

DRAFT MOBILITY COMMITTEE MINUTES

September 18, 2025

Committee Members Present:

- 1. Council Member Ellis
- 2. Council Member Oadri-Virtual
- 3. Council Member Harper-Madison
- 4. Council Member Vela
- 5. Council Member Laine

Call to Order

Council Member Ellis called the committee meeting to order at 1:06 p.m.

Public Communication

There were three speakers

Approval of Minutes

1. Approve the minutes of the Mobility Committee meeting of July 17, 2025.

Motion by CM Harper-Madison, 2nd by Vice chair Qadri approved 5-0 vote.

Briefings

2. Briefing from the Urban Transportation Commission regarding actions from the August 5, 2025 and September 2, 2025, meetings.

The committee received a briefing from Susan Somers, Chair - Urban Transportation Commission

3. Updates regarding Trees on City Streets.

The committee received a briefing from Michelle Marx, Transportation Officer – Transportation and Public Works.

4. Update on Safe Routes to School Program and Planning.

The committee received a briefing from Coleen Gentles, Project Manager –Transportation and Public Works

5. Report by the Austin Transportation and Public Works Department related to ongoing mobility programs and projects in the Central Texas region, including construction and service updates

The committee received a briefing from Anna Martin, Assistant Director – Transportation Public Works

Briefings by Memorandum

- 6. I-35 Construction Impacts on Hike and Bike Trail, Parking and Water Quality Memo dated August1, 2025. [Richard Mendoza, P.E., Director Transportation and Public Works; Jesús Aguirre, Director Parks and Recreation; Jorge L. Morales, P.E., CFM, Director Watershed Protection].
- 7. Initial Project Request List 2026 Bond Development Update memo dated July 31, 2025. [Dr.Kara M. Boyles, Director Capital Delivery Services].

- 8. Bond Election Advisory Task Force 2026 Bond Development Update memo dated July 1, 2025.[Dr. Kara M. Boyles, Director Capital Delivery Services].
- 9. Sixth Street Safety Plan barricade replacement memo dated August 1, 2025. [Richard Mendoza, P.E., Director Transportation and Public Works].
- 10. Update on 6th Street Preliminary Engineering Study Progress and Austin Core Transportation Plan memo dated July 17, 2025. [Richard Mendoza, P.E. - Director].

Identify Future Items

11. Identify items to discuss at future meetings.

October 16

- CAP Metro transit plan 2035
- City Leap update
- Pedestrian Safety
- Traffic Enforcement Update

November

- City roadway condition update
- State of Austin Bridges

Previously Distributed Memos to Mayor and Council

- City of Austin Chevy Blazer Electric Police Pursuit Vehicle Pilot Program memo dated August 20,2025 [Jennifer Walls, Director Fleet Mobility Services Department].
- Intergovernmental Relations Office Federal Legislative Update memo dated August 6, 2025[Carrie Rogers, Intergovernmental Relations Officer].
- Office of Government Relations Federal Legislative Update memo dated July 15, 2025 [Carrie Rogers, Government Relations Officer].
- Intergovernmental Relations Office State Legislative Update 89th Texas Legislature Adjourns Sine Die memo dated June 3 [Carrie Rogers, Intergovernmental Relations Officer].
- Sixth Street Stakeholder Meetings (Resolution 20250410-031) memo dated May 30, 2025 [Anna Martin, Acting Director Transportation and Public Works].
- Art in Public Places artwork for the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport Expansion and Development Program memo dated May 21, 2025 [Angela Means, Director Office of Arts, Culture, Music & Entertainment; Ghizlane Badawi, Chief Executive Officer Department of Aviation].

Council Member Ellis adjourned the meeting at 2:47 p.m.