

A plan designed to improve the transit and mobility network that contributes to the economy and addresses population growth.





### **CONNECTING PEOPLE TO JOBS**

- Utilize VIA 5-7 days a week
- 58% have no motor vehicle in the household
- 61% Hispanic, 20% Black/
   African American

Source: 'Who is the Rider' Survey 2019





### **ADDRESSING POPULATION GROWTH**

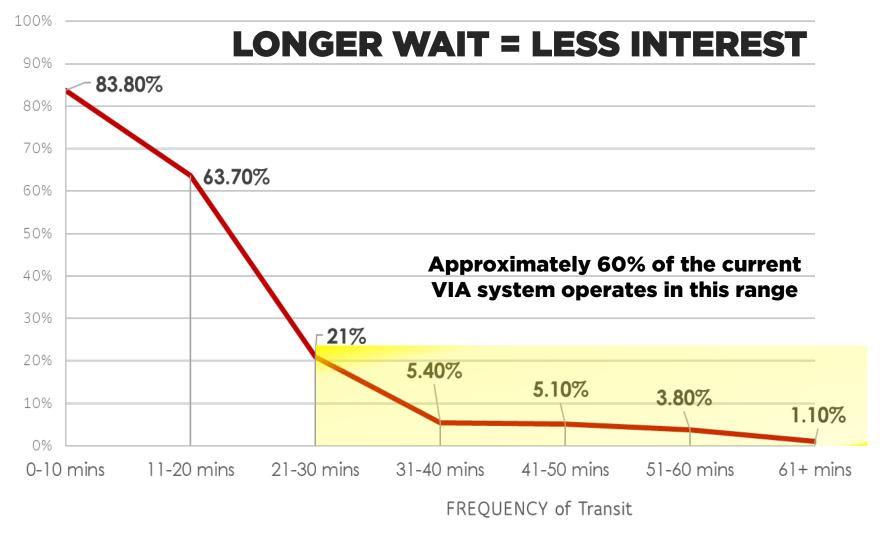
TOP 5 in growth, nationwide

1 MILLION+ new residents by 2040

More People, More Traffic



# FREQUENCY DRIVES INTEREST IN TRANSIT

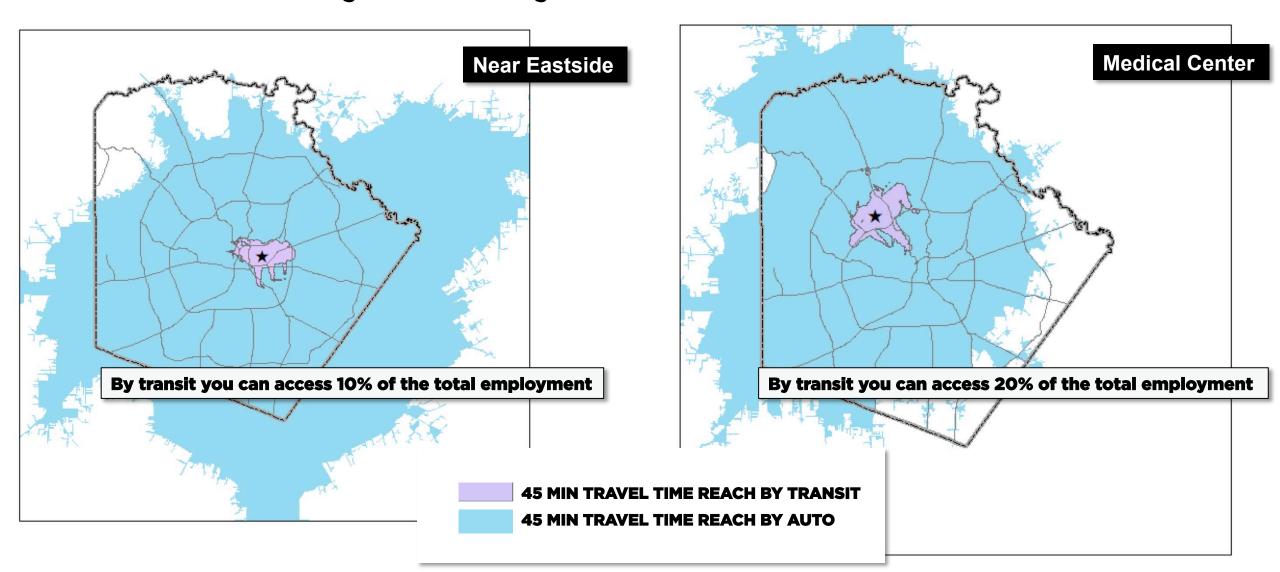


—% interested in using transit

Source: Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, Regional Transportation Attitude Survey III, 2018

