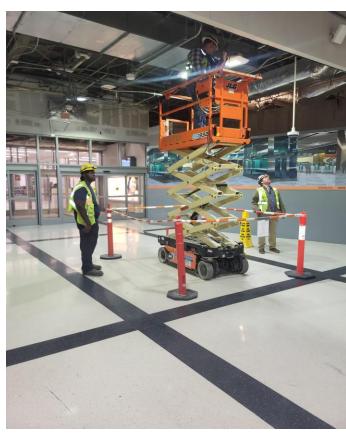


# **Capital Program**



### **AIRPORT STATION**





Mural by Michael Jones

Wiring for new Ride Store

**Investment**: \$55M

**Target Completion**: Spring 2026



Wall tile installation



### FIVE POINTS STATION TRANSFORMATION

- Deconstruction/demolition ready to start
- Pedestrian access maintained during construction
- Bus detour plan is being finalized with minimal customer impacts
- Schedule determined by right of way and building permits



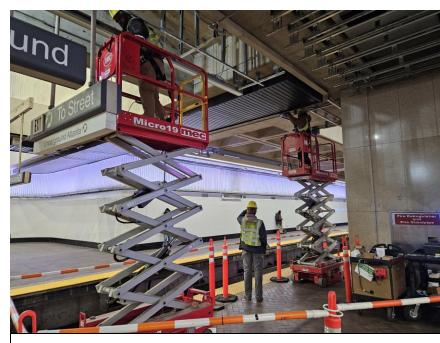






### **FIVE POINTS STATION REHAB**

- Lighting install on the platform
- Wall tile installed
- ✓ Water proofing measures

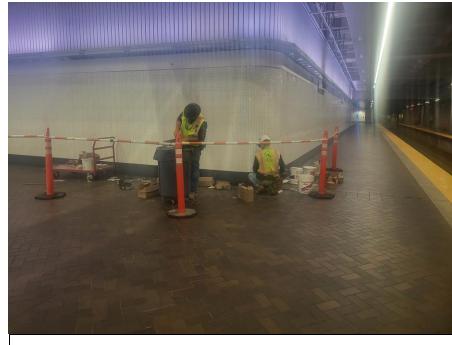


Lighting installation



Tile cladding

**Target Completion**: Spring 2026



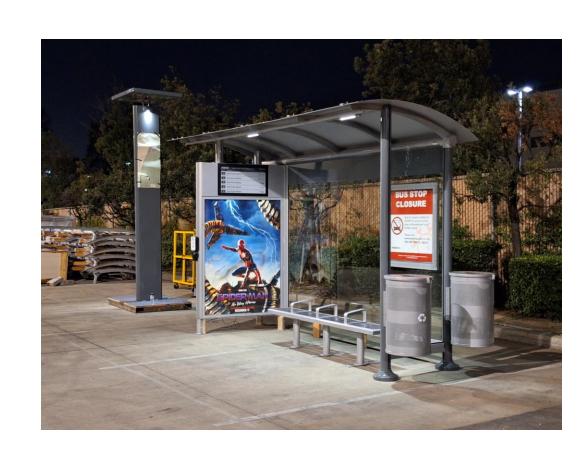
Base wall molding installation

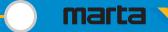


# PROJECT PROGRESS: CLEVELAND/METROPOLITAN ARTERIAL RAPID TRANSIT (ART)

#### **PHASE: PROCUREMENT**

- Currently revising submitted
   100% design documents
- ✓ First request for bids in 2023 was rejected, then re-designed to incorporate desired City projects
- ✓ Aiming to advertise for construction bids in April 2025
- Goal of beginning construction August 2025
- Revenue service to begin in late 2026





### I-285 EXPRESS LANE TRANSIT STUDY

- ✓ Ongoing coordination with GDOT's I-285 Top End Express Lanes program
- Conducted Public Information Meetings on December 4-5
- The Policy Working Group met February 7 to update on service planning scenario development and analysis
- Service planning to inform infrastructure investments and drive design decisions
  - Optimizing existing routes
  - ✓ New opportunities for essential riders
  - ✓ Addressing key commuter markets
  - ✓ Creating potential stop-to-stop service



- ✓ Project website launched: <u>i285ExpressLanesTransit.com</u>
- Public comment period November-December



#### **AUTOMATED TRANSIT NETWORK PILOT**

- ATL Airport CIDs (AACIDs) is conducting an Automated Transit Network (ATN) pilot through a P3 partnership
- √ ½ mile one line system at Georgia International Convention Center connecting Skytrain to the Arena
- Goal is to demonstrate the capabilities of an ATN system
- MARTA is providing financial support and project oversight
  - Private contractor is contributing funding in addition to the MARTA support
  - Ongoing coordination with AACIDs and selected vendor

