

# Equitable Transit-Oriented Development (ETOD)

**Bicycle Advisory Committee te** 

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Capital Metro & City of Austin Housing and Planning 6:00 p.m. Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

## **ETOD Corridor Study Area**

- \$1.65 million in Federal Transit Administration (FTA) TOD grant
- 21 stations on Blue and Orange Lines
- Four focus stations (North Lamar Transit Center, Crestview, Hyde Park, South Congress Transit Center) and one E. **Riverside Corridor Plan update**

LIGHT RAIL

Other Station

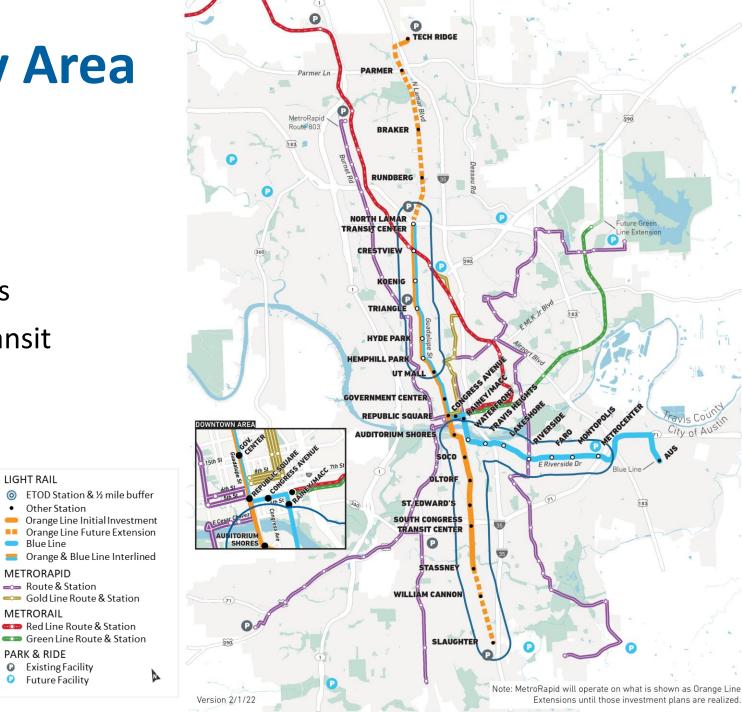
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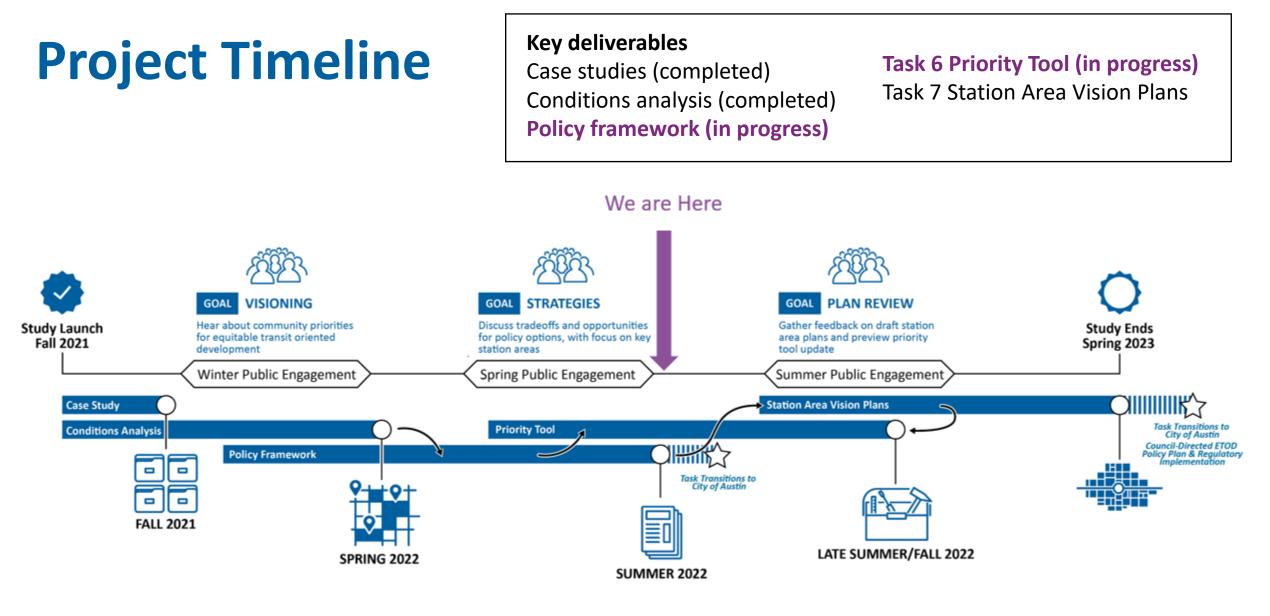
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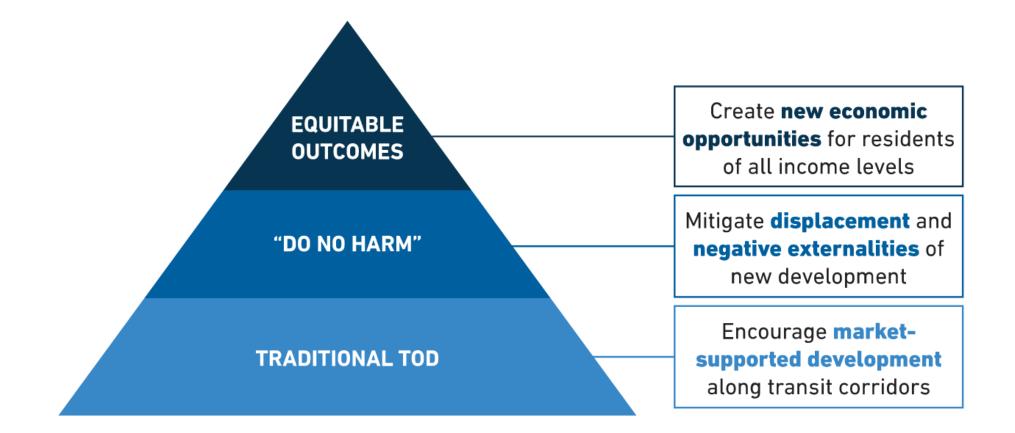








