

Fulton County 2024 Q3 Update

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Agenda

Operations Updates

Capital Program

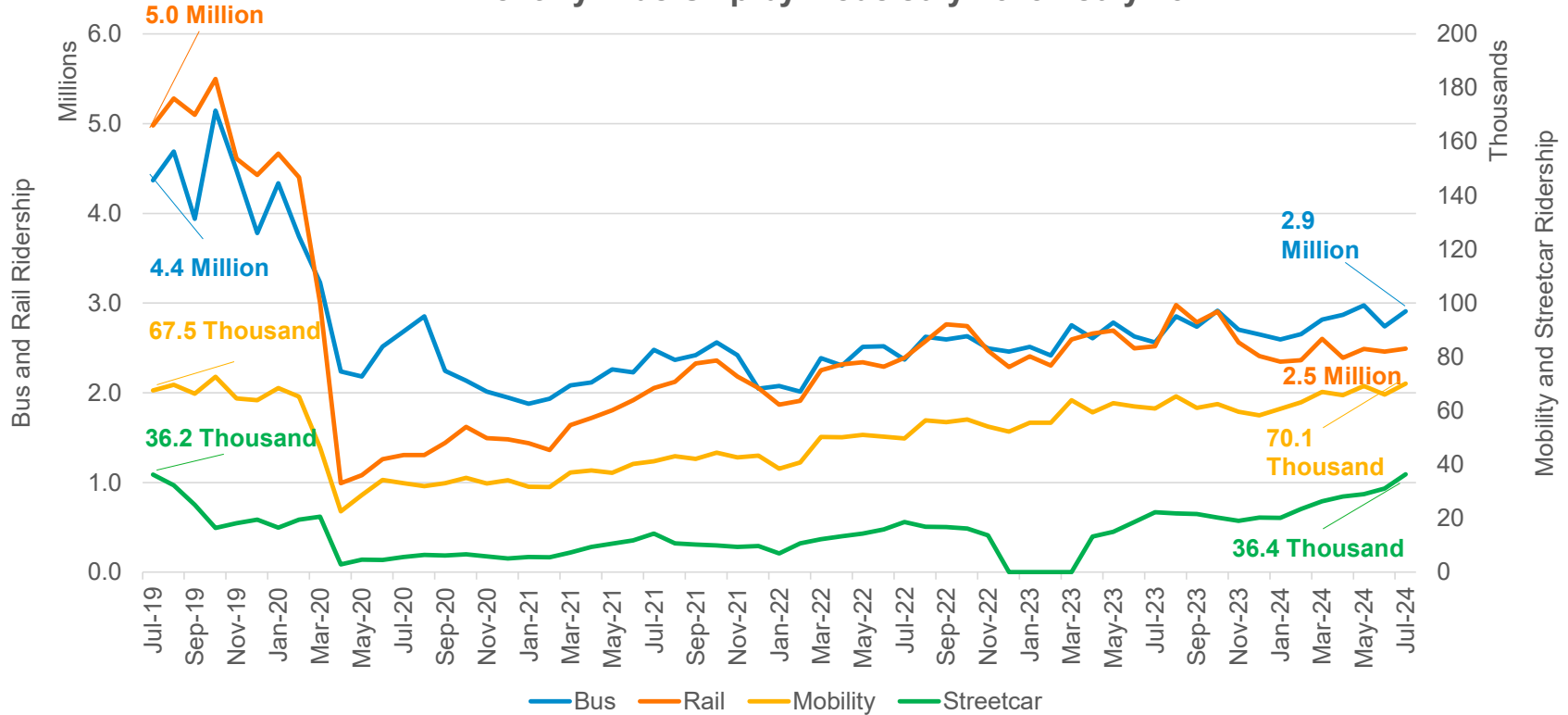
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Operations Updates