# IMPROVE SYSTEM | TRAVEL TIMES

### How far can you travel by transit and auto within 45 minutes?



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# 4 GUIDING ELEMENTS OF VIA'S LONG-RANGE PLAN

FREQUENT: A network where core network bus service will operate with better frequency and speed

**DIRECT:** A network with direct connections to major activity centers

**SIMPLE:** A network that is easy to understand and simple to use

**CONVENIENT:** A network where routes and services connect people to key destinations

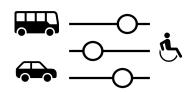
The **Keep SA Moving** plan is part of VIA's long-range plan.

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THINGS TO

REMEMBER



# **Improve the System**

Connect <u>more people</u> to <u>more places</u> with additional options by offering more frequent and reliable transit service. Focus on innovation



### **Expand Mobility Options**

- Make more trip options available to fit different and specific needs.
- More MOD.

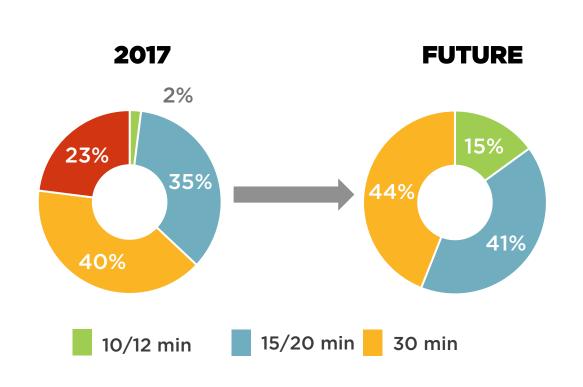


### **Invest in Capital and Technology**

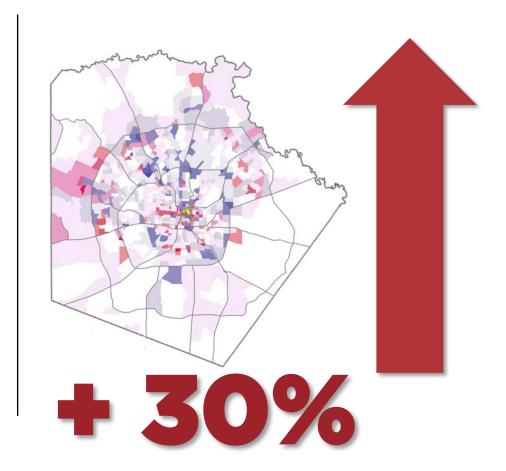
- Rapid Transit
- Universal Travel App
- Attract Federal Dollars

