

# MARTA Matters Rally!



**Imagine the Atlanta Region without transit.**

Red **X**s on MARTA **buses and trains** will show the potential loss of service.

Show your support and call state and elected officials today! Join transit supporters for two rallies to demonstrate why quality public transit and MARTA matter to this region and the state.

**ACT NOW!!!**

**FIVE POINTS STATION**

**Tuesday, April 20, 2010**

**10:00 a.m. to noon and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**



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- Without MARTA Georgia could potentially lose about \$2.1 billion in economic value annually that provides benefits to Georgians beyond its core service area of Fulton and DeKalb counties and the City of Atlanta.
- Without MARTA customers who make the 500,000 trips each weekday would have drastically reduced access to work, to school or doctor and medical appointments.
- Without MARTA 185,000 cars could be back on the roads each day.
- Hospitality is the second-largest industry in Georgia, generating more than \$11.4 billion in economic impact each year and employing 230,000 residents. Without MARTA sixty percent of full-time employees in Atlanta's hospitality industry who use MARTA to get to work will be severely impacted.

## HOW DO I CONTACT MY ELECTED OFFICIALS?

Please contact your legislators and encourage them to support MARTA.

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