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# MetroBike Strategic Expansion Plan II

## Agenda

- Introductions
- Current MetroBike System
  - Service Area
  - CapMetro & City of Austin Partnership
- Strategic Expansion Plan II
  - Our Goals
  - Our Tools
  - Our Ask
- Q&A

## The Current MetroBike System

### • Stations:

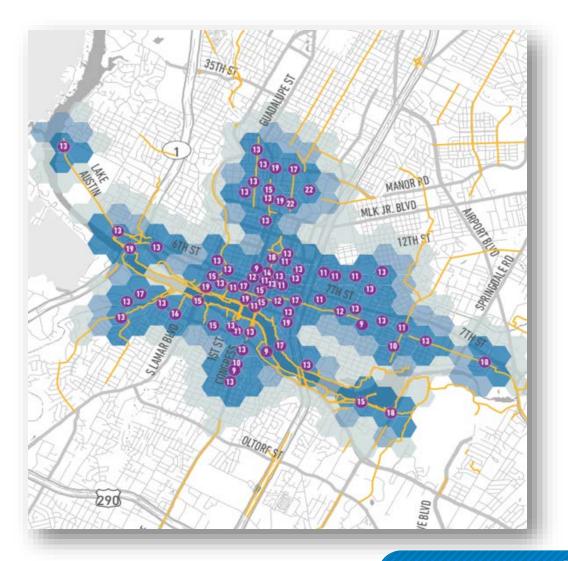
- Small service area
- Placed in areas of high foot traffic
- Quality bike facilities were the main consideration in placement

#### • Bikes:

- Mix of electric and classic
- Many nearing end-of-life
  - Most are classic

### • Overall:

- System mainly sees trips from UT and Downtown
- Average length of trips: ~2mi



### CapMetro and City of Austin Partnership

### **CapMetro**

- Marketing
- Operations & Maintenance

Right of Way Coordination

### **City of Austin**

- Permitting
- Capital

# The Strategic Expansion Plan II

# What Are We Looking For?

# Connections to Transit Options

- Supports existing services
  - CapMetro Rapid
- Makes the "bikeshed" more accessible

### **Equity in Expansion**

- Expanding service in historically disinvested communities
- More options for most reliable riders

# Sustainable Options for the Community

- Promotes public health
- Solving for the first
  & last mile
- Opportunities grow exponentially

# How Are We Accomplishing It?

### **Community Connectors**

- Involved members of the community that help CapMetro connect to their specific networks.
- Five Community
   Connectors from
   across the expansion
   area, with diverse
   backgrounds and
   experiences.

### MetroBike Survey

- A survey, incentivized by a \$75 gift card raffle, is gathering information about how people use MetroBike
  - Closes March 22

# City of Austin Partnership

- Key partner for permitting and active transportation coordination.
- Provides essential capital and right-ofway capacity.

# The Survey

#### Design

- Operational Questions
- Demographic Questions

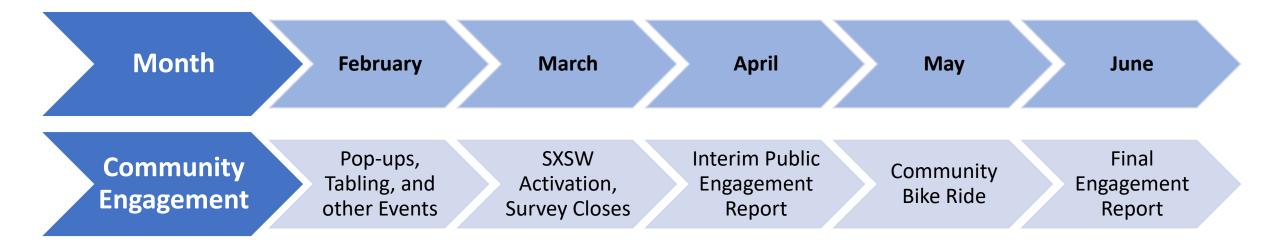
#### **Publicity**

- Event Outreach
- Social Media
- At-Station Signage

#### **Evaluating the Data**

- Benchmarks
- Insights

# 2024 Community Engagement Timeline



### What Do We Want You To Do?







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# Thank you!