



City of Austin Urban Transportation Commission Project Briefing May 9, 2017





What is Project Connect?

- Central TX regionally adopted High-Capacity Transit Plan (2012)
- Transit Working Group
 - City of Austin
 - City of Round Rock
 - Bastrop County
 - Travis County
 - Hays County
 - Texas Facility Commission
 - Real Estate Council of Austin
 - SETON Family of Hospitals
 - Chamber of Commerce
 - University of Texas
 - Downtown Austin Alliance



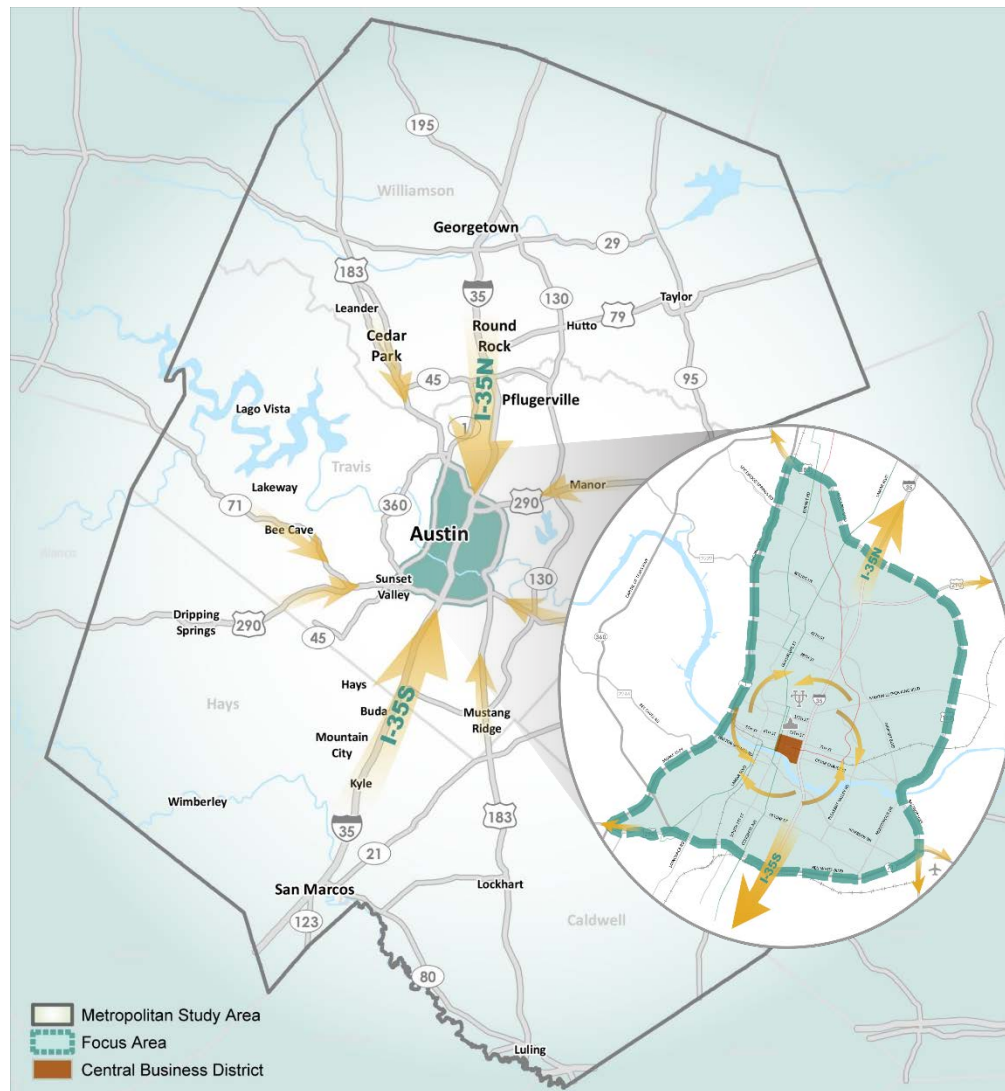


What are we doing?

