



DeKalb County 2024 Q2 Update

May 7, 2024

Collie Greenwood

GM/CEO

Agenda

Operations Updates

**Capital Project
Updates**

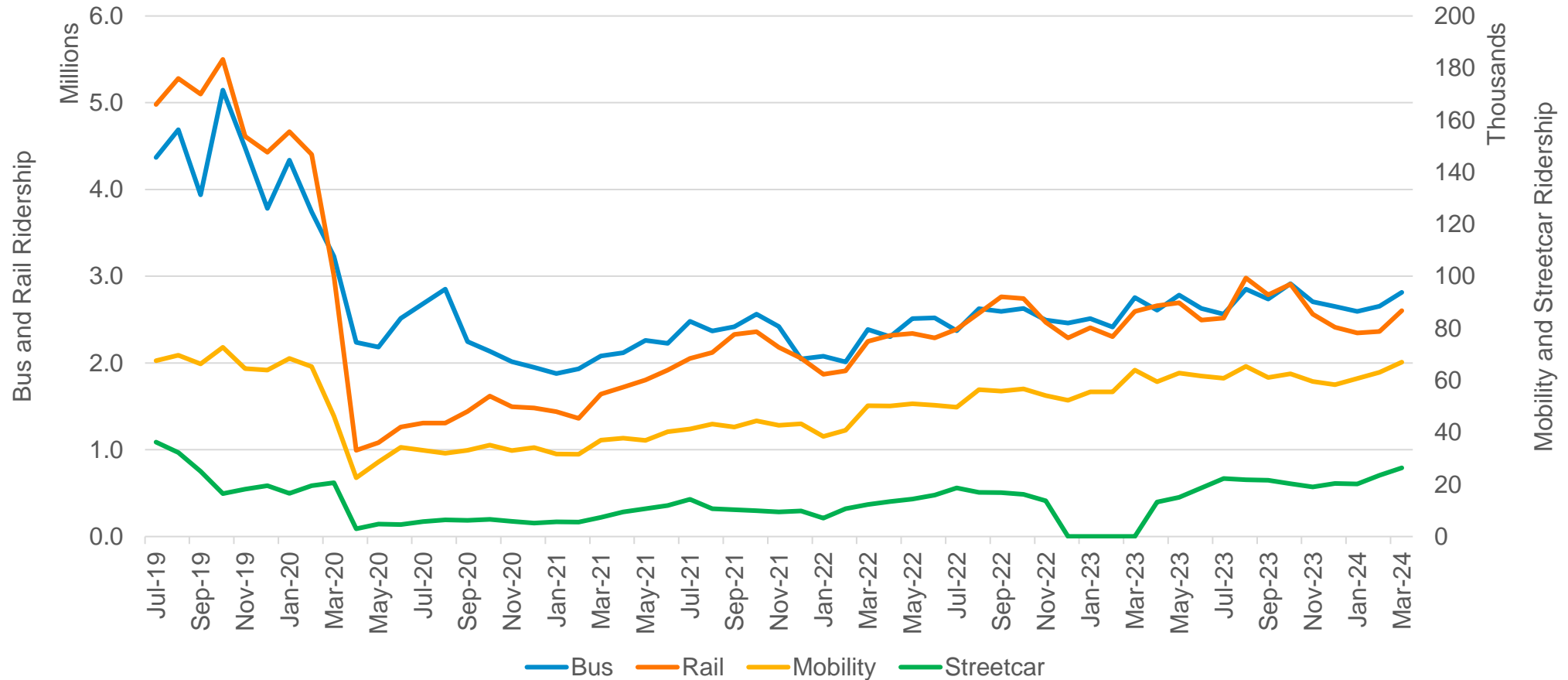
Station Rehab & TOD

Other MARTA News



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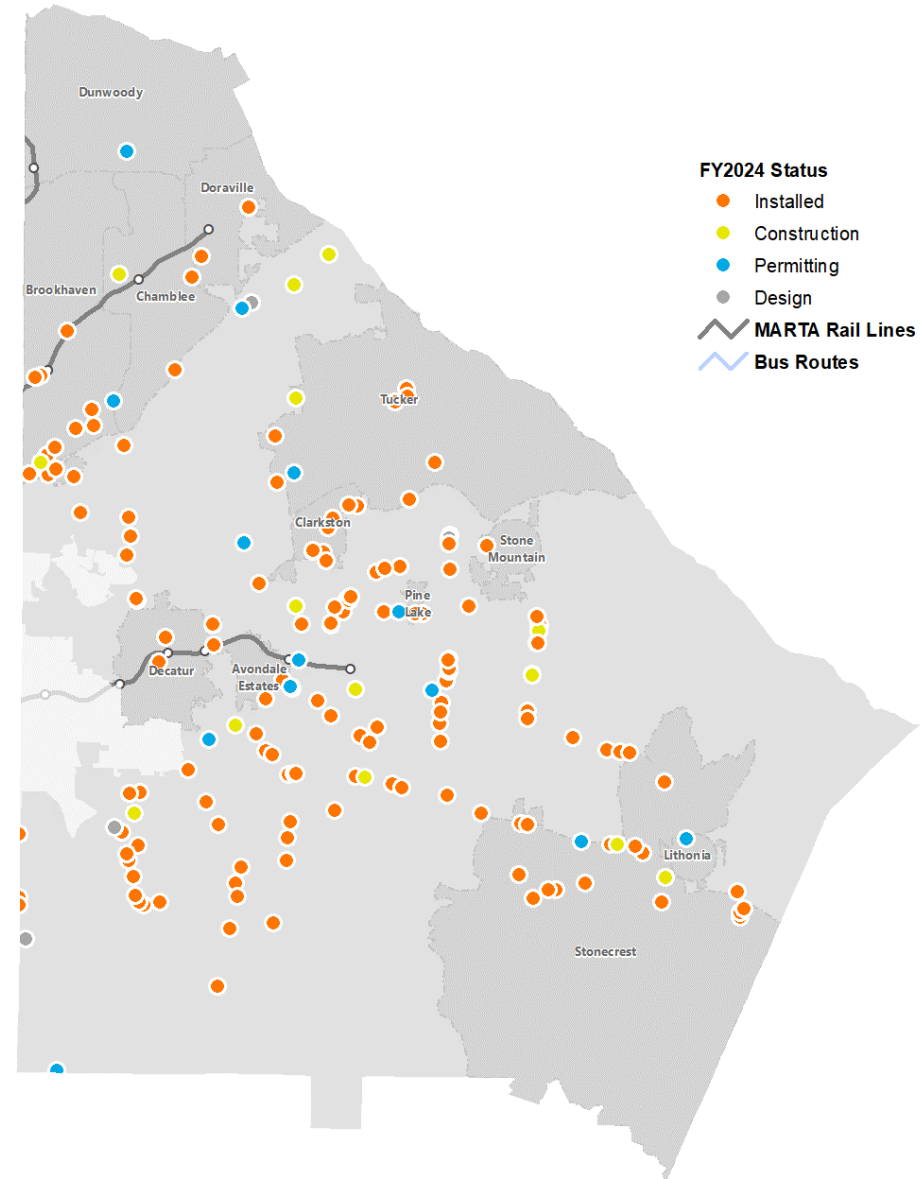
MARTA Monthly Ridership by Mode July 2019 - March 2024



DEKALB 2021-2024	REDUCED FARE	MOBILITY	TOTAL
	8,900	3,051	11,951

BUS AMENITIES PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Bus Amenity 5 Year Total	350
Amenities Delivered 2020 – To Date	315
2024 Amenities Under Construction	16
2024 Amenities in Permitting	15
2024 Amenities in Design	4



BUS AMENITIES PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

211560 – Memorial Dr & Rays Rd



 **12** Weekday Boardings

Serves:

Vistas Medical Center, Dialysis Care Center, local businesses, places of worship

Routes:

121 - Memorial Drive / N Hairston Road



Capital Program Updates

BUS NETWORK REDESIGN



Draft proposed network in progress



Work proceeds with a focus on equity

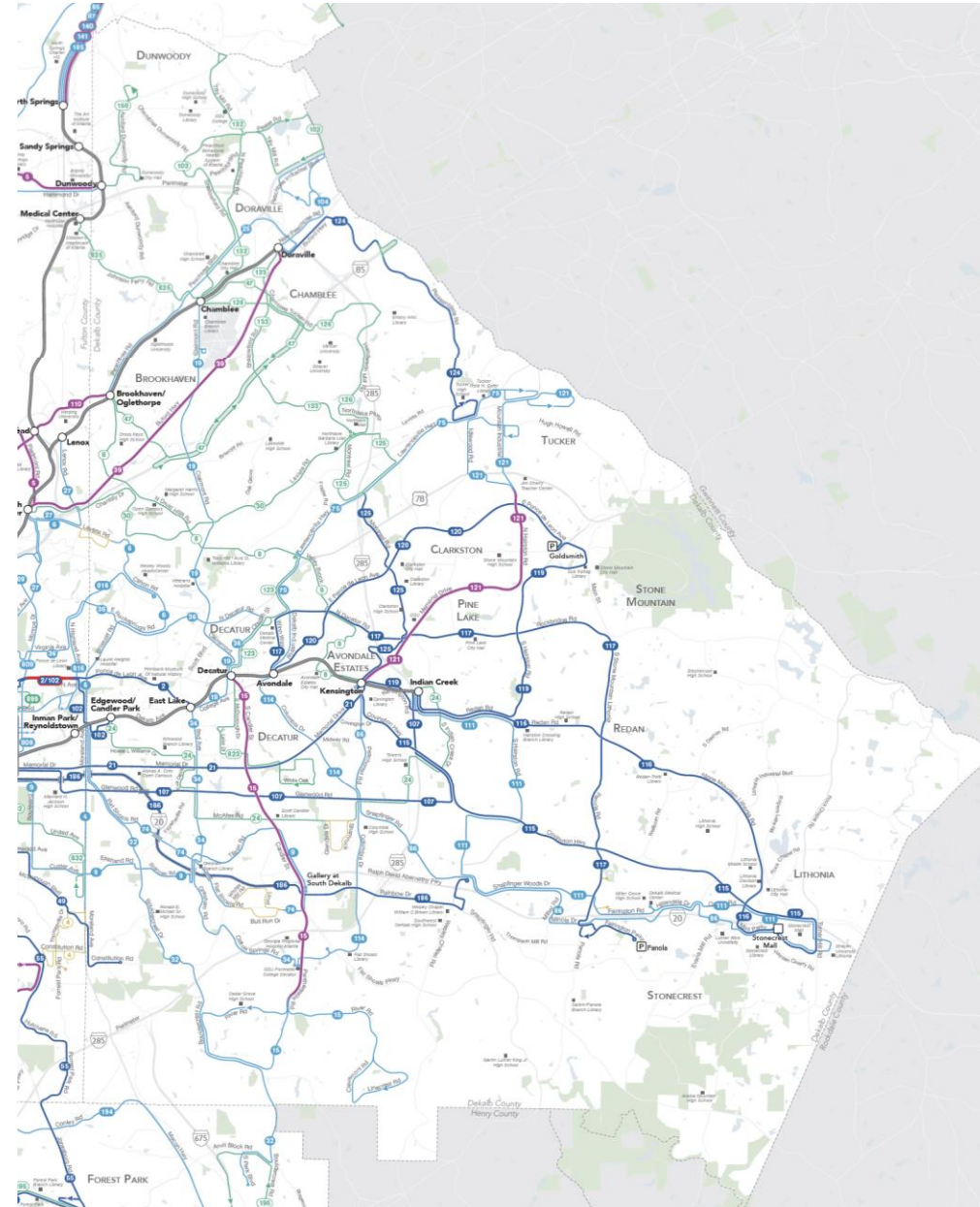


Public & stakeholder engagement in the Summer



