



MEDIA ADVISORY

City of Roswell Bus Shelter Improvements at MARTA Bus Stops

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Shelter Installations:

- The City is installing a unique bus shelter design (not a typical MARTA shelter) that does not include advertising at 10 bus stops in Roswell.
- Roswell is the first city to install and maintain unique bus shelters in the MARTA service area that will serve MARTA bus riders.
- The Bus Shelters provide protection from the weather, and include a bench, a trash can and a bike rack. Each shelter will also display bus route information and schedules.
- Because the City is a nationally designated Bicycle Friendly Community, each bus shelter location includes a bike rack. One bus stop location (at Holcomb Bridge Road at SR 400) also includes a bike locker. A bike locker allows a bicycle to be locked inside a compartment and protected from the weather.
- The bus stop improvements will provide a neater, cleaner look and will improve transit rider accommodations.
- These unique bus shelters were carefully designed to fit into and enhance the City's historical character.

Other:

- The City is also installing 15 Simme-Seats - a pair of simple, tasteful seats attached to a MARTA bus stop sign - thereby making improvements at a total of 25 bus stops.
- The locations of bus shelters and Simme-Seats were determined based upon ridership.

MARTA Offset Fund Projects:

The Atlanta Regional Commission programmed \$25 million of MARTA capital funds in return for funding MARTA Operations in 2009. In return, the City of Roswell was eligible to program \$1,674,500 in capital improvements that enhance or augment the existing MARTA bus service in the City. The City is spending \$250,000 on bus stop improvements and the remainder on new sidewalks within 3/4 mile of MARTA bus routes.

Media Photo/Video Opportunity:

If you would like to shoot some footage during a shelter installation, please contact the City to check on the contractor's schedule. City staff can also meet you on site to answer any questions.

Please contact Andrew Antweiler, Project Manager, at 678-639-7540, or aantweiler@roswellgov.com.

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Status	Shelter	Intersection	Location / in front of
	1	Holcomb Bridge Road (SR 140) at Riverwood Lane	Riverwood Apts
	2	Alpharetta St (SR 9) north of Houze Road	West side; Dreamland restaurant
Installed	3	Holcomb Bridge Road (SR 140) at SR 400	South side
Installed	4	Atlanta Street (SR 9) at Oak Street	Church (existing MARTA bus shelter)
	5	Alpharetta St (SR 9) at Cherry St	West side; Plaza Roswell
	6	Alpharetta St (SR 9) north of Houze Road	East side; Shell gas station
	7	Holcomb Bridge Road (SR 140) at Warsaw Rd	CVS
Installed	8	Alpharetta Hwy (SR 9) at Hembree Road	West side; Foreign Car Connection
	9	Holcomb Bridge Road (SR 140) at Alpharetta St	Xpress lube (near McDonalds)
	10	Mansell Road east of Wal-mart traffic signal	Wal-mart / Lexus