



DeKalb County 2023 Q4 Update

December 5, 2023

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Agenda

Operations Updates

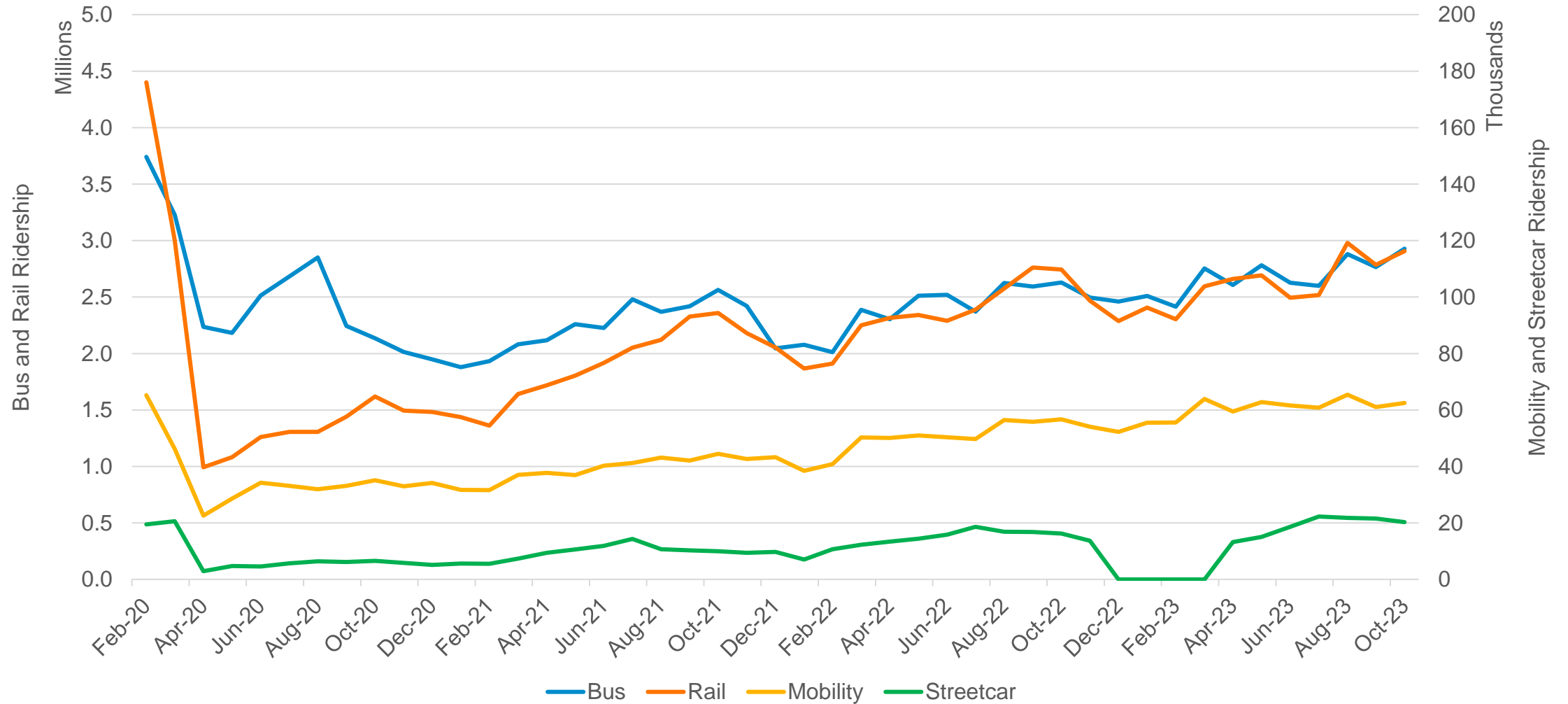
MARTA 2040

Other News



Operations Updates

MARTA Monthly Ridership by Mode February 2020 - October 2023



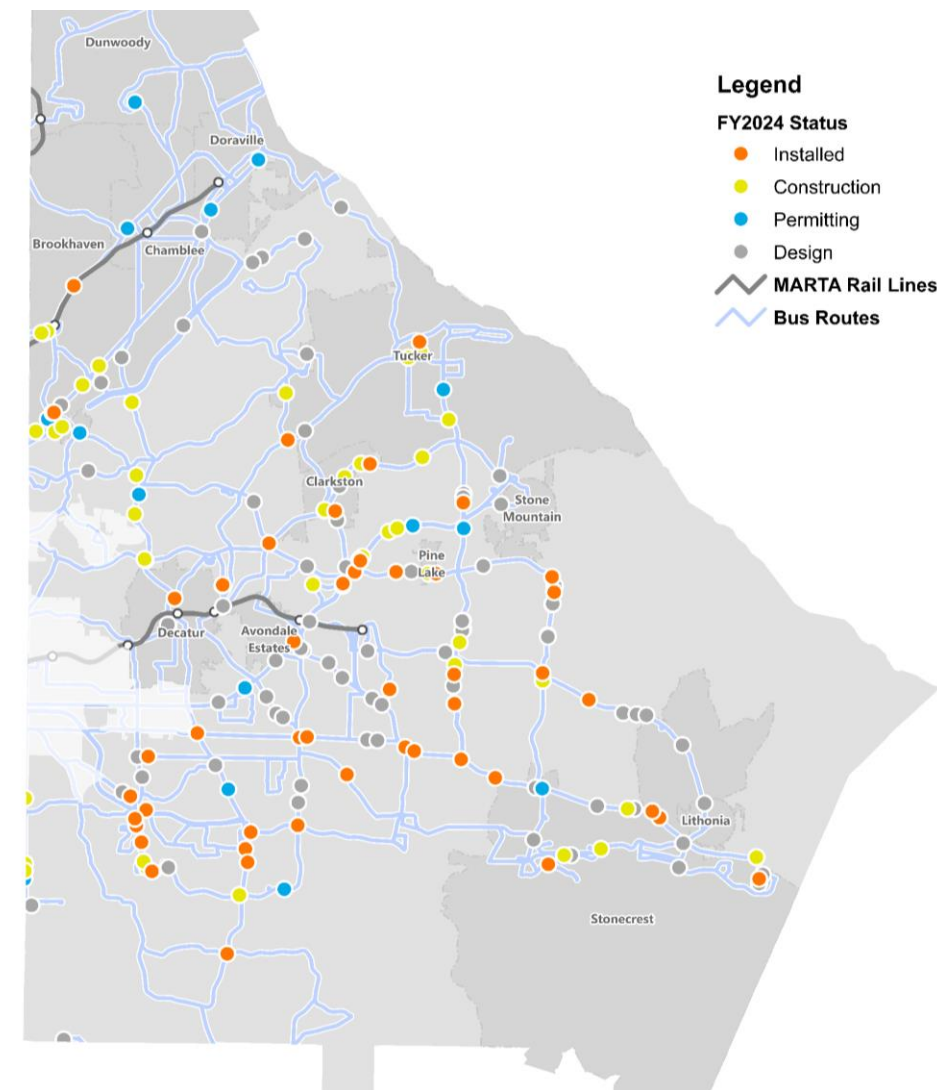
BUS AMENITIES PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
Amenities Delivery Pre-COVID Estimate	70 amenities per year				
Amenities Delivered	14	55	42	55	184
TOTAL					350

MARTA is making progress on the remaining 184 amenities for FY24:

FY24 Amenities Status

- ✓ 50 installed
- ✓ 39 under construction
- ✓ 15 in permitting
- ✓ 80 in design



BUS AMENITIES

211586 – S Stone Mountain Lithonia Rd & Rockbridge Rd



Weekday
Boardings

Serves:

Local businesses & apartments

Routes:

Route 117- Rockbridge Rd/Panola Rd



MARTA 2040

I-285 EXPRESS LANE TRANSIT

18-month visioning, scoping, planning and conceptual engineering study with extensive public engagement initiated in July 2023.

- ✓ Funded by ATL, MARTA, GDOT, ARC, Cobb and Gwinnett Counties
- ✓ I-285 Express Lanes between the Indian Creek MARTA rail station and the HE Holmes MARTA rail station
- ✓ More reliable trips for POVs, transit and vanpools along two new barrier separate managed express lanes in each direction

Study Area



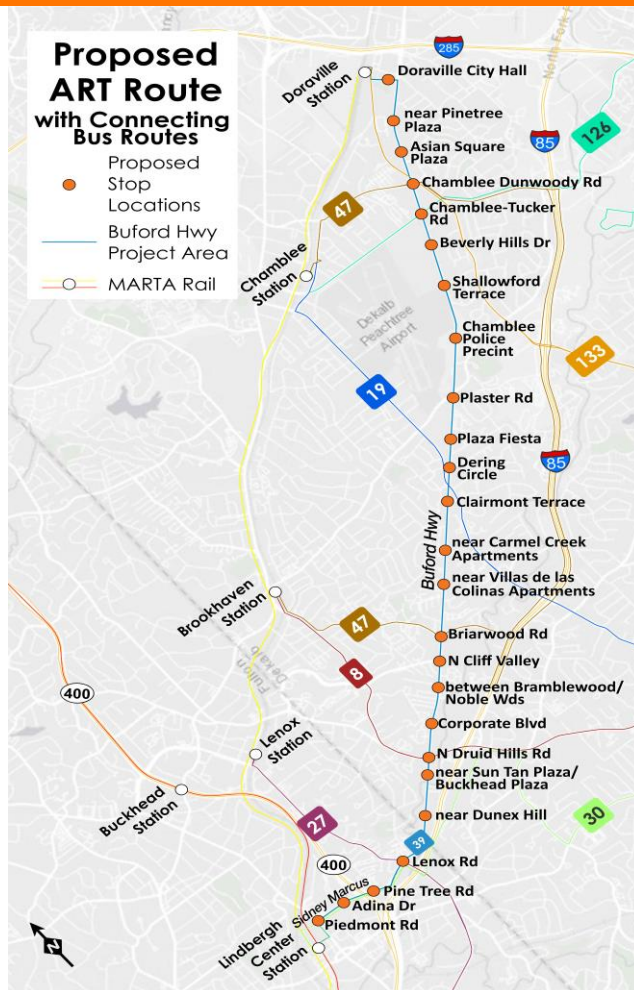
Legend

- I-285 EAST GDOT Express Lane
- I-285 WEST GDOT Express Lane
- ⋯ I-285 EAST GDOT Express Lane Extension
- ⋯ I-285 WEST GDOT Express Lane Extension
- SR 400 Express Lanes
- I-285 Top End Study Area
- Proposed Station Location