RIDERSHIP

MARTA Monthly Ridership by Mode July 2019 - July 2024



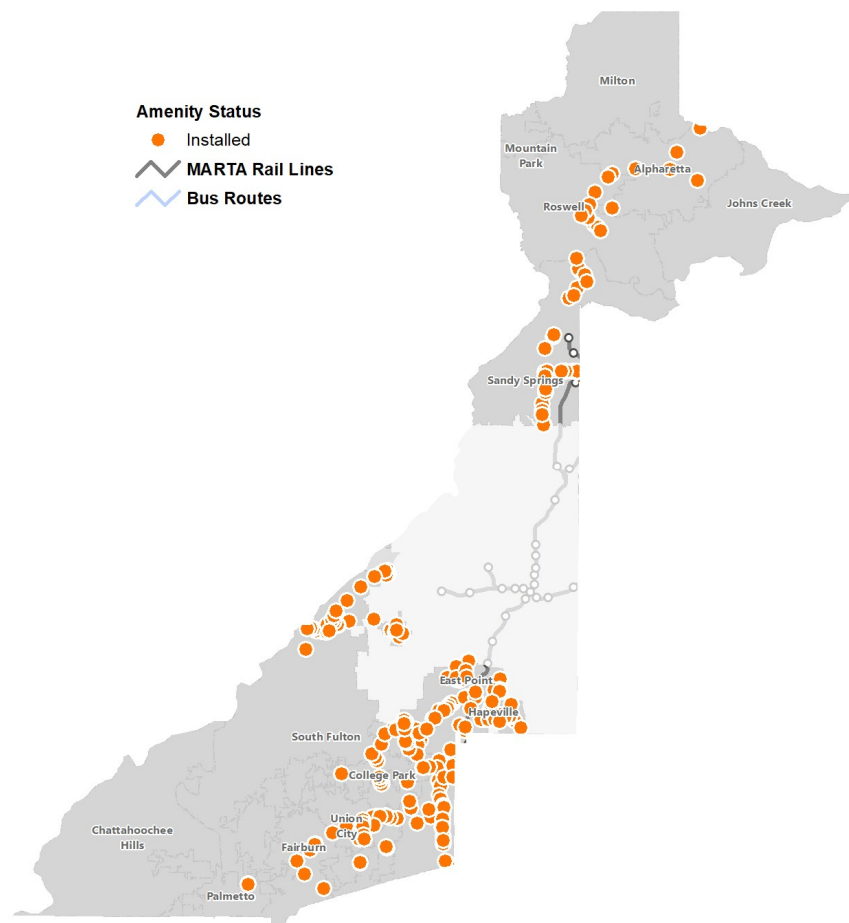
FULTON 2021-2024	REDUCED FARE	MOBILITY	TOTAL
	3,915	890	4,805

5-YEAR BUS AMENITY PROGRAM

Amenities delivered systemwide: 1,000

Amenities delivered in Fulton: 250

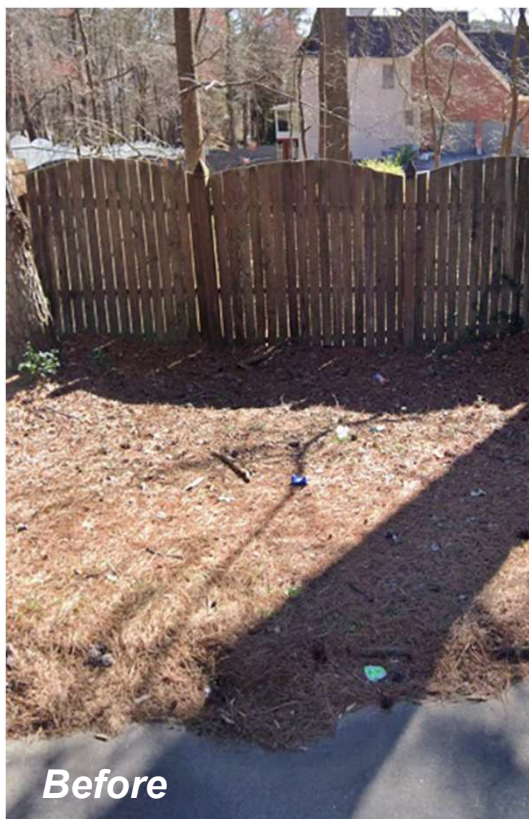
Bus Customers Served: 77%





BUS STOP AMENITIES

213823 – 4375 Cascade Rd



 **35** Weekday Boardings

Serves:
Nearby apartments

Routes:
71 – Cascade Road



SAFE ROUTES TO TRANSIT

This program will improve pedestrian conditions near high ridership bus stops and is currently in the planning phase.

- ✓ mix of high visibility crosswalks,
- ✓ curb extensions,
- ✓ medians and refuge islands,
- ✓ rapid-flash & pedestrian beacons

28 potential Safe Routes to Transit site concepts were shared with GDOT and several cities for review and comments.

