## **AUSTIN LIGHT RAIL WEEKLY UPDATE**

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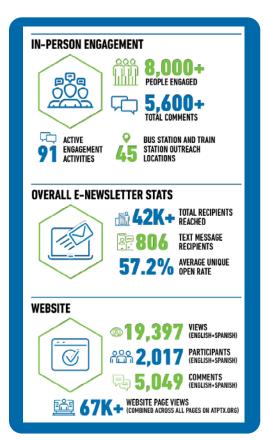
### >> LIGHT RAIL COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

Community dialogue is central to the success of Austin Light Rail. This week, the Austin Transit Partnership released the <u>Light Rail Community Engagement Report</u> that captures a six-week engagement process allowing Austinites to learn about light rail and comment on the options. View the full report at <u>www.atptx.org</u>.

### ATP BOARD CONDUCTED LIGHT RAIL OPTION WORK SESSION

ATP staff participated in over 90 events, boards and commissions meetings, neighborhood association meetings, and other community conversations during the six-week dialogue period. On Monday, May 8, City of Austin, CapMetro and ATP subject matter experts lead an ATP Board of Directors work session through all five light rail options: austintx.new.swagit.com/videos/226596







On May 8, the talented team of experts across City of Austin, CapMetro and ATP combined their technical excellence to present the light rail options to the ATP Board at a Work Session.

### **COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC) OFFERS RECOMMENDATIONS**

On Thursday, May 11, members of the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) gathered to discuss the five light rail options and offer their recommendations to staff. The CAC advises agency partners on topics related to equity and Project Connect, including efforts to minimize impacts of displacement along Project Connect transit corridors. Their full recommendation is included in the Light Rail Community Engagement Report.



# Transforming Transit Together: Austin Light Rail Industry Expo

AUSTIN TRANSIT PARTNERSHIP

May 25 9:30am - 3:30pm

### TRANSFORM TRANSIT TOGETHER: AUSTIN LIGHT RAIL EXPO

Mark your calendars for May 25: "Transforming Transit Together: Austin Light Rail Industry Expo" hosted by Austin Transit Partnership. ATP's project delivery plan will shape both the impact of Austin Light Rail on the City of Austin for generations, and this event will position industry to partner in this historic project. One of ATP's core values is to ensure high-quality opportunities for disadvantaged, minority-owned, women-owned, and other local businesses to participate in both prime and subcontracting roles. The May 25<sup>th</sup> event will feature information about the Austin Light Rail delivery framework, potential contracting opportunities, and networking, bringing together industry partners and local businesses to discuss opportunities related to Austin Light Rail. Register here: https://www.atptx.org/industry-expo.

# Agenda 8:15 AM - 9:30 AM Registration & Check-Ins 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Keynotes, Panel Discussion on Disadvantaged and Local Businesses 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Networking 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Break 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM Executive Director Remarks, Panel Discussion on Delivery and Contracting 2:45 PM - 3:30 PM Networking

### **UPCOMING MAY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

5/22 - CapMetro Board of Directors Meeting

5/24 – Austin Transit Partnership Board of Directors Meeting

5/25 – Transforming Transit Together: Austin Light Rail Industry Expo

5/30 – Austin City Council Work Session

A list of upcoming public events is available at atptx.org or projectconnect.com/get-involved.

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