

# CENTRAL TEXAS' HIGH-CAPACITY TRANSIT SYSTEM

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## Central Texas' High-Capacity Transit System

Project Connect is the vision for Central Texas' high-capacity transit system. Linking activity centers within the fastest growing region in the country, Project Connect aims to connect people, places and opportunities in an easy, efficient way. The vision unites efforts to develop the best solutions for getting around Central Texas and addressing our growth challenges.

The vision is a result of two years of collaborative work by Central Texas transportation agencies working to develop and implement a regional high-capacity transit system to connect our growing community. High-capacity transit makes fewer stops, travels at higher speeds, has more frequent service, and carries more people than standard buses.

The Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, City of Austin, Capital Metro and the Lone Star Rail District make up the Project Connect partnership. Learn more at <http://connectcentraltexas.com>



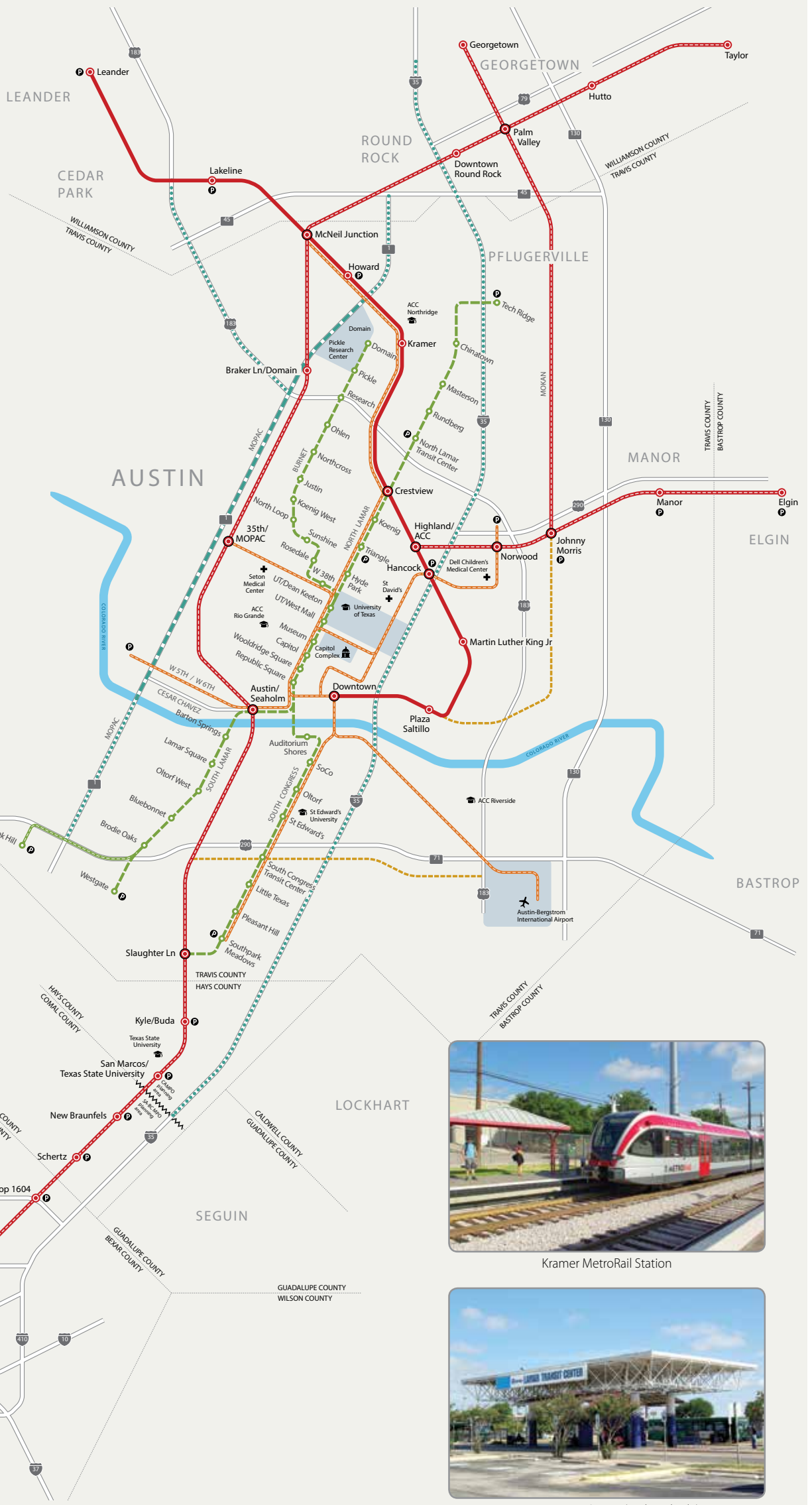
### CENTRAL TEXAS HIGH-CAPACITY TRANSIT VISION

	<b>Regional Rail, Commuter Rail</b> MetroRail (opened 2011), LSTAR (planned)
	<b>Bus Rapid Transit</b> MetroRapid (coming 2014)
	<b>Urban Rail</b> (Planned)
	<b>Transit on Express Lanes</b> MOPAC (coming 2015)
	<b>Right-of-Way Preservation</b> For future transportation corridors
	<b>Transit Stations</b>
	<b>Park &amp; Ride</b>

Planned corridors, stations, routes and modes of transit for planned lines are conceptual only.

ADOPTED JUNE 2012 Map Revised June 2013

Map courtesy of Project Connect



Bus Rapid Transit stations (currently under construction)



Kramer MetroRail Station



Lamar Transit Center (park and ride)



### Regional Rail, Commuter Rail

MetroRail offers comfortable and reliable passenger service Monday through Friday between the City of Leander and downtown Austin, and from Lakeline to downtown on Saturday. MetroRail has nine convenient stations and three Park & Ride facilities, in addition to many MetroBus coordinated routes. To plan your trip visit: [www.capmetro.org/MetroRail](http://www.capmetro.org/MetroRail)