***Sites are in preliminary planning and are subject to change based on potential NEPA, final design and permitting constraints.*



Potential type of improvements for bus stops in Fulton County

BUS NETWORK REDESIGN



Draft network has been finalized to proposal



Conducted extensive analysis on outcomes

- More frequent service (every 15min) to more than 3x as many residents (+245%)
- Average resident could reach 18% more jobs in an hour

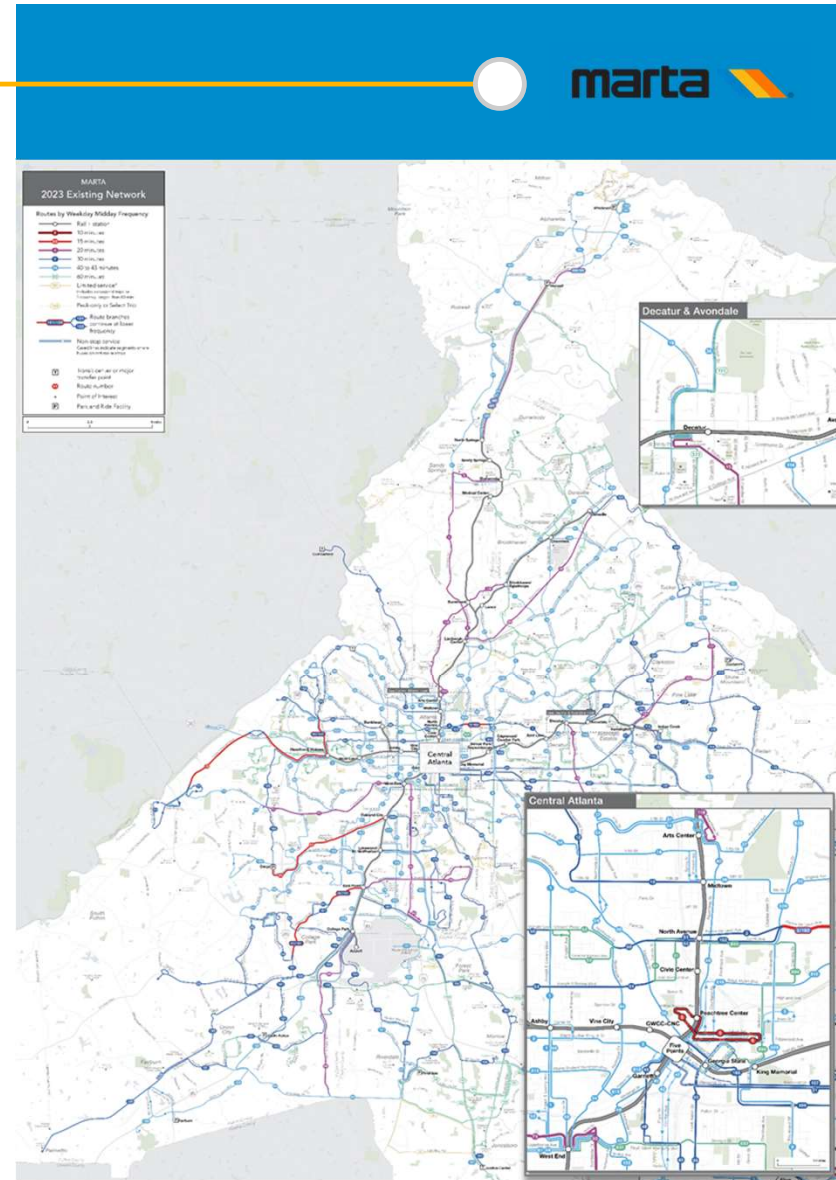


Inreach is in process to prepare for external engagement



Refinement to the network will be made with stakeholder feedback

<https://www.marta2040nextgenbus.com/>



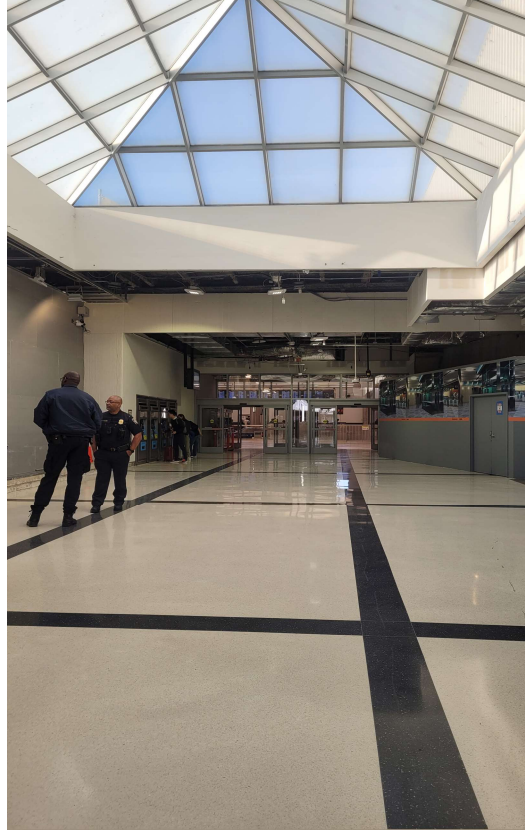


Capital Program

AIRPORT STATION REHAB



Investment: \$55M
Full Completion: June 2026



Before



After

COLLEGE PARK STATION REHAB

- ✓ **Station Rehabilitation**
 - ✓ Exterior plazas complete
 - ✓ Installing perimeter fencing
 - ✓ Platform work estimated to start end of May pending coordination with Airport Station
 - ✓ Concourse design in progress
 - ✓ Project completion December 2026
- ✓ **Parking Lot Improvements**
 - ✓ Completed April 2024
 - ✓ Includes new security cameras

