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Overview

- Three public meetings were conducted on June 25, 2022, June 29, 2022, and July 12, 2022.
- Purpose: to gather direct feedback about the preliminary design plans and inform the public on the environmental process.
- 80: the total number of participants across the three in-person meetings.
- 25: the total number of comments received during the official comment period, which ran from June 25, 2022, to July 27, 2022.
- 199: the total number of comments received from the roll plots.
- Major themes of comments included:
 - Concerns for longer waiting lines at traffic stops.
 - Frustration with the process taking so long.
 - Concerns for added traffic in neighborhoods.
 - Requests for the improvement of existing sidewalks.
 - Support for the project.

Public Meeting #1 - 6/25/22

The first public meeting was held on **Saturday**, **June 25**, **2022**, from **9 a.m.** to **11:30 a.m.** at Blessed Sacrament Church located at 600 Oblate Dr., San Antonio, Texas, 78216. The public meeting was an open house format to allow for attendees to attend at their convenience.

Upon arrival, guests were asked to sign-in and were given a one-page handout describing the Advanced Rapid Transit (ART) N/S Corridor Project (available in English and Spanish) and venue map. The venue map was provided to the public as a navigation tool and consisted of interactive stations to allow for attendees to learn more about ART and ask project team members questions. The interactive stations consisted of:

- Videos Discussing KSAM (Keep San Antonio Moving) and ART
- Q&A (Question & Answer) Area
- Exhibits for ART Environmental Technical Studies

- Roll Plots
- Virtual Reality Experience
- Comment Station

Both Spanish and American Sign Language (ASL) interpretations were available to the public. A total number of **32 members of the public** registered their attendance at this public meeting.

The second public meeting was held on **Wednesday**, **June 29**, **2022**, from **5:30 p.m.** to **7:30 p.m.** at the Norris Conference Centers located at 618 NW Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas, 78216. This meeting provided identical information as the first public meeting. Similar to the first public meeting, this was an open house format to allow for attendees to attend at their convenience.

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Both Spanish and American Sign Language (ASL) interpretations were available to the public. A total number of **21 members of the public** registered their attendance at this public meeting.

Public Meeting #3 - 7/12/22

The third public meeting was held on **Tuesday**, **July 12**, **2022**, from **5:30 p.m.** to **7:30 p.m.** at the Norris Conference Centers located at 618 NW Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas, 78216. This meeting provided identical information as the first public meeting. Similar to the first public meeting, this was an open house format to allow for attendees to attend at their convenience.

Upon arrival, guests were asked to sign-in and were given a one-page handout describing the Advanced Rapid Transit (ART) N/S Corridor Project (available in English and Spanish) and venue map. The venue map was provided to the public as a navigation tool and consisted of interactive stations to allow for attendees to learn more about ART and ask project team members questions. The interactive stations consisted of:

- Videos Discussing KSAM and ART
- Q&A Area
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- Roll Plots
- Virtual Reality Experience
- Comment Station

Both Spanish and American Sign Language (ASL) interpretations were available to the public. A total number of **27 members of the public** registered their attendance at this public meeting.

Virtual Component of Public Meetings

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The public meetings had a virtual component that was hosted on the <u>KSAM website</u> and can be accessed by clicking <u>here</u>. The public meeting information was available for comment from **Saturday**, **June 25**, **2022**, to **Wednesday**, **July 27**, **2022**. The KSAM website had identical information available to online participants as was available to in-person attendees. There were **146 individual site visits** and during those site visits, **683 of the exhibit boards were viewed**. The virtual public meeting was available for translation through Google Translate.

A. Comment Response Matrix



VIA ART North/South Corridor Concept Plan Public Meeting Comments June/July 2022 - Roll Plot Comments



Meeting Date	Roll Plot Number	Comment Location	Topic	Comment	Response
6/25/2022	1	Between E Ramsey Rd & San Pedro Ave (ART Station)	Community Concern	Love intent of VIA- However, long term impact and real public engagement needs study	Thank you for your comment. VIA is following the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) project development processes for a project like ART. Additional outreach will occur throughout the project's anticipated lifecycle.
6/25/2022	1	San Pedro Ave	Other	Let's talk about Transit to Austin, this makes more sense!!	Thank you for your comment. ART is part of the larger future of the Keep San Antonio Moving (KSAM) initiative and is part of the voter-approved proposition to advance San Antonio's public transit and increase connectivity to move more people faster and farther. We are also seeking to further engage with the community to receive their feedback and inform them on how the proposed would support local growth.
6/25/2022	1	Between E Ramsey Rd & San Pedro Ave	Other	No to: 1. Nb Lane, 2. SB Lane	Thank you for your comment. The traffic analysis report does support the concept for San Pedro. The report can be accessed at: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/#resources
6/25/2022	2	Jus right of Loop 410 EB (North Star Transit Center)	Traffic	How is VIA going to prevent traffic from using the bus lanes?	Thank you for your comment. The bus lanes would have best practices in pavement stripping. Enforcement would be part of the solution too. Without barriers to the lane in most locations, fire rescue and flexibility in use when issues like accidents occur. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is also coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/25/2022	2	E Rector Dr	Other	If the funds are available, a better way to use them will be considering public transit between San Antonio and New Braunfels, San Marcos and Austin. Not 100% opposed to changes north of Basse where it is considerably wider	Thank you for your comment. ART is part of the larger future of the Keep San Antonio Moving (KSAM) initiative and is part of the voter-approved proposition to advance San Antonio's public transit and increase connectivity to move more people faster and farther. We are also seeking to further engage with the community to receive their feedback and inform them on how the proposed would support local growth.
6/25/2022	2	Langton Dr	Community Concern	Proposal is very specific, however long term consequences are not being communicated	Thank you for your comment. VIA is following the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) project development processes for a project like ART.

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6/25/2022	2	Between Langton Dr and Cage Ave	Other	Stay out of resident area	Thank you for your comment. The ART Team is working with neighborhoods to understand any concerns that community members may have. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. The ART Team has also completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. Traffic and roadway analysis reviewed key influences for traffic that may use or divert to residential areas. It is anticipated to have limited number of vehicle trips that would be redirected. There were no identified cut-through corridors of concern due to the network configurations in north San Pedro neighborhoods. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/25/2022	2	Near Cage Ave	Community Concern	What do adjacent property owners get? 1. Increased land values 2. Traffic 3. Noise 4. Drainage	Thank you for your comment. What do adjacent property owners get? (ART will help transform San Pedro to be work for transit but more importantly the community.) 1. Increased land values - ART is not able to control this directly, however, investing in transit is proven to encourage economic development. The ART Team is working closely with the City of San Antonio on land use changes and zoning along the Corridor in other areas to help fit the context of the community. 2. Traffic - The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/. 3. Noise - VIA is performing noise study as part of the environmental process. Currently, noise is not expected to increase. The ART vehicles would be less noisy than diesel buses. 4. Drainage - VIA is working with the City of San Antonio to review the drainage system along San Pedro. The ART Team is also looking to identify significant issues with regular occurring storms.
6/25/2022	2	Cage Ave	Other	VIA needs partners in this massive endeavor	Thank you for your comment. VIA is working closely with the City of San Antonio and The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) along with local community partners and neighborhood associations. Additionally, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) is a major partner and will provide program oversight to help ensure success.
6/25/2022	2	Oblate Dr	Other	Nicholas My mom makes sure that the passengers are comfortable.	Thank you for your comment.
6/25/2022	2	Oblate Dr	Landscaping	Do not see additional green space. Just paving and parking	Thank you for your comment. Landscaping is under development. ART would expand the urban design and landscape pallet over the next few months. The ART Team in collaboration with the City of San Antonio, would develop an agreement on what would best fit the project needs.

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6/25/2022	2	Adjacent to Cage Ave	Other	Make a shopping center. No immigration center. Move it airport location	Thank you for your comment. ART is part of the larger future of the Keep San Antonio Moving (KSAM) initiative and is part of the voter-approved proposition to advance San Antonio's public transit and increase connectivity to move more people faster and farther. We are also seeking to further engage with the community to receive their feedback and inform them on how the proposed would support local growth.
6/25/2022	2		Other	Let's talk about Transit to Austin instead	Thank you for your comment. ART is part of the larger future of the Keep San Antonio Moving (KSAM) initiative and is part of the voter-approved proposition to advance San Antonio's public transit and increase connectivity to move more people faster and farther. We are also seeking to further engage with the community to receive their feedback and inform them on how the proposed would support local growth.
6/25/2022	2	near W Ramp Art Dr	Design	No one-way north or south	Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/25/2022	2	E Rector Dr	Other	No to: 1. Nb Lane, 2. SB Lane	Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/25/2022	2	Near Loop 410 E	Community Concern	Keep out of residential area!!! North Basse OK. South of SAC ok.	Thank you for your comment. The ART Team is working with neighborhoods to understand any concerns that community members may have. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. Traffic and roadway analysis reviewed key influences for traffic that may use or divert to residential areas. It is anticipated to have limited number of vehicle trips that would be redirected. There were no identified cut-through corridors of concern due to the network configurations in north San Pedro neighborhoods. The ART Team is also coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/25/2022	3	El Mio Dr, near Recoleta Rd	Traffic	MOT phasing The Dogfather (local restaurant): 1. Timing 2. Intersection Time	Thank you for your feedback. The ART Team will be working with businesses along the corridor to ensure any concerns of access and impact are considered during construction. The ART Team has also completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/25/2022	3	Recoleta Rd	Peds/bikes	Be sure to have pedestrian signal going both ways	Thank you for your comment. The pedestrian signal would be both ways. We would meet signal design standards.

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6/25/2022	3	Basse Rd	Other	Yes to N. of Basse No to S, of Basse	Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/25/2022	3	San Angelo	Other	No trucks through neighborhood for deliveries. Add signs	Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/25/2022	3	San Angelo	Other	Property values go up. How do we protect vulnerable homeowners property taxes?	Thank you for your comment. ART is not able to control this directly, however, investing in transit is proven to encourage economic development. The ART Team is working closely with the City of San Antonio on land use changes and zoning along the Corridor. In regard to vulnerable homeowners, the City of San Antonio does provide rental/mortgage assistance. More information can be found at: https://www.sanantonio.gov/nhsd/programs/fairhousing
6/25/2022	3	El Monte Blvd	Other	Trucks for car dealer deliveries	Thank you for your comment. The ART Team will be reviewing the deliveries to the car dealerships. We will need to review and designate loading zones.
6/25/2022	3	San Angelo	Other	No to: 1. Nb Lane, 2. SB Lane	Thank you for your comment. Design for the ART North/South Project has worked to balance transit operations and traffic flow. The traffic report demonstrates the concept presented would operate acceptably. U-turn movements would allow for access to neighborhood streets which in research are shown to be safer than two-way left turn lanes. For additional information, please see the traffic report, which can be found at: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/
6/25/2022	3	W Herminie Blvd	Other	No left turns unacceptable.	Thank you for your comment. Design for the ART North/South Project has worked to balance transit operations and traffic flow. The traffic report demonstrates the concept presented would operate acceptably. U-turn movements would allow for access to neighborhood streets which in research are shown to be safer than two-way left turn lanes. For additional information, please see the traffic report, which can be found at: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/
6/25/2022	3	W Herminie Blvd	Peds/bikes	Need to add sidewalks into neighborhoods for transit access	Thank you for your comment. The ART Team will review sidewalk connectivity along Herminie Blvd.
6/25/2022	3	W Herminie Blvd	Other	No to VIA transit proposed improvement	Thank you for your feedback, your comment has been noted.
6/25/2022	3	On San Pedro, near W Hermine Blvd	Design	1 Lane Car traffic is not enough	Thank you for your comment. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.

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6/25/2022	3	Olmos	Design	Emergency vehicles are not going to have direct access to neighborhood	Thank you for your comment. Emergency vehicles would have improved response times using the ART lanes. The addition of medians typically have minimal impacts. The ART team is coordinating with City of San Antonio's Office of Emergency Management (SAOEM).
6/25/2022	3	Between San Angelo and Monte Blvd	Operations and maintenance	Car delivery trucks unload in the center lane. Where will they unload. Not neighborhood.	Thank you for your comment. The ART team will be reviewing the deliveries to the car dealerships as the project advances and will address loading needs for dealerships.
6/25/2022	3	Via stations between Basse Rd and Monte Blvd	Peds/Bikes	5 min walk too hard for elderly, kids, disabled	Thank you for your comment. Station spacing is a balance. Sidewalks would be reviewed and improved where needed to provide an accessible path along ART Corridor. ART stations are currently placed between 0.40 and 0.50 miles along the N/S Corridor based on best practices for ART service across the US. Pedestrian improvements for this project would be Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant. Sidewalk improvements would be made for ease of accessibility, with over 11 miles of new or upgraded sidewalks. Crosswalks would be added in additional locations. Approximately 93.5% of potential riders in the corridor would be within an additional 2 minutes walking distance of an ART station, and 99.7% would be within an additional 5 minutes walking distance of an ART station from their current stops.
6/25/2022	3	Olmos creek	Peds/Bikes	Dangerous to walk across due to construction on bridge	Thank you for your comment. Sidewalks will be reviewed and improved where needed to provide an accessible path near stations. Construction phasing and planning will be extensive to help ensure pedestrian access. The COSA Bridge construction project is outside of the ART project, and will be finished before ART construction begins.
6/25/2022	3	Reoleta Rd and El Mio Dr	Peds/Bikes	Lots of transit bus stops. Use both way stop. Too far to walk	Thank you for your comment. ART stations are currently placed between 0.40 and 0.50 miles along the N/S Corridor based on best practices for ART service across the US. Pedestrian improvements for this project would be Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant. Sidewalk improvements would be made for ease of accessibility, with over 11 miles of new or upgraded sidewalks. Crosswalks would be added in additional locations. Approximately 93.5% of potential riders in the corridor would be within an additional 2 minutes walking distance of an ART station, and 99.7% would be within an additional 5 minutes walking distance of an ART station from their current stops.

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6/25/2022	4	Thorain Blvd	Design	W. Thorain at Breeden needs to be reconstructed. forced traffic will create more wear and tear	Thank you for your comment. According to the City of San Antonio's Infrastructure Management Program (IMP), Thorain from Blanco Road to San Pedro Ave will be reconstructed in FY2023. https://gis.sanantonio.gov/PWD/PWD_IMP/default.html . The ART Team also has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/25/2022	4	Thorain Blvd	Safety	Traffic in front of homes/child playing	Thank you for your comment. The ART project will lower the traffic volume on your street. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/25/2022	4	Mandalay Dr	Peds/bikes	Pedestrian improvement on Mandalay	Thank you for your comment. ART will review sidewalk along Mandalay Dr. ART stations are currently placed between 0.40 and 0.50 miles along the N/S Corridor based on best practices for ART service across the US. Pedestrian improvements for this project would be Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant. Sidewalk improvements would be made for ease of accessibility, with over 11 miles of new or upgraded sidewalks. Crosswalks would be added in additional locations. Approximately 93.5% of potential riders in the corridor would be within an additional 2 minutes walking distance of an ART station, and 99.7% would be within an additional 5 minutes walking distance of an ART station from their current stops.
6/25/2022	4	Mandalay Dr	Safety	Concerned with traffic	Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/25/2022	4	Mandalay Dr	Safety	No one uses stop sign at Breeden and Mandalay. They speed through round about	Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/25/2022	4	Mandalay Dr	Design	Don't cut 2 left turns by running busses drive the center	Thank you for your comment. Design for the ART North/South Project has worked to balance transit operations and traffic flow. The traffic report demonstrates the concept presented would operate acceptably. U-turn movements would allow for access to neighborhood streets which in research are shown to be safer than two-way left turn lanes. For additional information, please see the traffic report, which can be found at: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/

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6/25/2022	4	W Wildwood Dr	Design	Mario Bravo was not informed of the 3 out of 5 lanes going to transit from Olmos to Basse!	Thank you for your comment. The VIA Government Relations Department and ART Team continuously communicate and work with public officials and their offices and extended invitations to the three public meetings on the project that were conducted this summer. The meetings took place June 25, 2022, June 29, 2022, and July 12, 2022. VIA has met with Councilman Bravo throughout the duration of the project and coordinated a workshop for him and his staff on July 12, 2022, where the project team presented a comprehensive breakdown of the project including impacts, schedule, and approach. The ART Team sent out notices with information regarding public meetings and to educate the community on ART (Advanced Rapid Transit) that achieved 140,181 impressions (appeared on a user's screen) between print, digital and direct mail over a timeline of June 7, 2022 – July 12, 2022. The ART Team has also completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/25/2022	4	W Wildwood Dr	Community Concern	Went to 6 businesses and informed them of the plans (they were not informed). Olmos to Mariposa	Thank you for your feedback. The ART Team will be working with businesses along the corridor to ensure any concerns of access and impact are considered during construction.
6/25/2022	4	Mandalay Dr	Design	This is a bad idea. Don't run the buses drive the center	Thank you for your feedback, your comment has been noted.
6/25/2022	4	W Wildwood Dr	Design	Residents at Wildwood and San Pedro may not be able to park on-street (where they can only park today without driveways)	Thank you for your comment. ART is reviewing the left turns on side streets. There is currently no on-street parking on San Pedro at this location. ART is not anticipated to impact any on-street parking on Wildwood Dr.
6/25/2022	4		Other	The car lots on San Pedro use neighborhood to test drive the cars	Thank you for your comment. We will be reviewing circulation at car dealerships related to deliveries and dealership use. We would need to review and designate loading zones.
6/25/2022	4		Other	This meeting format is horrible. How can you make comment on a poster	Comment noted. Aside from speaking to the ART experts on-site and filling out comment forms while attending public meetings, there are multiple ways to submit comments and questions about the project. You can call (210) 362-2389 send an e-mail to KeepSAmoving@viainfo.net or send a letter to: Attn: ART Project, C/O Government and Community Relations, 800 W. Myrtle St., San Antonio, TX 78212
6/25/2022	4		Traffic	Have Breeden turn into a "throughfare" and have intersecting roads get stop signs	Thank you for your comment. We will coordinate with the City on neighborhood enhancements that may benefit the neighborhood street network.
6/25/2022	4	San Pedro Ave	Design	Reducing 3 of the 5 traffic lanes in San Pedro is bad planning	Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/25/2022	4		Design	Avoid adding speed bumps in the neighborhoods	Thank you for your feedback regarding speed bumps in the neighborhoods. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/ The ART Team is also reviewing side streets and providing recommendations to the City to include in the planning process for potential improvement projects.
6/25/2022	4		Other	Taxes going up (property)	ART is not able to control this directly, however, investing in transit is proven to encourage economic development. The ART Team is working closely with the City of San Antonio on land use changes and zoning along the Corridor.

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6/25/2022	4		Traffic	Neighborhood streets will take the brunt of the traffic changes	Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/25/2022	4		Other	Post it notes are not adequate for comments. This is dumb.	Comment noted. Aside from speaking to the ART experts on-site and filling out comment forms while attending public meetings, there are multiple ways to submit comments and questions about the project. You can call (210) 362-2389 send an e-mail to KeepSAmoving@viainfo.net or send a letter to: Attn: ART Project, C/O Government and Community Relations, 800 W. Myrtle St., San Antonio, TX 78212
6/25/2022	4		Design	Change the center lane configuration to side running from Olmos to Basse. What's the time savings of the center vs. side?	Thank you for your comment. VIA is currently reviewing the curb lane configuration.
6/25/2022	4		Layouts	Included road geometry + conflicts need to get shared with the emergency services	Emergency vehicles would have good access into the neighborhood and would see improved response times using the ART lanes. The addition of medians typically have minimal impacts. The ART Team is coordinating with City of San Antonio's Office of Emergency Management (SAOEM).
6/25/2022	4		Community Concern	Businesses locally owned will be hurt by busses in the center	Thank you for your feedback. The ART Team will be working with businesses along the corridor to ensure any concerns of access and impact are considered during construction.
6/25/2022	4		Community Concern	Keep out of residential area!!! North Basse OK. South of SAC ok.	Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/25/2022	4		Traffic	Traffic will be shared into neighborhoods when 3 out of 5 lanes from San Pedro are taken	Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/25/2022	4		Design	Please change the entire project to have bus lanes on the outside (i.e. south of Olmos) that would alleviate a lot of the objections from residents	Thank you for your comment. VIA is currently reviewing the curb lane configuration.
6/25/2022	4		Other	Corridor should have been 40 years ago. Seems late and rushed	Thank you for your comment. VIA is following the standard Federal Transit Administration (FTA) transit process, which provides for design and concept development. We are in the early in the process. Additional details can be advanced thru final design, if FTA approves the environmental clearance. The ART Team is also coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/25/2022	4		Drainage	How is this affecting drainage? Traffic	Thank you for your comment. Drainage is being reviewed with the City of San Antonio. ART will address drainage issues related to the construction of the ART N/S Project and improve system reliability. The ART Team is also coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.

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6/25/2022	4		W Olmos Dr intersection	What is the proposed improvement for 18' wheel vehicles to access HEB?	Thank you for your comment. The Olmos intersection would provide for a 54' semi-truck. The intersection would provide for turning movements of all vehicles.
6/25/2022	4		Design	Right turn Olmos at San Pedro geometry (curb radius) will force vehicles to have nose/front tires enter bus lane	Thank you for your comment. The bus lane is designed to allow for off vehicles to briefly enter into the ART Lane. Lanes are planned to be separated by paint stripping only, no fixed barriers. This separation will also allow for general traffic to move into the lane if general traffic is blocked by water or an accident.
6/25/2022	4	San Pedro Ave	Other	Only 4000 riders on the bus. This is impacting 20K plus vehicles. Not beneficial to residents using their own car! MATH DOES NOT MAKE Sense! Keep out of residential. North of Basse only!!	Thank you for your comment. The ART Team is working with neighborhoods to understand any concerns that community members may have. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. Traffic and roadway analysis reviewed key influences for traffic that may use or divert to residential areas. It is anticipated to have limited number of vehicle trips that would be redirected. There were no identified cut-through corridors of concern due to the network configurations in north San Pedro neighborhoods. The ART Team is also coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/25/2022	4		Traffic	What is projected ridership? How will actual be assessed?	Pre-Covid ridership (passenger boardings) along the corridor was approximately 4,100 (2019). The projected ridership on the ART North/South Project for the opening year (2027) is estimated to be at 7,100 daily riders. This number is estimated to increase to 13,500 daily riders on the ART North/South Project by 2040. The project uses Federal Transit Administration (FTA) ridership modeling accounting for current ridership, land use and future growth along the corridor. Actual ridership will be monitored once the ART N/S Project is operating.

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6/25/2022	4		Other	Here are some of the negative effects that the no-left turn design of the ART will impose on our neighborhoods: - Makes it more difficult for businesses on San Pedro to attract and keep customers due to frustrating access issues, at a time when businesses struggle to compete with online commerce and the negative impacts of an inflation economy - Increases the time for emergency services to reach our homes when minutes count (ambulance, fire, police) - Requires bus users (pedestrians) to cross a busy main thoroughfare with high volume traffic that has been funneled into reduced lanes - Requires bus users to walk much farther to get a bus stop - Requires residents to access our homes by winding through residential streets, increasing the amount of fuel used just to drive home or to work - Throws increased car traffic into residential streets where children play, people jog and walk their dogs, and walk to small neighborhood businesses. Many of these residential streets are already in extremely poor repair, and are very narrow; the streets are made narrower because residents must park on the streets Pushes frustrated drivers off of San Pedro and onto Blanco and McCullough; Blanco can barely handle the traffic it sees now, and McCullough is not design to manage increased traffic - Creates an ugly division between our east and west neighborhoods This Plan puts all of the burden and sacrifice for creating a showpiece transport system on us, with no benefits. VIA is not forthcoming with statistics like ridership and traffic volume. Very discouraged about the city's and VIA's commitment to the project prior to discussing with residents and business people	The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is also coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/ The ART Team is reviewing side streets and providing recommendations to the City to include in the planning process for potential improvement projects.
6/25/2022	4		Community Concern	Concern with long term impacts of traffic into neighborhoods	Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/25/2022	4		Community Concern	Businesses and property owners will be impacted. What is the discussion.	Thank you for your feedback. The ART Team will be working with businesses along the corridor to ensure any concerns of access and impact are considered during construction.
6/25/2022	4		Environmental	Environmental, bats-birds, impact. Where are they?	As part of environmental analysis being conducted for this project, the ART Team reviews potential impacts to the natural and human environment. Part of this analysis includes a review of potential impacts of the project to federally and state-listed threatened and endangered species. Based on the project's proposed activities, the proposed project is not anticipated to impact federally or state-listed threatened or endangered species. During construction, best management practices would be implemented to protect natural areas and any species found to the extent practicable. Further information on the natural resources analysis as well as other environmental analyses will be available at a later date online at https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.

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6/25/2022	4		Traffic	No to: 1. Nb Lane, 2. SB Lane	Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/25/2022	4		Traffic	With Blanco construction project there was traffic that was thrown into neighborhoods. During construction what will traffic do on San Pedro?	Thank you for your comment. VIA is committed to minimizing impacts and issues during construction. As the project advances, the ART Team will plan for and develop a construction phasing plan that will include traffic management plans for the corridor during construction.
6/25/2022	4		Structural	Monte Vista has many old historic structures. Bus vibrations will impact.	Thank you for your comment. The ART Team is currently conducting a noise and vibration study analysis.
6/25/2022	4	Hildebrand Ave	Peds/bikes	Safety for pedestrians and no bicycles lanes	Thank you for your comment. Pedestrian improvements for this project would be Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant. Sidewalk improvements would be made for ease of accessibility, with over 11 miles of new or upgraded sidewalks. Crosswalks would be added in additional locations. Regarding bike lanes, the North portions of the corridor (North of Eagleland Drive/Carolina Street) will not have bike lanes. ART stations will have bike parking. The Southern portion of the corridor along St.Mary's/Roosevelt will have bike lanes that are constructed with the City Bond Project. The ART stations within this section will incorporate the City Bond Project into the design.
6/25/2022	4		Other	No to VIA lanes	Thank you for your feedback, your comment has been noted.
6/25/2022	4		Impact	How will the construction impact neighborhoods and businesses? Have a conversation about the impacts or ways that businesses can be helped during construction	The Team will be reaching out to business to provide more information about the project and include how construction phasing will be less impactful than typical large construction projects.
6/25/2022	4		Design	18' wheels delivery to/from HEB require extra wide turns at Olmos	Thank you for your comment. The Olmos intersection would provide for a 54' semi-truck. The intersection would provide for turning movements of all vehicles.
6/25/2022	4		Other	Land Values in surrounding neighborhoods will go up. Taxes will increase.	Thank you for your comment. ART is not able to control this directly, however, investing in transit is proven to encourage economic development. The ART Team is working closely with the City of San Antonio on land use changes and zoning along the Corridor.
6/25/2022	4		Design	Right turn lane clip curb due to turn lane traffic	Thank you for your comment. The Design Team is reviewing turning movements and roadway design to ensure safe operations as the project advances.
6/25/2022	4		Design	What is the turn radius for R turn at Olmos to Sand Pedro?	The ART Team has considered these impacts at the Olmos location. Changes to accommodate all turning movements at this location will be reflected in the 30% Design Plans. The Olmos intersection will provide for a 54' semi-truck access. The intersection will provide for turning movements of all vehicles.
6/25/2022	4		Planning	Assumptions being made for traffic traveling through San Pedro do not account for elderly residents	Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/25/2022	4		Other	No to: 1. Nb Lane, 2. SB Lane	Thank you for your feedback, your comment has been noted.
6/25/2022	4		Layouts	Timed connections of routes with crosstown would be more beneficial to users. Make it easier to use	Thank you for your comment. VIA will be reviewing the supporting transit service.

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6/25/2022	4		Other	Flyers looked like it was trash. Electronic signs look like construction (?) and had wrong time	Thank you for your feedback. We have noted your input for future public communication efforts.
6/25/2022	4		Other	Businesses feel they have not been advised of the project or those meetings	Thank you for your feedback. The ART Team will be working with businesses along the corridor to ensure any concerns of access and impact are considered during construction. The ART team did 147 business visits along the corridor from June-September 2022, as well as hosted individual meetings with local Chambers of Commerce such as the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and Northwest Chamber of Commerce this summer. The ART Team sent out notices with information regarding three public meetings hosted this summer and to educate the community on ART (Advanced Rapid Transit) that achieved 140,181 impressions (appeared on a user's screen) between print, digital and direct mail over a timeline of June 7, 2022 – July 12, 2022. The public meetings took place June 25, 2022, June 29, 2022, and July 12, 2022.
6/25/2022	4	Audubon Dr	Signals	No! Not enough traffic signals	Thank you for your comment. Signal spacing is a key set standard. The ART design team will continue to work with the city to improve connectivity.
6/25/2022	4	Audubon Dr	Peds/bikes	Concerned with pedestrians	Thank you for your comment. ART stations are currently placed between 0.40 and 0.50 miles along the N/S Corridor based on best practices for ART service across the US. Pedestrian improvements for this project would be Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant. Sidewalk improvements would be made for ease of accessibility, with over 11 miles of new or upgraded sidewalks. Crosswalks would be added in additional locations. Approximately 93.5% of potential riders in the corridor would be within an additional 2 minutes walking distance of an ART station, and 99.7% would be within an additional 5 minutes walking distance of an ART station from their current stops.
6/25/2022	4		Other	No to 1 lane south or north	Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/25/2022	4	W Wildwood Dr	Safety	Concerns about accidents and traffic	Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/25/2022	4		Other	Will taxes go up (property)?	Thank you for your commentn. ART is not able to control this directly, however, investing in transit is proven to encourage economic development. The ART Team is working closely with the City of San Antonio on land use changes and zoning along the Corridor.
6/25/2022	4	W Wildwood Dr	Traffic	How to respond to issues with traffic lining up at Wildwood (for example) to make left out on to San Pedro?	Thank you for your comment. ART is reviewing traffic impacts to side streets. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/25/2022	4		Other	Are the VIA leaders going to ride this? Do the VIA officials even ride the bus?	Thank you for your comment. There are VIA leaders who use VIA as their only mode of transportation.

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6/25/2022	4		Other	S. of Basse: Mexican Short Tail Bats Habitats in multi neighborhoods	As part of environmental analysis being conducted for this project, the ART Team reviews potential impacts to the natural and human environment. Part of this analysis includes a review of potential impacts of the project to federally and state-listed threatened and endangered species. Based on the project's proposed activities, the proposed project is not anticipated to impact federally or state-listed threatened or endangered species. During construction, best management practices would be implemented to protect natural areas and any species found to the extent practicable. Further information on the natural resources analysis as well as further environmental analyses will be available at a later date online at https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/25/2022	5		Other	This is a major coordination issue with other agencies. Don't see them at this event	Thank you for your comment. VIA is working closely with the City of San Antonio(CoSA), including the Parks Department and Office of Historic Preservation, local neighborhood associations and businesses along the corridor, the Texas Historical Commission, the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT), and Consulting Parties as part of the Section 106 review process. VIA also facilitates quarterly ART Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meetings with agency partner representatives that include TxDOT, CoSA, Bexar County, Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (AAMPO), CPS Energy, and San Antonio Water System (SAWS). The ART TAC is updated regularly on the project's status and offers input on the progress when necessary. Additionally, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) is a major partner and will provide program oversight to help ensure success.
6/25/2022	5		Environmental	Air pollution impact on structures, health	Thank you for your comment. As part of environmental analysis being conducted for this project, the ART Team reviews potential impacts to the natural and human environment. Part of this analysis includes a review of potential impacts of the project on air quality. Due to the project's proposed addition of ART lanes and the potential reduction in single occupancy vehicle use, the proposed project is not anticipated to impact air pollution. Further information on the air quality analysis as well as other environmental analyses will be available at a later date online at https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/25/2022	5		Other	Where are other public entities? Don't see any reps from SARA, GEAA, DSD, city council, O.H.P	ART has a robust coordination with all key community agencies. We have an ART Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) that meets regularly with agency partners that include CPS Energy, San Antonio Water System (SAWS), Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (AAMPO), Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), and City of San Antonio (COSA). We also hold regular technical working group meeting with CPS Energy, SAWS, COSA and TxDOT are reviewing plans to ensure we meet their standards.
6/25/2022	5		Drainage	Drainage beyond corridor. How is integration into city system being coordinated?	Thank you for your comment. Drainage is being reviewed with the City. ART will address drainage issues related to the construction of the ART N/S Project and improve system reliability.
6/25/2022	5		Other	Love Rsario's	Thank you, your comment has been noted.
6/25/2022	5		Noise	Noise abasement- Don't see sound buffers barriers anywhere	Thank you for your comment. Sound barriers will not be part of this project as the project is not anticipated to increase noise that would warrant barriers
6/25/2022	5		Drainage	City drainage can barely handle current issues. Coordinate concerns	Thank you for your comment. Drainage is being reviewed with the City. ART will address drainage issues related to the construction of the ART N/S Project and improve system reliability.
6/25/2022	6		Other	No to: 1. Nb Lane, 2. SB Lane	Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.

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6/25/2022	7		Other	No to: 1. Nb Lane, 2. SB Lane	Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/25/2022	7		Drainage	Increased drainage into S.A. river - up to Auddown corridor will impact neighborhoods	Thank you for your comment. Drainage is being reviewed with the City. ART will address drainage issues related to the construction of the ART N/S Project and improve system reliability.
6/25/2022	7		Drainage	Drainage increase due to less permeable cover. More water pollution no filtration zones	Thank you for your comment. Drainage is being reviewed with the City. ART with adding medians another landscape feature we would have a total reduction in permeable cover. The ART Team is reviewing options with the City of what materials and / or plants we would use.
6/25/2022	7		Drainage	Any detention ponds for increased pollution?	Thank you for your comment. Drainage is being reviewed with the City. ART will address drainage issues related to the construction of the ART N/S Project. No ponds are anticipated as ART with adding medians another landscape feature we will have a total reduction in permeable cover. We reviewing options with the city of what materials and / or plants we would use.
6/25/2022	7		Other	How is the public able to view these wonderful plans online?	Thank you for your comment. You can visit https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/ to view the project roll plots, timeline, and more information about the ART N/S project.
6/25/2022	8		Other	Let's talk about transit to Austin. This makes no sense	Thank you for your comment. ART is part of the larger future of the Keep San Antonio Moving (KSAM) initiative and is part of the voter-approved proposition to advance San Antonio's public transit and increase connectivity to move more people faster and farther. We are also seeking to further engage with the community to receive their feedback and inform them on how the proposed would support local growth.
6/25/2022	8		Environmental	Has an impact study been conducted on historic structures?	As part of environmental analysis being conducted for this project, the ART Team reviews potential impacts to the natural and human environment. Part of this analysis includes a review of potential impacts of the project to historic resources, including historic structures and districts. The historic resources analysis is currently ongoing. Further information on the historic resources analysis as well as other environmental analyses will be available at a later date online at https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/25/2022	8		Other	No to: 1. Nb Lane, 2. SB Lane	Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/25/2022	8		Community Concern	Good first draft. Please study long term effects on surrounding neighborhoods	Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/25/2022	8	E Martin St	Peds/bikes	What protections are being provided for cyclists?	Thank you for your comment. North portions of the corridor (North of Eagleland Drive/Carolina Street) will not have bike lanes. ART stations will have bike parking. The Southern portion of the corridor along St.Mary's/Roosevelt will have bike lanes that are constructed with the City Bond Project. The ART stations within this section will incorporate the City Bond Project into the design.

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6/25/2022	8	N St Mary's St	Peds/bikes	Where are the bike lanes?	Thank you for your comment. North portions of the corridor (North of Eagleland Drive/Carolina Street) will not have bike lanes. ART stations will have bike parking. The Southern portion of the corridor along St.Mary's/Roosevelt will have bike lanes that are constructed with the City Bond Project. The ART stations within this section will incorporate the City Bond Project into the design.
6/25/2022	8	Aususta St	Community Concern	Only focused on corridor, but not on surrounding area.	Thank you for your question. The project may complete additional studies, as needed, to review neighborhood traffic flows and identify neighborhood street calming needs or other mitigations. Recommendations from these studies will be provided to the City for consideration into their planning processes.
6/25/2022	8	Navarro St to San Pedro Ave	Peds/bikes	Where are the pedestrian friendly zones? Lanes? Shade?	Thank you for your comment. ART stations are currently placed between 0.40 and 0.50 miles along the N/S Corridor based on best practices for ART service across the US. Pedestrian improvements for this project would be Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant. Sidewalk improvements would be made for ease of accessibility, with over 11 miles of new or upgraded sidewalks. Crosswalks would be added in additional locations. In the downtown area stations will be different from other segments of the corridor to match the unique feel of the downtown. Within downtown stations will be within pedestrian friendly areas and shade will be considered.
6/25/2022	8		Environmental	How is air pollution impacting historic structures?	Thank you for your comment. As part of environmental analysis being conducted for this project, the ART Team reviews potential impacts to the natural and human environment. Part of this analysis includes a review of potential impacts of the project on air quality. Due to the project's proposed addition of ART lanes and the potential reduction in single occupancy vehicle use, the proposed project is not anticipated to impact air pollution. Further information on the air quality analysis as well as further environmental analyses will be available at a later date online at https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/25/2022	8		Landscaping/Drain	There are no parks proposed to offset more impermeable cover	Thank you for your comment. The ART project would meet all requirements for drainage. Further information pn further environmental analyses will be available at a later date online at https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/
6/29/2022	2	E Rector Dr	Peds/bikes	Bus stops in the center of San Pedro instead of TC. Enable safer crossing	Thank you for your comment. The ART vehicle would stop at the transit center.
6/29/2022	2	E Rector Dr	Peds/bikes	Pedestrian bridge	Comment noted. A pedestrian bridge is not able to be part of the project.
6/29/2022	2	Between Thames Dr and W Maplewood Ln	Peds/bikes	Crossing mid block	Thank you for your comment. The ART project is currently evaluating mid-block crossings.
6/29/2022	2	Between Thames Dr and W Maplewood Ln	Illumination	Streetlighting needed	Thank you for your comment. A streetlighting analysis is currently underway.
6/29/2022	2	Oblate Dr	Design	Stop south of Oblate instead of North. Reason: HEB	Oblate station location is under evaluation. Thank you for your note.
6/29/2022	2	Cage Ave	Design	No dedreated center lanes/Use right lanes	Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.