- Refine Project Connect Plan

Why?

- Select high-capacity transit solutions for travel into, out of, & within central Austin from surrounding metro region





What will be the outcome of Project Connect?

Investment Corridors

Potential routes for new high-capacity transit services

- Commuters



Commuter

- Connectors



Connector

- Circulators



Circulator

Enhancement Projects

Improve existing services

- MetroRail



MetroRail

- MetroRapid



MetroRapid

- MetroExpress

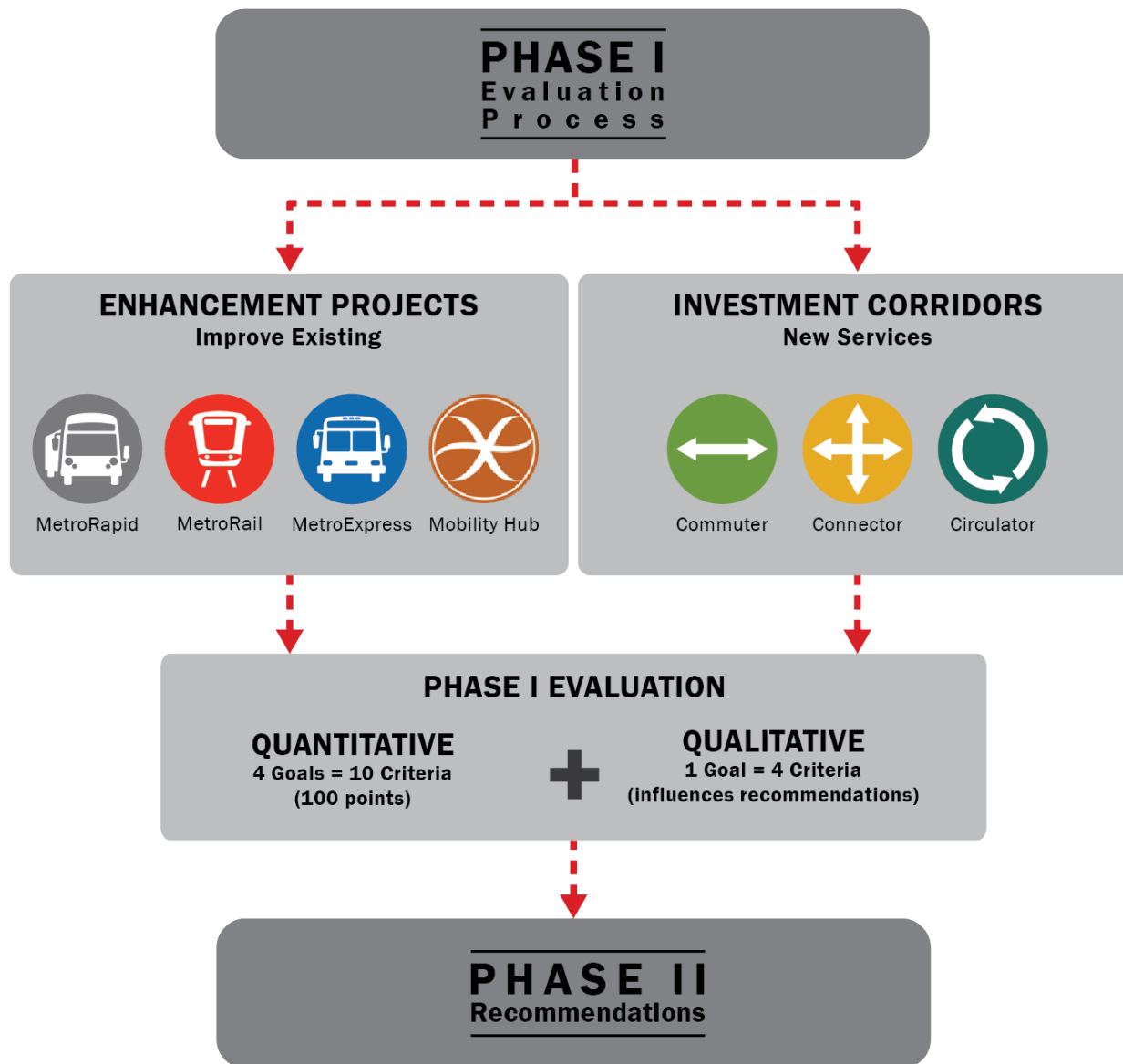


MetroExpress

- Mobility Hubs



Mobility Hub

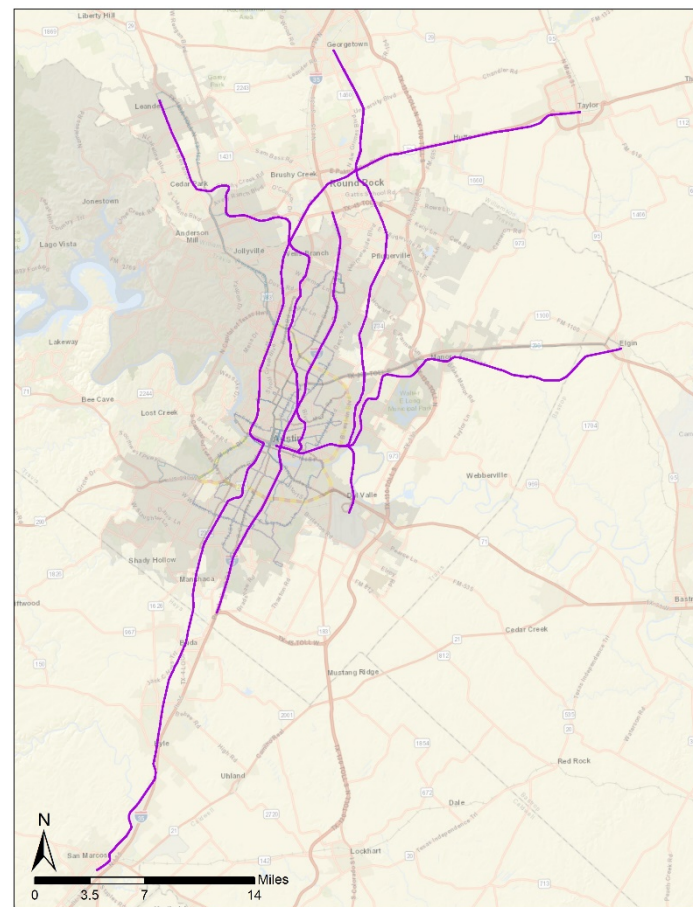




Investment Corridors: COMMUTER

Quantitative scoring

ID	Name	Score	Tier
25	IH 35	88.9	1
28	Red Line (double track)	72.9	1
23	Airport Line	59.2	2
24	MoKan Line	47.0	2
26	Green Line	45.7	2
27	Union Pacific RR	44.4	2