Refinement into the final network will follow, incorporating feedback

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

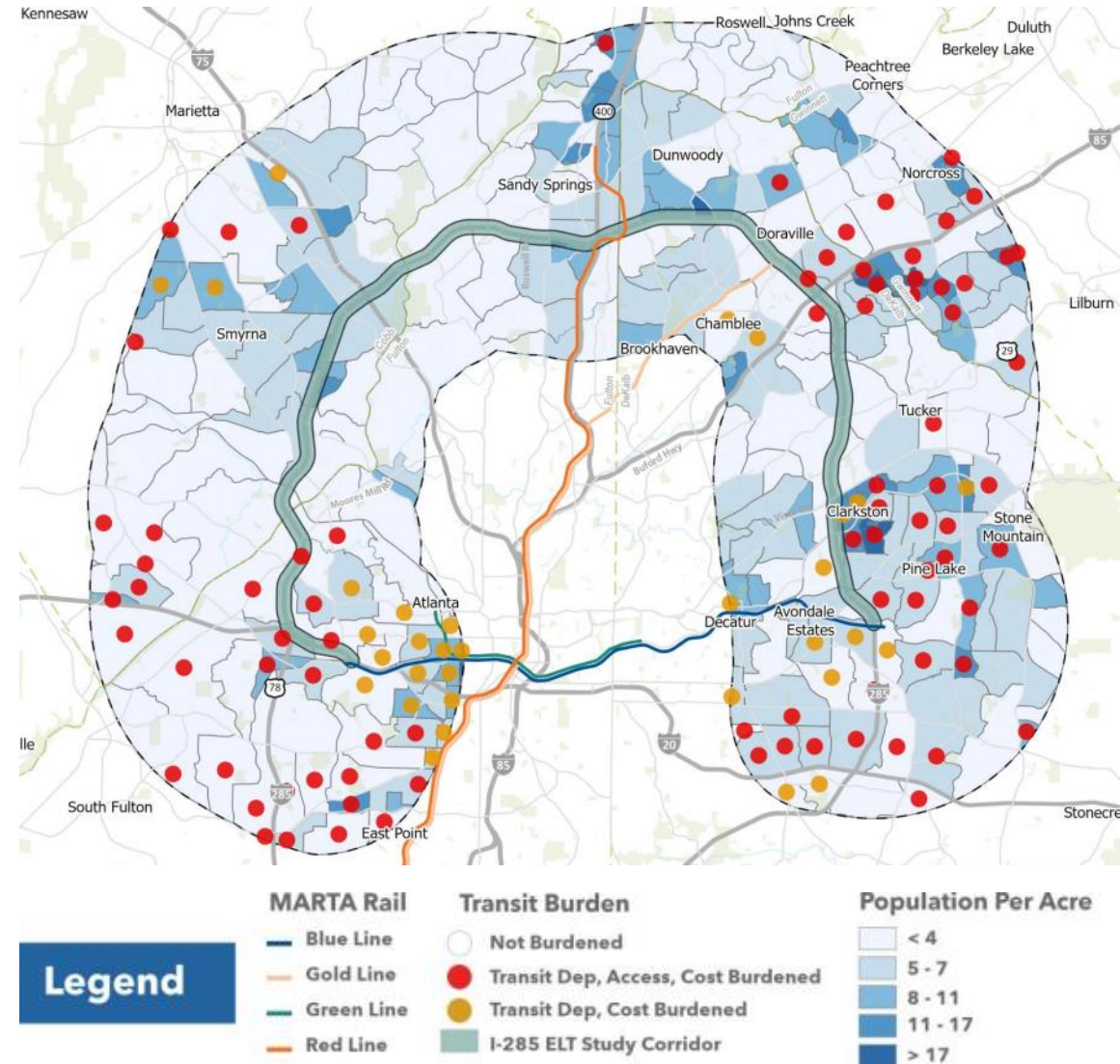


I-285 EXPRESS LANE TRANSIT

The Policy Working Group met on April 5 to discuss the transportation study.