BUFORD HIGHWAY & CANDLER ROAD ART

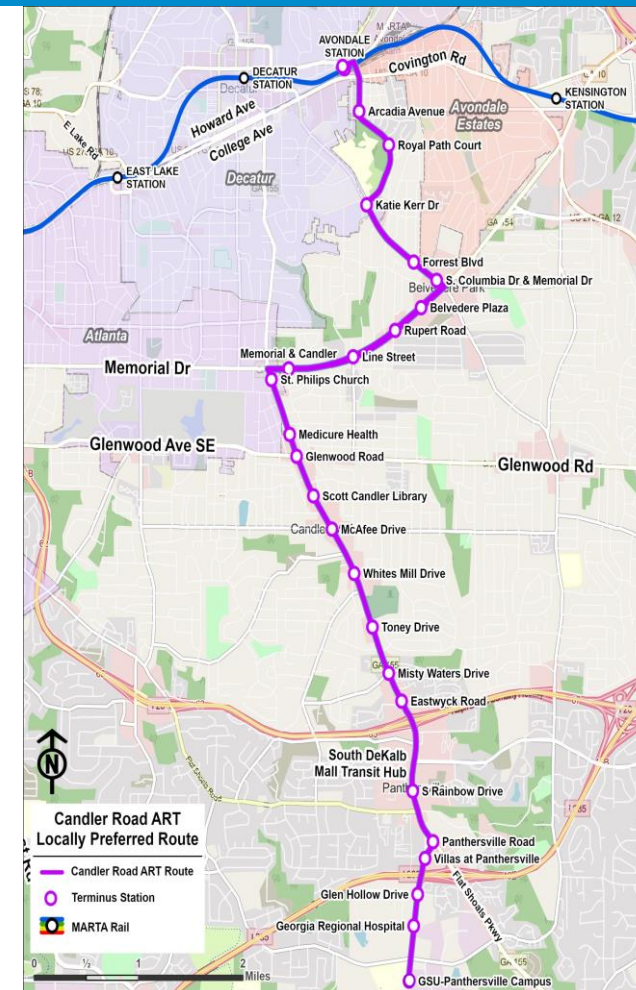
Buford Highway ART

- ✓ 30% design complete; awaiting final review and approval.
- ✓ Next steps: environmental site assessment; safety & security plan
- ✓ Presented at Councilmember John Funny's town hall 10/17.



Candler Road ART

- ✓ Surveying and geotechnical work in progress.
- ✓ Next steps: Finalize 30% design and safety and security plans.
- ✓ First Candler Rd Coordination call held on 8/14.