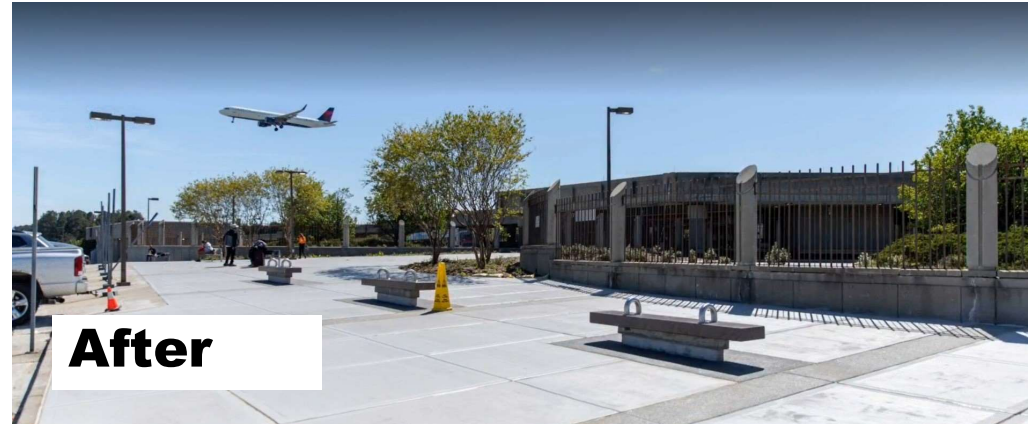




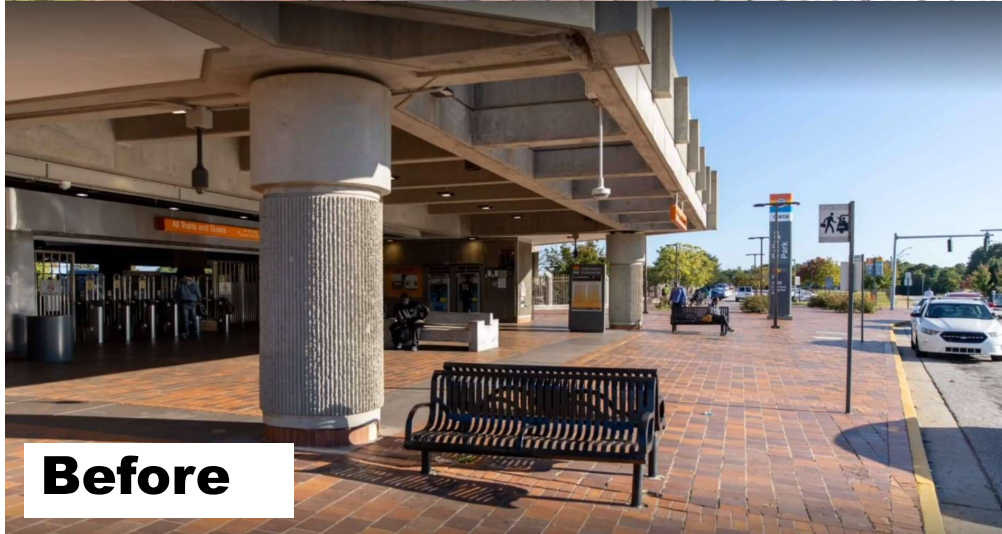
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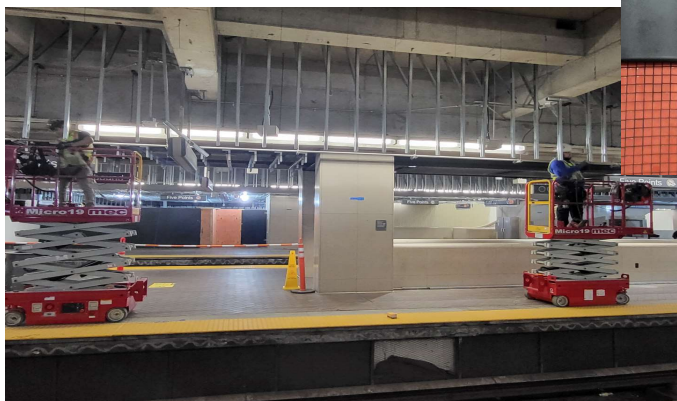
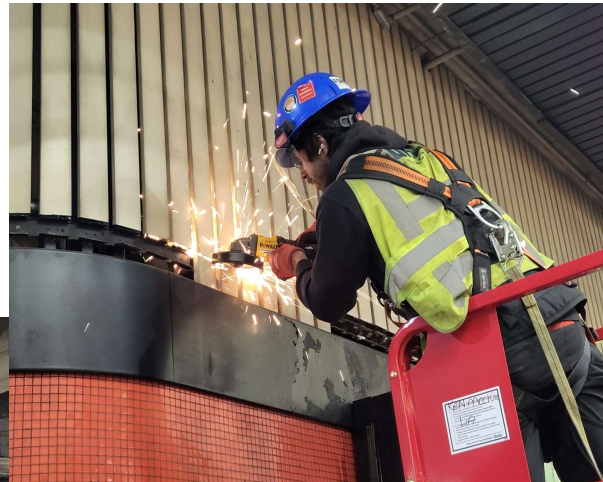
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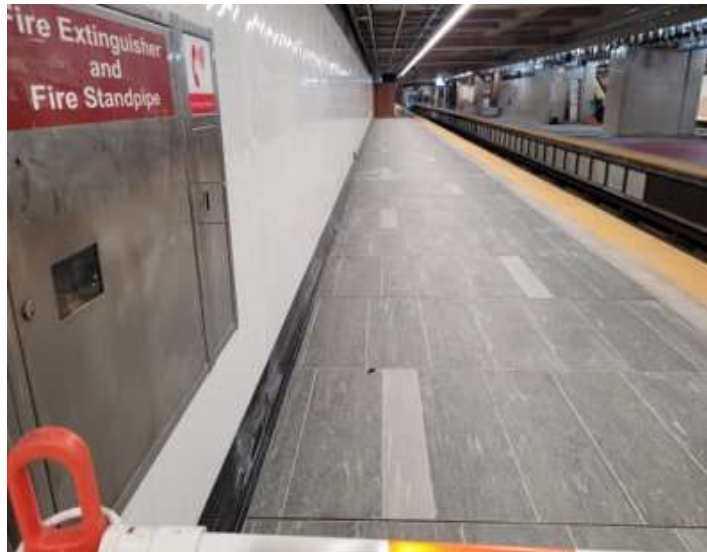
FIVE POINTS STATION REHAB