The project team is using service planning to inform infrastructure investments and drive design decisions

- ✓ Optimizing existing routes
- ✓ New opportunities for essential workers
- ✓ Addressing key commuter markets
- ✓ Creating potential stop-to-stop service



BUFORD HIGHWAY & CANDLER ROAD ART

STEPS TO 30% DESIGN

- ✓ Phase I site assessment: May 2024
- ✓ Safety & security documentation: June 30th
- ✓ 30% design completion: December 2024
- ✓ Coordination with GDOT/ DeKalb on pedestrian crossings: Ongoing

BUFORD HIGHWAY ART

CANDLER ROAD ART

Ridership

1,859,400 Projected annual riders

784,500 Projected annual riders

Investment

\$52M Capital cost

\$54M Capital cost

Projected Opening

December 2028

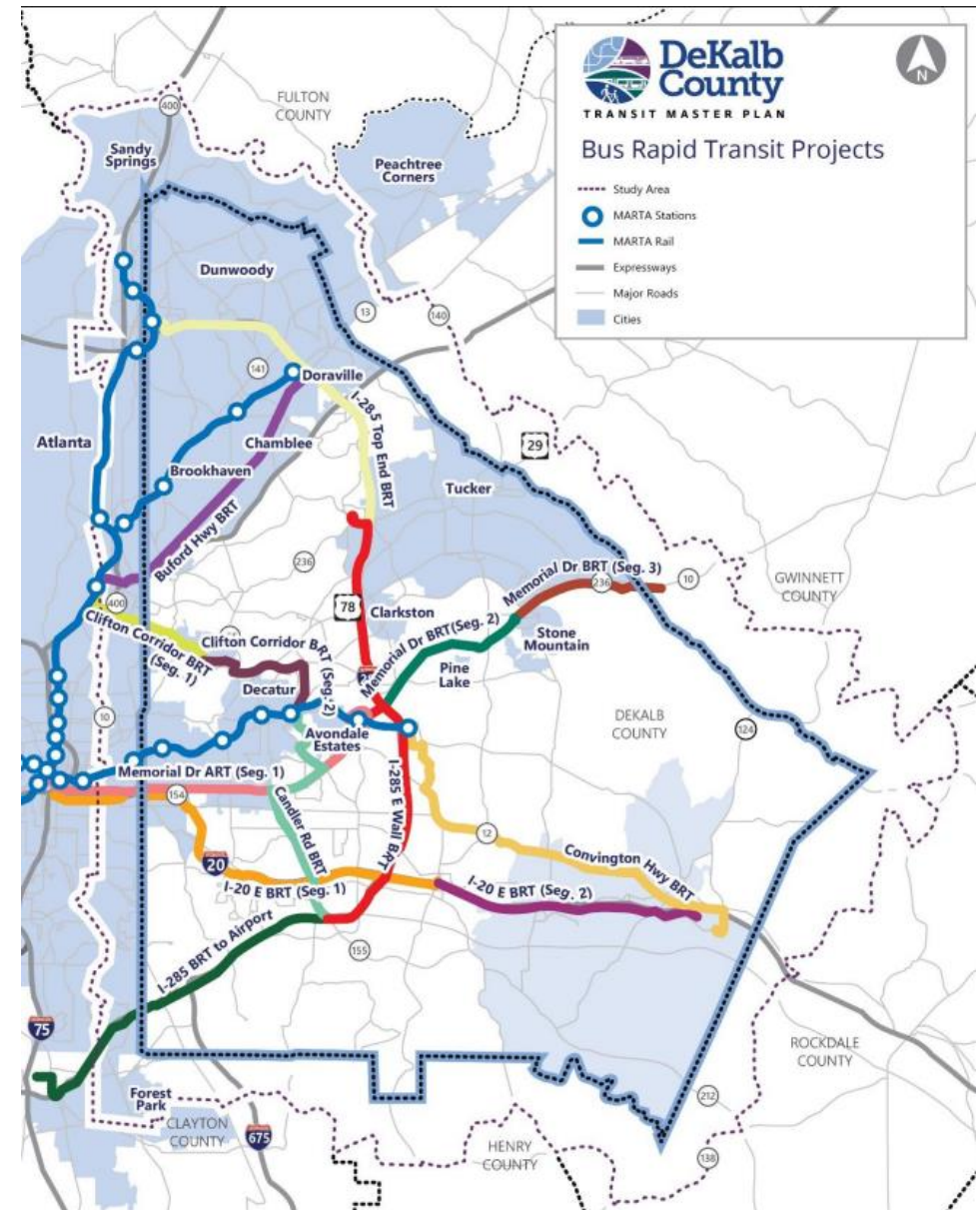
December 2028

BUS RAPID TRANSIT FEASIBILITY STUDY

- ✓ Determines feasibility of BRT along:
 - ✓ Buford Highway: Upgrade from ART
 - ✓ Candler Road: Upgrade from ART
 - ✓ Memorial Drive: Stone Mountain – Summerhill *RAPID*

- ✓ Scope includes:
 - ✓ Ridership forecasting
 - ✓ ART to BRT impacts
 - ✓ Cost estimations

Investment: \$345K



SOUTH DEKALB & STONECREST TRANSIT HUB

South DeKalb Transit Hub



- ✓ Final design consultant to be selected by August 2024.
- ✓ Awaiting NEPA Class of Action determination from FTA
- ✓ **Board Action Target: Q3 2024**
- ✓ **Investment: \$37.5M**
- ✓ **Projected Opening: 2026**

