

ATLANTA STREETCAR



Project Overview and Update

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Project Partners



Central Atlanta Progress
Atlanta Downtown Improvement District

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METROPOLITAN ATLANTA
RAPID TRANSIT AUTHORITY



Project Description

Atlanta Streetcar will be a Modern Streetcar

Continuous welded rail embedded in existing streets

Fully ADA Compliant

Simple Platforms

Powered using electric propulsion and supported by overhead contact wire system

Maximum vehicle speed ranges from 25 to 35 miles per hour

Storage and Light Maintenance Facility

The Proposed Vehicle



Please note that the colors may change.

Project Characteristics

- 2.7 track miles
- 12 stops
- 4 vehicles
- 15-minute frequency
- Free transfer to/from MARTA
- *Breeze* smartcard fare collection system using MARTA fare policy
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Proposed Operating Schedule

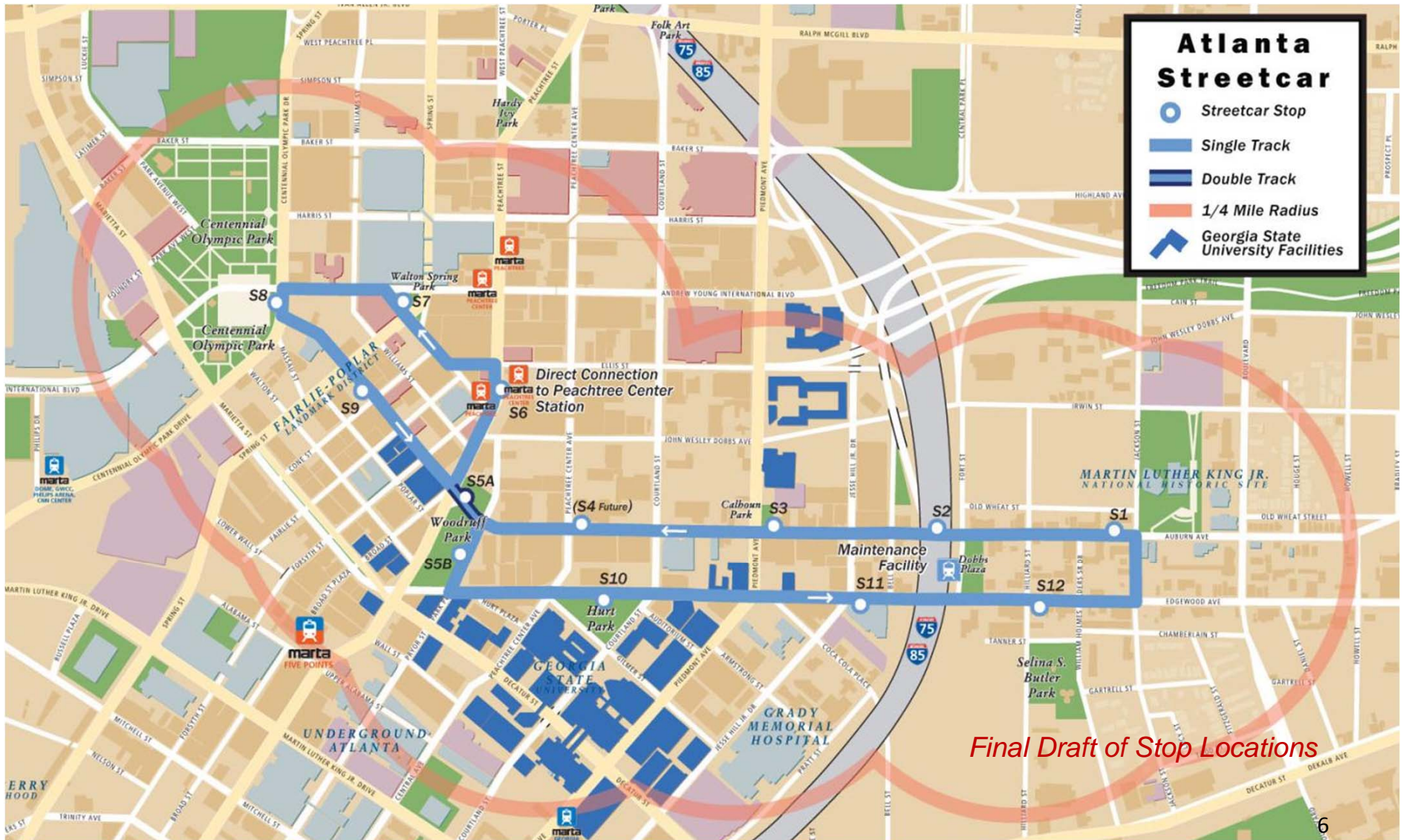
Weekday: 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. (18 hours)

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. (14.5 hours)