- ✓ Floor tile-mortar demolition
- ✓ Ceiling framing on the platform
- ✓ New telephone installation





FIVE POINTS STATION REHAB



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

PHASE: FINAL DESIGN

- ✓ 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 late October 2024
- ✓ Goal of beginning construction February 2025
- ✓ Revenue service to begin July 2026



I-285 EXPRESS LANE TRANSIT STUDY

- ✓ Ongoing coordination with GDOT's I-285 Top End Express Lanes program
- ✓ MARTA team briefed:
 - ✓ GDOT Board on June 20
 - ✓ ATL Board on August 1
 - ✓ MARTA Board on August 22
- ✓ The Policy Working Group met on July 12 to review and discuss transit study updates
- ✓ 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: i285ExpressLanesTransit.com
- ✓ Public survey conducted in July

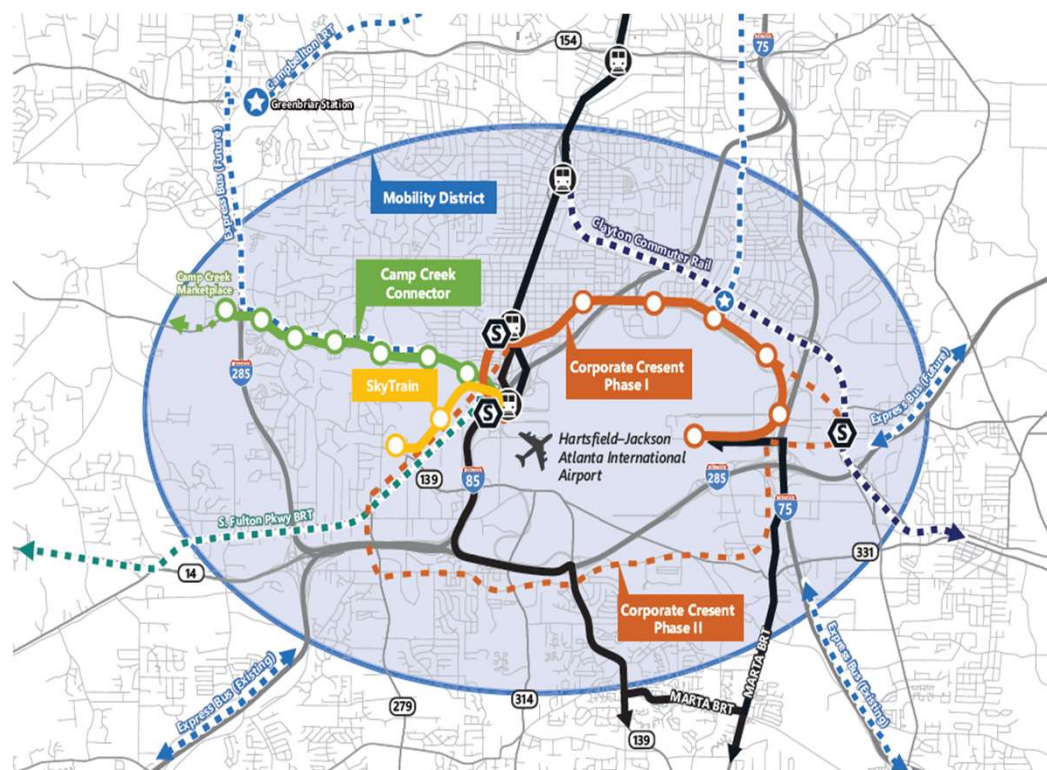
AUTOMATED TRANSIT NETWORK PILOT

- ✓ 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



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
- ✓ Expected to kick-off in mid-October and take approximately one year
- ✓ Will be engaged with the Pilot team on lessons learned



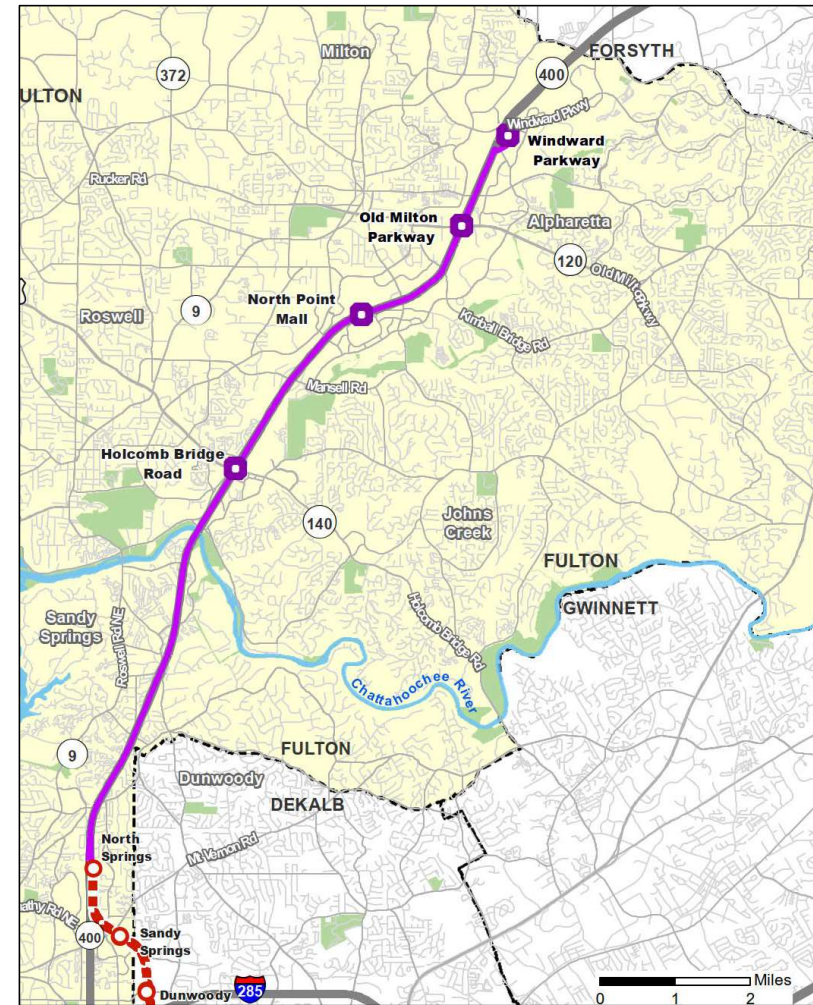
AACID 2019 Transit Feasibility Study*



Partially Funded Projects

GA-400 BUS RAPID TRANSIT

- ✓ BRT traveling in GDOT/SRTA express lanes from Windward Parkway to North Springs
- ✓ MEGA Grant submitted in June with support from North Fulton municipalities
- ✓ Awards expected October 2024