Stonecrest Transit Hub

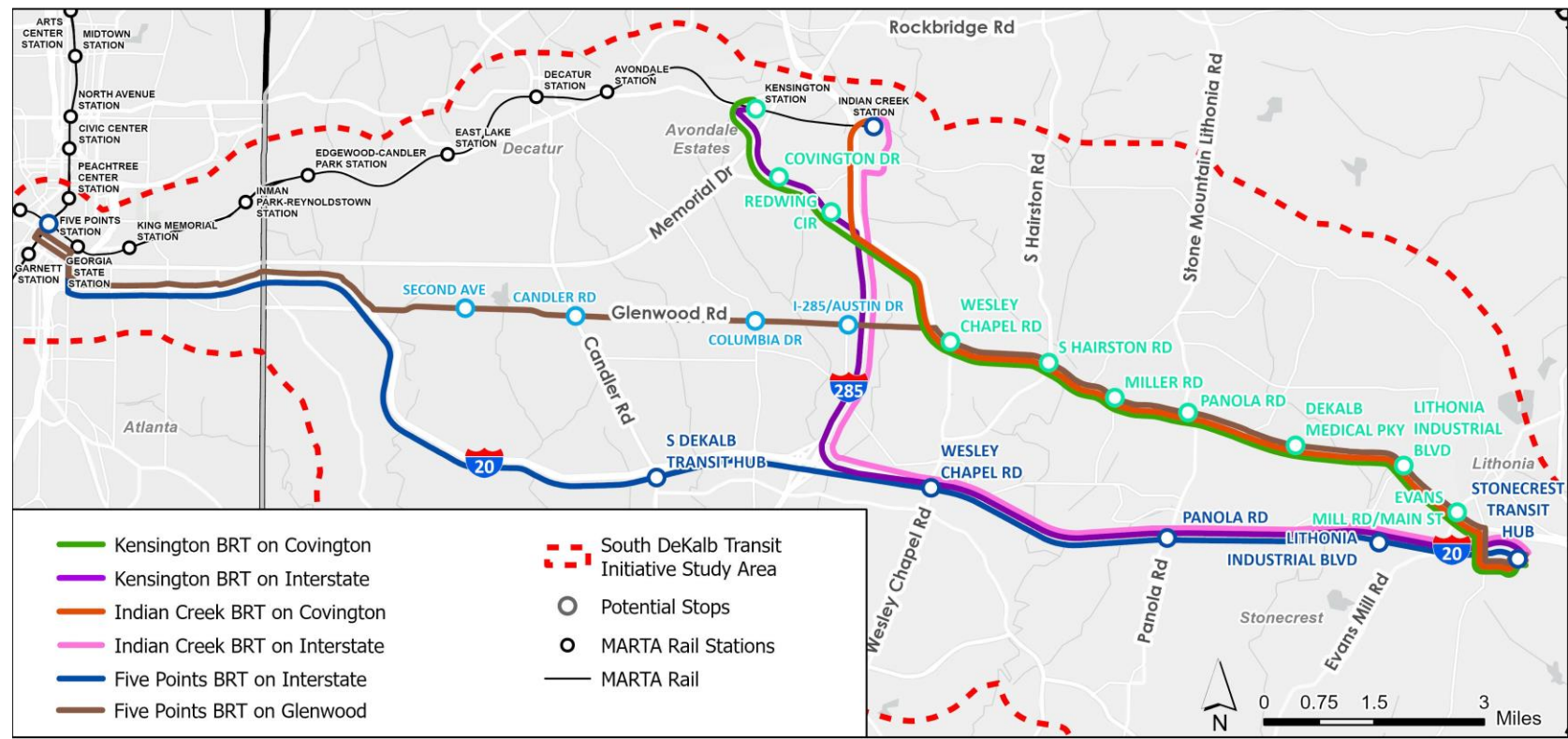


- ✓ 30% preliminary design ongoing
- ✓ Completed certification map, appraisal development initiated
- ✓ **Board Action Target: Q3 2024**
- ✓ **Investment: \$27M**
- ✓ **Projected Opening: 2026**

SOUTH DEKALB TRANSIT INITIATIVE

- ✓ 6 BRT alternatives included in secondary analysis set to conclude June 30th
- ✓ Started with 10, narrowed to 4, added 2 (Downtown connection)

Land Use	Environmental Benefits
Cost Effectiveness	Transit Reliability
Mobility Improvement	Economic Development Potential
Congestion Relief	



