



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

METROPOLITAN ATLANTA RAPID TRANSIT AUTHORITY

PLANNING AND CAPITAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

MEETING MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Committee Chair Stacy Blakley called the meeting to order at 10:24 A.M.

Board Members

Present:

Al Pond
Freda Hardage
James Durrett
Kathryn Powers
Stacy Blakley
Thomas Worthy
William Floyd
Rita Scott
Roderick Mullice
Valencia Williamson

Board Members

Absent:

Roderick Frierson
Russell McMurry
Jennifer Ide
Jacob Tzegaegbe
Jannine Miller

Staff Members

Present:

Collie Greenwood
Kevin Hurley
Melissa Mullinax
Rhonda Allen
Luz Borrero
George Wright
Peter Andrews

Also in Attendance: Leah Ward Sears, Larry Prescott, Jacqueline Holland, Kenya Hammond, Shannon Ford, Paula Nash, Phyllis Bryant, Gena Major, Tyrene Huff, and David Weichert [AJC]

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Approval of Planning and Capital Programs Minutes from March 30, 2023.

Approval of Planning and Capital Programs Minutes from March 30, 2023. On a motion by Board Member Hardage, seconded by Board Member Powers, the motion passed by a vote of 10 to 0 with 10 members present.

3. RESOLUTIONS

Resolution Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the City of Brookhaven, Georgia for Planning and Coordination Assistance for the Top End I-285 Express Lanes Project

Approval of the Resolution Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the City of Brookhaven, Georgia for Planning and Coordination Assistance for the Top End I-285 Express Lanes Project On a motion by Board Member Durrett, seconded by Board Member Hardage, the resolution passed by a vote of 9 to 0 with 1 member abstaining and 10 members present.

4. BRIEFING

Briefing – Cleveland Avenue and Metropolitan Pkwy Arterial Rapid Transit (ART) Project

Larry Prescott, AGM Infrastructure, presented the above briefing providing the committee with an overview of the Cleveland Avenue and Metropolitan Pkwy Arterial Rapid Transit (ART) Projects.

5. OTHER MATTERS

None

6. ADJOURNMENT

The Committee meeting adjourned at 10:43 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Tyrene L. Huff
Assistant Secretary to the Board

Briefing on the Cleveland Avenue & Metropolitan Parkway Arterial Rapid Transit (ART) Projects



What is Arterial Rapid Transit (ART)?



A new enhanced bus service that will provide **fast, frequent, and reliable** service with **upgraded stop amenities** designed to enhance rider experience.