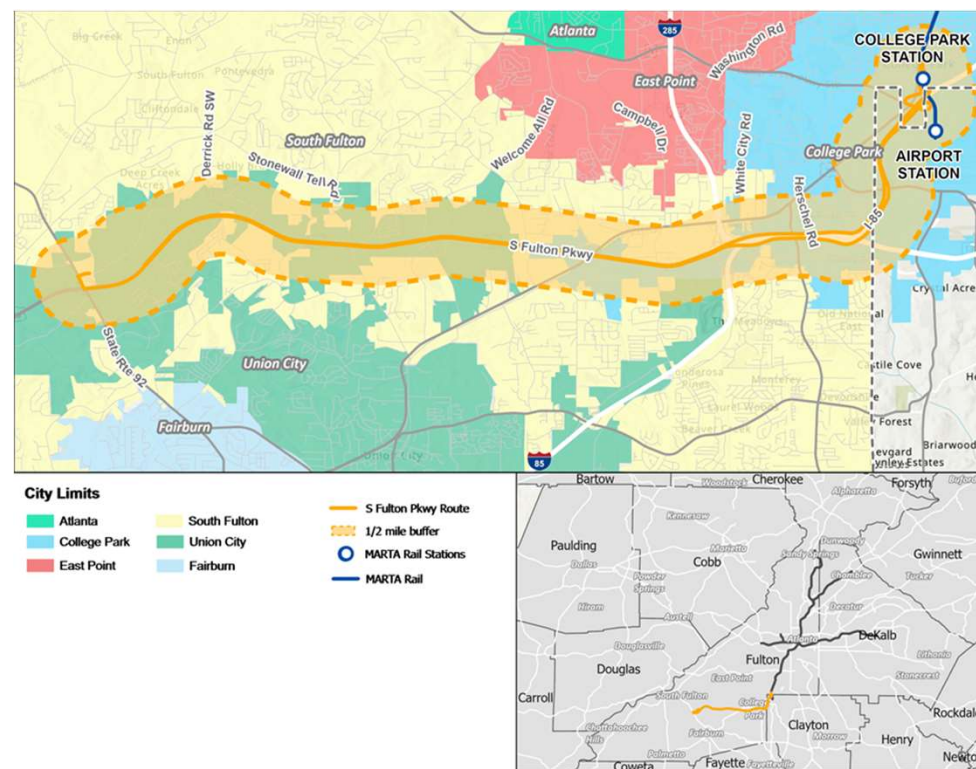




Unfunded Projects

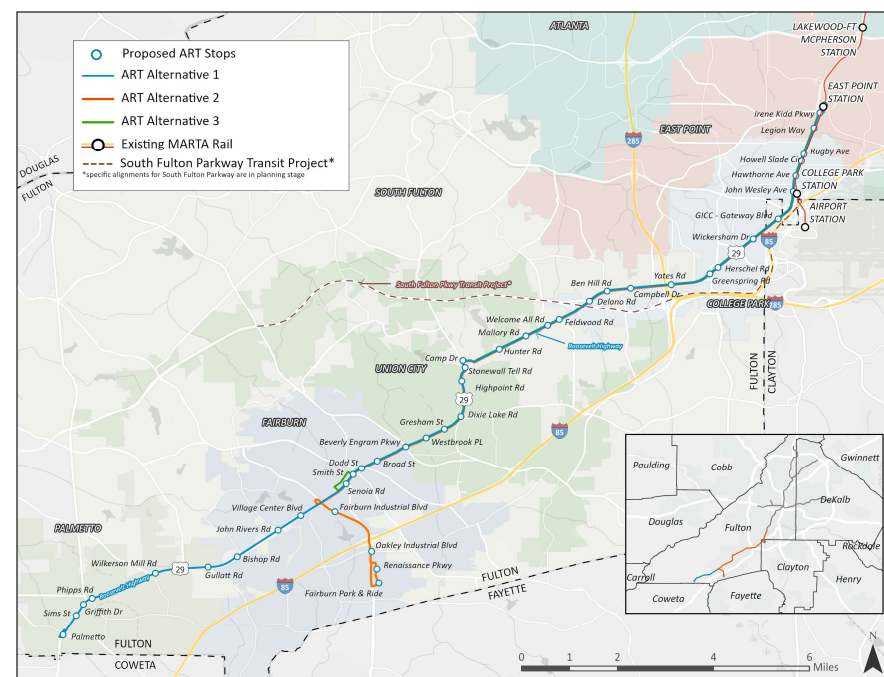
South Fulton Parkway Transit Initiative

- ✓ 2018/ 2019 Fulton Transit Short Term Master Plan's Preferred Expansion Investment Scenario envisions BRT along South Fulton Parkway.
- ✓ Tier I Screen:
 - Considered different mode alternatives, including ART, BRT, LRT, and HRT and route length, including to County Line
- ✓ Tier II screen:
 - Detailed analysis of ART and BRT to from College Park Station to SR-92
- ✓ Engagement Fall 2024