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6/29/2022	2	Cage Ave	Design	3 lanes of traffic to 2	Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/29/2022	2	Cage Ave	Illumination	Poor lighting will cause safety issues at night	Thank you for your comment. Streetlighting analysis is under evaluation.
6/29/2022	3	Veda Mae Dr	Peds/bikes	Add ped crossing	Thank you for your comment. The ART Team is continuing to review and evaluate opportunities for mid-block crossings along the Project Corridor to improve pedestrian safety.
6/29/2022	3	Basse Rd	Design	Drivers- reduced to just 2 lanes in some sections will have to stop for every single bus ride. Because buses are put in the center lane.	Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/29/2022	3	Basse Rd	Planning	Putting buses down the middle of the road will away 50 to 60% of car capacity	Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/29/2022	3	El Monte Blvd	Planning	The signal at El Monte won't solve the problem of running the buses down the center	Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design and determined that the signal would support the center concept. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/29/2022	3	Basse Rd	Safety	This southbound lane merge, right where cars enter/exit the Valero/Circle K, is dangerous	Comment noted. The ART Design time is reviewing tapers to ensure safe merging as part of the 30% Design Plans.
6/29/2022	3	Basse Rd	Design	Keep buses at the right curbs. Better for vehicles and riders	Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/29/2022	3	San Angelo and W Contour Dr	Design	Don't block drivers from making left turns in and out of neighborhoods. Bad plan!	Thank you for your comment. Design for the ART North/South Project has worked to balance transit operations and traffic flow. The traffic report demonstrates the concept presented would operate acceptably. U-turn movements would allow for access to neighborhood streets which in research are shown to be safer than two-way left turn lanes. For additional information, please see the traffic report, which can be found at: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/

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6/29/2022	3		Planning	Schematics of studies to put this plan in motion? Numbers of riders?	Thank you for your comment. VIA Routes 3 & 4 are two of the highest ridership routes in the system currently. Pre-Covid ridership (passenger boardings) along the corridor was approximately 4,100 (2019). The projected ridership on the ART North/South Project for the opening year (2027) is estimated to be at 7,100 daily riders. This number is estimated to increase to 13,500 daily riders on the ART North/South Project by 2040.
6/29/2022	3	Lovera Blvd	Traffic	Car lots unload on the middle lane. Between Hermine and Basse	Thank you for your comment. The ART team will be reviewing the deliveries to the car dealerships as the project advances and will address loading needs for dealerships.
6/29/2022	3	El Monte Blvd	Design	Emergency vehicles- how will they turn left into the neighborhoods?	Thank you for your comment. Emergency vehicles would have improved response times using the ART lanes. Addition of medians typically have minimal impacts.
6/29/2022	3	El Monte Blvd	Other	Traffic thru neighborhoods, Left turn lanes inconvenient, Streets/ need repair	Comment noted. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The design for the ART North/South Project has also worked to balance transit operations and traffic flow. U-turn movements would allow for access to neighborhood streets which in research are shown to be safer than two-way left turn lanes. For additional information, please see the traffic report, which can be found at: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/. The ART Team is reviewing side streets and providing reccommendations to the City of San Antonio to include in the planning process for potential improvement projects.
6/29/2022	3		General	No businesses aware of this plan- all will be affected	Thank you for your feedback. The ART Team will be working with businesses along the corridor to ensure any concerns of access and impact are considered during construction.
6/29/2022	3	Basse Rd	Drainage	Basse to Mandalay Drainage issues. Address ponding at stations and in between	Thank you for your comment. Drainage is being reviewed with the City of San Antonio. ART will address drainage issues related to the construction of the ART N/S Project and improve system reliability.
6/29/2022	3	San Pedro Ave	Drainage	Flooding Hermine/ Beacon	Thank you for your comment. Drainage and flooding is being reviewed with the City of San Antonio. ART will address drainage issues related to the construction of the ART N/S Project and improve system reliability.
6/29/2022	3	Basse Rd	Design	U-hauls primary entrance for drop-off and pickup is on San Pedro. How will their customers access the business?	Comment noted. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The design for the ART North/South Project has also worked to balance transit operations and traffic flow. U-turn movements would allow for access to businesses and neighborhood streets which in research are shown to be safer than two-way left turn lanes. For additional information, please see the traffic report, which can be found at: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/ The ART Team is reviewing side streets and providing reccommendations to the City to include in the planning process for potential improvement projects.

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6/29/2022	3	Jeanette Dr	Traffic	Dedicated center lane is detrimental to auto traffic for residential traffic cutting off turning lanes	Thank you for your comment. The ART Team is working with neighborhoods to understand any concerns that community members may have. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. Traffic and roadway analysis reviewed key influences for traffic that may use or divert to residential areas. It is anticipated to have limited number of vehicle trips that would be redirected. There were no identified cut-through corridors of concern due to the network configurations in north San Pedro neighborhoods. The ART Team is also coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/29/2022	3	Jeanette Dr	Traffic	Causing additional travel time to autos and shorter time to buses	Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/29/2022	4	W Mandalay Dr	Other	Not turning left on San Pedro from Therain or other residential streets is not in residents interest. Only via interest sucks	Thank you for your comment. The ART Team is working with neighborhoods to understand any concerns that community members may have. The ART Team is also coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. Traffic and roadway analysis reviewed key influences for traffic that may use or divert to residential areas. It is anticipated to have limited number of vehicle trips that would be redirected. There were no identified cut-through corridors of concern due to the network configurations in north San Pedro neighborhoods. The design for the ART North/South Project has also worked to balance transit operations and traffic flow. U-turn movements would allow for access to neighborhood streets which in research are shown to be safer than two-way left turn lanes. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/29/2022	4	W Mandalay Dr	Design	Cut- thru of trucks	Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/29/2022	4	W Mandalay Dr	Traffic	How will vehicles that break down on the single lane get pushed out of the way?	Thank you for your comment. For segments of the ART with only one general purpose lane in either direction, vehicles will be able to utilize ART lanes when an incident occurs. Emergency vehicles will also be able to respond quicker to incidents using the ART lanes as well.
6/29/2022	4	W Wildwood Dr	Parking	Parking on-street will this conflict with design?	Thank you for your comment. The ART team is reviewing on-street parking impacts on side streets.
6/29/2022	4	W Wildwood Dr	General	Street repairs, drainage, enforcement stop signs, foot patrols	Thank you for your comment. The ART Team is reviewing this location to address these issues.
6/29/2022	4	San Pedro Ave	Community Concern	I spoke with 6 small businesses on San Pedro near Olmos. None were aware of the negative change coming to San Pedro!	Thank you for your feedback. The ART Team will be working with businesses along the corridor to ensure any concerns of access and impact are considered during construction.

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6/29/2022	4	San Pedro Ave	Peds/bikes	How are bikes taken into consideration	North portions of the corridor will not have bike lanes. ART stations will have bike parking. The southern portion of the corridor along Rochave bike lanes that are constructed with the City Bond Project. The ART stations within this section will incorporate the City Bond Project design.	
6/29/2022	4	Audubon Dr	Landscaping	Landscaping & beautification considerations	Thank you for your comment. Landscaping is under development. ART would expand the urban design and landscape pallet over the next few months. In working with the City we would develop an agreement on what is best to use.	
6/29/2022	4	Audubon Dr	Drainage and other	Need to consider drainage. Personnel lanes flood do not want to use bus lane as it subjects to bus schedule	Thank you for your comment. Drainage is being reviewed with the City of San Antonio. ART will address drainage issues related to the construction of the ART N/S Project and improve system reliability. The ART Team is also coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.	
6/29/2022	4	Audubon Dr	Planning	Prefer the single station option (agree with this)	Thank you, your comment has been noted.	
6/29/2022	4	Fresno	Peds/bikes	Pedestrians jay walking to get to pick up stations	Thank you for your comment. Station access would be controlled at signalized intersections. The station design would help with the jaywalking	
6/29/2022	4	Between Fresno and W Olmos Dr	Community Concern	Businesses will be hurt by limiting access for left turns when buses turn down the center	Comment noted. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The design for the ART North/South Project has also worked to balance transit operations and traffic flow. U-turn movements would allow for access to neighborhood streets which in research are shown to be safer than two-way left turn lanes. For additional information, please see the traffic report, which can be found at: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/	
6/29/2022	4	San Pedro Ave	Design	From Hilde. To Basse widen lanes at expense of median width	Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. It should be noted that medians would create a significant improvement to safety along San Pedro, which is one of the more dangerous roadways for pedestrians in San Antonio. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.	
6/29/2022	4	W Olmos Dr	Design	Delivery trucks to/from HEB already have to make very wide turns at this intersection. They cannot make this turn at all if there is a median. (They can't go east on Olmos either-there is a traffic circle McCullough.	The ART Team has considered these impacts at the Olmos location. Changes to accommodate all turning movements at this location will be reflected in the 30% Design Plans. The Olmos intersection will provide for a 54' semi-truck access. The intersection will provide for turning movements of all vehicles.	
6/29/2022	4	Hildebrand Ave	Other	Hildebrand underpass. Buses do not stay in designated lanes. Tend to move to other lane	Thank you for your comment. We are reviewing this section under the bridge.	
6/29/2022	4	Between Hildebrand Ave and W Olmos Dr	Traffic	Traffic backs up today. Concern @ traffic with new lane configuration	Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.	

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6/29/2022	4	San Pedro Ave	Traffic	Where will the traffic go when 3 of 5 lanes on San Pedro are bus only?	Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/29/2022	4	W Olmos Dr	Design	Turning radius design @ Olmos from HEB	The ART Team has considered these impacts at the Olmos location. Changes to accommodate all turning movements at this location will be reflected in the 30% Design Plans. The Olmos intersection will provide for a 54' semi-truck access. The intersection will provide for turning movements of all vehicles.
6/29/2022	4	W Wildwood Dr	Other	Out of service buses (deadheading) should use the bus only lanes.	Thank you for your comment. We will add this to the operations plan.
6/29/2022	5	W Mulberry Ave	Traffic	Reducing car lanes from 4 to 2 will cause massive congestion.	Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/29/2022	5	W Mistletoe Ave	Traffic	4 lanes of traffic to 2?	Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/29/2022	6	W Quincy St	Design	Where is the equivalent NB station?	Thank you for your comment. Quincy Station is moving closer to the libary for improved access. The station at the library is partnered with the station at the hospital.
6/29/2022	8	Steves Ave	Design	Need A.R.T. to be built to reach VIA Brooks Transit Center	Thank you for your comment. ART will provide continuing service to the Brooks Transit Center. Every other vehicle will serve the Brooks Transit Center. Please refer to the corridor map at: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/



VIA ART North/South Corridor Concept Plan Public Meeting Comments June/July 2022 - Comment Cards



Date	Name	Contact	Topic	Comment	Other comments	Response
6/25/2022	Patrick Curel	pcurel@gmail.com	Community Concern	I think this is going to be the nail in the coffin for all those businesses that suffered Covid closures. It's not a great use of funds for a transit that stops so early. I do not approve.		Thank you for your feedback. The ART Team will be working with businesses along the corridor to ensure any concerns of access and impact are considered during construction.
6/25/2022	Laura Alfaro	pielcanela@qmail.com	Traffic Signs Safety Community Concern	Things to remember: a. <u>Signage</u> to avoid drivers b. Contact businesses that are 2-3 streets deep from S.P. (San Pedro) to see what businesses are open late such as bars and resturants. They should have <u>VIA info</u> available for their customers for safety reasons especially at night. c. <u>Safety concerns</u> for students leaving their schools which are located within 1 to 2 blocks of S.P., including people in wheelchairs who need specific access to meet their needs. d. <u>Driver training</u> - I noticed this on a board. What will this like? Will 1st time S.A. drivers get specific instruction during Driver's Ed?		Thank you for your comment. a.VIA is currently working with local stakeholders along the corridor. b.ART stations are currently placed between 0.40 and 0.50 miles along the N/S Corridor based on best practices for ART service across the US. Pedestrian improvements for this project would be Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant. Sidewalk improvements would be made for ease of accessibility, with over 11 miles of new or upgraded sidewalks. Crosswalks would be added in additional locations. Approximately 93.5% of potential riders in the corridor would be within an additional 2 minute walking distance of an ART station, and 99.7% would be within an additional 5 minutes walking distance of an ART station from their current stops. c. The ART Team has also completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report and is available for the public to learn about traffic considerations and more information about the project at: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/ d. VIA provides continuous comprehensive training programs for bus operators
6/25/2022	Jennifer Gustafson	jgustafson63@yahoo.com	Peds/Bikes	I am concerned about taking bus stops out & making us walk. This would not help the elderly or disabled especially in the heat. If I have to walk to Basse or Jackson Keller it would be diffiuclt. Going to Basse is dangerous because the bridge is under construction (for the last 2 years). It will take out lanes used for traffic. Traffic is bumper to bumper for a good part of the day. This will increase traffic problems.	· ·	Thank you for your comment. ART stations are currently placed between 0.40 and 0.50 miles along the N/S Corridor based on best practices for ART service across the US. Pedestrian improvements for this project would be Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant. Sidewalk improvements would be made for ease of accessibility, with over 11 miles of new or upgraded sidewalks. Crosswalks would be added in additional locations. Approximately 93.5% of potential riders in the corridor would be within an additional 2-minute walking distance of an ART station, and 99.7% would be within an additional 5-minute walking distance of an ART station from their current stops. The ART Team has also completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/.
6/29/2022	Daniel Day		Other	Fans at Bus Stops		Thank you for your comment.
6/29/2022	The Southside, Districts 4 & 3		Design	It's imperative that the VIA Brooks Transit Center be added to the A.R.T. Project from the design phase, so that the construction of North to South lines are included from the onset.	Staff was <u>excellent</u>	Thank you for your comment. ART will provide continuing service to the Brooks Transit Center. Every other vehicle will serve the Brooks Transit Center. Please refer to the corridor map at: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/

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6/29/2022	Audrey Lee	leeaudrey123@gmail.com	Design Traffic			Comment noted. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. Results of the traffic analysis can be found in the ART N/S Traffic Report at the following location: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/. Regarding providing public input, ART experts are present on-site, and you can fill out comment forms while attending public meetings, there are also multiple ways to submit comments and questions about the project. You can call (210) a 362-2389 send an e-mail to KeepSAmoving@viainfo.net or send a letter to: Attn: ART Project, C/O Government and Community Relations, 800 W. Myrtle St., San Antonio, TX 78212
6/29/2022	Kat Bentley	bentley89@gmail.com	Peds/Bikes Community Concern Health and Safety	Great job! I am so excited to see ideas come to my hometown! I know that you have a ways to go but this is stupendous! I did speak with Steve and Art (and the comms dir, I am so sorry I did not catch your name) and here are some talking points for consideration: - ensuring a humane approach to potential conflict with homeless - accessible bus design for comfort and safety of pregnant women, parents with children, and mobility assisted persons - potential survey and city solutions for public accessible restrooms near route - "green" solutions for bus propulsion - love the blue emergency posts! - where is nearest "need" (ex. HEB, Health Clinic, City Services) and how does that work with the route - Potentially working w/ SWRL* for technology improvement/ innovation - encourage public health impact and fiesta use! One thing that I did not mention was the potential to involve community (and potential other budget money) is by having stops/stations sponsored (large companies) or collaborate on (nonprofits/ neighborhoods) design. The more unique each stop is (through ART, Garden, etc), the more "San Antonio" this project feels!	pendous! I did speak with Steve and Art (and the comms dir, I am so sorry I did not catch your name) and ints for consideration: roach to potential conflict with homeless or comfort and safety of pregnant women, parents with children, and mobility assisted persons or solutions for public accessible restrooms near route is propulsion or posts! (ex. HEB, Health Clinic, City Services) and how does that work with the route SWRL* for technology improvement/ innovation of interest and flesta use! entition was the potential to involve community (and potential other budget money) is by having (large companies) or collaborate on (nonprofits/ neighborhoods) design. The more unique each stop is c), the more "San Antonio" this project feels!	
6/29/2022	Mark Medrano	mark.medrano.com	Environmental	Buses should be electric stations should be climate controlled or at least have solar panel fans would rather have a trainway system similar to Disney World -> cheaper; more environmental friendly and units are air condition; proven transport system in Mexico City		Thank you for your comment. The type of vehicle and propulsion system are still under consideration. Station design, architecture, and amenities are still under review and design and will be advanced prior to 60% design.
6/29/2022	Irma L. Perez	irmavillasana7@qmail.com	Other	Would love if yall could bring in someone friendly & smilying drivers and also for them to help the disabled more.	All info was there	Thank you for your feedback, your comment has been noted.
6/29/2022			Other	social media spanish speaking age older area failure in mailing presentation in flyer bassy -> hilderbrand north June 2020 Feedback changes on roll plots and represent to public to change perspective * no stops straight shots * streets have stop signs What if aspect *reasons *explanations		Thank you for your feedback. We will note this for future public messaging and communication materials.

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6/29/2022			Design Community Concern	Here are some of the negative effects that the no-left-turn design of the ART will impose on our neighborhoods: - Makes it more difficult for businesses on San Pedro to attract and keep customers due to frustrating access issues, at a time when businesses struggle to compete with online commerce and the negative effects of an inflation economy - Increases the time for emergency services to reach our homes when minutes count (ambulance, fire, police) - increases the difficulty of delivery services to complete their routes (USPS, Amazon, UPS, grocery, pharmacy delivery, ride chares, etc.) - Requires bus users (ped.) to cross a busy main thoroughfare with high volume traffic that has been funneled into reduced lanes - Requires bus users to walk much farther to get to a bus stop - Requires residents to access our homes by winding through residential streets, increasing the amount of fuel used just to drive home or to work - Throws increased car traffic into residential streets where children play, people jog and walk their dogs, and walk to small neighborhood businesses. Many of these residential streets are already in extremely poor repair, and are very narrow: the streets are made narrower because residents must park on the streets Pushes frustrated drivers off of San Pedro and onto Blanco and McCullough; Blanco can barely handle the traffic it sees now, and McCullough is not designed to manage increased traffic Creates an ugly division between our east and west neighborhoods This plan puts all of the burden and sacrifice for creating a showpiece transport system on us, with no benefits,		Comment noted. The ART Team is coordinating with the City of San Antonio to review the current design and how it impacts traffic operations along the ART N/S Corridor. The ART Team has completed extensive traffic analysis which has informed the current ART N/S Design. The design for the ART North/South Project has also worked to balance transit operations and traffic flow. U-turn movements would allow for access to neighborhood streets which in research are shown to be safer than two-way left turn lanes. For additional information, please see the traffic report, which can be found at: https://keepsamoving.com/advanced-rapid-transit/
6/30/2022	Vincent Castillo Sarah Mosqueda David Cuccio Andy Ybarra		Alternative Solution	1.Efficiency Light Rail will always be more efficent than BRT because of rolling resistance. Because Trains are steel on steel, they have no rolling resistance, so they can move further with less energy. On the topic on energy, almost all Light Rail systems are powerd by electricity instead of CNG or Diesel, this means they are more enviromentaly friendly. 2. Maintenance Most BRT systems are powered by diesel engines, these require more maintenance. Because Light Rail is powered by electricity or batteries, they have less moving parts, which means they are less prone to failure, and need less maintanance. 3. Vehicle differences Light Rail systems can scale upand down to increase passenger capacity. Light Rail systems can attach multiple units to each other to for larger train sets. Most Light Rail systems have duel end cabs, allowing the train set to run in reverse. This is useful when space is limeted at a final stop. BRT can be routed or re-routed on different roads. This means that the routes can be ajusted easily, Light rail can only do this if more tracks are built, which may be difficult. 4. Cost The reason BRT is usualy chosen over Light Rail is down to the initial projected cost. While the cost to build a BRT system is usualy lower, the cost to maintain such a system is either the same or more expensive. Light Rail will almost always end up being the same cost as a well developed BRT system. Another hidden cost benifit to Light Rail is the spurred developmenton or around the Light Rail system. Often times, towns with Light Rail systems will have increased property value along the Light Rail line. Lastly, this is a personal opinion, but Light Rail looks way cooler than BRT. Conclusion Like i said in the begining, I understand the VIA has but alot into ART, and I hope that we get either one of these systems. With us being a very fast growing city and with us already being the 7th largest metro area in the country, I think that Light Rail. Thank you for taking your time to read this.		Thank you for your comments. As part of this project, VIA would be purchasing electric Bus Rapid Transit vehicles, which perform and operate just like Light Rail Transit (LRT) vehicles. Electric buses and LRT vehicles have no emissions and are environmentally friendly. The current ART service would be constructed utilizing dedicated bus lanes in the median, as well as Bus Access Lanes along the curb lane. These operating characteristics ensure that the route would not be modified as significant infrastructure would be built for dedicated BRT operations. As demand increases, VIA would have the ability to add additional electric BRT vehicles into service to handle additional demand and ridership without having to adjust the operating characteristics of the ART service.

B. Notices Provided

Notices Provided – Overall Summary

The WSP / VIA Metropolitan Campaign achieved **2,275,406 impressions** between print, digital and direct mail over a timeline of June 7, 2022 – July 12, 2022.

