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Preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement for the Austin Light Rail Project in Austin, Texas

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AGENCY:
Federal Transit Administration (FTA), DOT.

ACTION:
Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY:
The Federal Transit Administration (FTA), as lead Federal agency, and the Austin Transit Partnership (ATP), as local project sponsor and joint lead agency (collectively, the Agencies), issue this notice to advise the public that they intend to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for Phase 1 of the Austin Light Rail Project (the Project) in Austin, Texas (City) pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The Project is a proposed 9.8-mile light rail transit (LRT) branched line, including 15 stations, from points north, south, and east of downtown Austin, as well as an operations and maintenance facility (OMF), maintenance of way (MOW) shops, and associated LRT equipment storage functions. FTA has determined that the Project is sufficiently developed to allow for meaningful public comment and requires an EIS.

DATES:
Comments related to the NEPA review of the Project must be received on or before March 4, 2024.

ADDRESSES:
Comments on the scope of the EIS should be sent to: Austin Transit Partnership, 203 Colorado St., Austin, TX 78701 or via email at input@atptx.org.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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