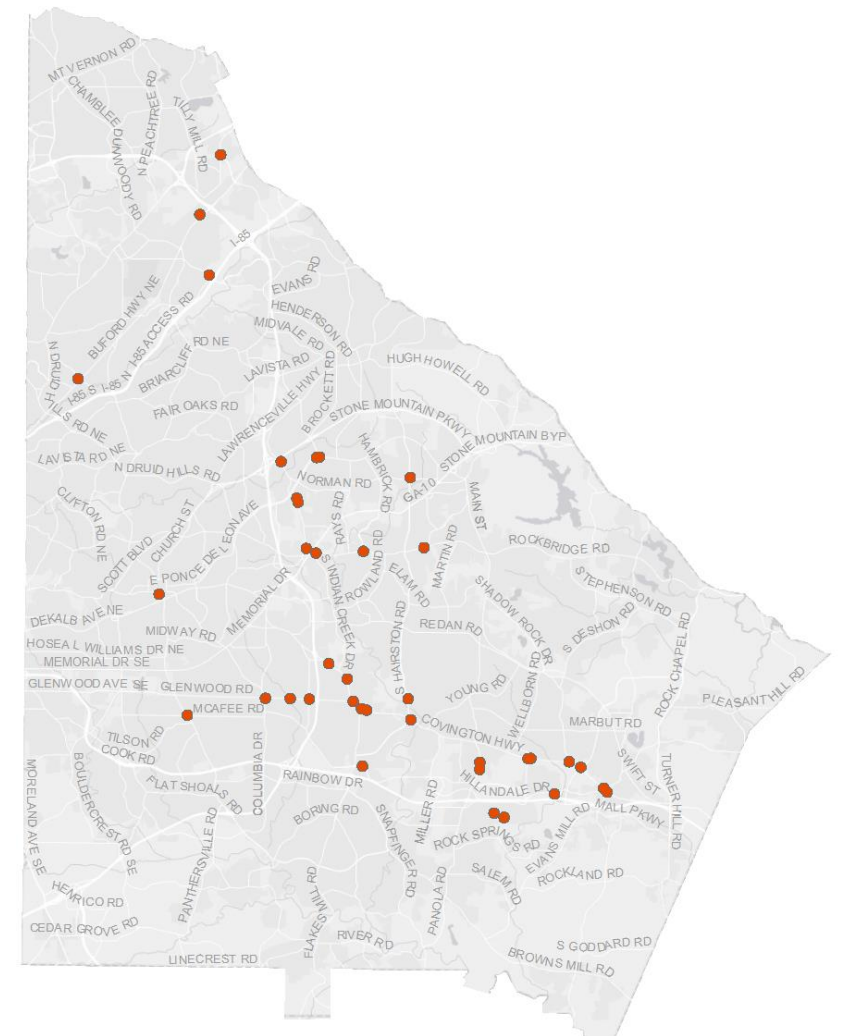
SAFE ROUTES TO TRANSIT

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

38 potential Safe Routes to Transit site concepts were shared with DeKalb County staff for review and comments.

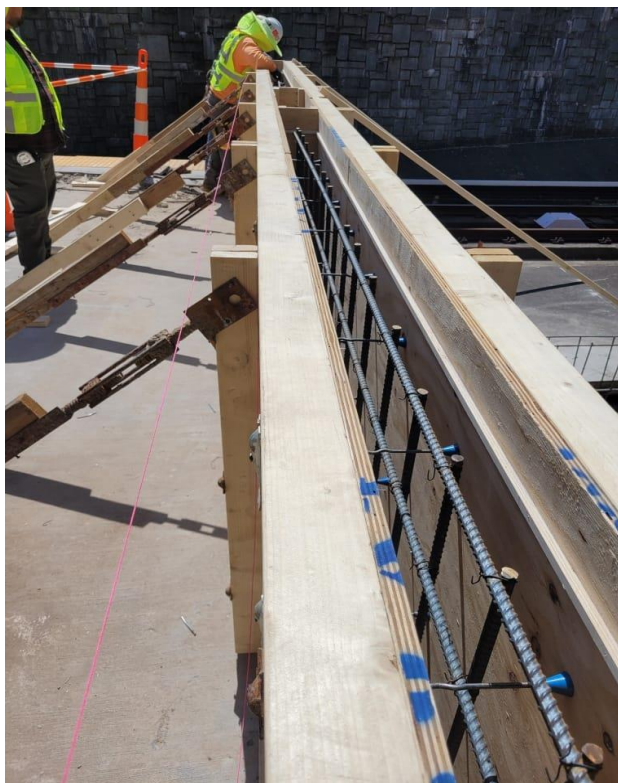
*** Sites shown are in preliminary planning and are subject to change based on potential NEPA, final design and permitting constraints.*





Station Rehab & TOD

INDIAN CREEK STATION REHAB



Installing end walls on renovated platform



Concrete pouring for new platform



Renderings of new pedestrian bridge

Investment: \$41M
Completion: August 2025

INDIAN CREEK MASTER PLAN

[CHECK OUT THE VIDEO](#) bit.ly/4b1IHb9

***** Artistic Renderings *****



EAST LAKE STATION REHAB

SCOPE INCLUDES

- ✓ Replacing aging pedestrian bridge
- ✓ New elevator on northern end
- ✓ LED lighting
- ✓ Slip resistant flooring

CUSTOMER IMPACTS

- ✓ North side closed through August 24
- ✓ Shuttle service from North side to South side
- ✓ Station Soccer remains open