Objective: Drive awareness of public meetings to educate the community on ART (Advanced Rapid Transit).

Target Audience: General Public; geotargeted within the corridor (ART N/S Corridor)

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- Jumbo Mailer
- Digital Ads
- Changeable Message Signs

Platform	Impressions	%	
Print	1,847,540	81%	
Digital	408,718	18%	
Direct Mail	19,148	1%	
Total	2,275,406	100%	

Notices Provided – Jumbo Mailer

The WSP / VIA Metropolitan mailer was delivered within the ART Corridor. In total, WSP / VIA Metropolitan delivered 19,148 direct mail pieces which were dropped by June 9, 2022.

Platform	Size	Specs	Impressions
Direct Mail	Jumbo Mailer	8.5" x 11"	19,148



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- · Simplify trips
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- · Conecta a la gente con su trabajo
- · Ahorra tiempo
- · Simplifica los viales
- · Provee más opciones de transporte
- Mejora el servicio para todos los usuarios

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Asiste a una reunión de aportes públicos, obtenga más información sobre un corredor de Tránsito Rápido Avanzado (ART) planificado por VIA y proporcione sus comentarios sobre los planes a medida que se desarrollan.

💟 Saturday, June 25

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Blessed Sacrament

600 Oblate

Access on VIA routes 3, 4 and 5

sábado 25 de junio

Acceso a través de las rutas de VIA 3, 4 y 5

🕥 Wednesday, June 29

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Norris Conference Center

618 NW Loop 410

Access on VIA routes 2, 3, 4, 5, 502, 534, 552, 602, 647 and 648

miercoles 29 de junio

Acceso a través de las rutas de VIA 2, 3, 4, 5, 502, 534, 552, 602, 647 y 648

Tuesday, July 12

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Hermann Sons

525 S. St. Mary's St.

Access on VIA routes 2, 5, 6, 8, 16, 30, 32, 34, 36, 42, 51, 67, 82, 88 and 90

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Notices Provided – Digital Ads

The display ads were published in the San Antonio Express News, La Prensa, and the San Antonio Observer totaling **1,847,540 impressions**. Below is the table with the publication dates and impressions.

Publication	Publication Date	Impressions
The San Antonio Express News	Friday, 6/10	177,638
The San Antonio Express News	Sunday, 6/12	236,450
La Prensa (Spanish Publication)	Sunday, 6/12	37,500
San Antonio Observer	Wednesday, 6/15	25,000
The San Antonio Express News	Friday, 6/17	177,638
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The WSP / VIA Metropolitan Facebook strategy targeted Adults 25-54 within the ART N/S Corridor. The Facebook campaign resulted in **268,267 impressions** and **7,463 clicks**. The campaign reported **192 reactions**, **50 comments**, and **59 shares**.



B-3

Notices Provided - Digital Ads (cont.)

The digital schedule with The San Antonio Report included a **Leaderboard Banner**, **Medium Rectangle Banner**, and a **Sponsored Article**. In total, San Antonio Report delivered **140,451 impressions** and received **88 clicks**.

Ad Unit	Publish Date	Impressions	Clicks	Page Views
Leaderboard Banner	6/13 – 7/11	94,859	63	
Medium Rectangle	6/13 – 7/11	43,848	25	24-
Sponsored Article	6/24	1,744		509
Total		140,451	88	509



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VIA's modern Advanced Rapid Transit (ART) system would bring new frequent, fast, and reliable public transportation solutions to the San Antonio region. The transformative project would use the latest technology to make your ride more comfortable, convenient, and still affordable.

VIA Advanced Rapid Transit (ART) would:

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- Save time
- · Simplify trips
- · Provide more transit options
- · Enhance service for all users

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- Mejora el servicio para todos los usuarios

Continuemos la Conversación

Attend a public-input meeting, learn more offer your feedback on plans as they're being developed.

Asiste a una reunión de aportes públicos, obtenga más información sobre un corredor de Tránsito Rápido Avanzado (ART) planificado por VIA y proporcione sus comentarios sobre los planes a medida que se desarrollan.

💟 Saturday, June 25

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Blessed Sacrament

600 Oblate

Access on VIA routes 3, 4 and 5

sábado 25 de junio

Acceso a través de las rutas de VIA 3, 4 y 5

🕥 Wednesday, June 29

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Norris Conference Center

618 NW Loop 410

Access on VIA routes 2, 3, 4, 5, 502, 534, 552, 602, 647 and 648

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Acceso a través de las rutas de VIA 2, 3, 4, 5, 502, 534, 552, 602, 647 y 648

Tuesday, July 12

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Hermann Sons

525 S. St. Mary's St.

Access on VIA routes 2, 5, 6, 8, 16, 30, 32, 34, 36, 42, 51, 67, 82, 88 and 90

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ART es un tipo de transporte público diferente que lo llevará as su destino más rapido. El servicio combina vehículos y estaciones modernas con carriles dedicados y señales de tráfico que tendrán prioridad para proporcionar un servicio frequente y confiable. El corredor mejorará el servicio de transporte de casi 54,000 residentes y 108,000 empleos ubicados dentro de las 12 millas del corredor que se desplegará desde el Aeropuerto Internacional de San Antonio, pasando por el Centro hasta cerca de Misión Concepción.



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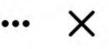
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Learn about VIA's plans to move more people faster and farther with a new ART system. Three public meetings: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Saturday, June 25 (Blessed Sacrament, 600 Oblate); 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 29 (Norris Conference Center, 618 NW Loop 410); and 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 12 (Hermann Sons, 525 S. St. Mary's St.).



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Public Meetings June 25, 29 & July 12

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Notices Provided – Changeable Message Signs

Changeable message signs were placed at several different locations on the corridor to inform individuals of the upcoming meetings.

Oblate Dr at San Pedro Sign Locations

Sign north of San Pedro, messaging facing north

Sign south of San Pedro, messaging facing south



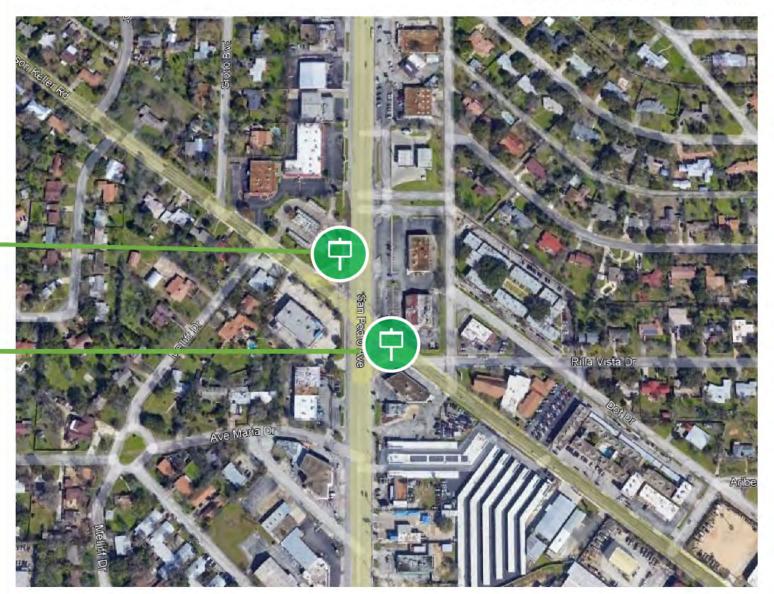


Jackson Keller at San Pedro Sign Locations

Sign north of intersection, messaging facing north.

Sign south of intersection, messaging facing south.



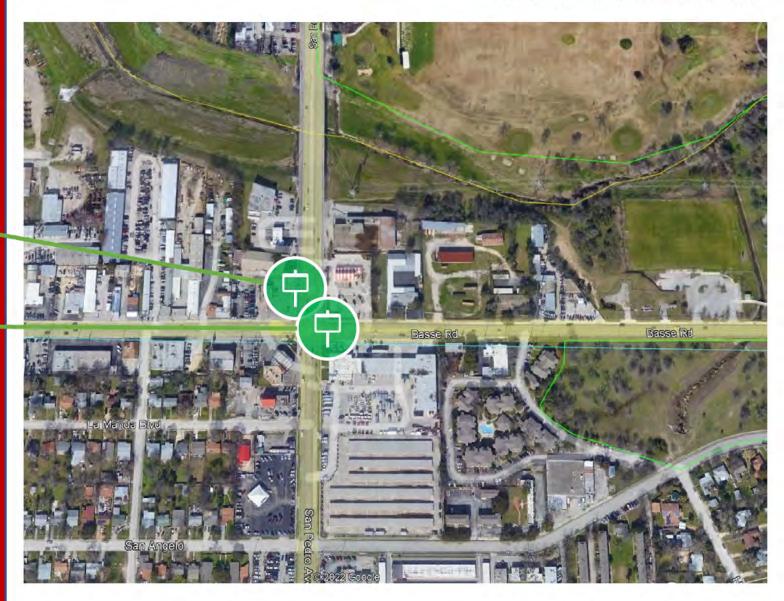


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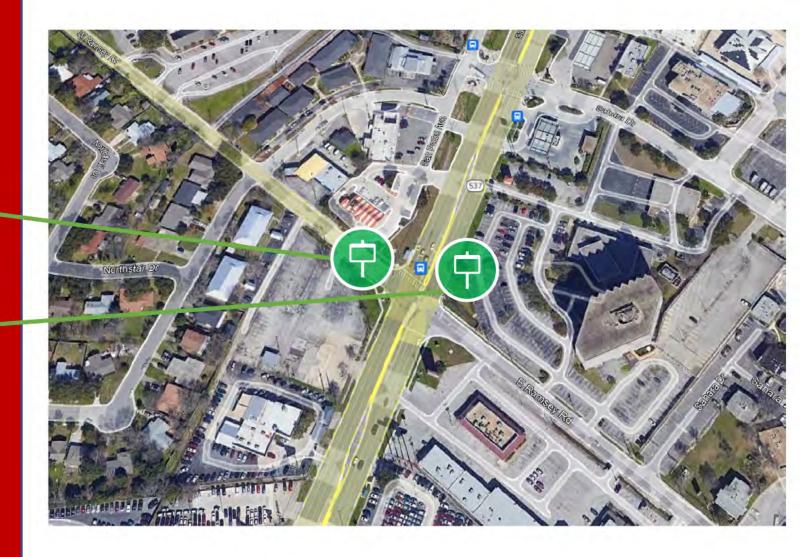


Ramsey Rd at San Pedro Ave Sign Locations

Sign south of intersection, — messaging facing north.

Sign north of intersection, messaging facing north.





VIA Transit Center Locations

Sign in front of VIA Transit Center with messaging facing north.

Sign at San Pedro Ave, on greenery with sign south of San Pedro, messaging facing north.





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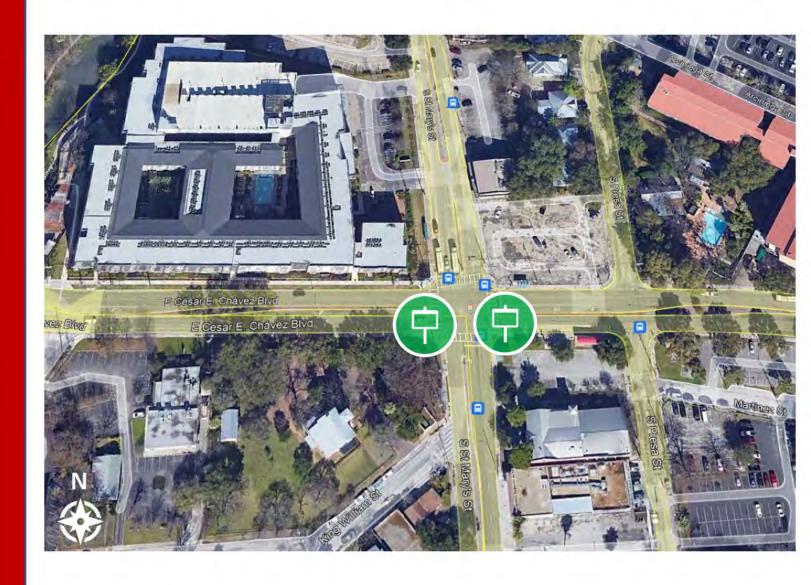


E Cesar E. Chavez Blvd at S St. Mary's St Sign Locations

Sign south of E Cesar E. Chavez, messaging facing south

Sign north of E Cesar E. Chavez, messaging facing north





Parking lot of E Nueva St and S St. Mary's St

Sign on grassy area of the parking lot with messaging facing south.

Received approval from Ron Stinson – St. John Church (210) 415-4872 on 7/6/22.





N. St. Mary's Street across from Central Catholic High School

Sign on east side of street, messaging facing south.





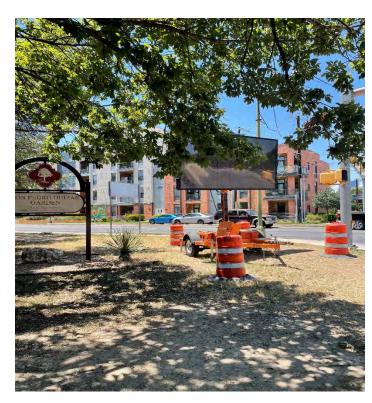
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C. Sign-In Sheets



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June/July 2022

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Community Meetings - Staff Sign In

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Reuniones de junio/julio de 2022

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FORMULARIO DE COMENTARIOS

VIA Metropolitan Transit (por su nombre en inglés) busca recibir comentarios públicos sobre la iniciativa propuesta del corredor ART de Norte a Sur. Proporcione sus comentarios o sugerencias a continuación. Todos los comentarios escritos son bienvenidos. El formulario de comentarios completado puede colocarse en el cuadro de comentarios o enviarse por correo electrónico a <u>KeepSAmoving.viainfo.net</u>.

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- -Makes it more difficult for businesses on San Pedro to attract and keep customers due to frustrating access issues, at a time when businesses struggle to compete with online commerce and the negative effects of an inflation economy
- -Increases the time for emergency services to reach our homes when minutes count (ambulance, fire, police)
- -Increases the difficulty of delivery services to complete their routes (USPS, Amazon, UPS, grocery, pharmacy delivery, ride shares, etc.)
- -Requires bus users (pedestrians) to cross a busy main thoroughfare with high volume traffic that has been funneled into reduced lanes
- -Requires bus users to walk much farther to get to a bus stop
- -Requires residents to access our homes by winding through residential streets, increasing the amount of fuel used just to drive home or to work
- -Throws increased car traffic into residential streets where children play, people jog and walk their dogs, and walk to small neighborhood businesses. Many of these residential streets are already in extremely poor repair, and are very narrow; the streets are made narrower because residents must park on the streets.
- -Pushes frustrated drivers off of San Pedro and onto Blanco and McCullough; Blanco can barely handle the traffic it sees now, and McCullough is not designed to manage increased traffic
- -Creates an ugly division between our east and west neighborhoods

This plan puts all of the burden and sacrifice for creating a showpiece transport system on us, with no benefits.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

VIA Metropolitan Transit's plan to Keep San Antonio Moving (KSAM) is designed to put opportunity within reach for more San Antonians with more options to get where they need to go.

KSAM is an action plan for VIA projects that could be funded and implemented in the near term to help address the community's transit priorities:

- Shorter waits
- Faster connections
- Reliable service
- Modern and accessible options

Advanced Rapid Transit, or ART, is designed to deliver fast, reliable service with 10- to 15-minute frequencies, and work with VIA's bus network, VIA Link, and other VIA services to move more people faster and farther.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

VIA regularly hosts public events to keep the community informed and gather input from the public.

To stay up to date on VIA's Keep SA Moving plan, visit **KeepSAmoving.com**, call **(210) 362-2389**, or email **KeepSAmoving@viainfo.net** for more information.



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REPRESENTANDO: NORTHMOST Neighborhood Association	
PREGUNTAS DE LA REUNIÓN:	
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Comments Received

- Written Comments
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From: Keep SA Moving < KeepSAMoving@viainfo.net>

Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2022 9:27 AM

To: Akalkotkar, Manjiri ; Goodreau, Stephen

; Picasso, Lawson ; Herrera, Arturo

Cc: Benavidez, Rachel Vacek, Leticia

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] ART

Public comment received

Leroy D. Alloway, DPA Chief Government & External Affairs Officer VIA Metropolitan Transit 210.299.5943 Office

From: Kevin Lisa Dunne

Sent: Monday, July 11, 2022 7:57 PM

To: Keep SA Moving < KeepSAMoving@viainfo.net>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] ART

Hi! I can't make the meeting tomorrow but I want to send in a concern.

The lack of stops between Oblate and Rampart worries me because this is where I see so many pedestrians crossing the street without using a crosswalk. What can be done to keep people crossing at protected crossing areas? This stretch is full of restaurants and shopping; it is tempting for people to cross in a place that puts them closest to their destination - no matter how unsafe.

Lisa Dunne Resident, Alta Vista neighborhood

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From: Keep SA Moving < KeepSAMoving@viainfo.net>

Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2022 9:48 AM

To: Vacek, Leticia Akalkotkar, Manjiri

Herrera, Arturo ; Picasso, Lawson

Goodreau, Stephen

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] I am against the median on San Pedro

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From: Sandy Redmond

Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2022 9:21 AM

To: Keep SA Moving < KeepSAMoving@viainfo.net>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] I am against the median on San Pedro

To whom it may concern,

I am a resident on I don't believe that building a median will help with the traffic on San Pedro. I think it's unnecessary and all it will be is an inconvenience to us the residents.

Side note: At one time I decided to take the Via to work when I was downtown. Do you know it took me longer to take the bus home then to walk all way across to my parking spot under IH 10 and drive home, then to take the bus? I had to make several transfers, wait and it took me about an hour to get home and I am not far. However, my co-worker who lived at 1604 and Blanco took the Primo bus and got to this car faster. Maybe you should talk to the residents that live in the inner city and ride the bus (or want to) and see what you can do to help them.

The traffic on San Pedro is extremely busy and sometimes reckless. People are constantly crossing on any part of the road, which is unsafe and if there are medians to force residents to go right in order to turn left onto San Pedro it will just increase unsafe driving conditions, plus it will impact the businesses along San Pedro. What about doing it on McCullough? I bet the residents of Olmos Park and Monte Vista would not go for it!

Sandy Martinez

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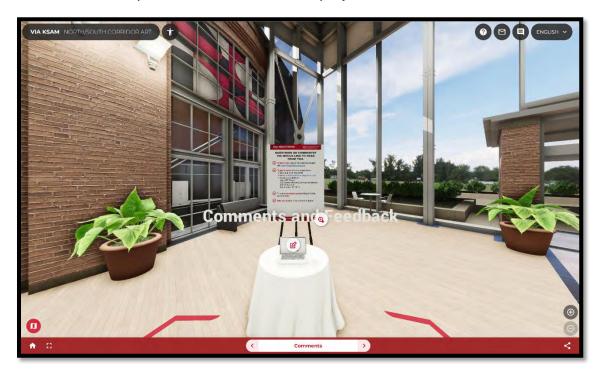
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The Welcome station introduces and provides a timeline of the project.



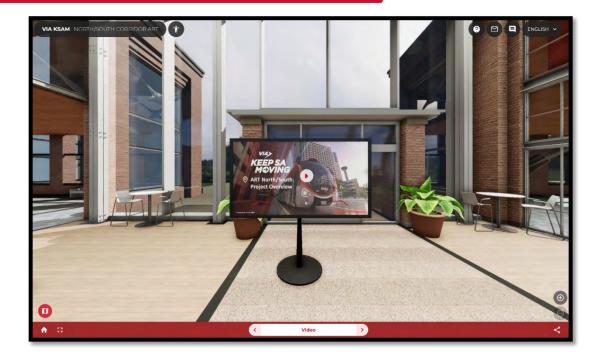
Pictured above is the Comments and Feedback station, including ways the public can become more involved.