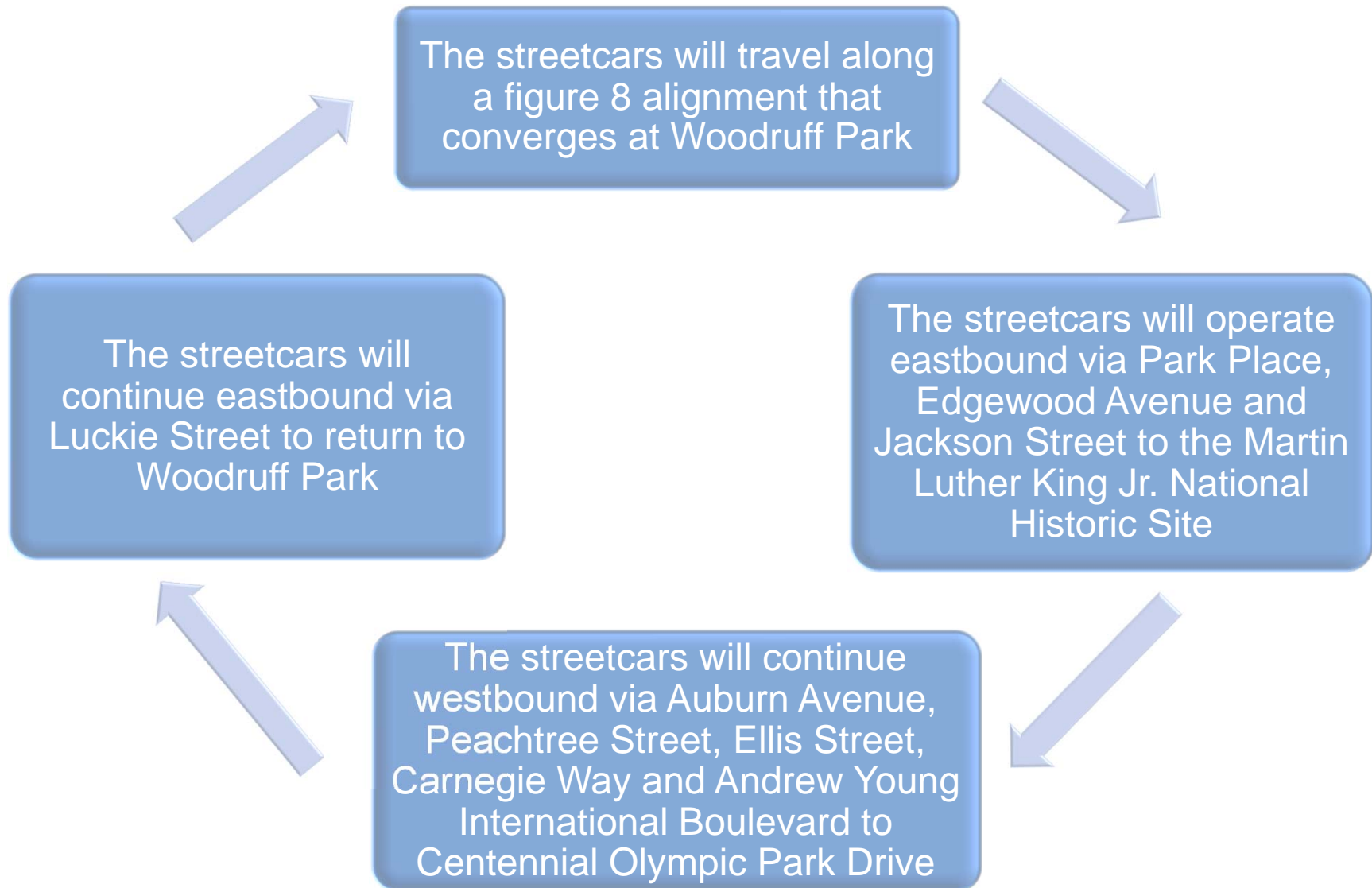
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. (13.5 hours)



