

Welcome to Atlanta! On behalf of our General Manager/CEO Keith T. Parker, AICP and more than 4,600 employees, I'd like to welcome each of you to Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA). We're so glad you're here with us for what promises to be an exciting and informative experience.

Your visit coincides with a significant time at MARTA. With the recent passage of the half-penny sales tax to support the expansion of MORE MARTA in the City of Atlanta, construction of transit-oriented developments at three rail stations and meeting increased ridership demands due to the recent collapse of a section of a major interstate, MARTA is leading the region at an opportune time and season.

The MAX Program is helping our employees to be prepared in every season. It serves as a catalyst to further develop internal talent and provide a better understanding of transit best practices through information sessions, networking, and hands-on opportunities. I'd like to thank each of you for bringing your expertise and insight to the MAX program. As transit leaders, you have the vision, knowledge, and the experience to bring innovative ideas to life and to impact transportation on a local, national and global level. We hope that you enjoy your time here learning more about MARTA!

Sincerely,



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