The Overview station incorporates a general video review of the project, including ART Network highlights and KSAM benefits.



Above is the Details station which offers the project's purpose and need as well as the environmental impact categories.



The Video station displays the ART North/South Project overview.



This station gives insight to potential pedestrian safety improvements, how traffic could be affected, and station types and access.



The Roll Plots station pictured above includes the Conceptual Plans for the VIA ART North/South Corridor.



The Virtual Station Tour station depicts what the project would look like at completion through a Virtual Reality lens.

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COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

June/July 2022 Meetings

COMMENT FORM

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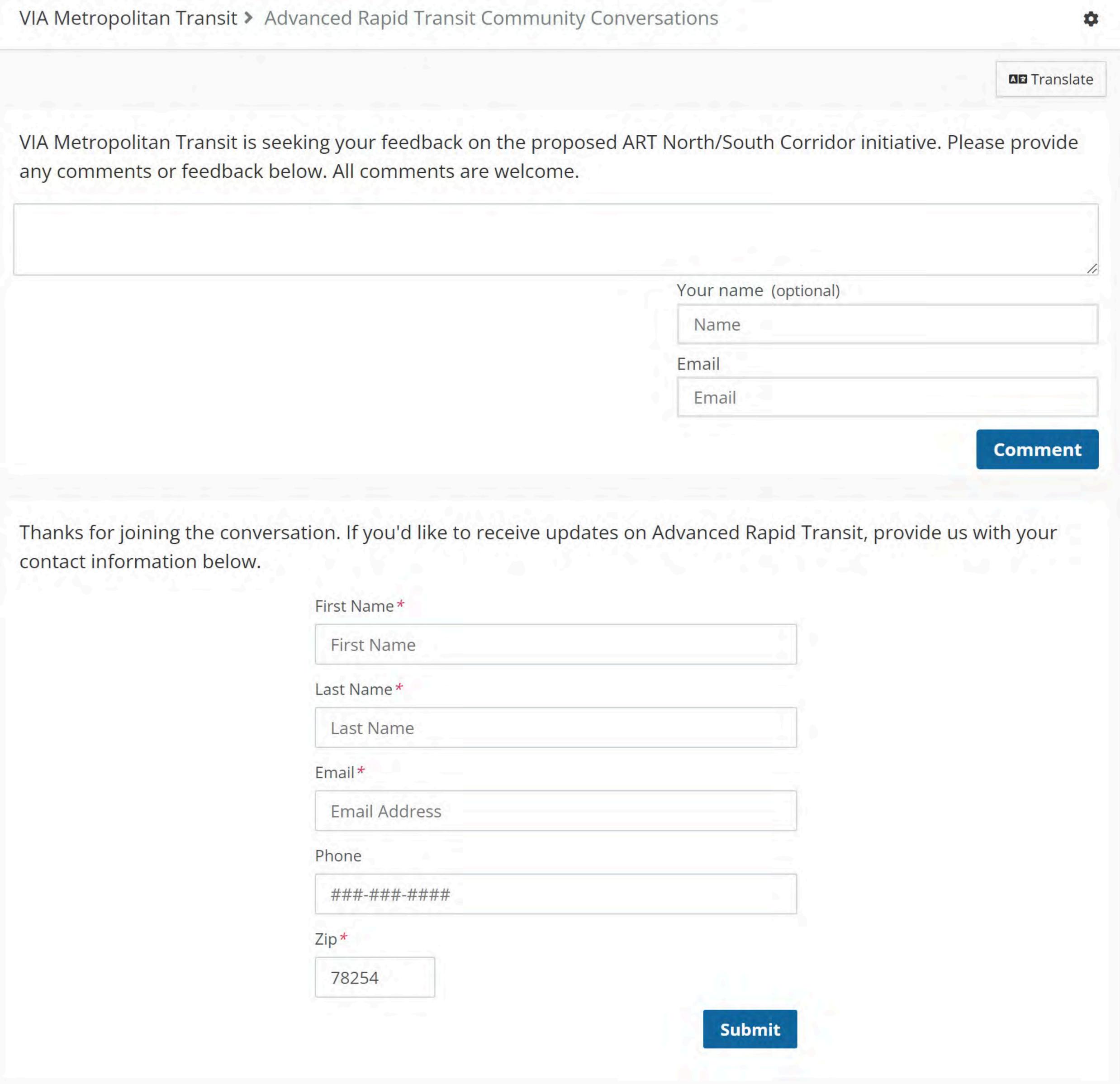
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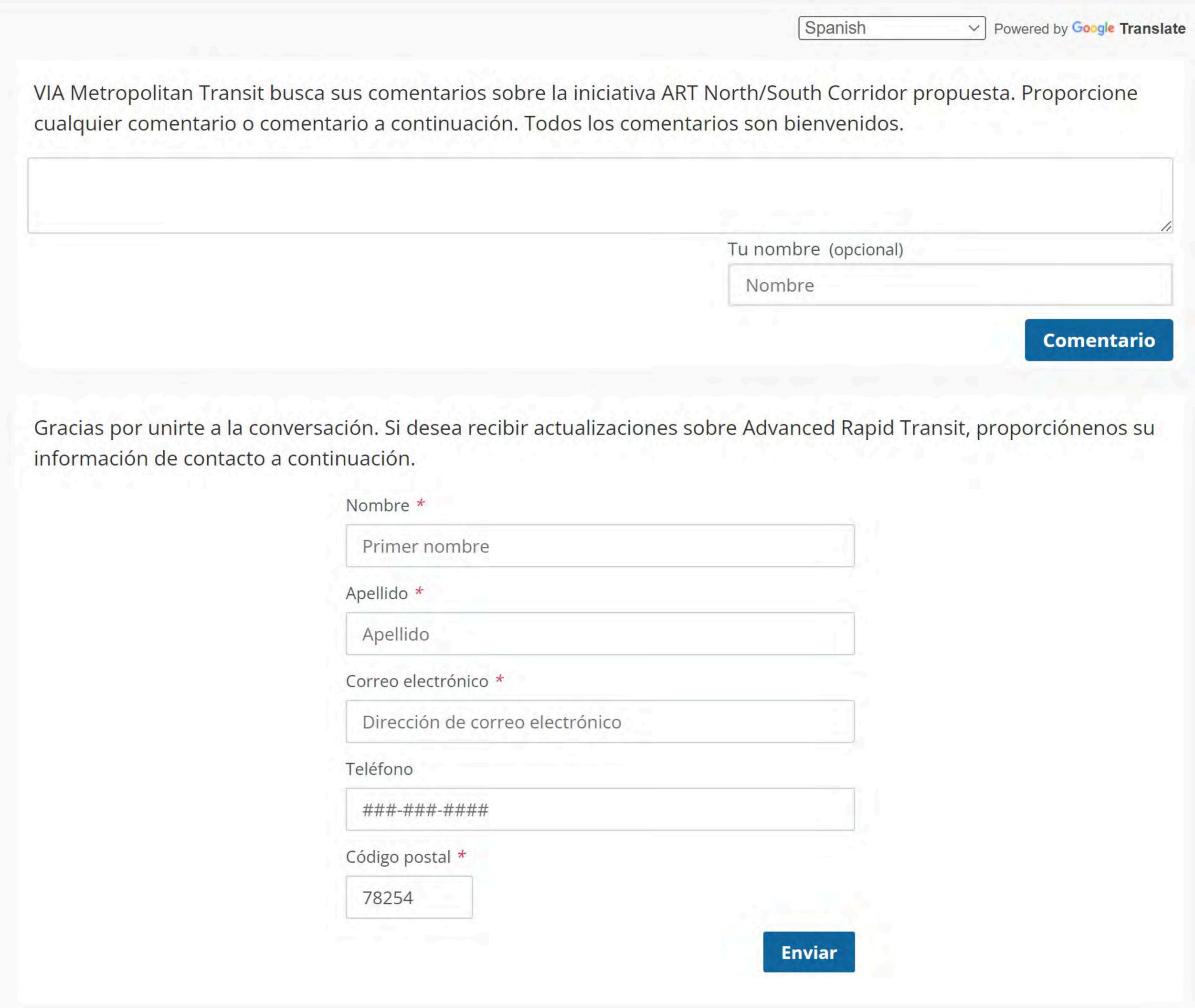
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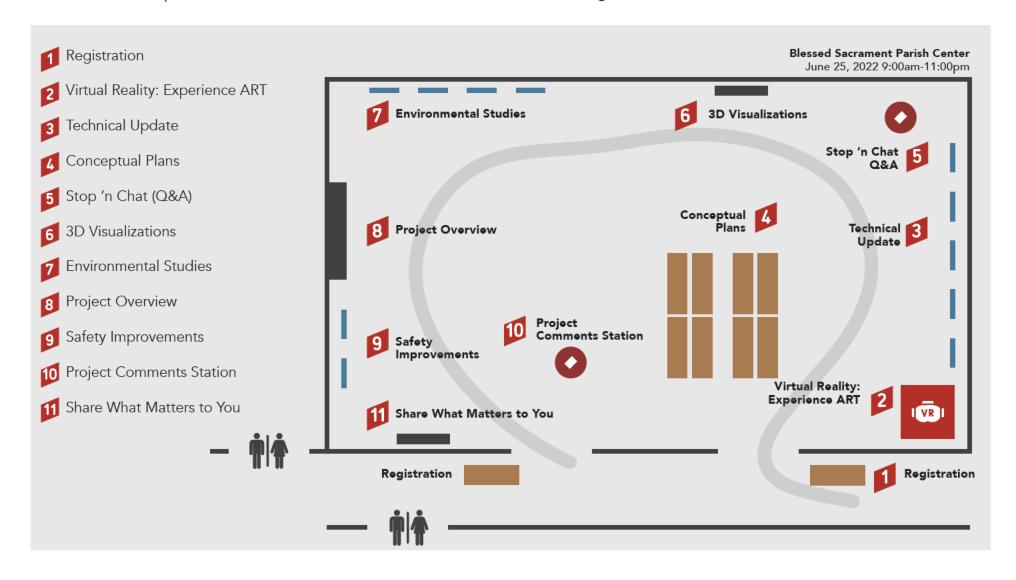




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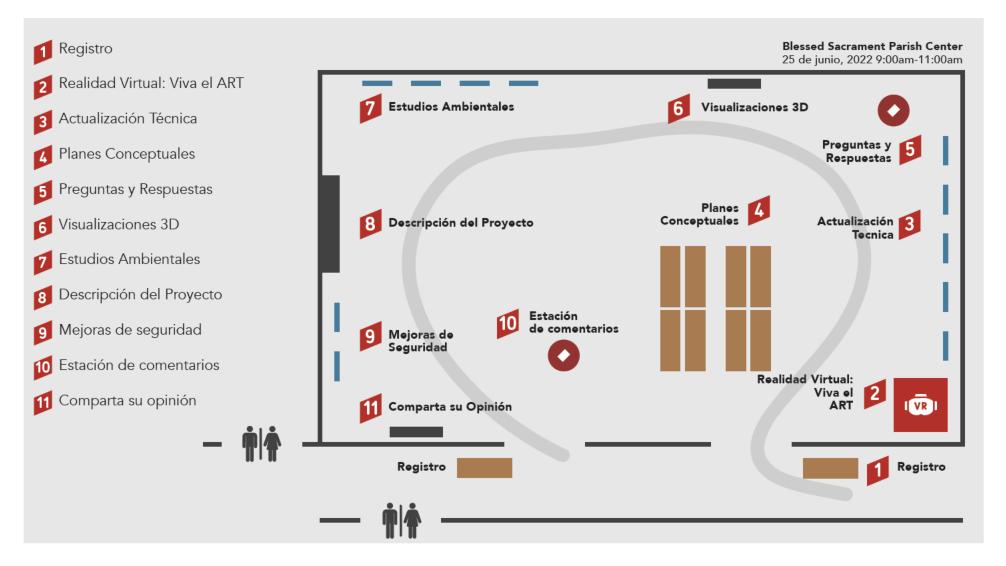


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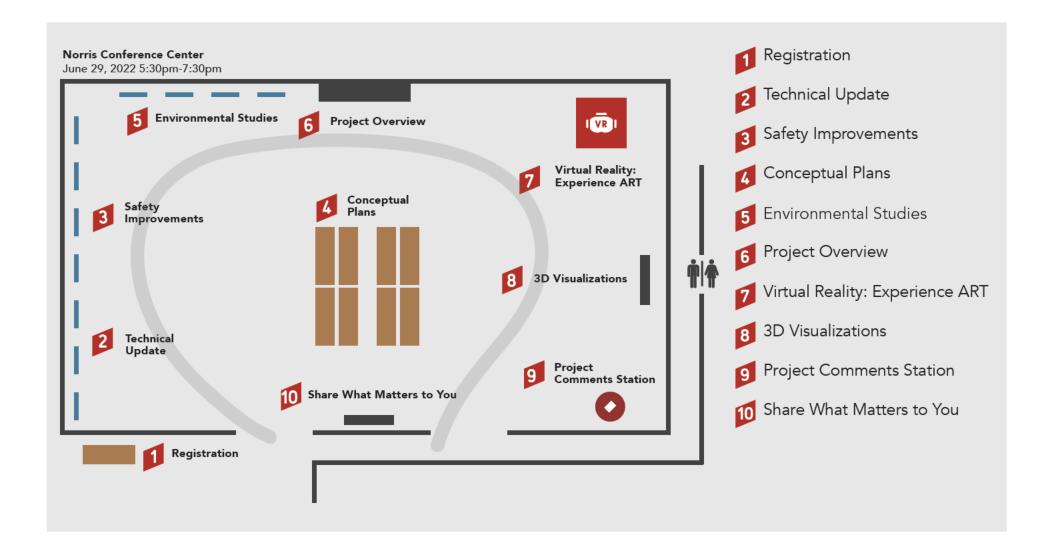
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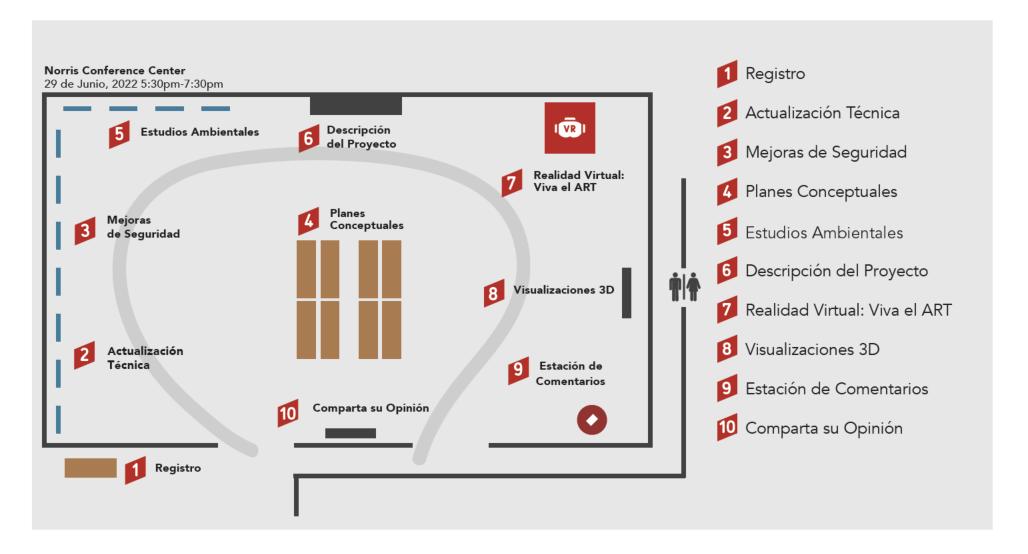


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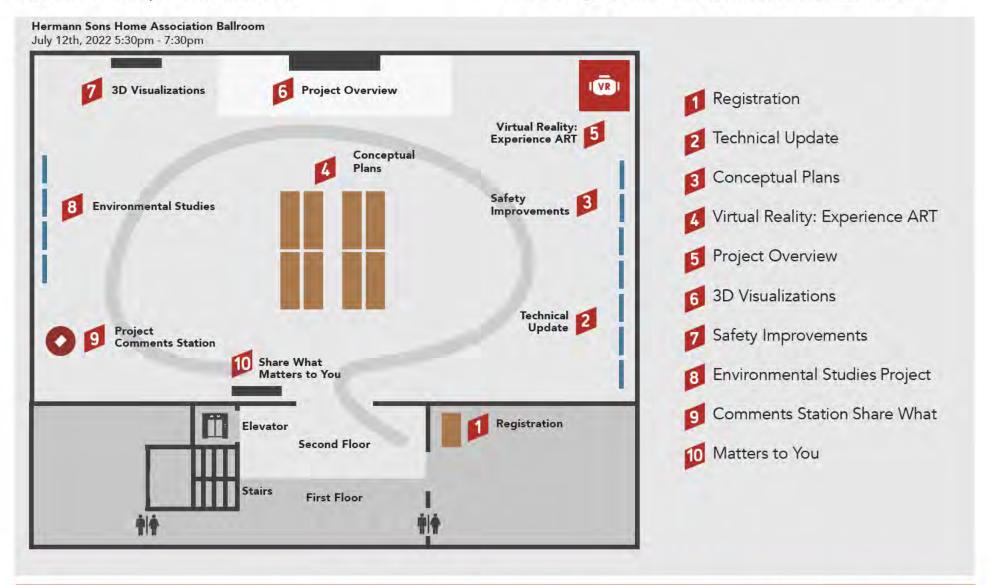
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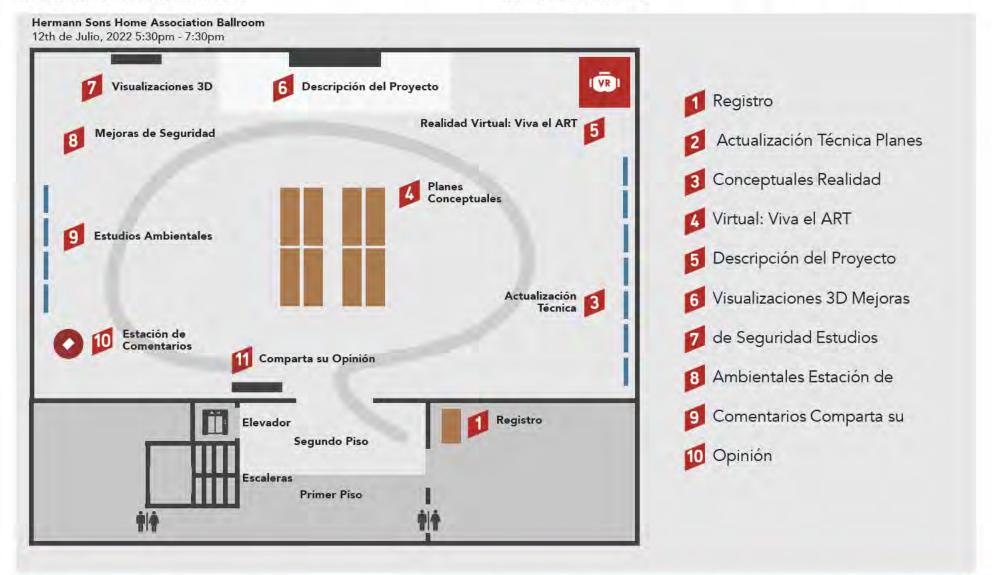


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YOUR INPUT MATTERS:

Community Feedback Influences the Project



Look for this label throughout the meeting to see how public input has helped shape the project



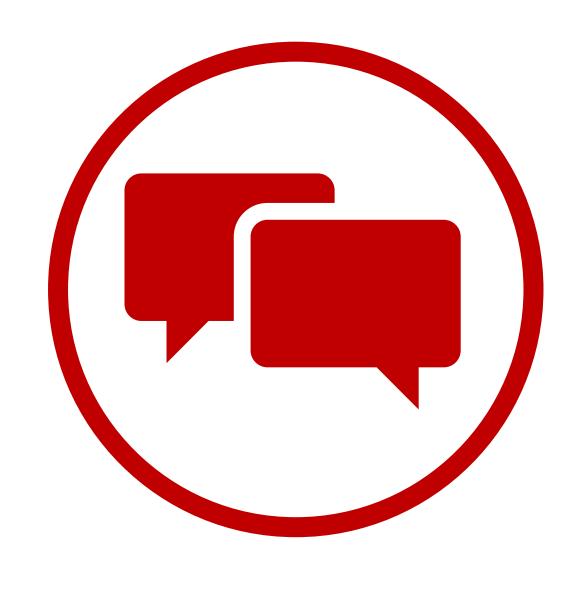
WELCOME

Advanced Rapid Transit North/South Corridor Project

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

- Please sign-in.
- Visit stations and engage with project team members.
- Provide feedback on the project at the comment station.







