



Monthly Highlights

Longhorn Dam “Wishbone Bridge” Nears Completion



The City of Austin has almost finished the Longhorn Dam Multimodal Improvements project!

This project will provide a new wishbone-shaped bicycle and pedestrian bridge to connect the Ann & Roy Butler Hike and Bike Trail and a new underpass beneath South Pleasant Valley Road for pedestrians and bicyclists. Substantial completion of the project is expected by the end of the year.

Completed Tasks

- All sprinkler systems installed
- Trees, bushes and other plants planted throughout the project
- All three below-deck planters installed and waterproofed
- Bike racks installed on the Wishbone Bridge
- Permanent irrigation systems installed along the Wishbone Bridge and plaza area
- All electrical conduit work completed in the Unity Underpass

Ongoing Tasks

- Installation of “Maraca” Benches in the plaza area
- Drinking water fountain installation at the Canterbury entrance
- Clean-up of Roy Montelongo Scenic Overlook
- Installation of light poles at both entrances of the Unity Underpass
- Electrical work for the Wishbone Bridge and Unity Underpass
- Vine screens around the pergola columns in the plaza of the Wishbone Bridge



Construction Impacts

- The current traffic pattern along Canterbury Street will remain in place throughout the duration of the project.

Reminders

- The construction site is for authorized personnel only.
- City of Austin permitted construction hours are Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Construction workers and trucks typically arrive around 7 a.m. to begin working at 7:30 a.m.

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AUS Sets New Records for Busiest Month and Busiest Day

October
2025

Record Set: **Busiest Month Ever at AUS**

Thank You to
2,086,037 Million
Travelers



Austin-Bergstrom
International Airport



Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS) reached two significant milestones in October 2025, underscoring continued growth in Central Texas travel demand. The airport welcomed **2,086,037 passengers** throughout the month, an **8.9% increase** compared to October 2024, making it the **busiest month in AUS history**.

In addition to this monthly record, AUS also set a new **single-day passenger record**. On the Monday following the Formula 1 United States Grand Prix, **45,048 departing passengers** were screened by TSA, the highest number ever recorded in a single day at the airport.



These accomplishments come as AUS advances **Journey With AUS**, the airport's most ambitious expansion program to date. The multi-year program will deliver more than **20 additional gates**, an expanded Barbara Jordan Terminal with a **centralized TSA checkpoint**, a new and more efficient **baggage claim**, enhanced **roadway infrastructure**, and a **closer, more convenient rideshare pickup area**. Together, these improvements are designed to support growing passenger volumes and enhance the overall travel experience.

With record-breaking performance and major investments underway, AUS is preparing to meet the needs of a rapidly growing region while delivering a safer, more efficient, and more seamless airport experience for all.

AUS Achieves Level 3+ Neutrality in Global Airport Carbon Accreditation for Fourth Consecutive Year



Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS) has once again been recognized for its commitment to environmental stewardship, achieving **Level 3+ Neutrality** in the Airports Council International (ACI) **Airport Carbon Accreditation (ACA)** Program for the **fourth consecutive year**. This distinction places AUS among a select group of airports worldwide that have demonstrated meaningful, measurable progress toward carbon-neutral operations.

The ACA Program is a globally recognized carbon management and certification framework designed specifically for airports. It provides a rigorous methodology for airports to identify their emissions sources, calculate their carbon footprint, and implement long-term strategies to reduce climate impacts.



At AUS, meeting Level 3+ Neutrality requires extensive collaboration across the airport community. By collecting and analyzing data from airport operations, fuel and energy providers, and other tenants, AUS continually evaluates its carbon performance and identifies opportunities for improvement. These joint efforts have resulted in a **reduction in overall carbon emissions per passenger**, as well as meaningful support for tenants working to reduce their own emissions.

Maintaining carbon-neutral operations is an ongoing commitment, and AUS is proud to be recognized once again for its leadership in sustainability.

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