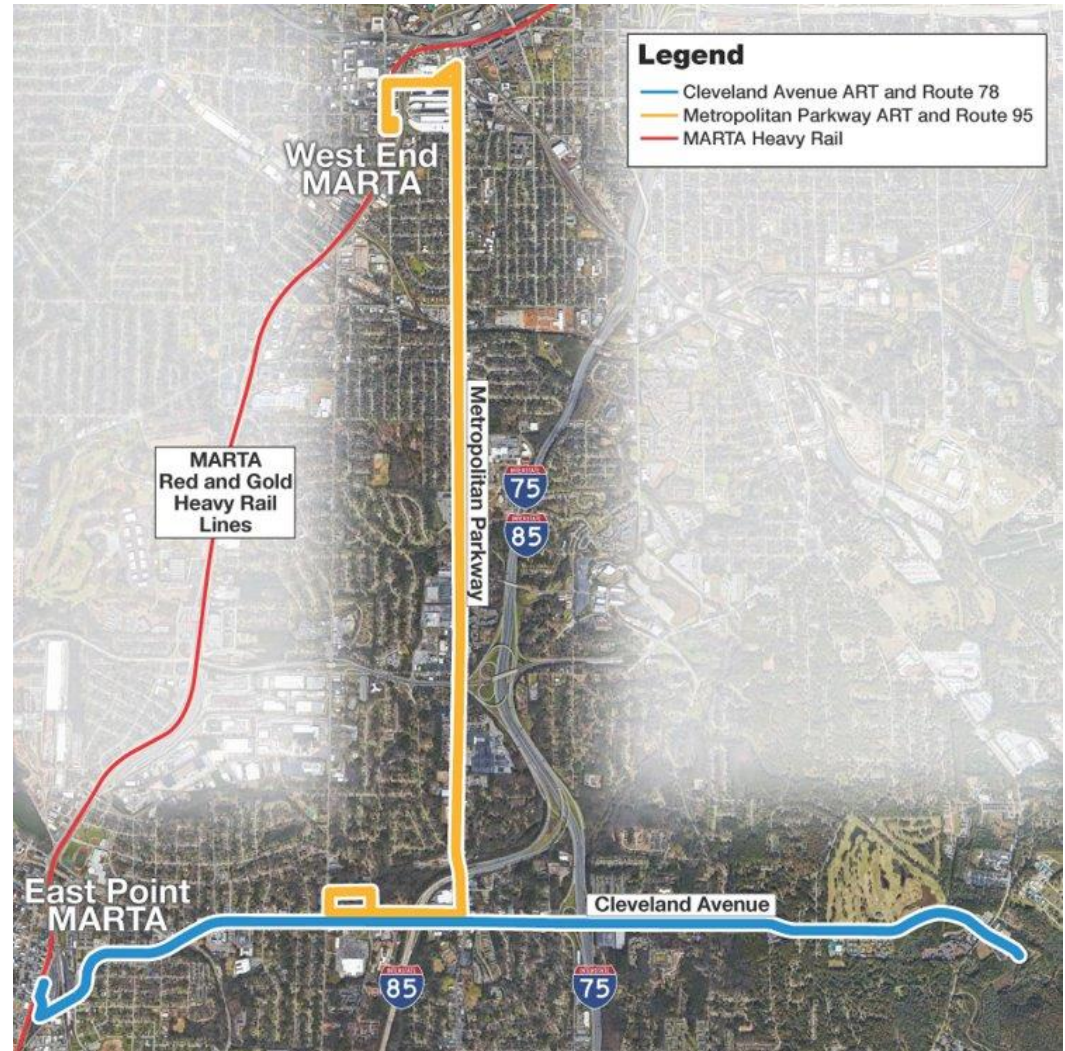
ART Routes

Metropolitan ART

- 10 Mile (RT) Route
- Extends from West End Rail Station to Cleveland Avenue
- Bus Route 95

Cleveland ART

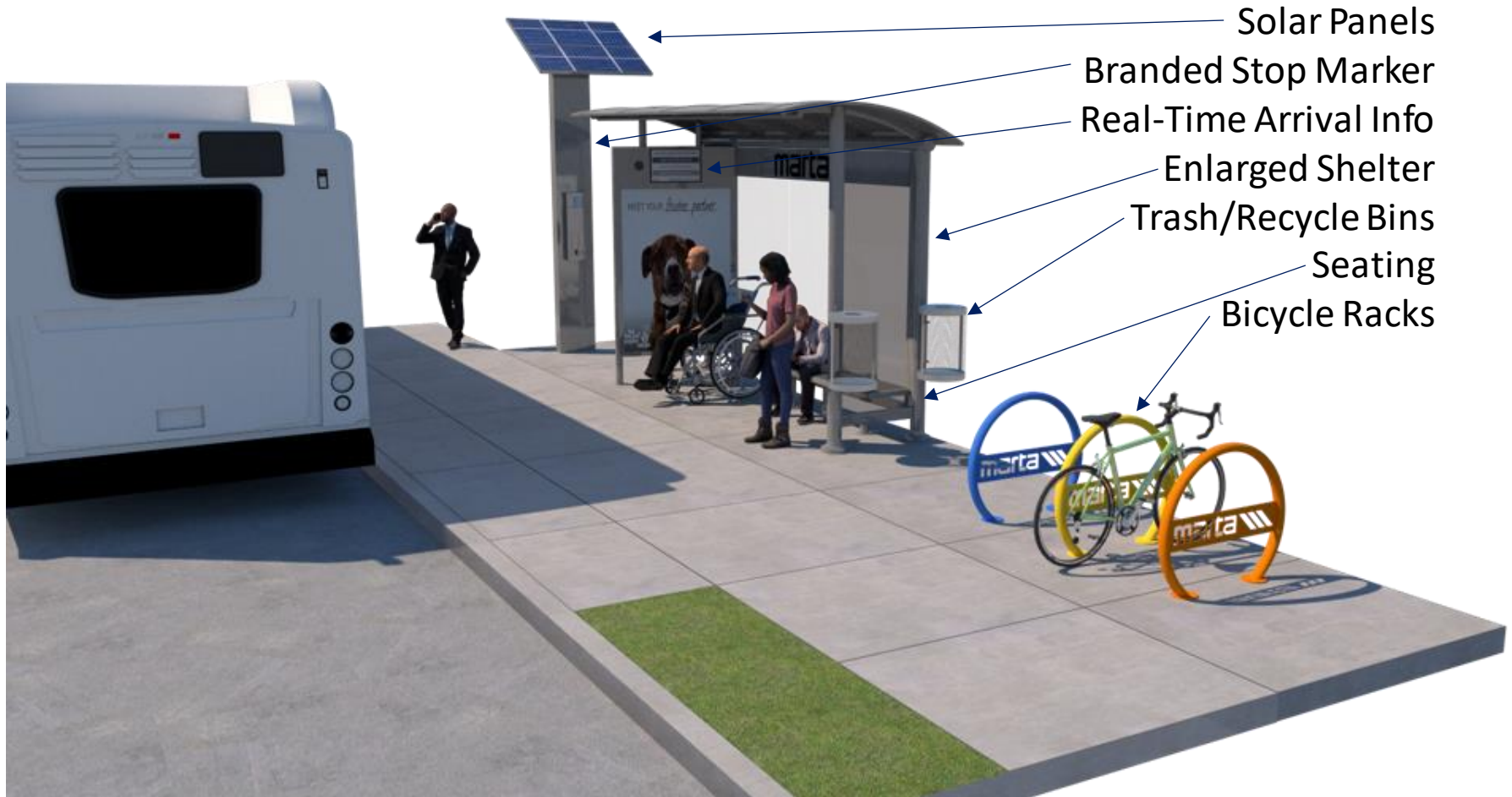
- 10 Mile (RT) Route
- Extends from East Point Rail Station to Jonesboro Road
- Bus Route 78