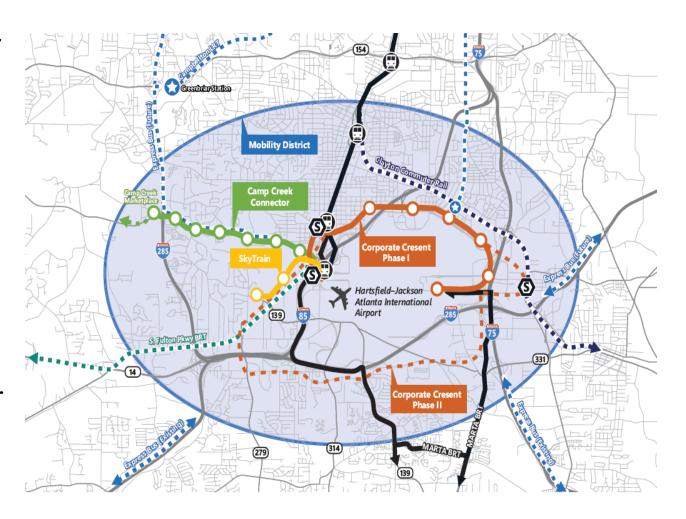






### **AUTOMATED TRANSIT NETWORK FEASIBILITY STUDY**

- MARTA leading feasibility study of a larger ATN network in the south metro
- Looking to understand for a full-scale ATN Network:
  - ✓ Cost
  - Benefits
  - Constructability
  - Impacts
- Study kicked-off in January and anticipated to take approximately one year
- Will be engaged with the Pilot team on lessons learned





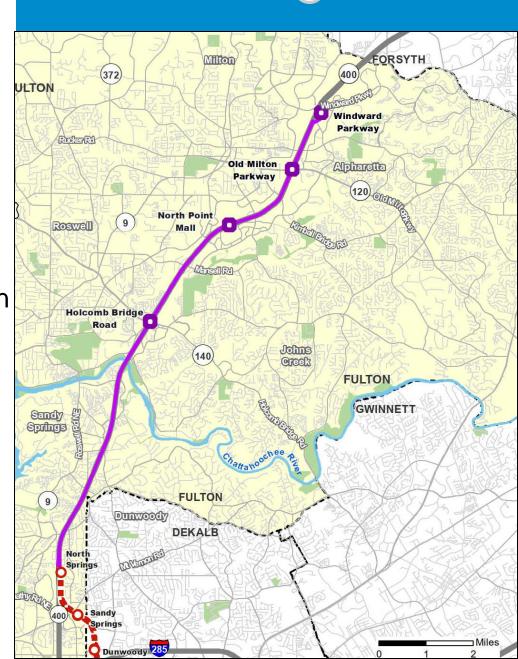
## **Partially Funded Projects**



#### **GA-400 BUS RAPID TRANSIT**

- ✓ BRT operating in GDOT express lanes from Windward Parkway to North Springs with new in-line stations
- ✓ GDOT selected developer in August 2024 to design and implement express lanes
- Ongoing coordination with GDOT to advance 30% design and for BRT stations and pedestrian access





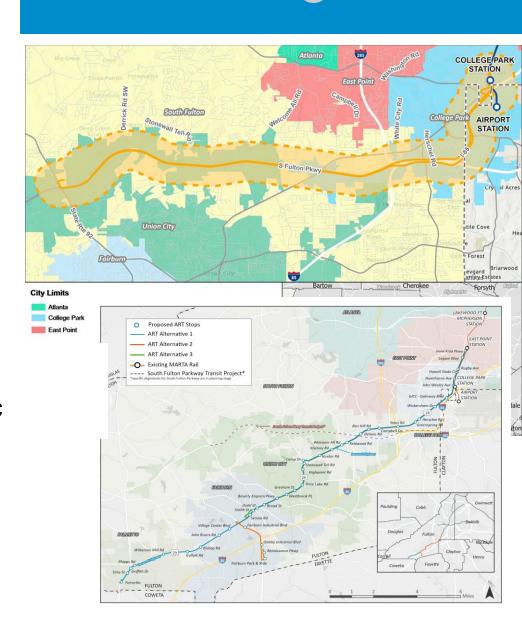


# **Unfunded Projects**



#### SOUTH FULTON PARKWAY TRANSIT INITIATIVE/ ROOSEVELT HIGHWAY ARTERIAL RAPID TRANSIT

- ✓ Completed Tier II screening detailed analysis
  - ✓ South Fulton Parkway ART and BRT alternatives from College Park Station to SR-92
  - ✓ Roosevelt Highway Three ART route alternatives from East Point Station to City of Fairburn, Fairburn Park-and-Ride and Palmetto
- ✓ Fall 2024-Winter 2025: Engaged stakeholders and public
- ✓ Spring 2025: Finalize Implementation Plan
- ✓ Summer 2025: Adopt recommended LPA
- ✓ BUILD grant application submitted to USDOT to fund advancement from LPA through 30% design





# **Community Engagement**



### **TRANSIT EQUITY DAY**









## Fulton Day at the Capital







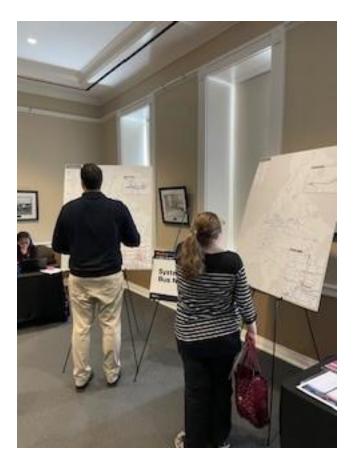






### **BNR ENGAGEMENT**









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