



AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION 20230614-007

Date: June 14, 2023

Subject: Project Connect

Motioned By: Patrick Rose, Secretary

Seconded By: Scott Madole

Recommendation

Request that Project Connect, the Austin Transit Partnership, and CapMetro propose transportation alternatives that extend the hours of the High-Frequency Route 20 Manor Road/Riverside Drive bus, and to provide additional service to the address the goals stated below and to meet the needs of employees and travelers, whether with light rail or another option.

Description of Recommendation to Council

Enhanced transit service to and from Austin-Bergstrom International Airport

Rationale:

Austin-Bergstrom International Airport is a regional transportation hub with over 6,000 employees, 260 daily flights (not including cargo and private aircraft flights), and over 20,000 daily commercial airline passengers and projected to increase;

Austin-Bergstrom International Airport 2040 Master Plan calls for the promotion of public transportation, partnership with CapMetro, maintenance of air quality standards, reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, and reduction of single occupancy vehicle use;

The preferred light rail alternative does not access the airport.

Vote **8-0-0-1**

For: Commissioners Todd, Brock, Young, Ennis, Coon, and Valdez

Against: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Commissioner Hendricks

Attest:

