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**Subject:** Postponement Request

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- Support the communities that these requirest impact, there are many market lower income housing opportunities in the area and the upzoning willl trigger more displacement of affordable units with luxury units.
- There may never be a train going to the North lamar Transit Center, if you build the density first then the condemnations will be much more expensive.
- Postpone all 12 cases relevant for **both** the North Lamar Transit Center & South Congress Transit Center ETOD Station Area Vision Plans until April 22, 2025.
- Host **at least one** in-person public forum to better inform the surrounding communities, especially vulnerable residents and organizations working with and/or supporting them
- Invite residents, especially vulnerable residents and/or community based organizations, to participate in the Equitable Transit Oriented Development and Vision Plans working group.

Barbara McArthur

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**Request for postponement Planning Commission 3/25/2025 Public Hearings for NLTC & SCTC ETOD Station Area Vision Plans, Imagine Austin**

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**From** Monica G <[REDACTED]>**Date** Tue 3/25/2025 10:08 AM**To** Greathouse, Stevie <stevie.greathouse@austintexas.gov>; Villarreal, Ana <Ana.Villarreal@austintexas.gov>; McCarthy, Tim <Tim.McCarthy@austintexas.gov>**Cc** Garcia, Ella <Ella.Garcia@austintexas.gov>; Harden, Joi <Joi.Harden@austintexas.gov>; nacacontactteam <[REDACTED]>; Evan & Emily Rapier <[REDACTED]> Wendy Gray <[REDACTED]>; Carl K Webb <[REDACTED]>; Alexandria Anderson <[REDACTED]>; Chip Harris <[REDACTED]>; Misael Ramos <[REDACTED]>; Christopher Page <[REDACTED]>; Nick Pellicciotto <[REDACTED]>; president@srccatx.org <[REDACTED]>; Anita T Schurr <[REDACTED]>

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**External Email - Exercise Caution****North Austin Civic Association (NACA) Contact Team**

March 25, 2025

TO: Stevie Greathouse, Ana Villarreal, Tim McCarthy - Planning Department, City of Austin

CC: Joi Harden, Zoning Officer &amp; Ella Garcia, Business Process Specialist, - Planning Dept, City of Austin

RE: **Request for postponement** Planning Commission 3/25/2025 Public Hearings for NLTC ETOD Station Area Vision Plan, SCTC ETOD Station Area Vision Plan, Imagine Austin (cases listed at bottom)

Dear Ms Greathouse, Ms Villarreal, Mr McCarthy:

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In addition, we request the City host **at least** one language-accessible in-person public forum for the surrounding neighborhood plan areas, especially the vulnerable residents and small businesses at risk of displacement, to learn about the plans, intentions, impact, and to ask questions.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information. Thank you for your time and assistance with the postponement request.

Respectfully,

Monica Guzmán, Chair, NACA Contact Team

NACA Residents: Nancy Gomez, Evan and Emily Rapier, Wendy Gray, Carl Webb

Crestview NA Executive Committee

Highland Contact Team

South River City Citizens: Noah Balch, President & Anita Schurr, Chair, Planning & Zoning

Martin Luther King Neighborhood Association

East MLK Contact Team

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Chris Page, resident leader, Homewood Heights

**North Lamar Transit Center  
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NPA-2025-0007.01

NPA-2025-0017.01

NPA-2025-0017.02

NPA-2025-0018.01

NPA-2025-0026.01

CPA-2025-0001

**South Congress Transit Center  
ETOD Station Area Vision Plan**

NPA-2025-0001.01

NPA-2025-0020.01

NPA-2025-0020.02

NPA-2025-0022.01

CPA-2025-0001

**Citywide**

C20-2024-024

**Attachment**

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Thank you,

Monica Guzmán, MA

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Ryan Nill [REDACTED]

To: Villarreal, Ana; McCarthy, Tim

Fri 4/18/2025 3:08 PM

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Dear Planning Commissioners,

The Wooten Neighborhood Plan Contact Team supports the Planning Department's proposals regarding the North Lamar Transit Center Station area plan. The WNPCT supports the mixed use, transit oriented, equity elements of the plan.

We also want to emphasize the importance of having public restrooms at the Transit Center, safe Walkable and Bikeable access along Anderson Lane and crossing 183, and being thoughtful about how future light rail will be incorporated into the transit center.

Ryan Nill  
Chairperson  
Wooten Neighborhood Plan Contact Team

**Public comment received on the SpeakUp Austin project website related to the NLTC Station Area Vision Plan.**

Official website of the City of Austin

**Speak Up Austin > North Lamar Transit Center & South Congress Transit Center Station Areas**



The vision for the area around NLTC is a welcome improvement, but why keep it as a second transit center when it's so close to Crestview? Routing 323, 383, 481 to Crestview seems like a better rider experience. All current connections + new direct transfers to 7, 300, and Red Line.

The only thing NLTC does that Crestview can't is the Park & Ride and that's going away. So this is a good time to re-think if having an off-street TC here would even add value to the overall network anymore

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↩ Reply 1 Agree

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I love the land use and walkability changes. I would just like to encourage an even broader approach to mitigate the transportation barrier caused by US-183 and the state-owned portion of N Lamar. While the ideal (eliminating the highway) is unlikely, more safe pedestrian and bicycle crossings would massively improve the area

2 months ago

↩ Reply 1 Agree