



The Austin–San Antonio Corridor Council

The Austin-San Antonio Corridor Council is a public/private, non-profit partnership of political jurisdictions, universities, public authorities and businesses dedicated to long-term infrastructure development, economic development, and regional cooperation among communities along Interstate 35 from San Antonio to Georgetown. The Council serves a non-partisan forum for discussion, research, advocacy, and action on issues of regional significance.

Our mission is to promote the economic health of the Corridor region and to develop the infrastructure required by increased population growth in a manner that preserves our environment and quality of life. The Council's goals are member-driven and member-supportive.

The Corridor Council's Executive Committee is evenly divided between elected officials and private citizens prepared to meet this region's unprecedented growth with vision, technical expertise, and the power of cooperative planning.

The Corridor Council is the only non-profit partnership linking the many public and private sector assets of the Austin-San Antonio Corridor, an independent forum for resolving regional issues and seizing regional opportunities.

Current Project Highlights:

- Leading Effort to Expedite Enhanced Amtrak Service Between Austin-San Antonio
- Representing AUS-SAT on TxDOT's IH-10 Statewide & Local Oversight Committees
- Advocating I-10-to-I-10 Trade Route Transportation Improvements Package At TxDOT
- Executive Board Member, Texas Electric Transportation Resources Alliance
- Founding Member, Travis-Bexar County Electrification Compact Committee
- Regional COVID-19 Reporting and Economic Recovery Reporting/Indexing
- Funding Support For Capital Expressway Project (AUS); IH-35 North Expansion (SAT)
- Developing More Connector Routes from IH-35 to State Highway 130
- Supporting High-capacity Transit Between Austin-San Antonio/Monterrey-Dallas
- Fleet trucking (Connected/Autonomous) pilot program on State Highway 130
- 'Greening IH-35 Project' to plant 10,000 trees between AUS/SAT on Interstate-35

Past Projects:

- Led campaign to develop and build \$3 billion State Highway 130 Austin to San Antonio, currently diverting 40-50,000 cars/trucks per day from Interstate 35
- Have helped to secure over \$4 billion for regional infrastructure improvements
- Drafted and passed legislation creating the Lone Star Rail and secured \$60 million in commitments to develop passenger rail service in the Austin-San Antonio Corridor
- Drafted and passed legislation creating the Texas Rail Relocation & Improvement Fund
- Drafted and passed legislation creating a Rail Division within TxDOT
- Secured Initial \$182 Million Appropriation To Rail Relocation Fund (later rescinded)
- Created '2020 Vision: Regional Greenspace & Trails Program for AUS-SAT Corridor
- Active participation in the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)
- Hosted international Quatro Caminos Conferences with presidents of US and Mexico
- Frequent testimony to Legislature and US Congress on issues of regional significance
- Leading advocate of regional planning efforts for Connected & Autonomous Vehicles
- Hosted over 100 regional conferences, workshops, advocacy events, forums
- Publish weekly Monday Morning Report newsletter for elected officials, civic leaders/opinion-makers in the Austin-San Antonio Corridor