### Lone Star Rail

The proposed LSTAR regional Austin to San Antonio service includes up to 32 trains per day with a 75-minute express service between stops in Kyle, San Marcos and New Braunfels. 2015/2016: Anticipated date for completion and federal approval of engineering and environmental studies and receipt of a notice-to-proceed allowing Lone Star Rail to begin final design and construction. For more info visit: <http://lonestarrail.com>

### Bus Rapid Transit

The MetroRapid lines will connect 77 stations in North, Central and South Austin. The first line along North Lamar and South Congress from Tech Ridge to Southpark Meadows will begin in early 2014 and the second line, along Burnet and South Lamar, from the Domain to Westgate, will begin in the summer of 2014. The first stations are currently under construction. For more info visit: [www.connectcentraltexas.com](http://www.connectcentraltexas.com)

### Urban Rail

Urban Rail expands the successful MetroRail passenger rail and will connect people in the City of Austin, with electric-powered, fixed-rail cars, with service expected every 10 to 15 minutes during rush hour. Construction would start in 2016 and the system could be running by 2021. to learn more visit: [www.austinurbanrail.com](http://www.austinurbanrail.com)

### Transit on Express Lanes

The Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority has already begun building 11 miles of Express Lanes along MoPac Expressway. Express Lanes will run from Parmer Lane to Cesar Chavez Street near downtown and should be completed by late 2015. For more info visit: [www.mobilityauthority.com](http://www.mobilityauthority.com)

### Right-of-Way Preservation

The Project Connect plan calls for right-of-way preservation on two former freight rail corridors: the former MOKAN line that parallels I-35 from downtown Austin to the Georgetown area, and the 'Bergstrom Spur' which extends from the LSRD line in South Austin to just east of the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA). For more info visit: [www.connectcentraltexas.com](http://www.connectcentraltexas.com)



## Convenient Central Texas Locations

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Cedar Park, TX 78613  
512.343.4168 main  
512.343.4169 fax

### **6th and Lamar**

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Austin, TX 78703  
512.472.8421 main  
512.478.6038 fax

### **Lake Travis – 620**

1313 Ranch Rd. 620 S., Ste. 101  
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