SOUTH DEKALB & STONECREST TRANSIT HUB

South DeKalb Transit Hub



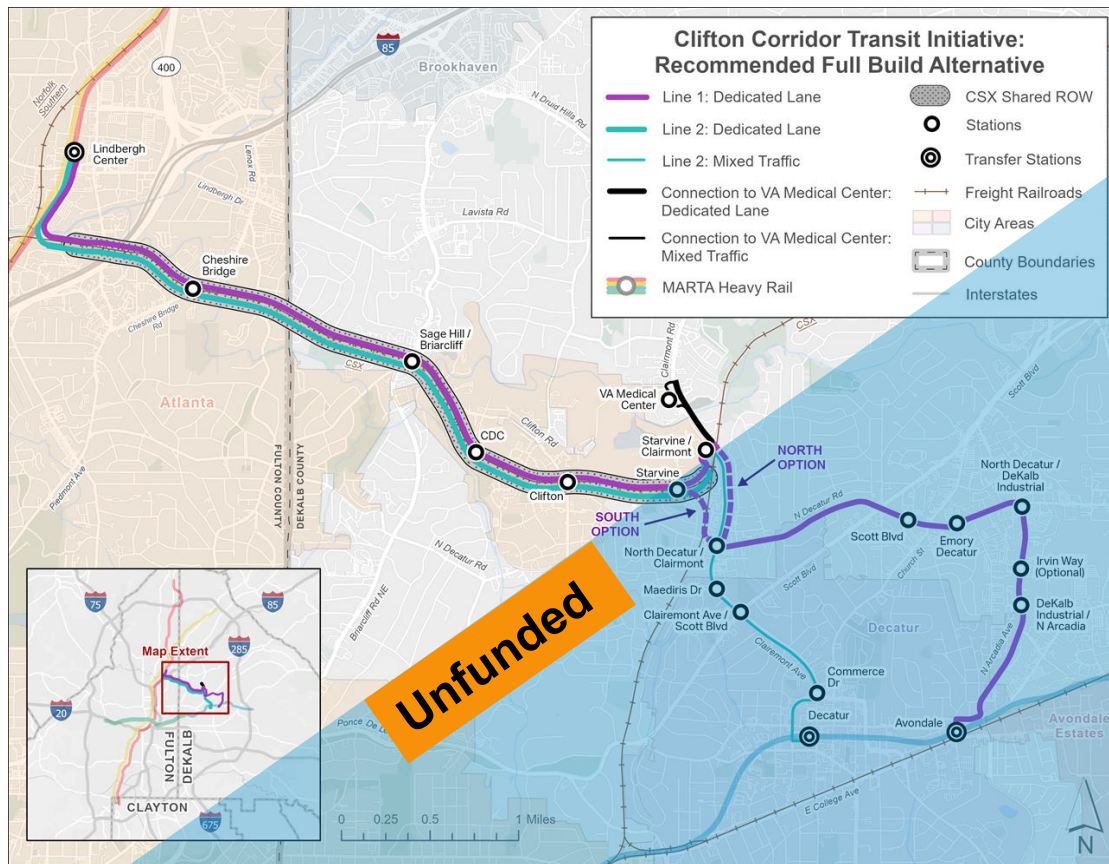
Projected Opening: Summer 2026

Stonecrest Transit Hub



Projected Opening: Spring 2027

CLIFTON CORRIDOR



January 2024

- Stakeholder Briefings
- Elected Official Briefings



February 2024

- Public Meetings
- Recommended LPA Announcement



March – April 2024

- MARTA Committee & Board LPA Adoption



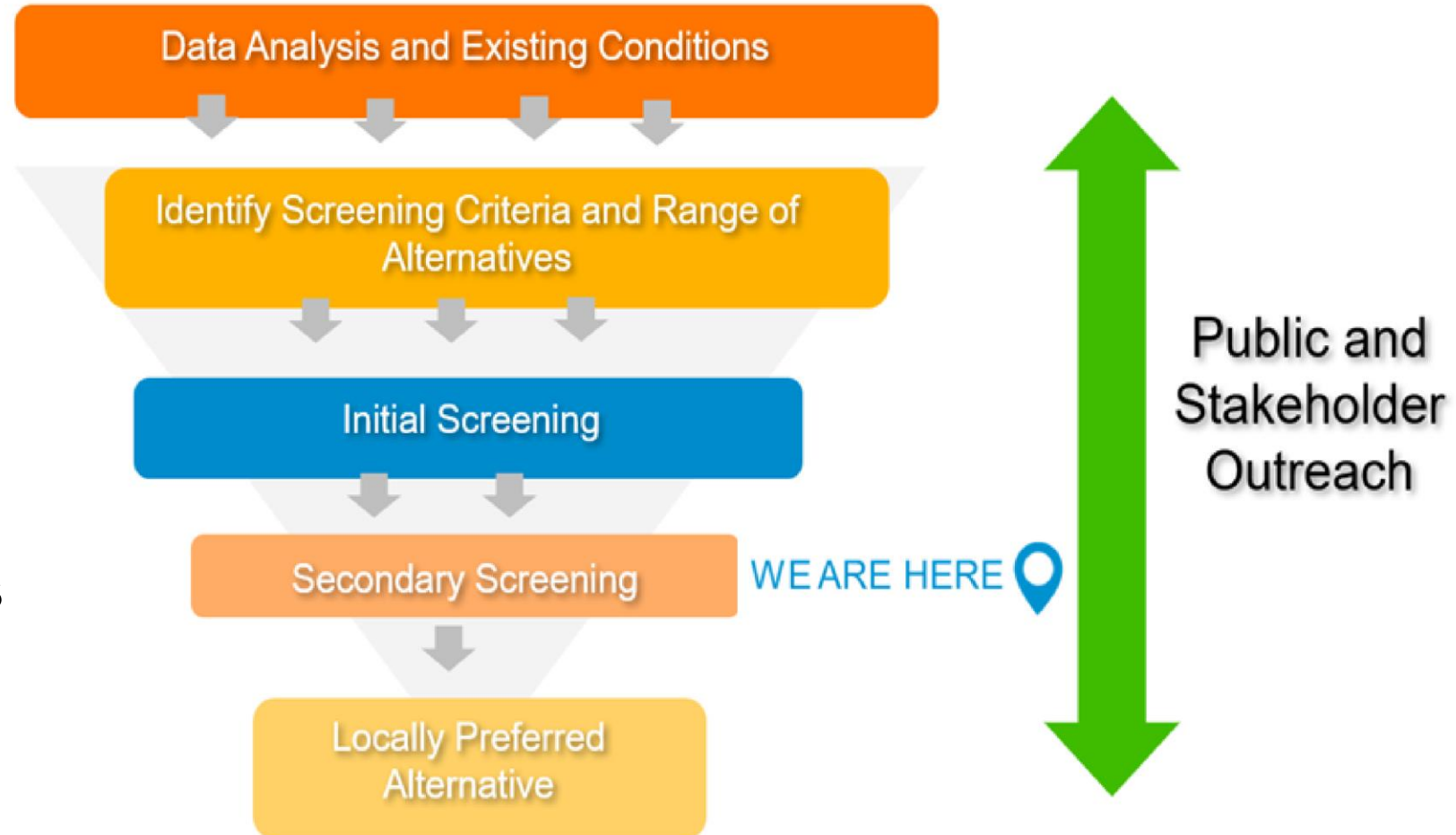
Spring – Summer 2024

- Begin NEPA
- Advance design towards 30%

Public Engagement & Environmental Work

SOUTH DEKALB TRANSIT INITIATIVE

- ✓ Initial Screening: Narrowed to 4 BRT alternatives
- ✓ Secondary Screening: Adds additional alternative



SAFE ROUTES TO TRANSIT (SR2T)

SR2T removes barriers to accessing bus service safely.

With strong support from our congressional delegation, MARTA will:

- ✓ Deliver pedestrian safety improvements at bus stop locations prioritizing high ridership stops.
- ✓ Provide a mix of high visibility crosswalks, signage curb extensions, medians and refuge islands, rectangular rapid-flash, and pedestrian beacons
- ✓ Install sidewalks to provide connections to MARTA amenities and to support pedestrian infrastructure needs to support our Bus Network Redesign.

District 5



District 4



BUS NETWORK REDESIGN

- ✓ Core design workshops were conducted in October
- ✓ Next steps toward implementation



