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# Bastrop-Austin Texas Pipeline

*Project Update*

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Airport Advisory Commission - *Austin, TX*

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# Who We Are

- Over 60 years of refining and pipeline experience
- Primary supplier of jet fuel to AUS for 30+ years
- Own and operate refineries in Texas and Minnesota
- Operate 4,000 miles of pipelines and a distribution network of 40+ terminals in the Midwest and Texas
- Supply fuel to major airports, including Austin-Bergstrom (AUS), Dallas Fort-Worth (DFW) and Minneapolis-Saint Paul (MSP).



# Overview



**Current State:** AUS relies on 100+ daily truck deliveries for more than 20 million gallons of jet fuel per month, each making a 40-mile round trip to and from Bastrop.

- Rising passenger volumes increase fuel demand, leading to more trucks, and increasing reliability issues.

## **Proposed: Bastrop-Austin Texas Pipeline**

- 20-mile, 10" diameter pipeline from Bastrop to AUS along Highway 71 (including ~ 2.5 miles on airport property)
- 24/7 monitoring and regular safety inspections
- Eliminates 100+ daily truck trips, reducing congestion, and providing a safer, more reliable fuel supply.

# Key Benchmarks

## Project Introduction

- Media release (Oct. '23)
- Bilingual website
- Bilingual informational videos
- Established regular stakeholder briefings
- Established community feedback loops

## Community Engagement

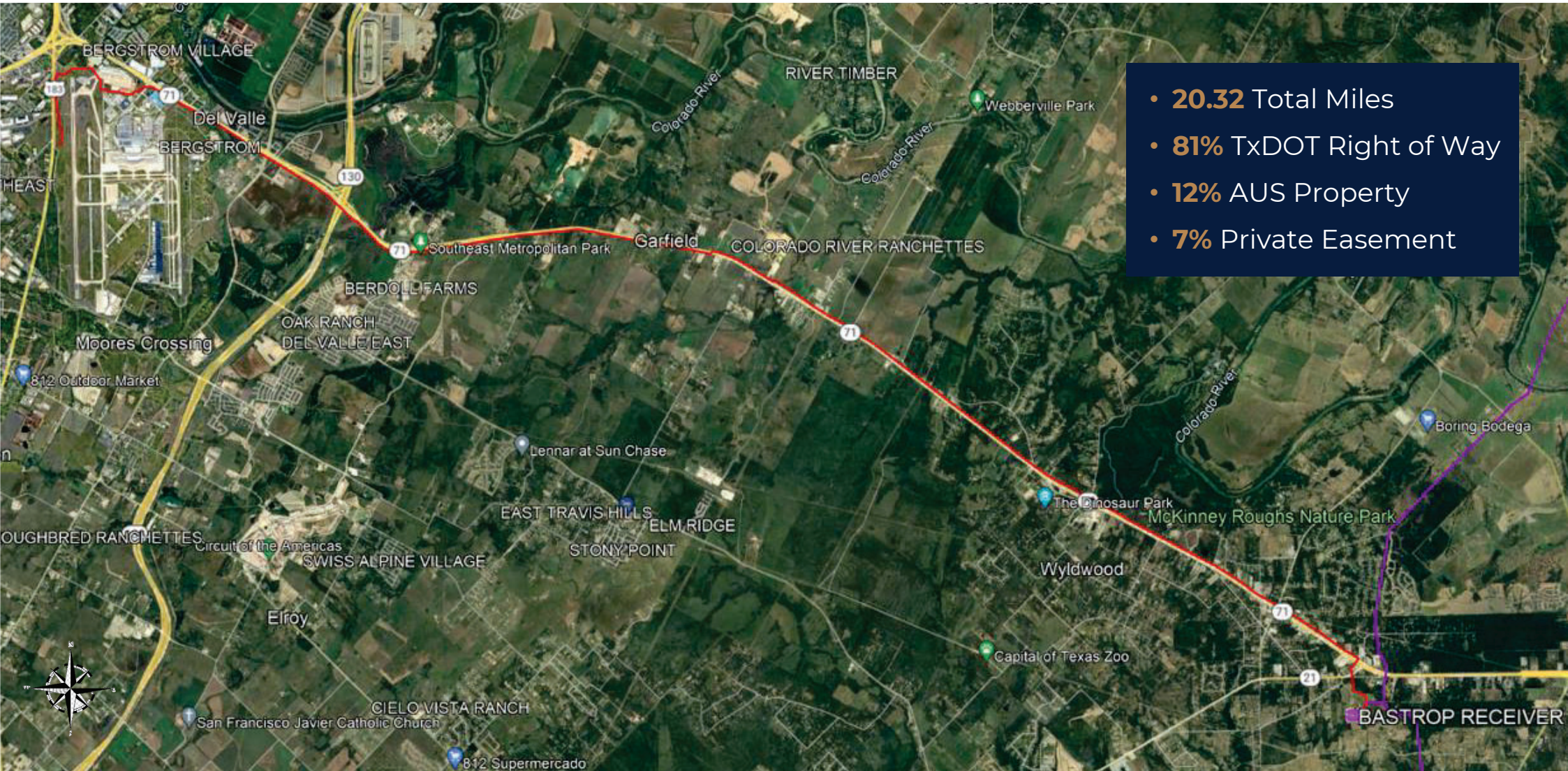
- Community Open Houses - Bastrop, Del Valle, AUS Hilton
- MBE/WBE Open House
- Three Airport Advisory Commission Briefings
- Community meeting hosted jointly with Mayor Pro Tem Fuentes
- Two stakeholder tours of Bastrop jet storage terminal & planned pipeline route

## Surveying & Permitting

- Surveying complete & route finalized
- Critical permits in process with Travis and Bastrop Counties, City of Austin, TxDOT, Texas Historical Commission, Texas Railroad Commission, and more.

## Airport Coordination

- BATX and AUS project teams began meeting early 2024
- Pipeline route alignment selected for AUS property.
- 100% final project design review underway.
- License agreement draft under review.



- **20.32** Total Miles
- **81%** TxDOT Right of Way
- **12%** AUS Property
- **7%** Private Easement

# Final Route





- **2.5 Miles** on Airport Property

# AUS Routing



# What's Next

## Airport License Agreement Approvals

- May 14<sup>th</sup> – Airport Advisory Commission Request for Council Action (RCA)
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Austin City Council Meeting (RCA)

## Easements / Permitting

- Final landowner agreements
- Key permits in progress:
  - Travis / Bastrop County Development Permits
  - FAA - NEPA review
  - TxDOT Utility Installation
  - Texas Historical Commission
  - City of Austin site dev. plan (outside AUS property)
  - Approx. 20 additional

## Third Party Contracts

- Scopes of work include labor & equipment, grading/earthwork, concrete foundations, conduit & wiring, piping
- DBE participation: assessing bids from MBE/WBE contractors that meet qualifications including Build Better Standards.

## Construction Outlook

- Construction in multiple phases in 2025/2026
- Projected in-service by 2027

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