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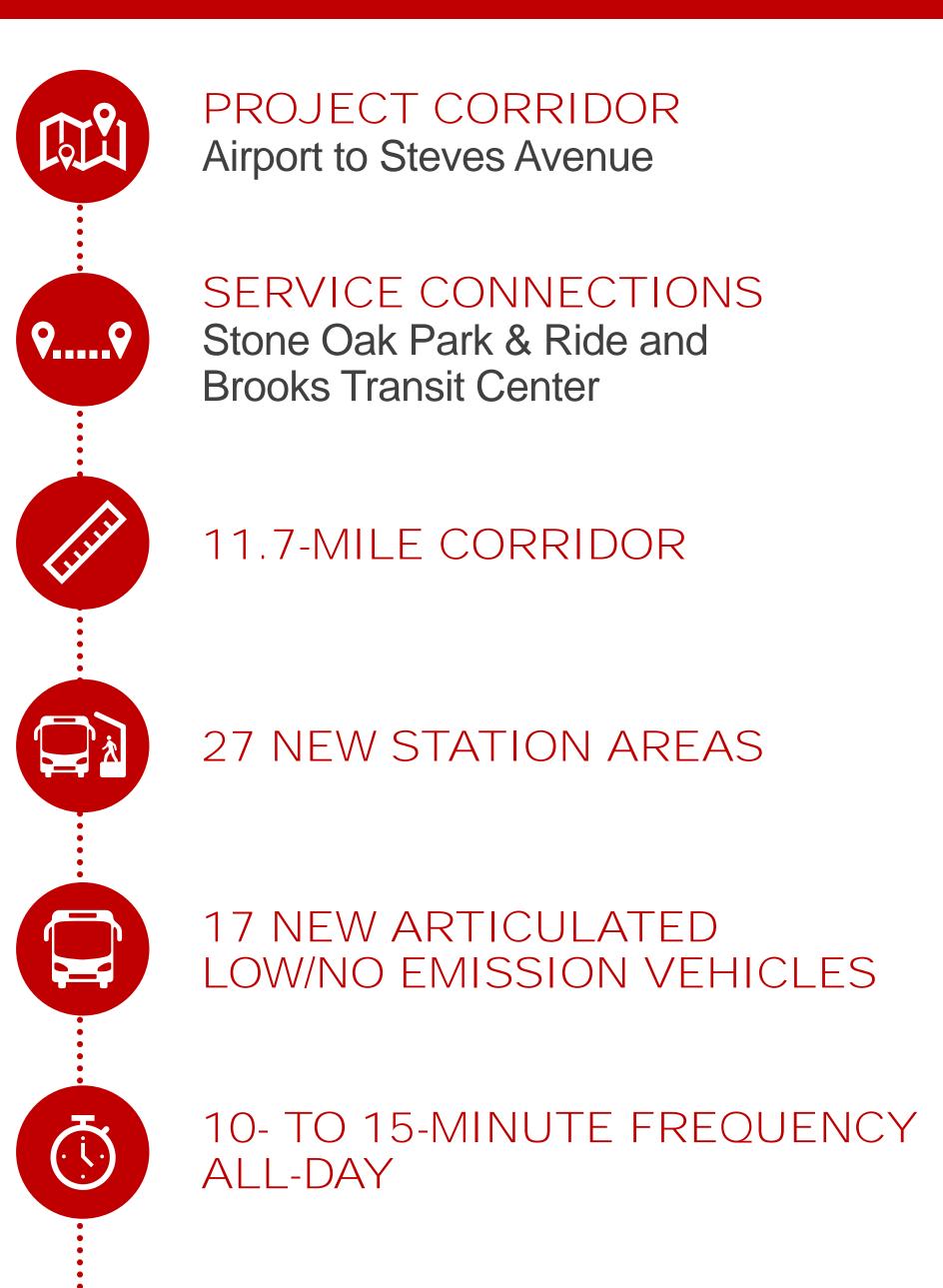
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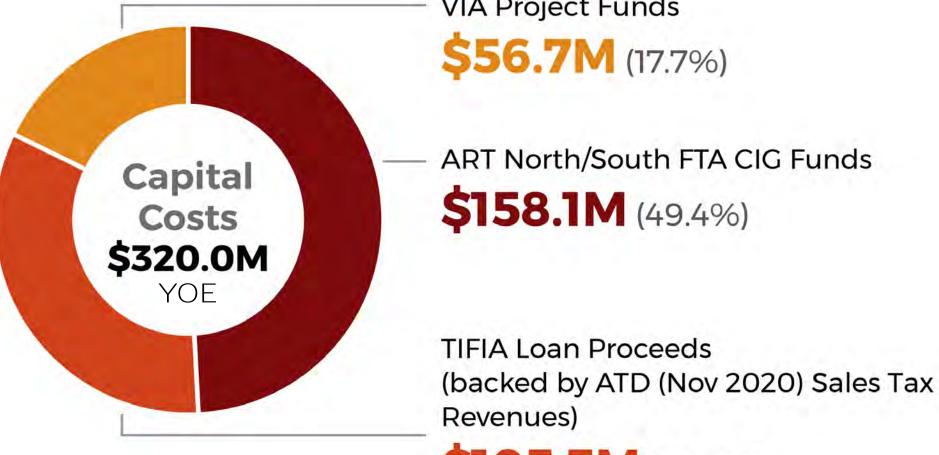


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\$320M PROJECT CAPITAL COST Year of Expenditure (YOE) Cost update in progress reflecting current economic condition

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HOW IS ART NORTH/SOUTH FUNDED? VIA Project Funds



\$105.3M (32.9%)

VIA Project Funds: Funds designated by the VIA Board to support the Keep San Antonio Moving (KSAM) Program, which includes ART North/South.

ART N/S FTA CIG Funds: The Federal Transit Administration (FTA), using Capital Investment Grants (CIG) program funds, is the primary funding partner for ART North/South.

TIFIA Loan Proceeds: VIA is applying for a Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) Loan, backed by Advanced Transportation District (ATD) sales tax revenues, that will be repaid using revenue from the recently approved KSAM ballot measure that will allocate an existing 1/8-cent sales tax to public transit starting in 2026.



HOW AND WHEN COULD THE PROJECT CHANGE?

VIA values transparency the development and implementation of its projects

PROJECT COST ESTIMATES

Project cost estimates

- The \$320M estimate is subject to change
- We rely on the best data available today to arrive at this number
- VIA will provide updates at future meetings if and why the estimate shifts

Why do cost estimates change?

- Regional growth
- Inflation
- Real estate values
- Project adjustments due to public input and new technical data
- Changing cost of construction materials

When do cost estimates change?

- At each major milestone of project design
- Reporting updates to the Federal Transit Administration

When will VIA update the public on cost estimate?

- VIA Board of Director Meetings
- Future public meetings
- Online at KeepSAmoving.com

THE DESIGN PROCESS

The design process

- The project limits along San Pedro Avenue from the Airport to Steves Avenue - are set and currently no plans for adjustments
- Inside the project limits detailed design occurs and is influenced by many factors

Why does the design change?

- Public input
- Agency Reviews
- Corridor constraints

When will design change?

- Continually throughout NEPA process
- Design milestones at 30%, 60%, 90%

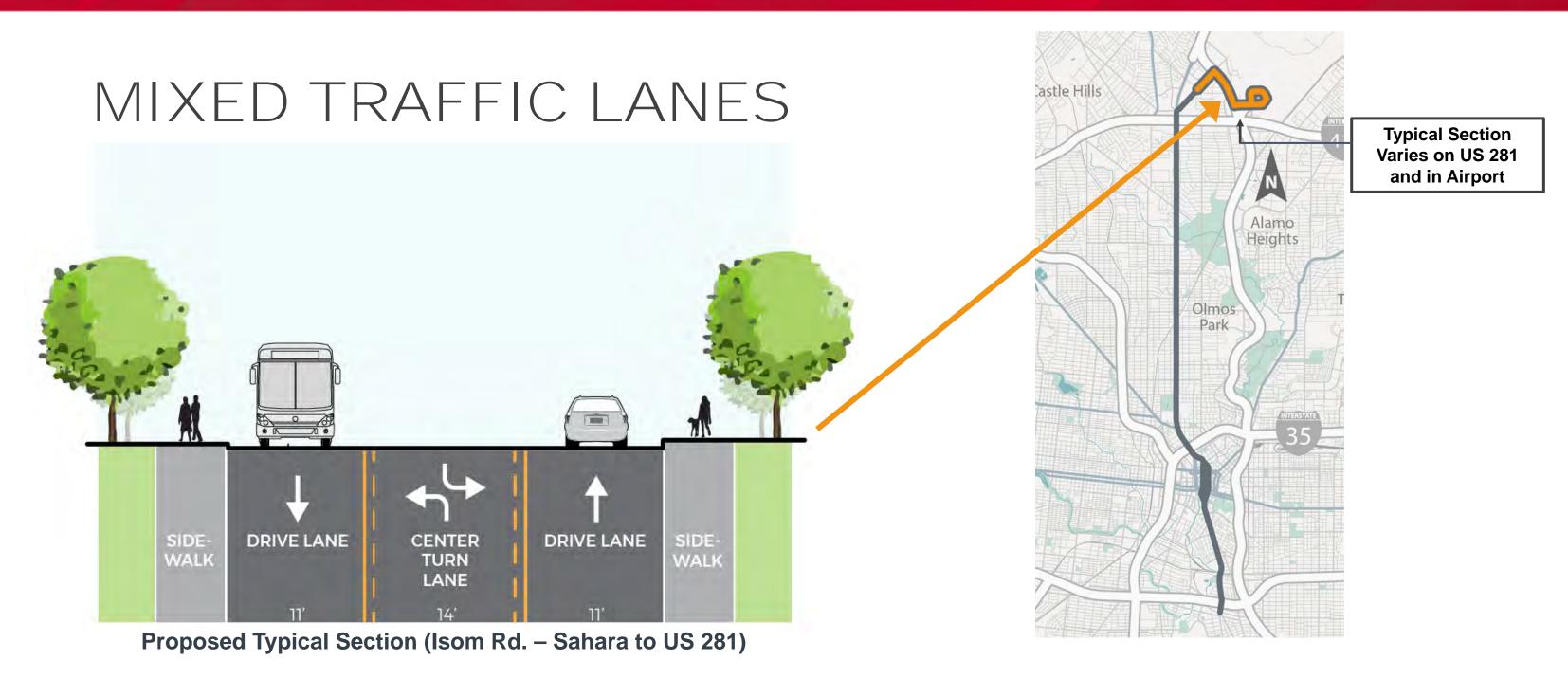
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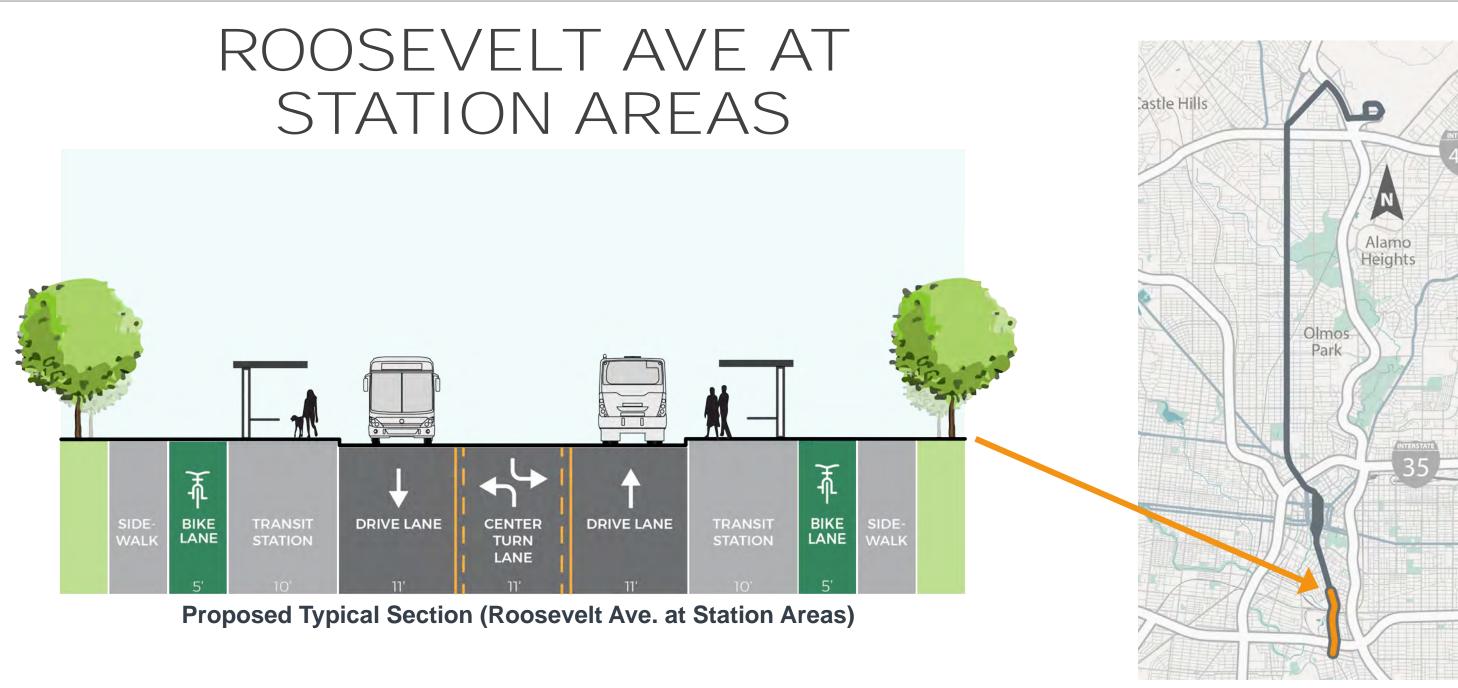
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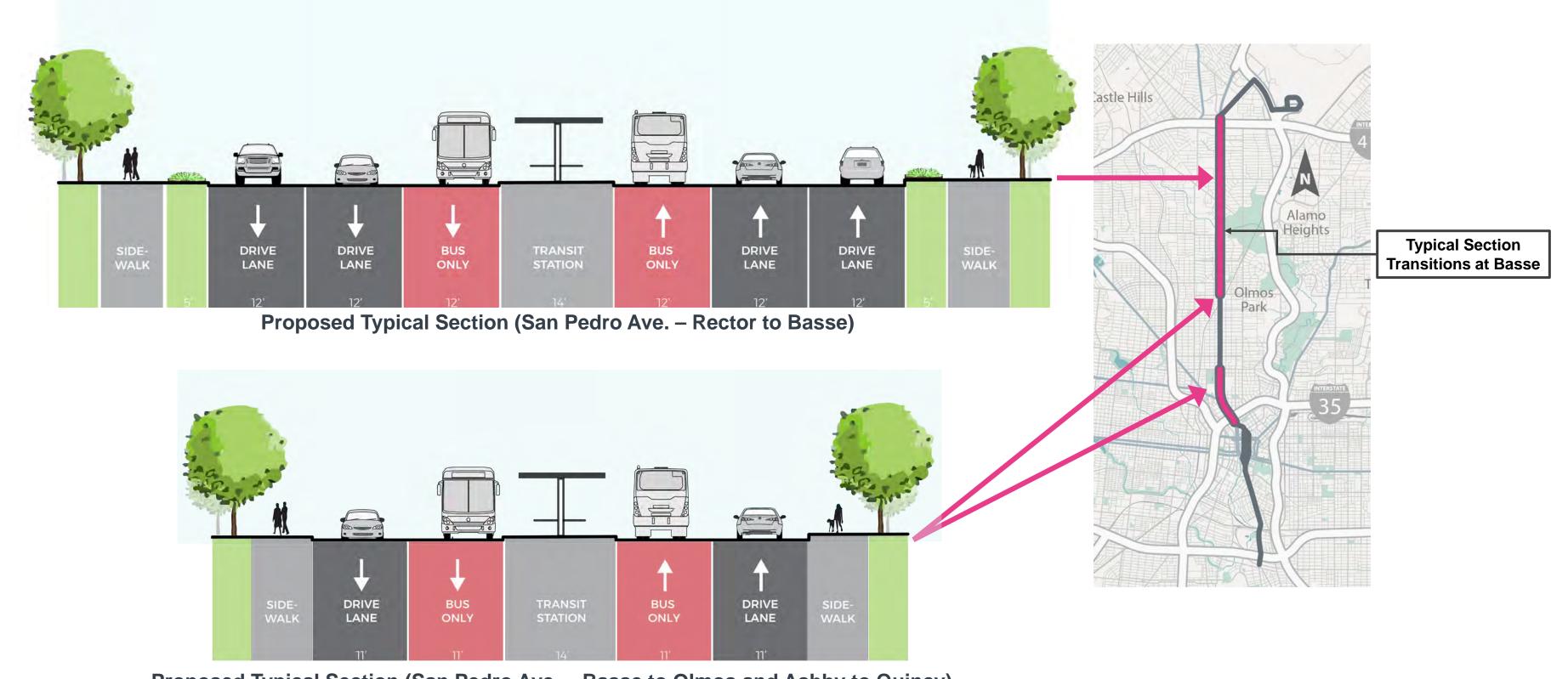
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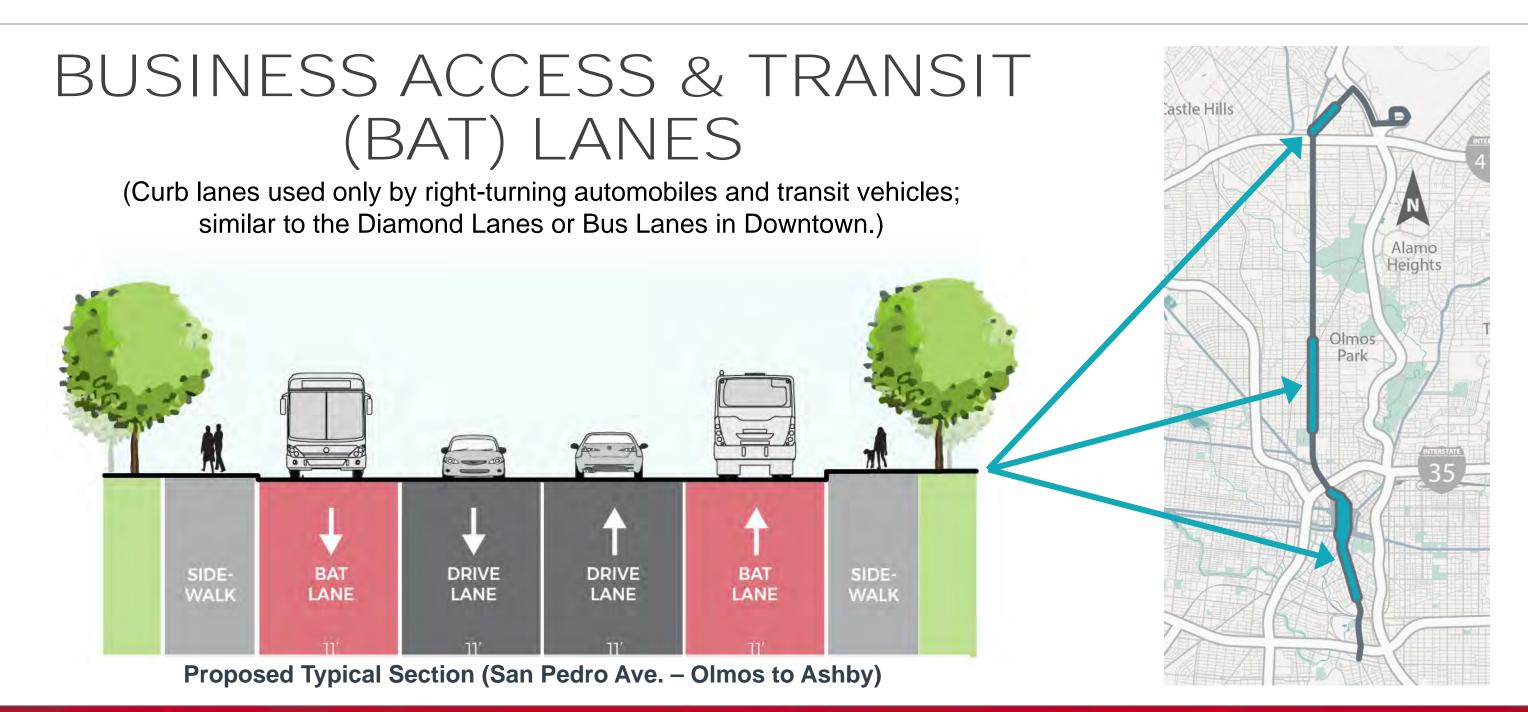




CENTER-RUNNING/BUS-ONLY LANES



Proposed Typical Section (San Pedro Ave. – Basse to Olmos and Ashby to Quincy)



Notes

- Cross sections are preliminary and subject to change based on future public engagement and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process.
- Construction primarily between curb to curb and at select widening locations.