Refine the Draft Network Plan

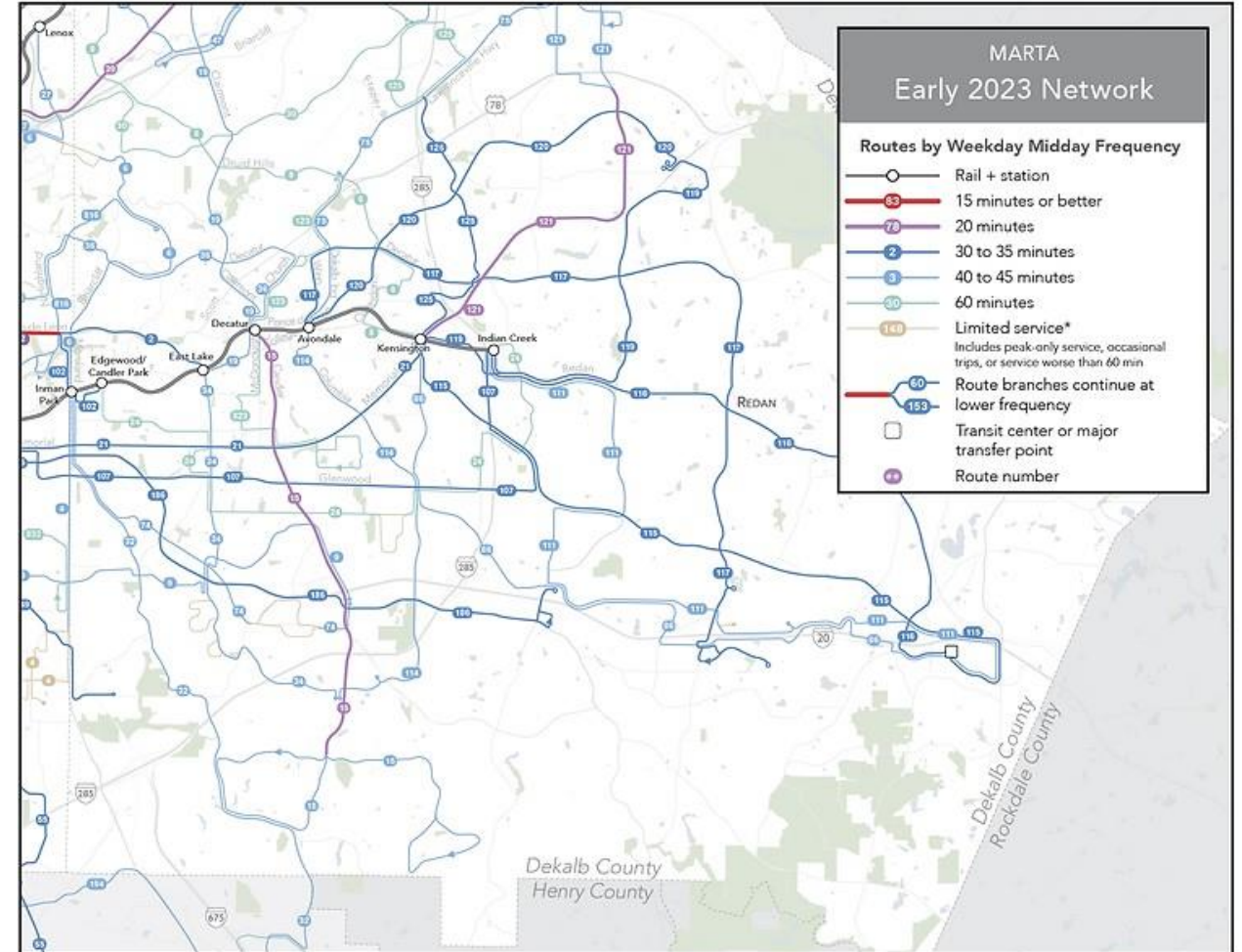


Public and stakeholder engagement



Refinement into the Final Network Plan

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





INDIAN CREEK STATION REHAB

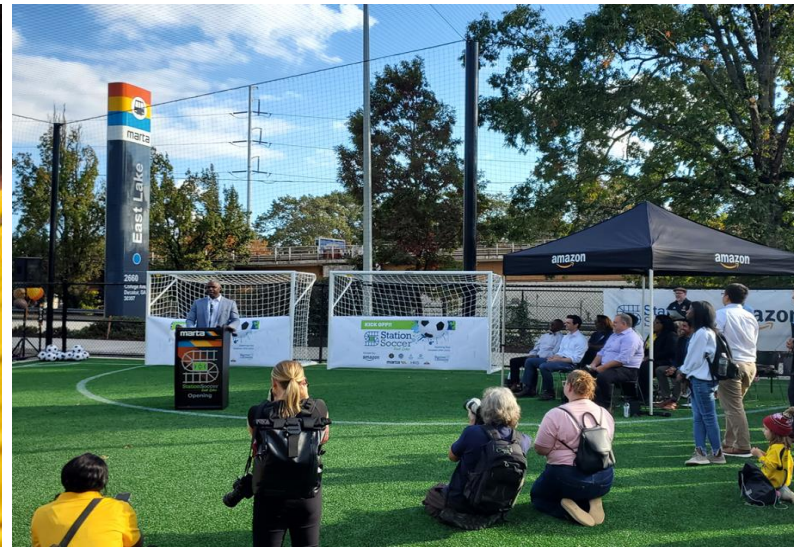
- ✓ Clearing for pedestrian walkway & platform rehab has begun