# **IMPROVE THE SYSTEM**

### Improve to Frequencies of 30 minutes or better



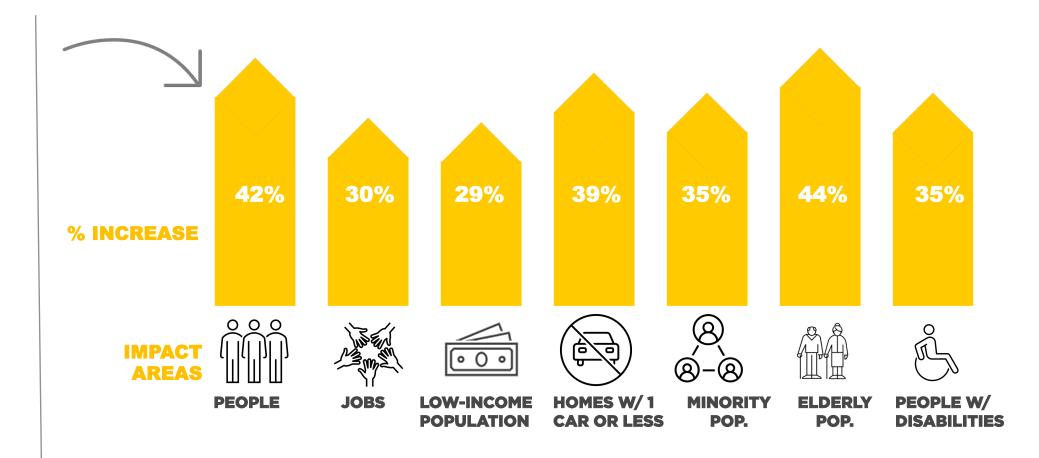
#### **Increase System Coverage**



# FASTER CONNECTIONS | SHORTER TRAVEL TIME BENEFITS

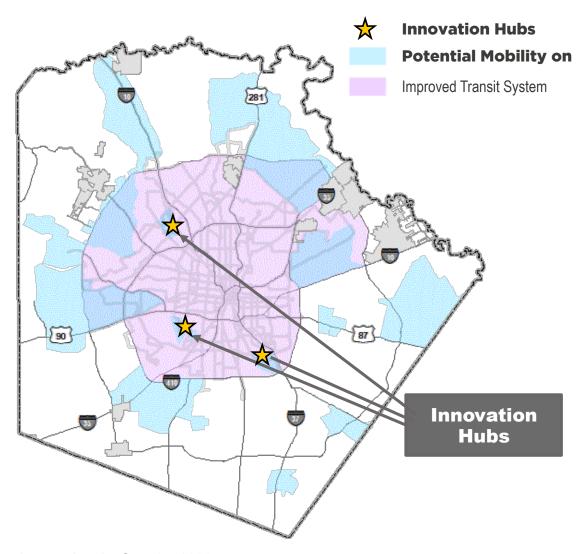


42% more San
Antonians will
have increased
access to frequent
bus service that
runs every 15 mins.
or better during
peak hours.



Source: US Census LEHD On The Map 2017 and VIA Draft Plan

# **EXPAND MOBILITY OPTIONS**



### **MOBILITY ON DEMAND (MoD) SERVICE**

- 84% of people will have access within ½ mile of transit
- 92% of jobs will have access within ½ mile of transit
- Expanding Up to 300 square miles of MOD



#### **INNOVATION Hubs**

- Partnerships with 3rd party transportation providers
- New transportation technologies
- Flexible, accessible options
- First mile and last mile solutions

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# **PLAN FEATURES**







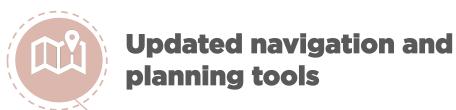






# INVEST IN CAPITAL AND TECHNOLOGY











# THE KEEP SAN ANTONIO MOVING PLAN IS INTENDED TO:

**Support the growing population** 

Connect more people to more jobs and employers to a larger workforce

**Support workforce training** 

Improve quality of transit reach and speed and reduce travel time

Maintain opportunities for vulnerable population, including elderly and people with disabilities

**Secure Federal funding** 

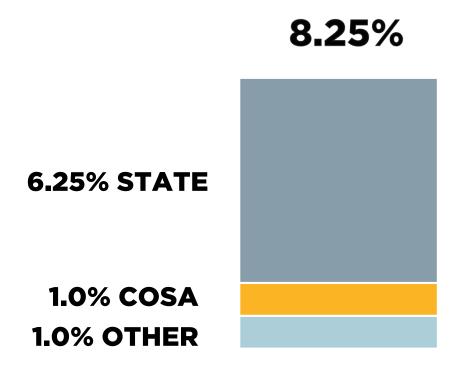


# **Funding and Ballot Question**

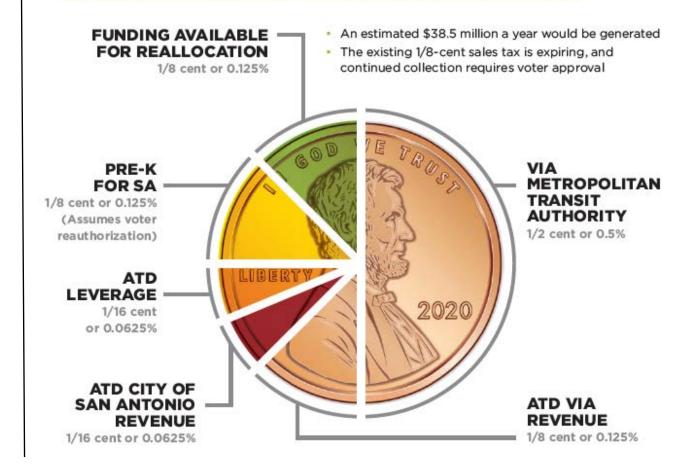
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# **UNDERSTAND PROPOSED FUNDING**

1977: Texas Legislature authorized up to 1% local sales tax for transit

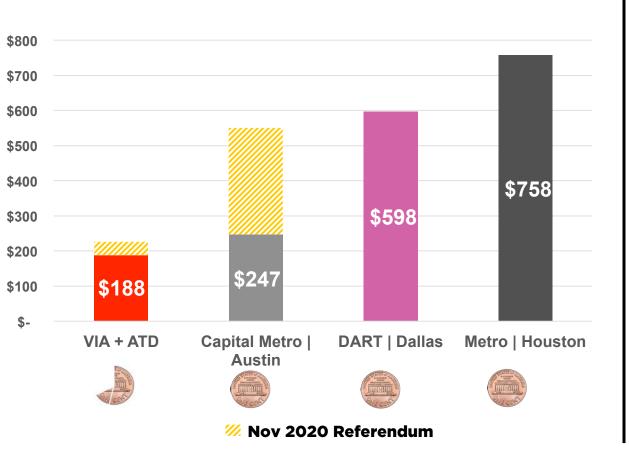


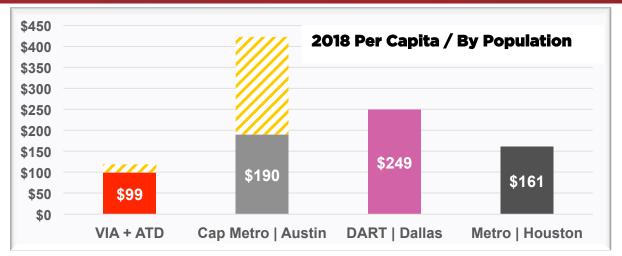
### PENNY SALES TAX ALLOCATION

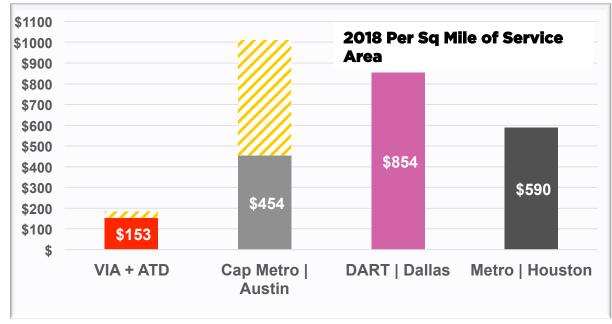


# **LOCAL TAX INVESTMENTS**

### **2018 Local Tax Funding Comparison**







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# **FUNDING TIMELINE**

# PROPOSED SALES TAX REINVESTMENT TIMELINE



**CURRENT FUNDING INVESTMENT** 

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM REINVESTMENT

VIA FUNDING REINVESTMENT

#### NOVEMBER 3 2020 ■

Public vote to be held for VIA funding and workforce development programs.

#### **SUMMER 2021**

Pending voter approval, workforce development program begins.

### DECEMBER 31, 2025

Funding from the sales tax for the workforce development program would end.

#### **□** JANUARY 1, 2026

If approved by voters, VIA would begin collecting revenue from the 1/8-cent sales tax.