Airport

Legend

ART North/South

Corridor

Connecting

Crash Density

Pecan St

Commerce St

Martin St

Pereida St

Highland Blvd

Steves Ave

North/South



POTENTIAL VEHICULAR SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

Vehicle crash rates (per 100M) currently exceed state averages for similar proposed roadways:

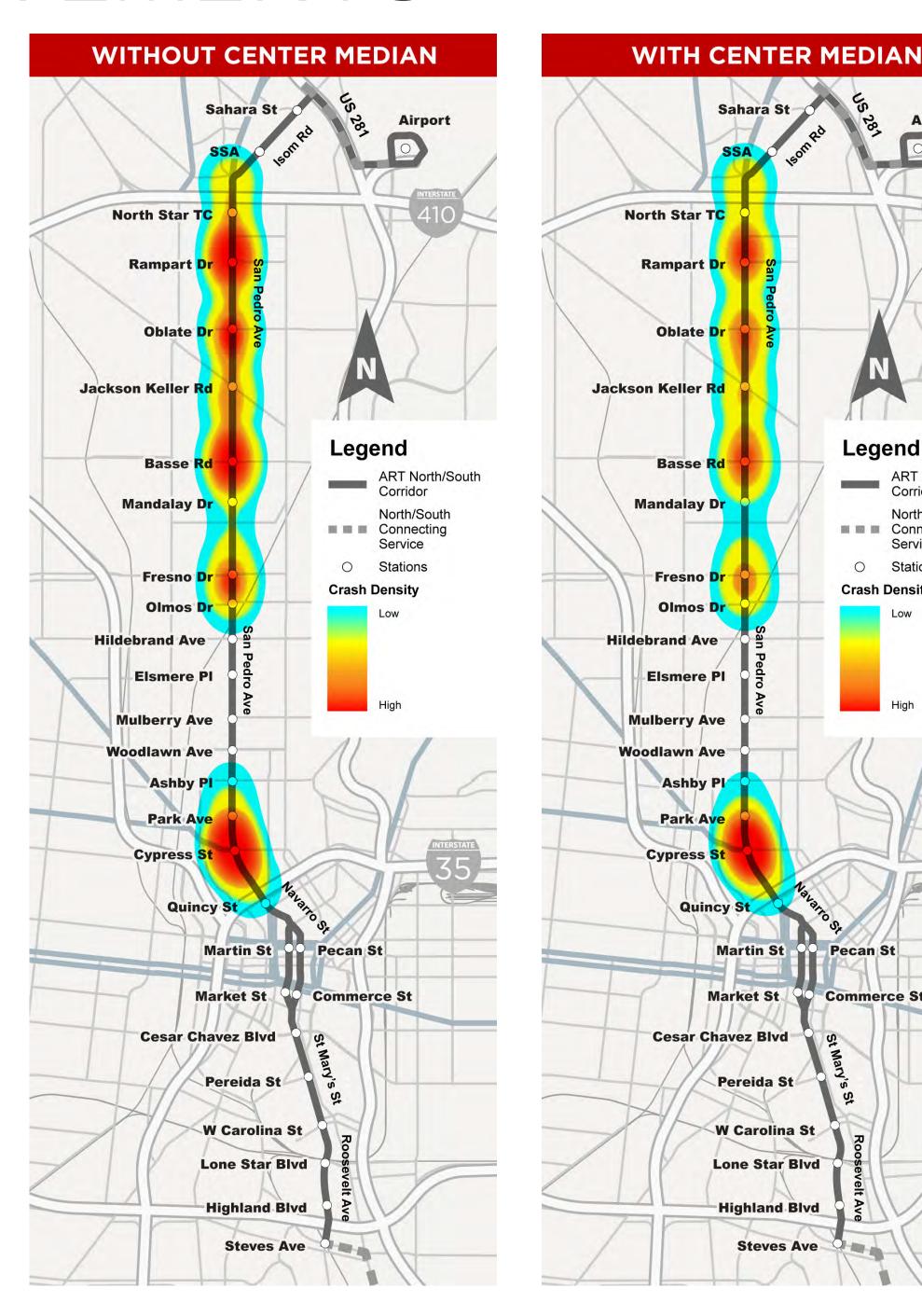
- Rector Drive to Basse Road 3.8 times
- Basse Rd to Ashby Place 2.5 times
- Ashby Place to Quincy Street 6.7 times

Example of crash type reduction (left turn crashes)

- 1,228 total crashes with existing conditions
- 1,051 (~15% less) total crashes if ART N/S median was in place

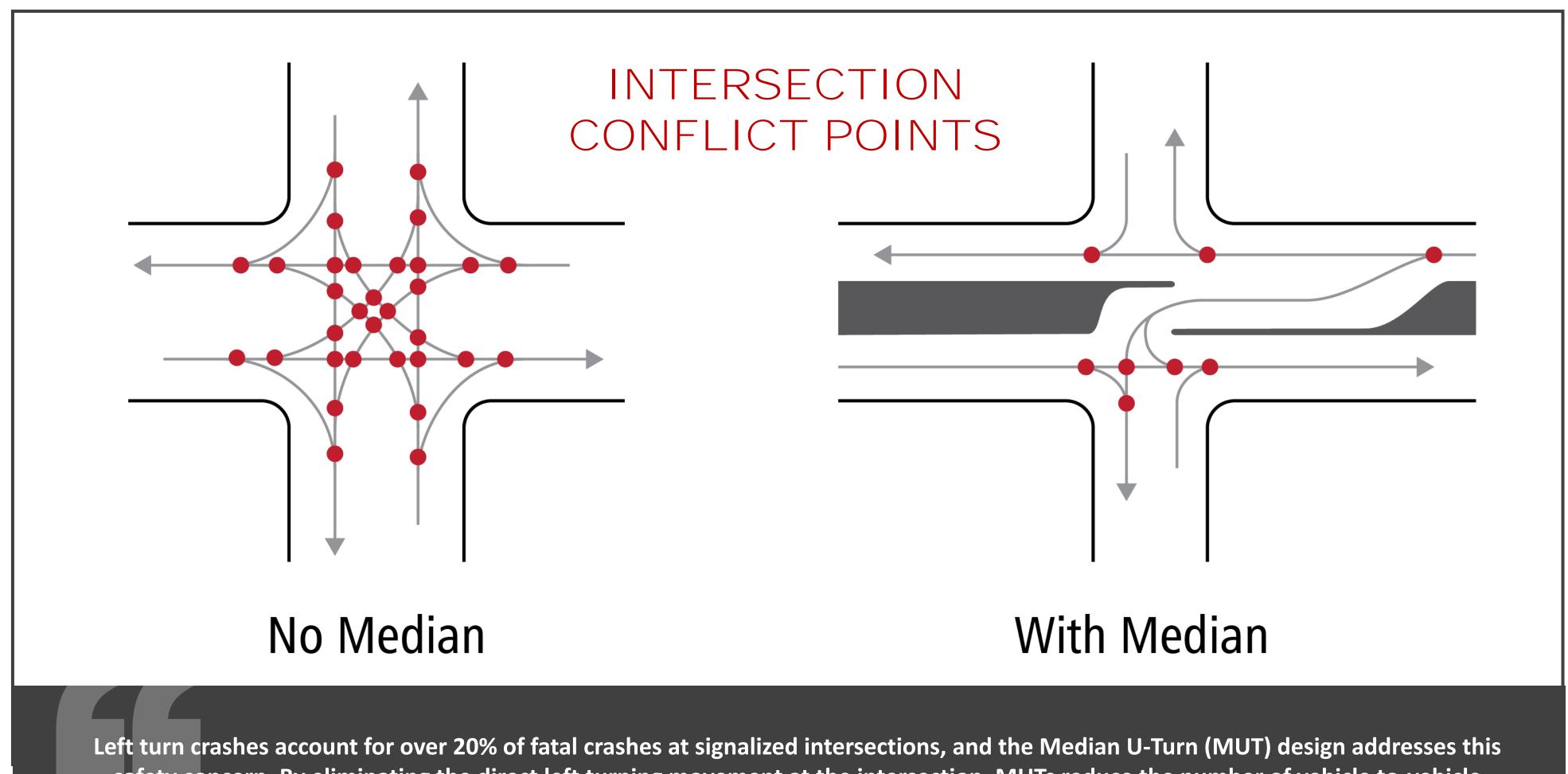
A crash is defined as a set of events that result in injury or property damage due to the collision of at least one motorized vehicle and may involve collision with another motorized vehicle, a bicyclist, a pedestrian, or an object.

Crash data is for 2015 to 2019 from Texas Motor Vehicle Crash Statistics.



Medians can <u>reduce crashes</u> by up to half

Source: TxDOT Texas Statewide Motor Vehicle Crash Statistics



safety concern. By eliminating the direct left turning movement at the intersection, MUTs reduce the number of vehicle to-vehicle conflict points by half. As a result, the MUT can reduce severe crashes caused by these conflicts by nearly 70%.

Source: USDOT FHWA — Median U-Turn - Safe Roads for a Safer Future Brochure, July 2020



POTENTIAL PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

CONCERNS There are multiple severe pedestrian injury areas within the corridor Based on City of San Antonio data Over 5% of pedestrian fatalities in San Antonio occur within the corridor Crash data is for 2015 to 2019 from Texas Motor Vehicle Crash Statistics, and City of San Antonio Vision Zero 2019 report.

SOLUTIONS



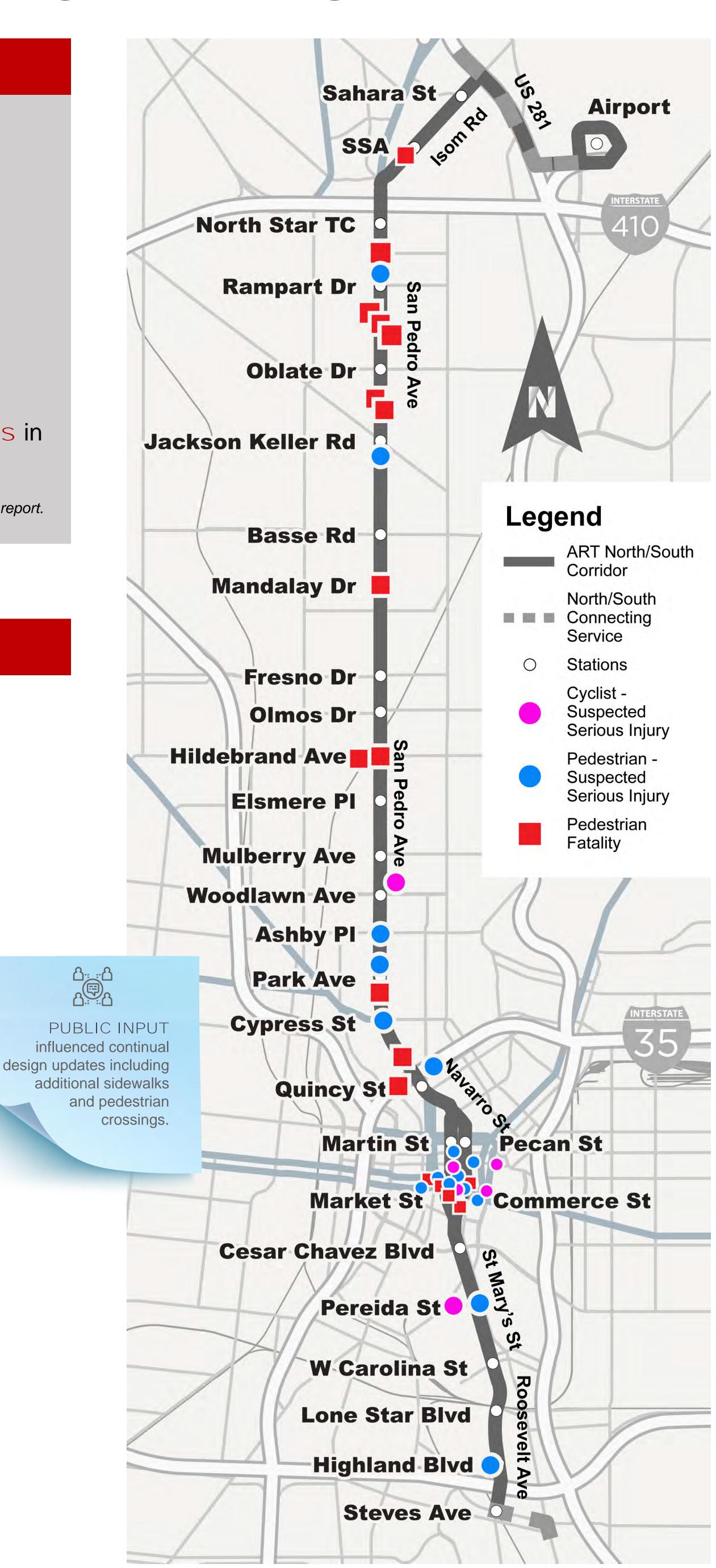
Project improves safety by:

- Adding sidewalks for station access
- Improving pedestrian crossing conditions
- Managing turns along corridor



Project supports City of San Antonio Vision Zero goals/actions:

- Safe access to transit and eliminating sidewalk gaps
- Improving traffic signal timing for people walking and biking
- Adding infrastructure in high injury areas





WHAT'S BEEN DONE?

A traffic analysis to identify the effect of the project on the corridor

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?



The project will maintain traffic flow along the corridor



Transit riders will go faster and farther



There will be some shift of traffic to I-10, US 281, Blanco Rd. and McCullough Ave.



Neighborhood traffic will be rerouted to safer signalized intersections

WHAT'S NEXT?



Continue design of intersection and pedestrian improvements



Gather further community input from residents and business owners

Investigate traffic improvements for Blanco and McCullough

Work with City to design smarter signal systems

for pedestrian access and safety

Create solutions

E Rector St

E Rampart Dr

Cage Ave

Oblate Dr

Sahara Dr

E Ramsey Rd

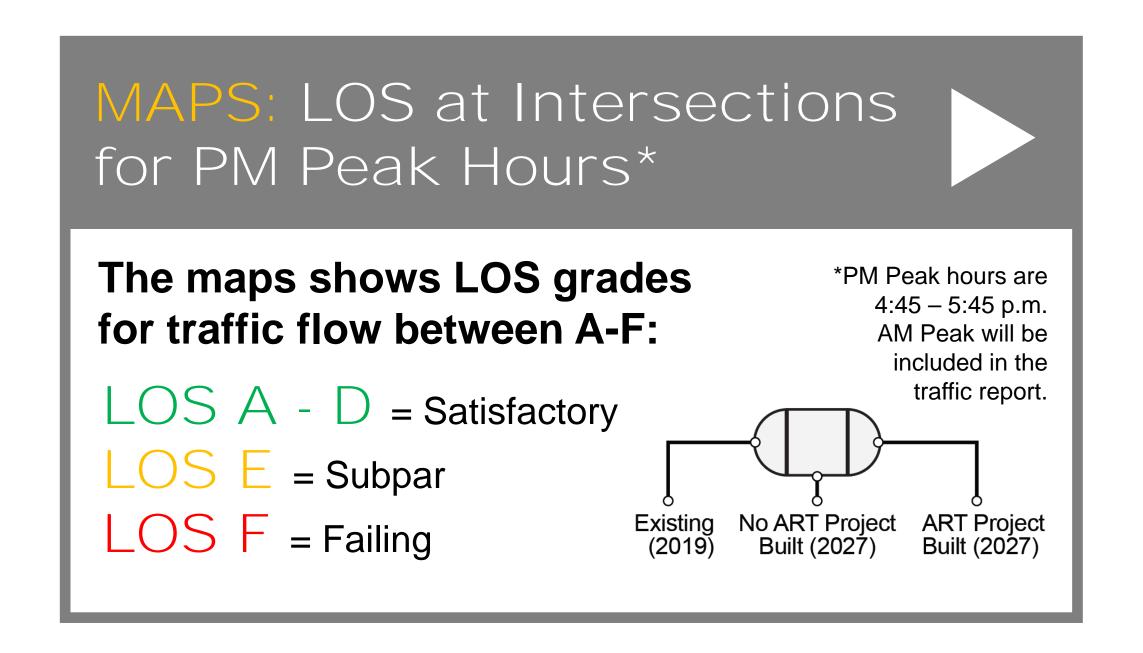


HOW COULD TRAFFIC BE AFFECTED?

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Level of Service (LOS) is a measure of traffic flow along a corridor based on delays at intersections.

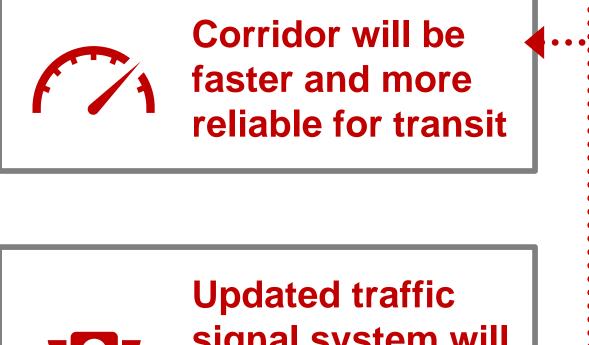


LOS Report Card for ART North/South Corridor:

	# of Intersections								
	Base Year (No Build)		Opening Year 2027 (No Build)		Opening Year 2027 (Build)				
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM			
A-D	58	58	59	57	60	56			
E	1	0	1	2	1	5			
F	1	2	1	2 (0	0			

WHAT THE DATA TELLS US:

Added turn lanes deliver acceptable traffic flow within the corridor



Updated traffic signal system will improve mobility for vehicles and transit



No failing intersections due to project



Hildebrand improved by adding additional east/west lanes

MATCHLINE

Basse Rd

Fresno St

537

W Wildwood

S Audubon Dr

W Olmos Dr

W Hildebrand Ave

Source: Synchro Traffic Analysis Software

Current as of June 24, 2022

Proposed El Monte Blvd

intersection to improve

connectivity for vehicles

and pedestrians based

on PUBLIC

INPUT.



HOW COULD TRAFFIC BE AFFECTED?



