

REGULAR AGENDA

AGENDA ITEM 15

Recognize the appointment of Deborah M. Hunt, Tax Assessor/Collector, to Chairwoman of the Board of Directors of the Board of Tax Professional Examiners, by Governor Rick Perry.

County Tax Assessor / Collector Deborah Hunt addressed the Court.

AGENDA ITEM 16

Recognize the earned Certification of Becky Turner and Jeannette Guzman, Deputy Tax Assessor/Collectors, as Registered Texas Collectors by the Board of Tax Professional Examiners.

County Tax Assessor / Collector Deborah Hunt addressed the Court and introduced Becky Turner and Jeannette Guzman.

AGENDA ITEM 17

Hear presentation from Capital Metropolitan Transit Authority on All Systems Go! and other issues and discussion of said issues.

Regarding the Capital Metropolitan Transit Authority, David Harper, Vice President Rick L'Amie and Rail Manager Bill LeJeune addressed the Court. Also introduced were Andrea Loyfe and Jim Graebner.

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IF YOU THINK TRAFFIC IS BAD TODAY IMAGINE WHAT IT WILL BE WHEN OUR POPULATION DOUBLES

We need your input to create a new transit system vision.

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474-1200 o visítenos en el
Internet en www.capmetro.org

ALL SYSTEMS GO!

CAPITAL METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

See back page
for schedule
of Open Houses
and Workshops.

Wanted: community input to draft a new transit system vision.

Step 1

OPEN HOUSES. Attend an open house to see what's in store for our future. Capital Metro has been working closely with local and state transportation organizations to draft a long-range regional transit system vision for the Austin area. (See back page for Open House schedule.)

Step 2

WORKSHOPS. Participate in an interactive community workshop to help shape a vision that adds to our quality of life and helps keep our economy strong. We need your input on how bus and rail services could meet our community's needs. (See back page for Workshop schedule.)

Step 3

REFERENDUM. With your input, Capital Metro will create a final transit system plan. If the first phase of the plan includes commuter rail service for passengers, state law requires voter approval. You will have an opportunity to learn more about the final plan if Capital Metro calls for a referendum this fall.

Austin's Key Issues

Population Growth

The Austin area is expected to more than double over the next two decades.¹

Traffic Problems

Of cities its size, Austin roads are the second most congested in the nation.²

Air Quality

In addition to being a threat to community health, poor air quality puts us at risk of violating EPA clean air standards.²

Tomorrow's vision: faster buses, sleek new rail on existing tracks and no new taxes.

For nearly 20 years, Capital Metro has been the region's transit provider, serving the needs of thousands of people every day.

Now we're looking to the community for input on a long-range transit system vision that could combine a variety of new rail and bus solutions to address our community's challenges.

Using existing rail tracks and corridors, the proposed vision would require no new taxes or major street construction.

¹ Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) 2025 Transportation Plan

² 2003 Urban Mobility Study, Texas Transportation Institute, Texas A&M

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Legend

Commuter Rail Urban Service

Operating on existing freight tracks, this line from Leander to Downtown could provide convenient service for both suburban and central city passengers. Because Capital Metro already owns the tracks, this line could be up and running quickly.

Commuter Rail Regional Service

Using existing tracks along MoPac Expressway and the abandoned MoKan corridor could provide express service to Austin from Georgetown and San Marcos, eventually linking San Antonio.