Investment: \$13M

Completion: April 2025



New bridge under the old bridge

BROOKHAVEN STATION REHAB

PARKING LOT REPAVING

- ✓ Northeast side complete
- ✓ Southeast side completed

PLATFORM PAVER CONSTRUCTION

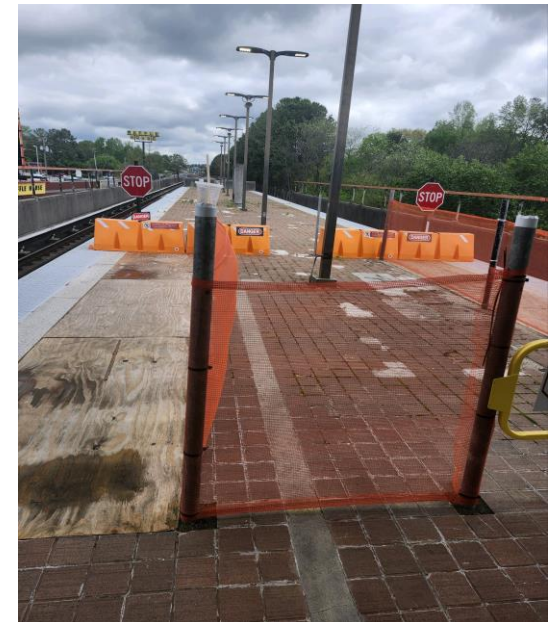
- ✓ Requires immediate remediation
- ✓ Construction this summer
 - ✓ 8-week rail closure, trains will move through but not stop
 - ✓ Bus bridge provided to and from Lenox – Chamblee
- ✓ Completion: January 2026

REMAINING REHAB IN PHASE II

Parking lot repaving + platform pavers investment: \$9.7M

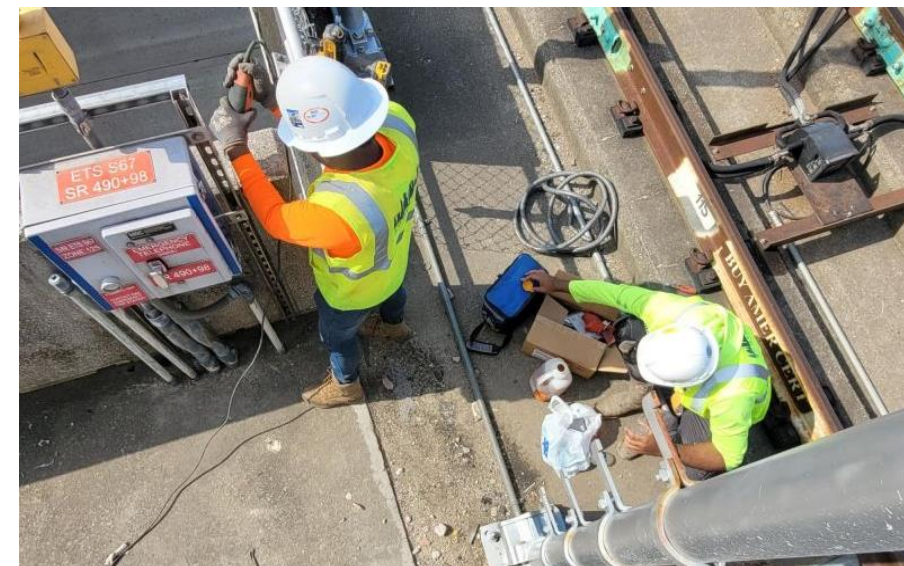


Southeast parking lot



Crumbling platform

AIRPORT STATION REHAB



Investment: \$55M
Completion: May 2026



Other MARTA News

MARTA FY2025 BUDGET HEARINGS

- ✓ Wed. May 15, DeKalb (Malooof Auditorium) 7PM
- ✓ Thur. May 16, Fulton-City of Atlanta (MARTA HQ) 11AM
- ✓ Thur. May 23, Board Presentation of Resolution to adopt the Proposed FY2025 Budgets
- ✓ Thur. June 13, Board Adoption of FY2024 Budgets



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MARTA PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

<p>WEDNESDAY, MAY 15</p> <p>COMMUNITY EXCHANGE, 6 PM PUBLIC HEARING, 7 PM</p> <p>DeKalb County Malooof Auditorium 1300 Commerce Drive Decatur, GA 30030</p>	<p>THURSDAY, MAY 16</p> <p>COMMUNITY EXCHANGE, 6 PM PUBLIC HEARING, 7 PM</p> <p>MARTA Headquarters 2424 Piedmont Road Atlanta, GA 30324</p>
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EARTH DAY @ INDIAN CREEK