Route and Stop Locations



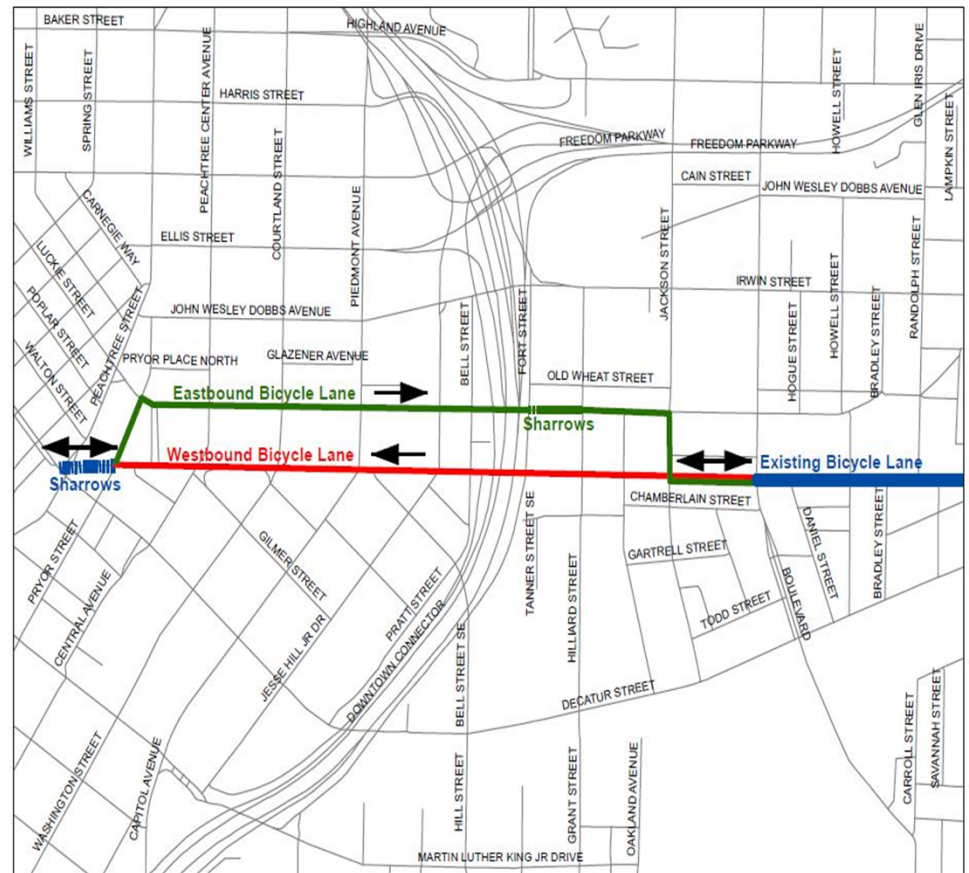
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Pedestrian & Bicycle Connections

Scope of LCI Project

- Enhanced streetcar stops (kiosks, lighting, benches, trash cans, etc.)
- Upgraded pedestrian facilities (wider sidewalks, new crosswalks, etc.)
- Upgraded bicycle facilities (striped bicycle lanes, sharrows, innovative intersection treatments, etc.)
- Roadway resurfacing
- Upgraded traffic signals systems



Implementation Schedule

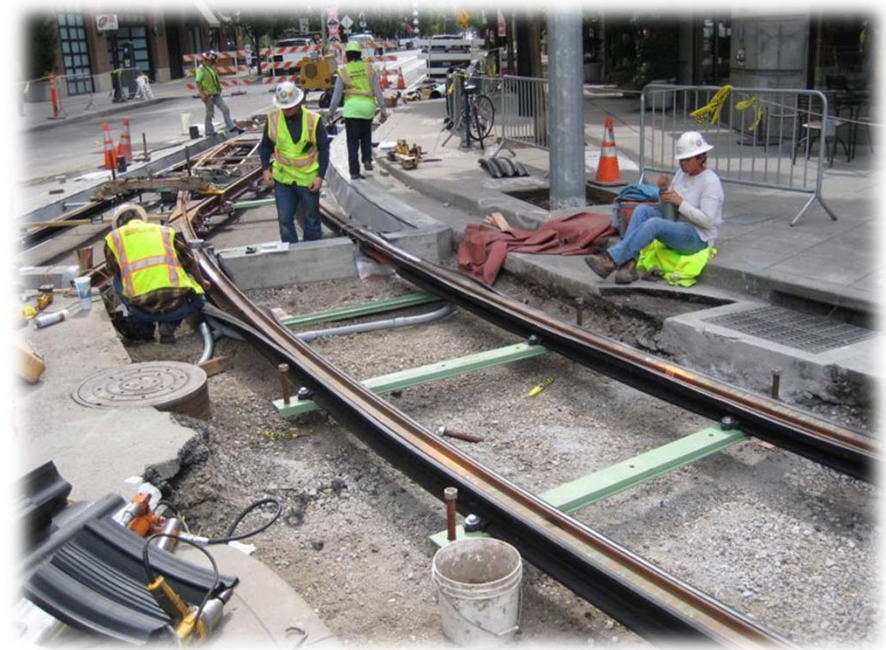


<i>Activity Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
Utility Relocation Work Begins	December 2011
Design-Build Contract Awarded	February 2012
Construction Begins	2 nd Quarter 2012
First Vehicle Delivered	September 2012
Public Event to Showcase Vehicle and System	October 2012



Anticipated Construction Impacts

- Bus service detours
- Utility relocation construction
 - Road and lane closures
 - DWM will begin in January 2012
 - 15 other utilities
- Track construction
 - Road and lane closures
 - Shallow depth to minimize disruption
- Stops
 - Platforms on streets/sidewalk
 - Fare collections equipment installation
- Traffic signal interruptions
- Noise Ordinance
 - Approval of Commissioner Mendoza
 - 5 days notice to residents
 - Notice to City Council



Public Outreach Campaign

- Design Builder
- Meetings with NPUs and property owners
- Town hall meetings with residents and businesses
- Door to door visits leaving information packets
- Announcements on Channel 26
- Public Service Announcements
- Street signs
- Website links
- Meetings with churches and senior citizens



Thank you!

**For more information, please visit
www.theatlantastreetcar.com**