Roosevelt Highway Arterial Rapid Transit

- ✓ 2018 Fulton Transit Short Term Master Plan envisions BRT along Roosevelt Highway
- ✓ 2019 Fulton Transit Short Term Master Plan shifts from BRT to ART
- ✓ Three route alternatives from Northern terminus East Point Station being considered:
 - City of Fairburn
 - Fairburn Park-and-Ride
 - Palmetto
- ✓ Summer 2024: corridor tour/ focus groups
- ✓ Engagement Fall 2024

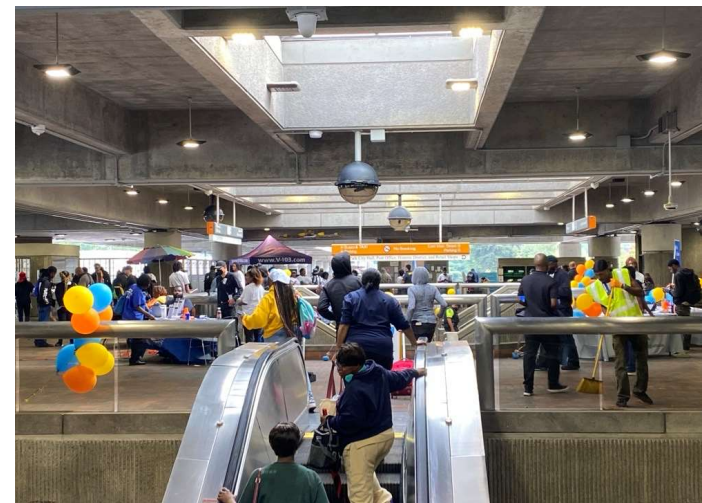




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JOHN LEWIS BUS WRAP REVEAL



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APTA AWARDS

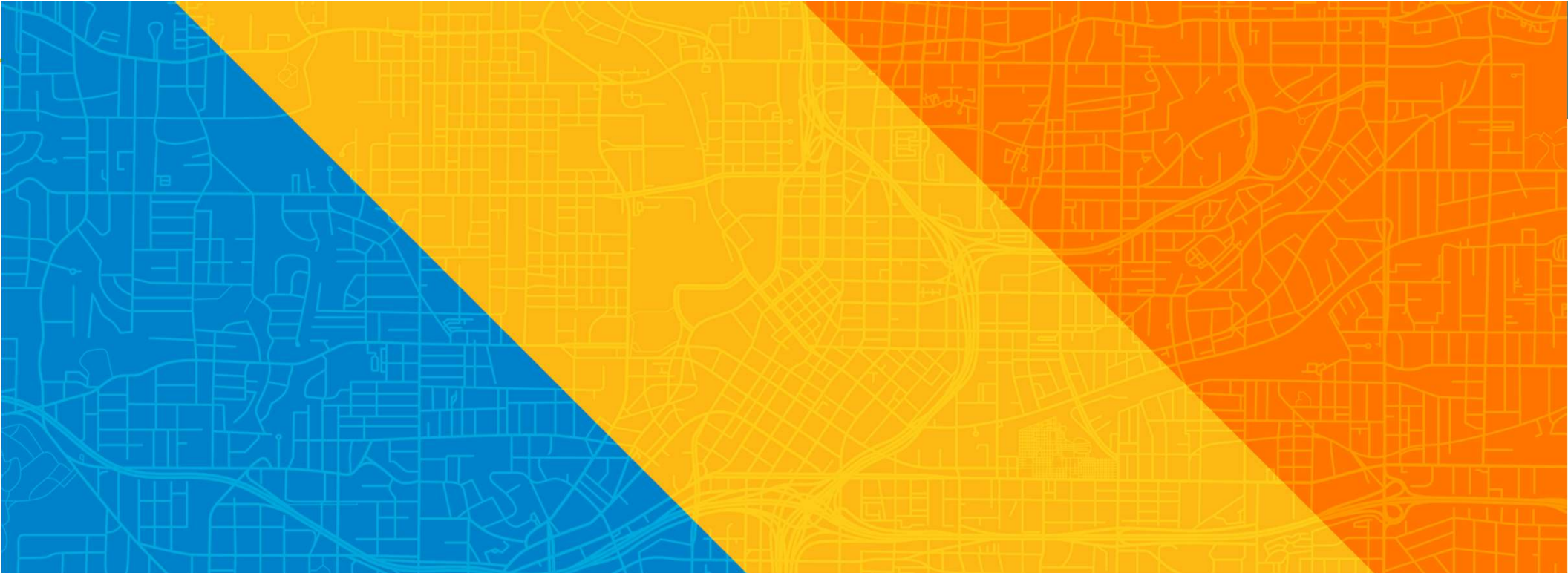
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Public Transportation Industry



MARTA won the Outstanding Public Transit Award in the 50 million or more annual passenger trips category

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