

AUSTIN LIGHT RAIL WEEKLY UPDATE

WEEK OF MAY 1, 2023

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PARTNERSHIP

» LIGHT RAIL COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

publicinput.com/lightrailopenhouse

The community is encouraged to visit the self-guided tour of Light Rail options in ATP's Virtual Open House available in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#). This informational capture period open through May 2nd will allow for staff to produce an analysis to present to the public. Staff will analyze all comments received to discover emerging themes that will help inform the report mid-May.

ATP OPENS DATA PORTAL

Last week, ATP launched the [Austin Light Rail Data Portal](#) providing information and resources used in the development of the five light rail options. This data includes data sets, links to externally hosted data sets, and insights on how to use them to help inform the community about the complexities of each of the five presented options.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Presentations scheduled this week include:

5/1 – Community Meeting with [Council Member Jose Velásquez](#)

5/2 – City of Austin [African American Resource Advisory Commission](#)

5/4 – [Community Advisory Committee](#) (*Special Called Meeting*)

5/8 – [ATP Board Work Session](#)

5/11 – [Community Advisory Committee](#)

5/22 – [CapMetro Board of Directors Meeting](#)

5/24 – [Austin Transit Partnership Board of Directors Meeting](#)

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

ENGAGEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Virtual Open House (3/21 - 5/1)

- » 15,000 views (running total)
- » 1,255 participants (this week)
- » 500+ new e-news subscribers
- » 1,700+ website views (atptx.org)
- » 180,000+ social media impressions
- » 3,100+ new social media followers



Austin Transit Partnership staff table at Council Member Mackenzie Kelly's Community Open House at the District 6 Council Office on Saturday, April 29.

» COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

AUSTIN LIGHT RAIL ENGAGEMENT: WEEK IN REVIEW

Last week, the ATP team and partners participated in 27 community meetings and events, nine (9) of which were on April 26th. To Date, ATP, CapMetro and City of Austin staff have conducted more than 80 events in the community.

PREVIOUS WEEK IN REVIEW

Presentations/community dialogue last week include:

- 4/24 – American Institute of Architects
- 4/24 – City of Austin Parks & Recreation Board
- 4/24 – Zilker Neighborhood Association
- 4/24 – Del Valle Community Coalition
- 4/25 – University Area Partners
- 4/25 – City of Austin Housing & Planning Committee
- 4/25 – Texas School for the Blind Mobility Team
- 4/25 – Austin Young Chamber
- 4/25 – Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Committee
- 4/25 – Barton Hills Neighborhood Association
- 4/25 – City of Austin Planning Commission
- 4/25 – Montopolis Community Meeting
- 4/26 – South Congress Merchants
- 4/26 – Greater Austin Asian Chamber of Commerce
- 4/26 – Joint Inclusion Committee
- 4/26 – Community Fair with Mayor Pro Tem Paige Ellis
- 4/26 – North Austin Community Event with Council Member Jose “Chito” Vela and the Community Advisory Committee (CAC)
- 4/26 – Equity Action Team
- 4/26 – Joint Sustainability Committee
- 4/26 – Austin Neighborhood Council
- 4/26 – Human Rights Commission
- 4/27 – Waterloo Greenway Conservancy Board
- 4/27 – Austin Community College Rio Grande Campus
- 4/27 – Workforce Solutions Board Meeting
- 4/27 – Urban Land Institute Young Leaders
- 4/28 – Criss Cole Rehabilitation Center
- 4/28 – Housing Authority of the City of Austin Women’s Conference
- 4/28 – Open House with Council Member Mackenzie Kelly

MEDIA INQUIRIES

Visit the ATP Media Center www.atptx.org/media-center. For media inquiries or interview requests contact atp@ecprtexas.com.



Staff presented and discussed light rail options at a community meeting with Council Member Jose “Chito” Vela April 26.



ATP Construction and Engineering team members present at Montopolis neighborhood on Apr. 25.




Pictured Left – ATP and CapMetro staff tabling at Councilmember Ellis Community Fair on Apr. 26.







Pictured Right – ATP Data team discuss route options with Austinites at Mayor Pro Tem Ellis’ Community Fair on Apr. 26

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