City of Austin Mobility Outcome Report

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Monthly Highlights

ATX Walk Bike Roll

Public Works and Austin Transportation Department are in the process of updating the Urban Trails, Sidewalks, and Bikeway Plans through <u>ATX Walk Bike Roll.</u> Staff have launched a <u>public input map</u>, open now through March 6. This interactive planning tool allows residents to show staff exactly where they'd like to see improvements to Austin's urban trails, bikeways, and street crossings.

Austin Marathon Preparations

ATD is working in conjunction with, APD and The Austin Marathon to utilize Parking Enforcement Officers at less critical intersections in the course to maintain course integrity. The officers will ensure vehicles do not pass the barricades and get on the closed road. Additionally, ATD, APD and Austin Marathon will provide information and customer service to the traveling public trying maneuver around the closures. This is a pilot project and should provide some supplemental assistance to APD who is experiencing staffing shortages for special events right now. After the event, staff will assess with a goal towards creating a long-term program.

McKalla Station Update

Staff continue to work closely with CapMetro regarding the bike connectivity issue in the current McKalla Station design. The City has proposed a portion of 2016/2018/2020 bond dollars to fund improvements needed and are awaiting final agreement from CapMetro.

Pleasant Valley Road over Longhorn Dam Mobility Project Named as a Top 5 Best New Bikeway of 2021 PeopleForBikes has named the Longhorn Dam Shared Use Path as one of the top five best new bikeways for 2021. As part of *The Final Mile* the two-year partnership with PeopleForBikes, the project sought to accelerate the installation of complete mobility networks. In two years over 115 miles of new bike lanes have been complete with another 200 miles to be done by 2025.

Virgin Atlantic Airways Announces New Service: Austin to London Heathrow

Virgin Atlantic Airways (VS) has announced new service to London Heathrow (LHR) 4x weekly beginning May 25. VS is an alliance partner with Delta Airlines which will also provide connectivity options for passengers. AUS is the first new route to the United States since 2015.

Looking Ahead

Airport Fuel Storage Project

Community information meetings are scheduled for January 29: limited in-person meetings (RSVP preferred) 9:30-10:30am & 11:30-12:30pm; virtual meeting via ZOOM at 3pm. The meetings will provide attendees a chance to learn more about the project, including topics such as the facility's operations, the selected location, safety design, and environmental considerations. A <u>Speak Up Austin</u> page is available for the community to submit any questions related to the project prior to the meetings. Questions can also be submitted in advance by calling 3-1-1 or via email at <u>AirportEngagement@austintexas.gov</u>. The questions submitted will be responded to at the community meeting.



Partner Recap

Broadmoor Station Groundbreaking

Groundbreaking for the new Broadmoor station on the Red Line took place on January 18. The station, to be located across from The Domain at 11501 Burnet Road, will serve the upcoming mixed-use Broadmoor Development. The new station will provide safe pathways for both pedestrians and cyclists, with PWD Urban Trails team to implement a bike trail connection to the station as part of the Red Line Trail.

Community Resources

Weekly Mobility Newsletter Sign Up

2016 Bond Programs and Projects

Capital Projects Explorer

Austin Mobility Data and Performance Hub

<u>Austin-Bergstrom International Airport</u>

Upcoming Sidewalk Projects

Absent Sidewalk Map and Prioritization

Street Preventative Maintenance

Safe Ride Home Resources

Special Event Road Closures