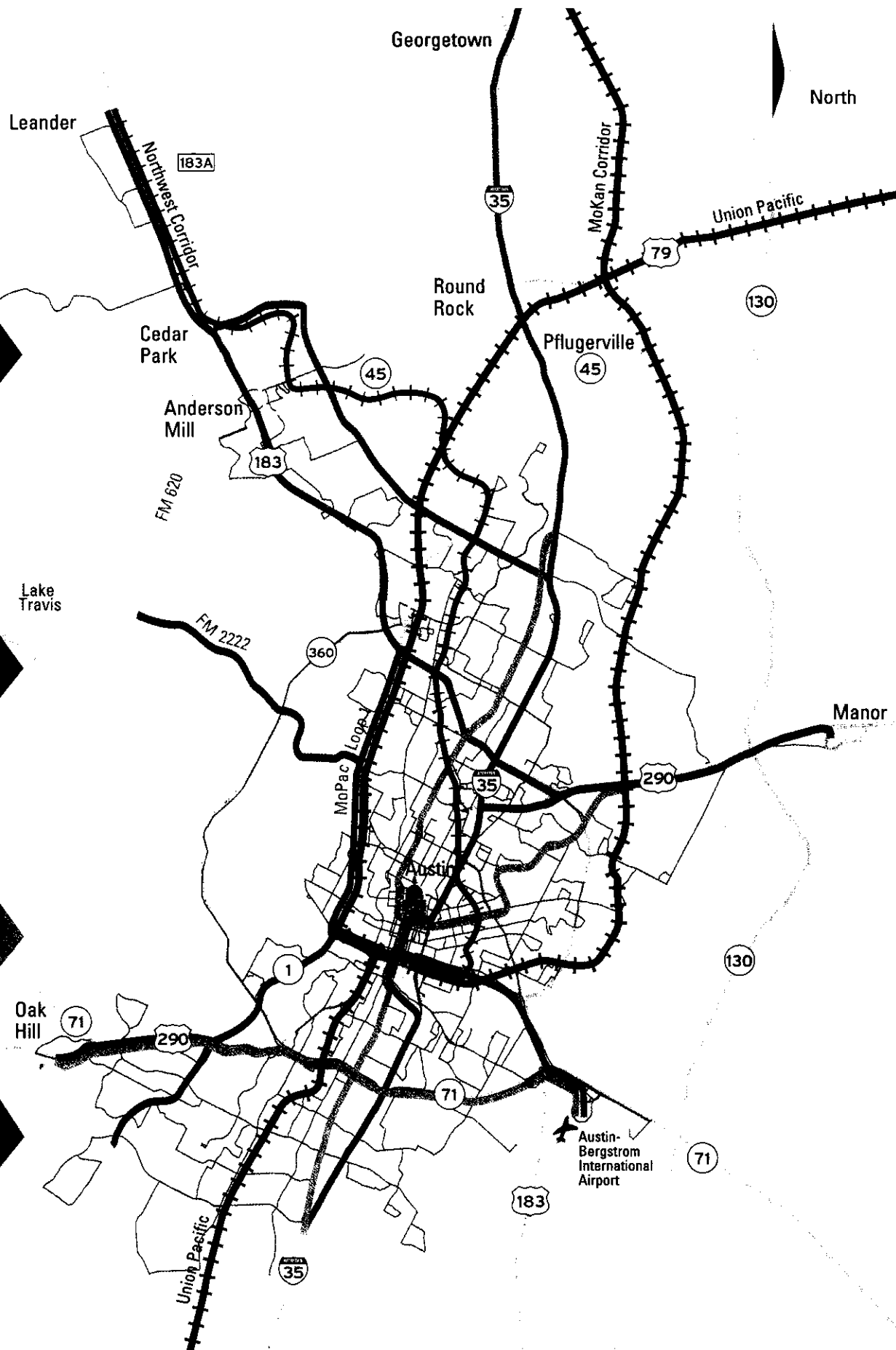
Rapid Bus Routes

A new high-tech bus that holds the traffic light "green" until the bus passes could significantly speed up bus commutes. Rapid buses could connect to existing bus routes.

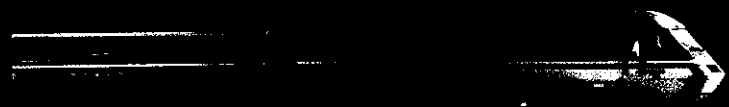
Express and Local Bus Service

Both services could be expanded as part of a long-range plan.

Capital Metro Service Area



Long-Range Transit System Vision (PROPOSED)



You can make a difference. Please get involved.

Austin is a place where being different and making a difference come together. The proposed transit system vision is not a real community solution without input from you.

Your feedback can help us determine:

- Priorities for investment
- New technology choices
- Frequency of service
- Locations for station stops and transfers

What can you do?

Attend a community Open House or Workshop.

Log On to our Online Survey at www.capmetro.org.

Complete and Mail the attached comment card.

Request a presentation from our Speakers Bureau.

Call our Go-Line at 474-1200 for more information.

Open Houses

Look, Listen & Learn.

Downtown

Tues, May 25, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Palmer Events Center
900 Barton Springs Road

North Central

Wed, May 26, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Texas Dept. of Human Services
701 West 51st Street

Southwest

Thurs, May 27, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
ACC Pinnacle Campus
7748 Highway 290 West

South

Tues, June 1, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Akins High School
10701 South 1st Street

Leander

Wed, June 2, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Leander City Hall
200 West Willis Street

East

Thurs, June 3, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
ACC Eastview
3401 Webberville Road

Northwest

Tues, June 8, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Anderson Mill Municipal Utility District
11500 El Salido Parkway

Workshops

Roll Up Your Sleeves.

Downtown / Regional Kick-Off

Thurs, June 10, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Austin Convention Center
201 East 2nd Street

East

Mon, June 14, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
ACC Eastview
3401 Webberville Road

South

Tues, June 15, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Akins High School
10701 South 1st Street

Southwest

Wed, June 16, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
ACC Pinnacle Campus
7748 Highway 290 West

Leander

Thurs, June 17, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Leander City Hall
200 West Willis Street

North Central

Mon, June 21, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Texas Dept. of Human Services
701 West 51st Street

Northwest

Tues, June 22, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Anderson Mill Municipal Utility District
11500 El Salido Parkway

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CAPITAL METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
2910 EAST 5TH STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78702

AGENDA ITEM 18

Hear presentation from Michael Aulick, Executive Director of CAMPO, on the Draft 2030 Transportation Plan.

Michael Aulick presented the Draft 2030 Transportation Plan to the Court in his capacity as the Executive Director of Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization.

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