Project Overview

- Part of the More MARTA Program
- First Arterial Rapid Transit (ART) bus routes in the Atlanta metropolitan region
- ART routes along Cleveland Avenue and Metropolitan Parkway which include:
 - Each route is approximately 5 miles (one way) in mixed traffic
 - Traffic signal prioritization (TSP) to minimize time spent in traffic
 - Queue Jump Lanes
 - Enhanced bus shelters (with the following planned features):
 - Solar power
 - 16' length shelter
 - Real-time arrival visual displays
 - Enunciator button real-time arrival messages
 - Bike racks
- Installation of mid-block crossings along Cleveland Avenue
- Connections to rail system at West End and East Point Stations
- ART special kiosk at rail station bus loops for customer wayfinding

ART Stop – Enhanced Shelter And Amenities



ART Special Kiosk at Rail Station Bus Loop



Current Status

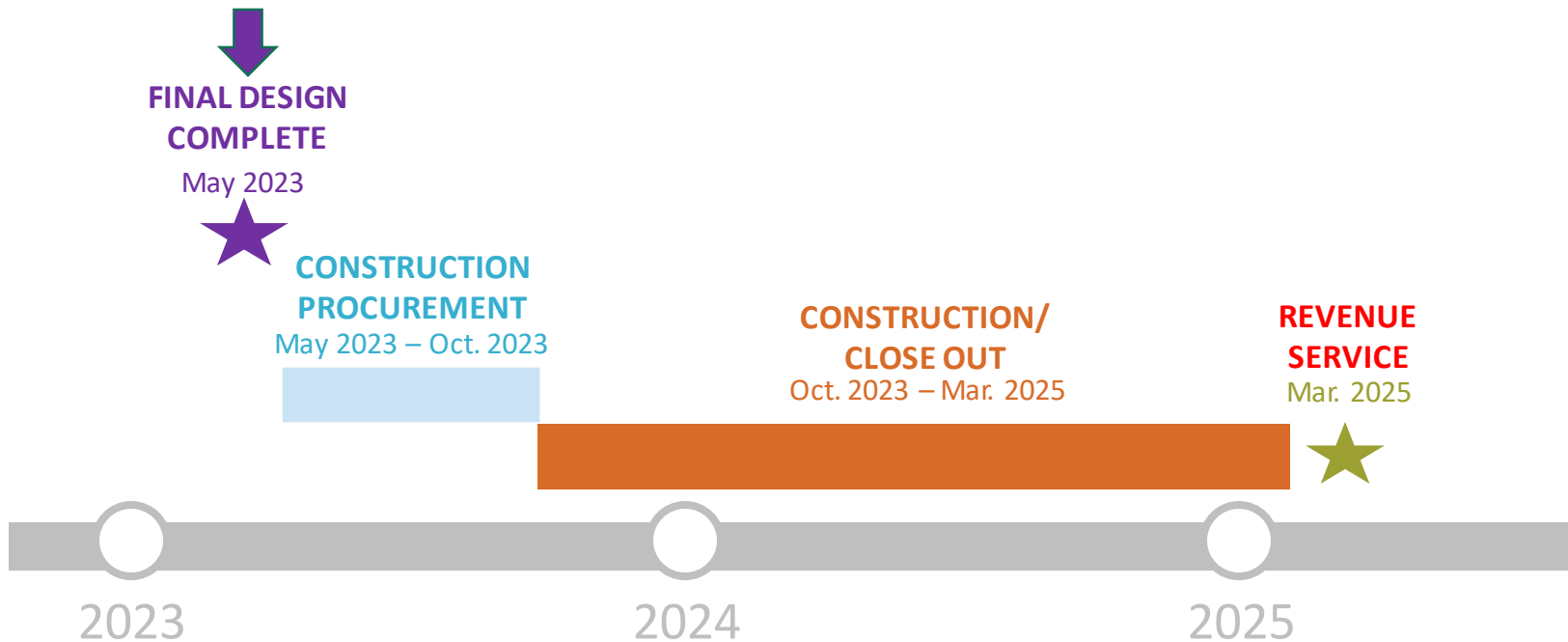
- 60% design complete, moving forward with 90% plans
- Utility coordination
- Completion of Phase I Environmental Site Assessment
- Right of Way Acquisition team preparing for acquisition process
- Preparing documentation for procurement of construction contractor
- Industry day planned for May 2023
- Bus shelter procurement will be separate and will be provided to contractor

Cost

- The construction cost is approximately \$30M with an estimated total project cost of \$46M

Schedule

- Procurement schedule to allow start of construction in October 2023



Thank you