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## **Metro Atlanta Mobility Organizations Join Forces for Transit Equity Day**

*Launch "Operation Bus Stop Census" to Gather Safety, Access Data*

**WHO:** Atlanta Bicycle Coalition, Georgia STAND-UP, iAccess Life, MARTA Army, Partnership for Southern Equity, PEDS, Sierra Club, TransFormation Alliance

**WHAT:** Press conference to push for equitable transit in metro Atlanta  
Launch of Operation Bus Stop Census, MARTA Army's latest endeavor

**WHEN:** Transit Equity Day  
Tuesday, February 4 at 10 a.m.

**WHERE:** Five Points MARTA Station  
Upstairs near the MARTA Police Department precinct

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Accessible and affordable transportation is critical to the lives of all people, regardless of age, race, income, disability or other factors. In honor of Transit Equity Day, nationally celebrated in conjunction with Rosa Park's birthday, the MARTA Army and mobility organizations across metro Atlanta are teaming up to promote public transit as a civil right and a strategy to combat climate change.

These organizations will join MARTA Army in launching Operation Bus Stop Census, a crowdsourcing effort to catalog transit bus stops to better inform advocacy efforts and to raise the standards of bus access in the region.

The data collected will give advocates, stakeholders, and government leaders a better understanding of how the public experiences bus transportation, especially the most vulnerable among us, including children, the elderly, and those with disabilities.

All speakers will be available following the press conference for additional one-on-one follow-up.

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