Maximum score = 100 pts

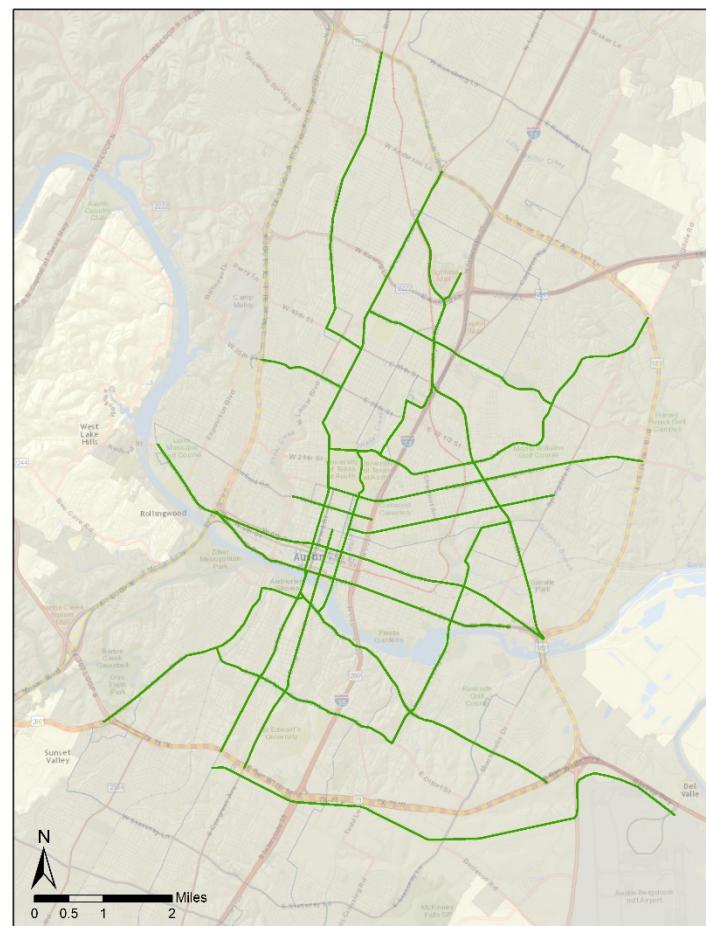
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Investment Corridors: CONNECTOR

Quantitative scoring

ID	Name	Score	Tier
12	N. Lamar / Guadalupe	80.0	1
16	Highland / Red River / Trinity	65.3	1
14	Oltorf	64.8	1
4	15 th	62.2	1
15	Pleasant Valley	62.0	1
10	Congress	61.5	1
18	Riverside	60.3	1
13	MLK Jr.	59.5	1



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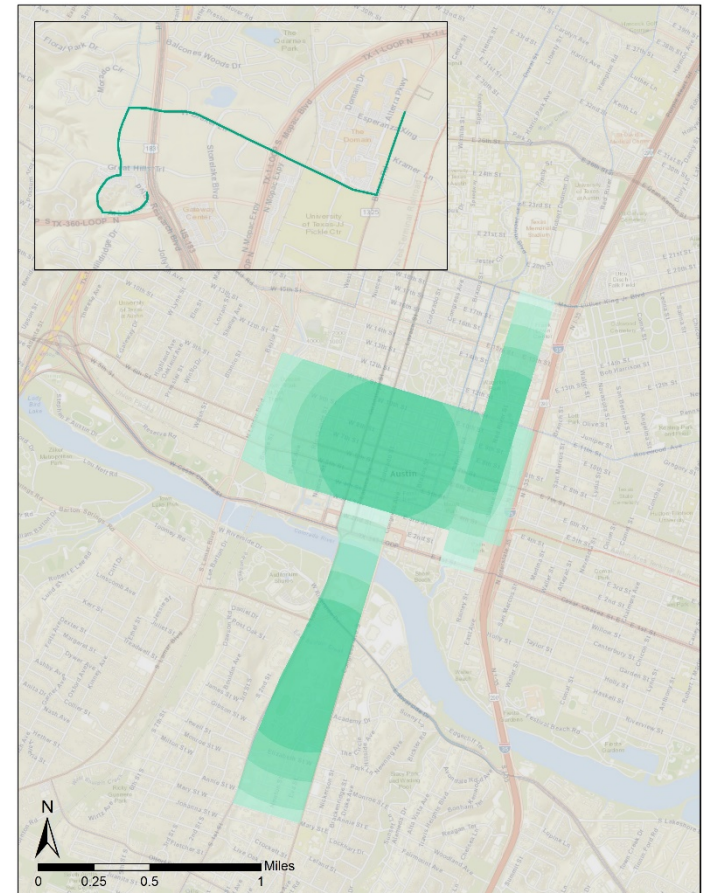
Investment Corridors: CIRCULATOR

