



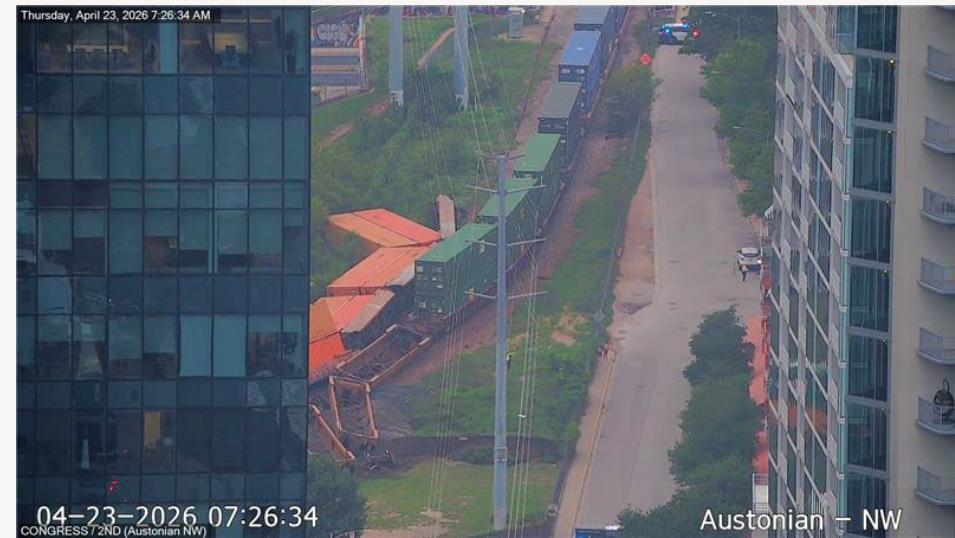
Union Pacific Train Derailment

Austin Emergency Management| August 3, 2026

Incident Summary



- During the morning of April 23, 7 cars (out of 230) derailed near West Third and Bowie streets in the Seaholm District.
- Cargo: Mixed Commodities: Medical Supplies,
- No Hazardous Materials; No Injuries
- 4am April 24: Clean-up efforts concluded with trains moving over the rail line. Cause still under investigation
- Agencies Involved:
 - Union Pacific
 - Austin Fire Department
 - Austin Emergency Management
 - Austin Transportation / Public Works
 - MMC and ROW Crews
 - Austin Police Department
 - APD Commercial Vehicle Enforcement
 - TxDOT, DPS, TDEM



Follow Up



- May 13 – Meeting with Union Pacific + CMO, APD, AFD, ATCEMS, and AEM.
- Union Pacific Contacts and Materials Shared (include in ESF-1 Annex).
- Union Pacific Training Courses Shared with Austin Public Safety Agencies.
- Austin Emergency Management to invite / include / incorporate Union Pacific in training and exercise series.



Core Capabilities



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Emergency Plans and Publications

Austin Emergency Management (AEM) prepares detailed plans for the emergency situations likely to impact Central Texas. AEM also publishes after action reports following major incidents to document the actions the City took to prepare, respond, and recover from the incident and how to improve City operations going forward.

We welcome all Austinites to review these plans to learn more about how the City of Austin prepares for emergencies and to share feedback that can help strengthen future planning efforts.

Share your feedback: [Community Input](#) ↗

Emergency Operations Plan

The 2026 Emergency Operations Basic Plan is the foundational plan used in response to all threats and hazards.

- [Emergency Operations Basic Plan](#)

Hazard Mitigation Planning

The Hazard Mitigation Action Plan (HMAP) is updated every five years to identify and assess the potential impacts of natural and human-caused hazards that threaten Austin. Hazards are identified through a review of historical records, national data sources, existing plans and reports, and collaboration with local, regional, and national experts. The purpose of the Plan is to minimize or eliminate the long-term risk to human life and property from known hazards that impact the area, such as severe weather, floods, or wildfires, through effective mitigation.

- [2026 Austin Hazard Mitigation Action Plan](#)

The Austin/Travis County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) works to develop a regional strategy, aligned with national best practices, to increase wildfire preparedness. This non-regulatory document accomplishes this by restoring and maintaining landscapes, creating and supporting FACs, and implementing a risk-based management response to wildfires. The CWPP, included below, is the primary tool that communities and stakeholders should use to prepare for wildfire. It contains all of the scientific data in one place and offers a plan that communities can customize to their area's specific needs.

- [Community Wildfire Protection Plan](#)