## **TOD vs. Equitable TOD**







## Phase 1

Case Studies

Conditions Analysis

Public Engagement for Phase 1



## **Case Study**

- Reviewed projects from other cities around the country to learn best practices and key lessons learned.
- You can review the case study summary at the link below:
- <u>https://projectconnect.com/docs/librariesprovider2/default-document-library/etod-case-studies-summary.pdf?sfvrsn=52f53dc\_2</u>





## **System-Wide Conditions Analysis**

- System-Wide data collection will be geared towards filling out individual station profiles and assigning station areas to typologies:
  - People: Population & Demographics, Displacement Risk, Jobs & Businesses
  - Place: Urban Fabric, Mobility, Real Estate Market
  - Minimize data collection to most relevant to typologies and goals

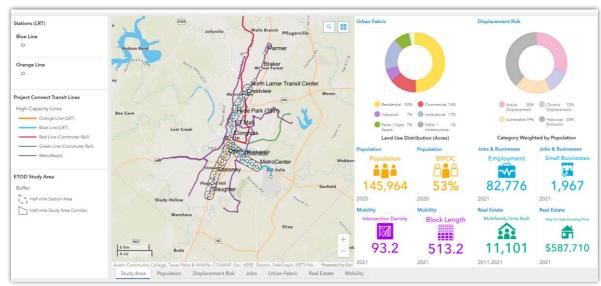
Interactive Conditions Analysis: https://capmetro-etod-nelsonnygaard.hub.arcgis.com/





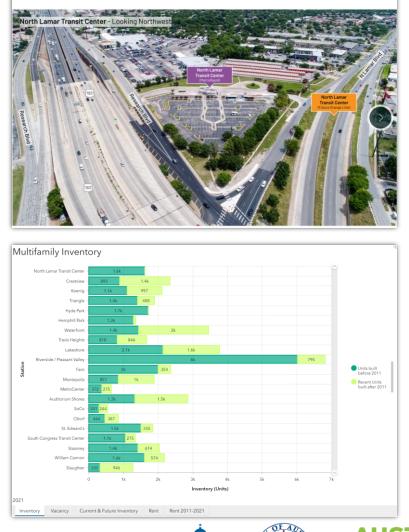
### **Interactive Conditions Analysis Website**

- Condition Analysis Categories: Population, Displacement Risk, Jobs, Urban Fabric, Real Estate, and Mobility
- Use to guide the decision making for this study
- Provide the public easy access to the study data and analysis





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The following images provide an aerial snapshot of the physical environment around each of the study area stations (as of 2021/2022). Click through to

Station Tour

explore key features of the urban fabric in each station area



## **Public Engagement**





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Large format meetings to present project milestones