Quantitative scoring

ID	Name	Score	Tier
22	Red River Circulator	81.8	1
21	S. Congress Circulator	73.2	1
20	Downtown Circulator	67.5	2
29	Domain Circulator	50.8	2

Maximum score = 100 pts

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Potential Enhancements

- MetroRail Red Line
 - station upgrades
 - grade crossing and signal improvements
 - park-n-ride expansion
- MetroRapid 801/803
 - station upgrades
 - transit priority lanes
 - intersection improvements
- MetroExpress
 - operating in North MoPac express lanes
 - park-n-ride expansion
 - transit priority access
- Mobility Hubs
 - transit centers and drop-off collection points





Building a High-Capacity Transit System

We need ***YOUR*** feedback!

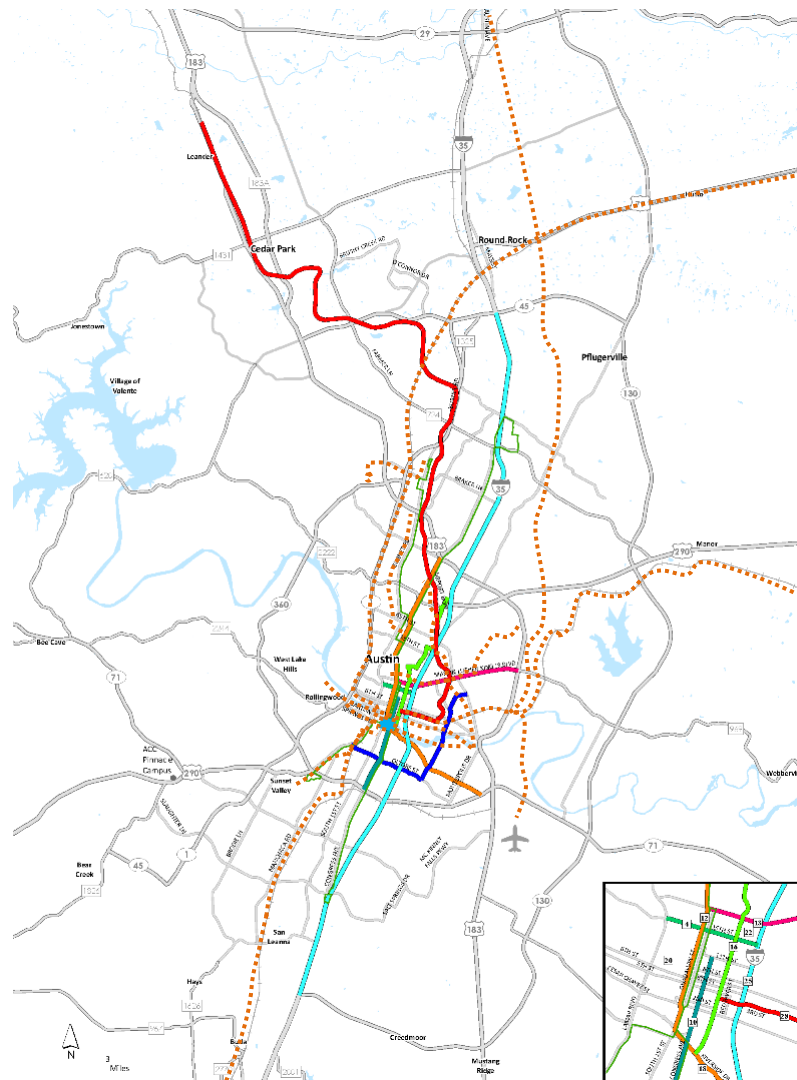


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In Progress – System Plan





Thank you