MARTA JAZZ Mondays



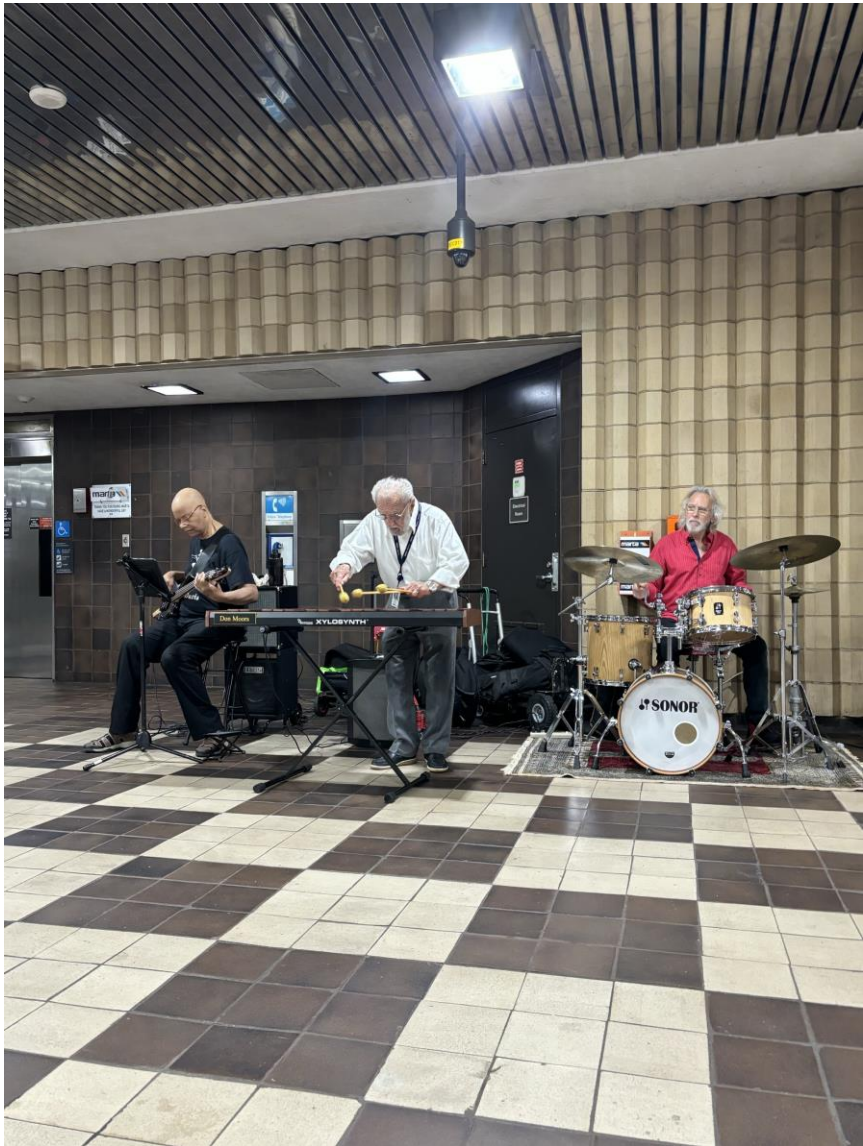
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4 PM - 6 PM

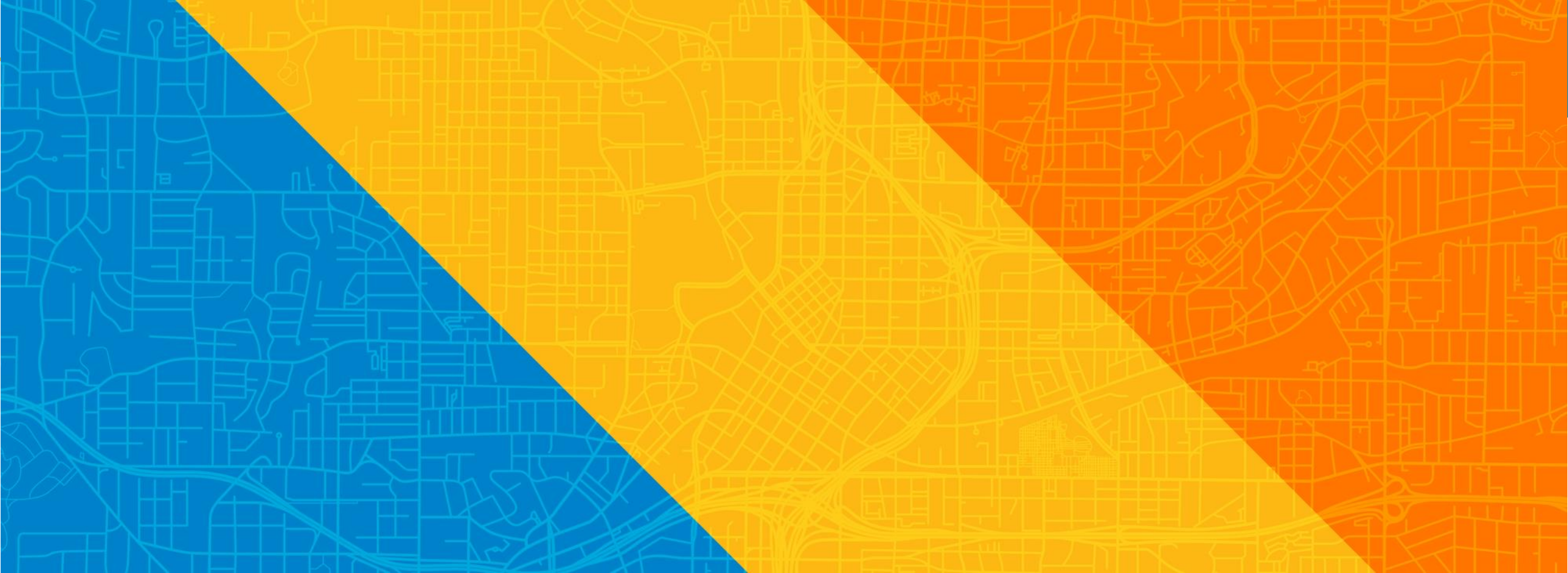
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LIVE JAZZ PERFORMANCES
AT SELECT STATIONS

- MONDAY May 6 ➤ Decatur Station
- MONDAY May 13 ➤ Lindbergh Station
- MONDAY May 20 ➤ Midtown Station

The graphic features a stylized illustration of two saxophonists in blue and red against a dark purple background. Musical notes are scattered around the text. Logos for marta, Artbound, and the Jazz Festival are included.





Thank You