# THE BALLOT

#### PROPOSITION A - ADVANCED TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

(Previously Created with Voter Approval by VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority)

To provide enhanced public transportation and public transportation mobility options, the Advanced Transportation District ("District") will utilize a one-eighth of one percent (1/8 of 1¢) sales and use tax. The one-eighth of one percent (1/8 of 1¢) sales and use tax proceeds shall be used for advanced public transportation services, operations, passenger amenities, equipment and other innovative, advanced public transportation purposes or public transportation mobility enhancement purposes.

The District's local sales and use tax will increase by a rate of one-eighth of one percent (1/8 of 1¢) to a rate of three-eighths of one percent (3/8 of 1¢), with such increase to begin on January 1, 2026. This is a reallocation of an existing sales and use tax resulting in no net tax increase.

For	) "The increase by one-eighth of one percent (1/6 of 1¢)
	) of the local sales and use tax rate to three-eighths of
	) one percent (3/s of 1¢) to begin on January 1, 2026."
Against	)

**Key Dates for the November 3, 2020 Joint General, Special, Charter and Bond Election** 

Last Day to Register to Vote: October 5, 2020

Early Vote Starts: October 13, 2020 Early Vote Ends: October 30, 2020

Election Day: November 3, 2020

For a list of voting locations, and any questions on the election itself please visit www.bexar.org/elections



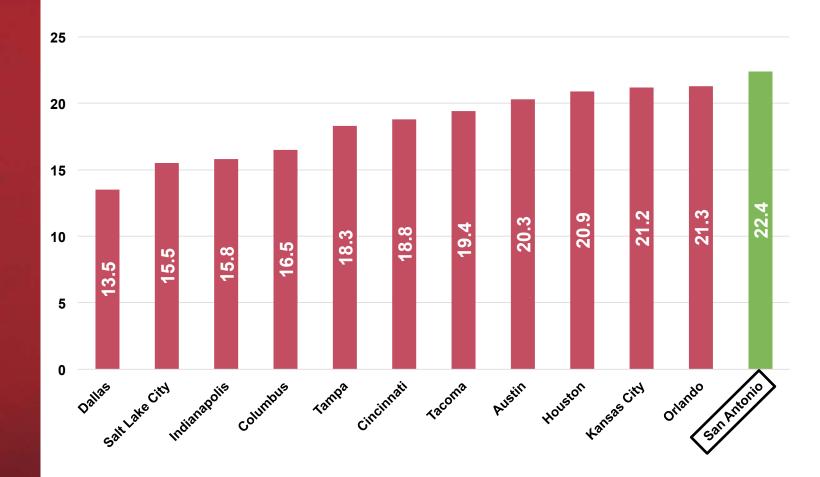
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# Passengers Per Hour

### **2018 NTD Data Peer Review**

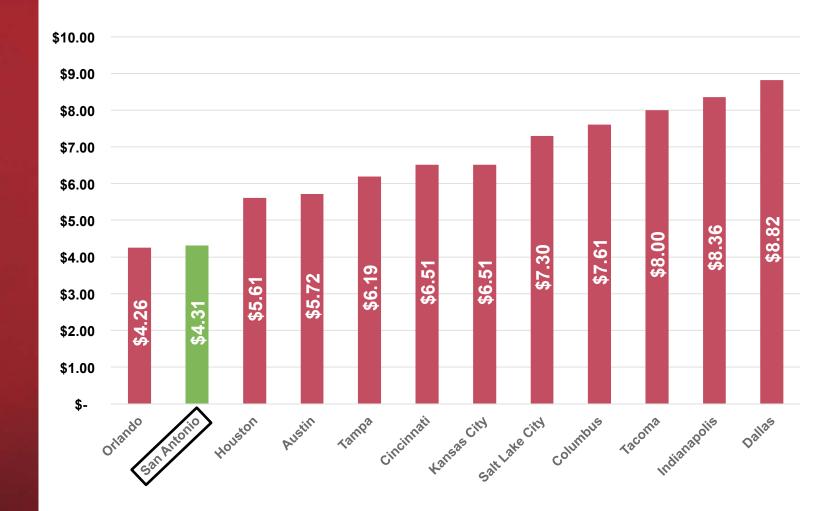


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# Cost Per Passenger

### **2018 NTD Data Peer Review**



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