Other News

EAST LAKE STATION SOCCER OPENING





LEADERSHIP GEORGIA IN DEKALB



KENSINGTON HADC TOD GROUNDBREAKING

In partnership with the Housing Authority of DeKalb County, MARTA's TOD at Kensington Station includes:

- ✓ 100% affordable units
- ✓ 74-unit senior living community
- ✓ 186-unit family community
- ✓ 15,000 sq ft office space for HADC's new headquarters
- ✓ Shared parking deck
- ✓ Community amenities

Groundbreaking: November 29, 2023

March 2026: Multifamily Construction Completion

June 2026: Senior Living Construction Completion



MARTA IN THE COMMUNITY

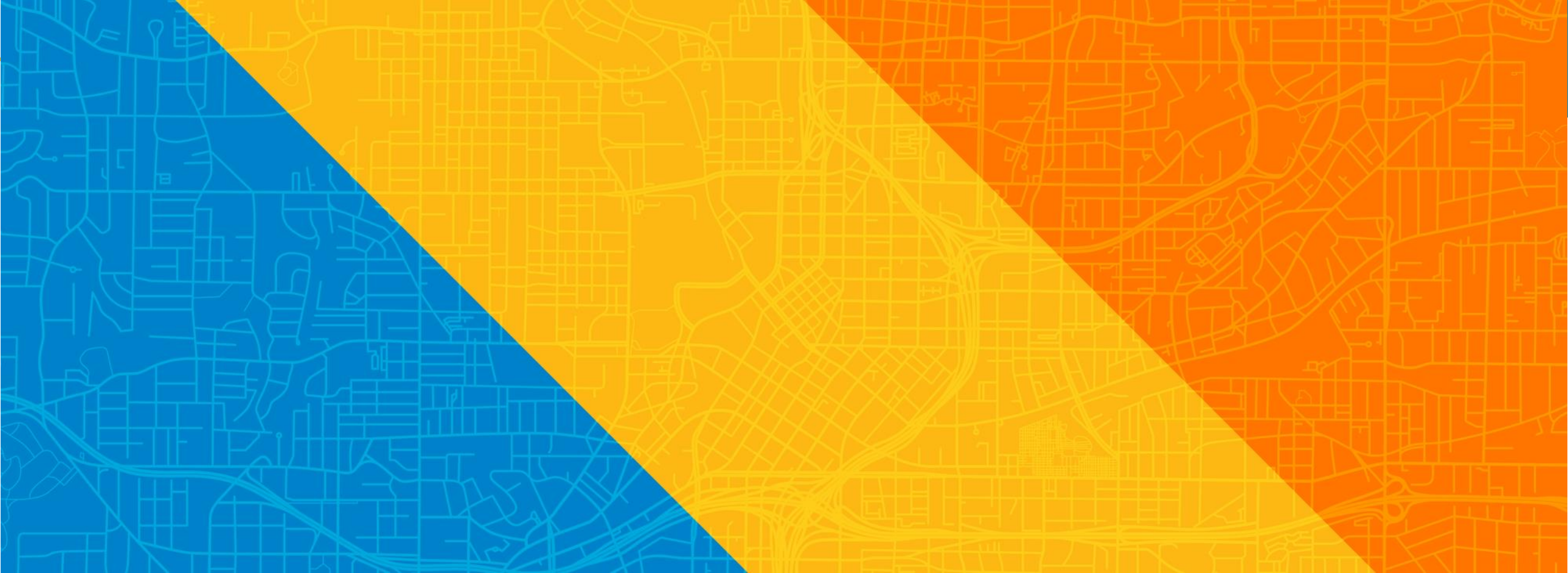


'TIS THE SEASON

Holiday activities in DeKalb County:

- ✓ A holiday-themed wrapped bus alternating routes
- ✓ Customers will enjoy carolers at 10 stations throughout the month of December
 - ✓ Doraville December 7
 - ✓ Kensington December 19
- ✓ Bus customers will be surprised with holiday cheer and Breeze cards on select bus routes throughout the system





Thank You