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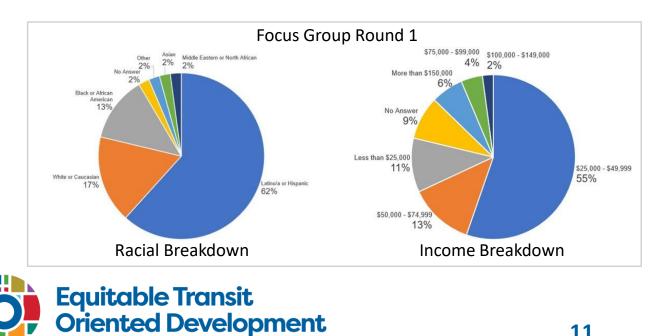
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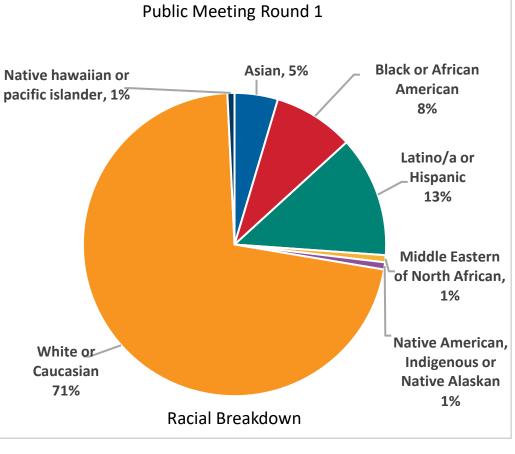




## Phase 1 Engagement Lessons Learned

- **Reviewed Demographics Reached** •
- Prioritize methods that reach a demographically diverse audience







## Phase 2

Public Engagement for Phase 2 Policy Toolkit Priority Tool



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## **Identified Project Goals**

- The 6 goals are a combination of the Austin City Council ETOD Goals, City of Austin Racial Equity Anti-Displacement Tool, and priorities identified through Phase 1 Public Engagement.
- We used these lists of equitable outcomes to shape the goals that guide the ETOD Policy Toolkit



- 1. Enable All Residents to Benefit from Safe, Sustainable, and Accessible Transportation
- . Help to Close Racial Health and Wealth Gaps
- Preserve and Increase Housing Opportunities That are Affordable and Attainable
- Expand Access to High-Quality Jobs & Career Opportunities
- 5. Support Healthy Neighborhoods That Meet Daily Needs
- . Sustain Austin's Diverse Cultural Heritage and Small Businesses





## **Focus Groups**

Who	Grassroots, Grasstops, Small Business Owners, and Real Estate and Housing practitioners
What	Focused interviews to test and discuss policy recommendations
When	May 11 – June 13 <sup>th</sup>
Where	Online and in-person
Why	Better align recommendations with community goals and solutions



### Grassroots

These were participants who are affiliated with a grassroots organization and people who were previously engaged in round 1 outreach

### Grasstops

These participants were heads of local non-profit or government organizations and informal advocacy organizations such as: GAVA, AAUL, Foundation Communities, Chariot (Drive-a-Senior)

### **Small Businesses**

These participants owned or operated a small businesses near future the project connect corridors, specifically ensured the inclusion of immigrant owners, BIPOC owners, and family-owned business owners.

### **Real Estate and Housing Practitioners**

These participants were developers of Market Rate and Affordable Housing as well as Affordable housing academics





## **Policy Toolkit Approach**

Goals					
Strategies					
Policy Tools					
Action Plan					

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Strategies will guide the implementation of the goals.

Land Use & Urban Design	Real Estate	Mobility	Housing Affordability	Business & Workforce
<ul> <li>Transit- Supportive Land Use</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Acquisition Strategies for ETOD</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mobility Infrastructure Improvement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Financing Tools</li> <li>&amp; Land Use</li> <li>Strategies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Business Assistance During Construction</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Development Incentives, Standards or Regulations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Leveraging Publicly- Owned Land</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Travel</li> <li>Demand</li> <li>Management</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Advocacy &amp; Partnerships</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ongoing Small Business Support</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Investments in the Public Realm</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Land Value Capture</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Parking Management</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Expand and Preserve Homeownership Support</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Workforce</li> <li>Development</li> <li>Programs</li> </ul>





## **Future ETOD Priority Tool**

### **2016 TOD Priority Tool**:

- **TOD Overview** | Introduces the benefits of TOD and how it is achieved
- **TOD Place Typology** | Assigns stations to 5 categories ٠ based on location, connectivity, land use & urban form
- **TOD Readiness Factors** | Measures a station's ٠ conditions compared to its TOD potential
- **Implementation Strategies** | Prioritizes infrastructure ٠ investments, policy and regulatory changes, and development initiatives to increase TOD readiness
- Individual Station Data Profiles | Summarizes stats on ۲ ridership/service, demographics, and TOD implementation needs



### **2022 ETOD Priority Tool:**

- **ETOD Overview** | Introduce the 6 ETOD goals, benefits of ETOD and difference from traditional TOD
- **Station Typologies** | Summarize 7-10 categories based on quantitative and qualitative metrics
- Individual Station Data Profiles | Update stats with socio-economic, market, and displacement indicators
- **Prioritization & Implementation** | Prioritize stations within and across typologies and identify the most relevant tools for each typology



## Phase 3

Public Engagement for Phase 3 Station Area Vision Plans



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## **Share Your Feedback**

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