Full traffic report will be available later this summer on KeepSAmoving.com.

Source: Synchro Traffic Analysis Software



STATION TYPES AND ACCESS

EXAMPLE CURBSIDE STATIONS

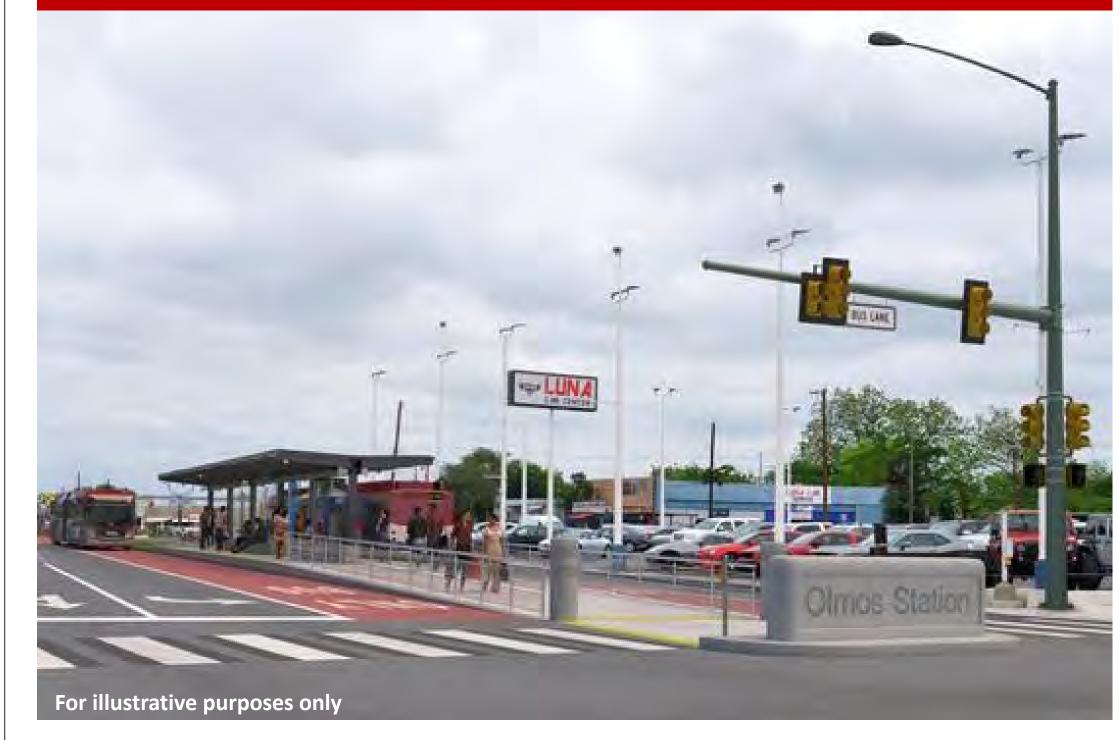
Hildebrand Station Concept

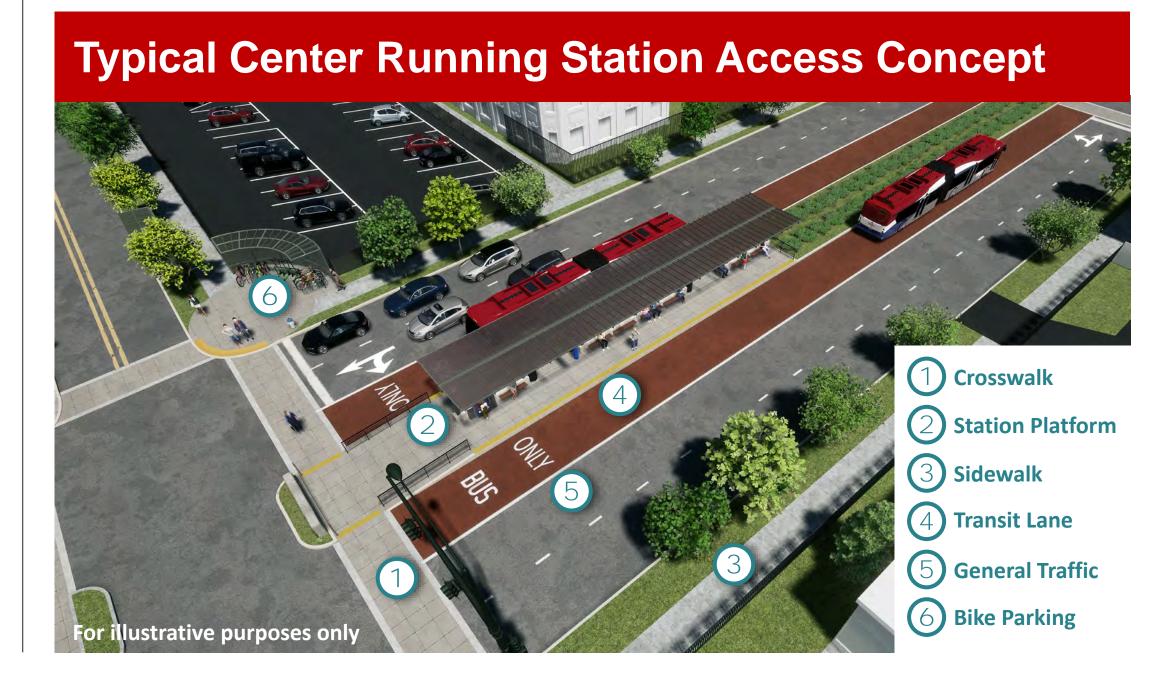


Typical Curbside Station Access Concept 1 Crosswalk 2 Station Platform 3 Sidewalk 4 Transit Lane 5 General Traffic 6 Bike Parking

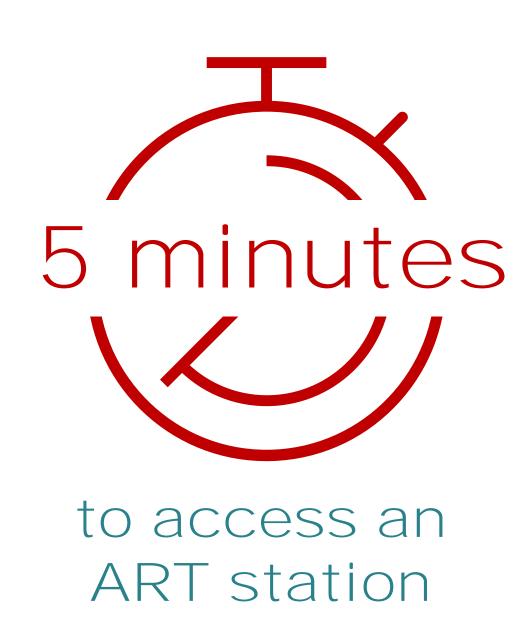
EXAMPLE CENTER RUNNING STATIONS

Olmos Station Concept

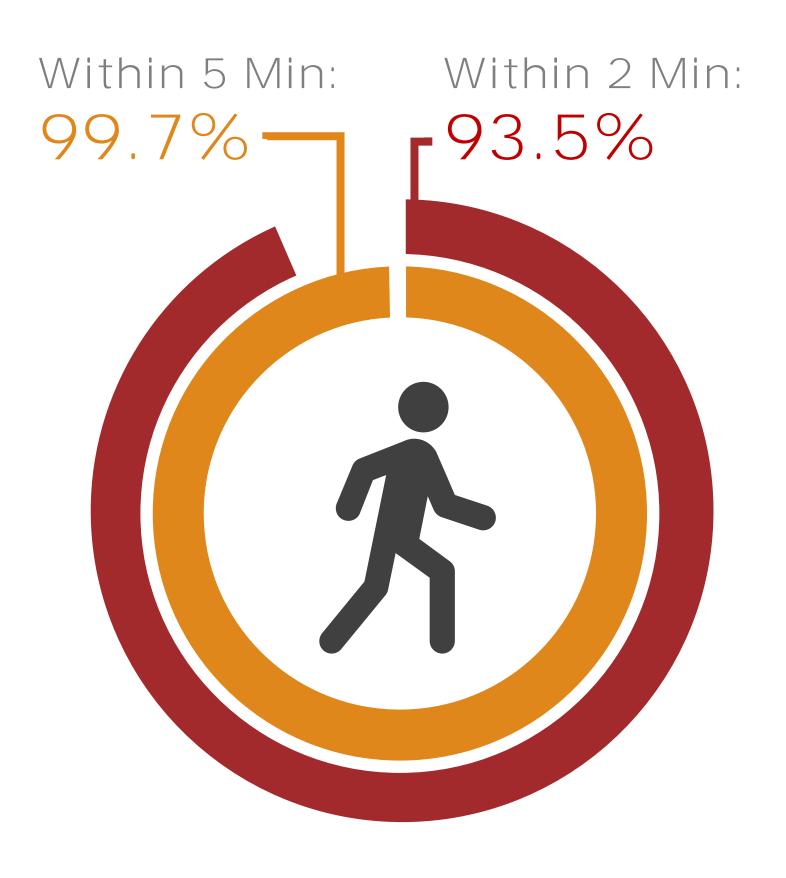




Most existing riders will travel no more than



WALKING DISTANCE



Project includes a total of



along the corridor to enhance access to station locations*

* Based on current design as of 5/20/2022 and subject to change



BUSINESS ACCESS & TRANSIT (BAT) LANES

WHAT IS A BAT LANE?

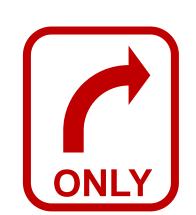


Business Access & Transit (BAT) lanes are curb lanes used only by right-turning automobiles and transit vehicles. They help buses move more efficiently through traffic and provide better access to businesses and properties.

GENERALLY, FOR TRANSIT AND RIGHT-TURNING TRAFFIC



Not For Travel



Right Turns Allowed



Not For Parking

BAT LANE HIGHLIGHTS



Provides better visibility and opportunity to turn



Smoother driving experience avoid getting stuck behind a bus



Decreases travel time by avoiding delay of turning vehicles



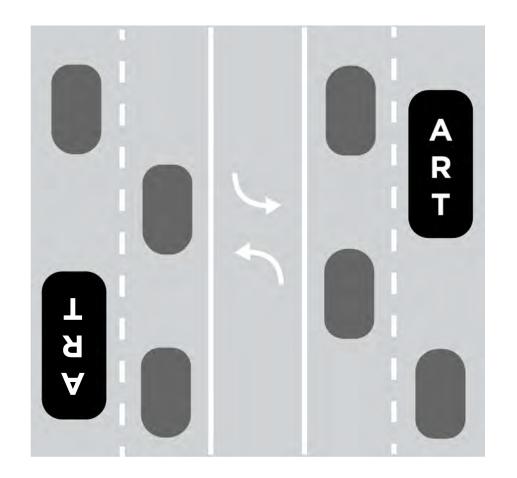
Removes transit vehicles from general purpose lanes



More on-time arrivals for transit riders

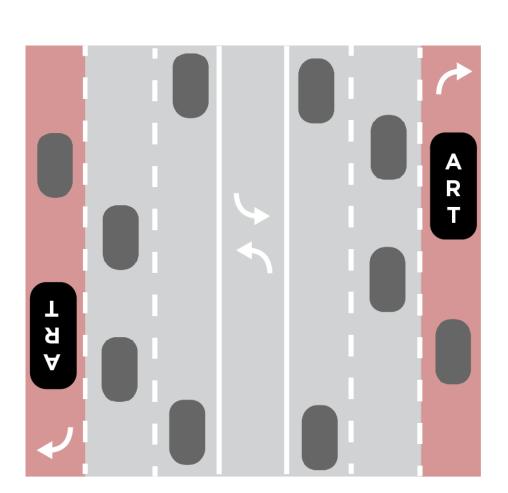
MIXED TRAFFIC VS. BAT LANES

MIXED TRAFFIC LANES



- May preserve on-street parking
- Cost effective and useful for existing and forecasted moderate volume traffic
- Required testing for ART vehicle docking and merge at stations

BAT LANES



- Semi-exclusive lane for the ART vehicle
- Allows general traffic right turns at business driveways and intersections
- Allows curbside stations to integrate with sidewalk, reducing right-of-way (ROW) needs
- Improves travel time related to mixed traffic







Is required for any project that receives federal funds or that requires federal action



Provides a tool to analyze how a project may impact the natural and human environment



Helps decision makers
and the public make
an informed decision
on how to proceed
with the project

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT CATEGORIES

Potential Impacts:



Pending



Minimal



None





Land Use & Parkland



Air Quality & Noise

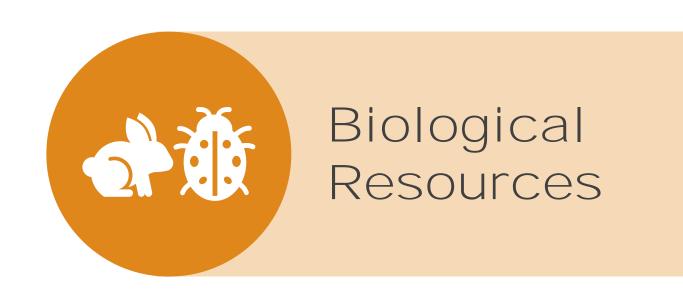




Water Resources



Threatened & Endangered Species





Current as of June 24, 2022

Based on preliminary review, studies ongoing



PROJECT'S PURPOSE & NEED

Project's Purpose:

Improve travel times



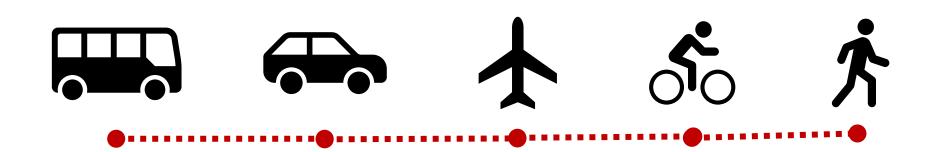
Provide reliable transit service



Provide community benefits through transit investments that support equitable housing opportunities and workforce access

Project's Need:

- O1 Create convenient and competitive travel choices that ensure reliability and speed
- O2 Strengthen interconnected public transportation network of transit, air travel, driving, cycling, and walking



- Supports growing employment centers
- O4 Improve access between key regional centers
- O5 Get to the Airport, Downtown, and other regional centers faster!



O6 Support growth by improving equity, housing, and transportation choices by linking neighborhoods with economic centers



OUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? VIA WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU.



To **learn more** about the proposed project visit: www.KeepSAmoving.com



(v) To get in touch with the project team:

- Call us at (210) 362-2389
- Email us at <u>KeepSAmoving@viainfo.net</u>
- Or send us a letter at:

Attn: ART Project

C/O Government and Community Relations

800 W. Myrtle St.

San Antonio, TX 78212



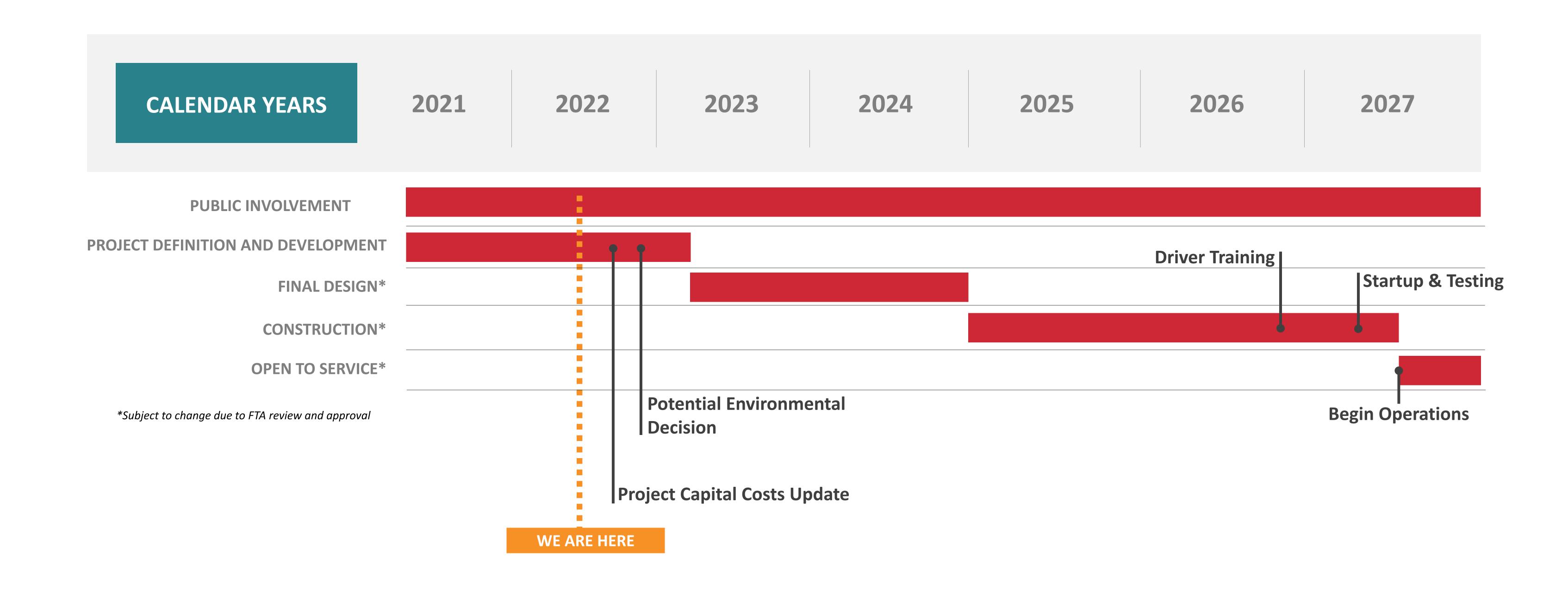
Fill out a comment card and drop it in the comment box.



(1) Take our survey at the comment station.



ART NORTH/SOUTH CORRIDOR PROPOSED SCHEDULE



Public Meeting Materials

- Virtual Public Website
- Comment Card English and Spanish
- Online Comment Card English and Spanish
- Public Meeting #1 Venue Map English and Spanish
- Public Meeting #2 Venue Map English and Spanish
- Public Meeting #3 Venue Map English and Spanish
- Exhibits English
- Exhibits Spanish
- Meeting Photographs



SU OPINIÓN ES IMPORTANTE

Los comentarios de la comunidad influyen en el proyecto



Busque esta etiqueta a lo largo de la reunión para ver cómo los comentarios del público han ayudado a dar forma al proyecto.



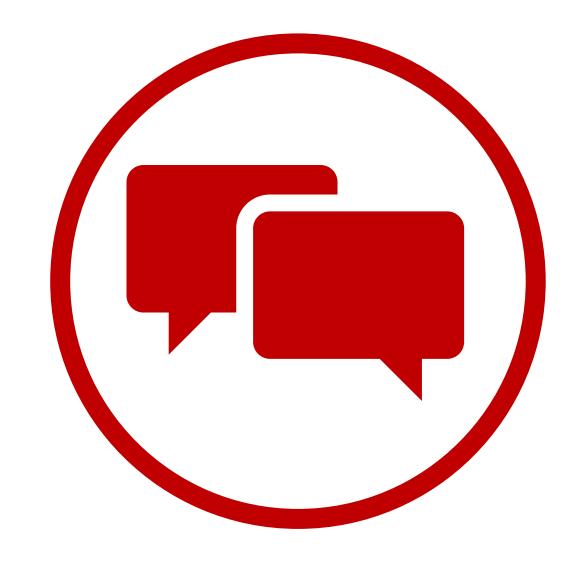
Bienvenidos

Proyecto de Tránsito Rápido Avanzado (ART) Corredor Norte/Sur

CONVERSACIONES COMUNITARIAS

- Favor de registrarse.
- Visite las estaciones e interactúe con los miembros del equipo del proyecto.
- Proporcione sus comentarios acerca del proyecto en la estación de comentarios.

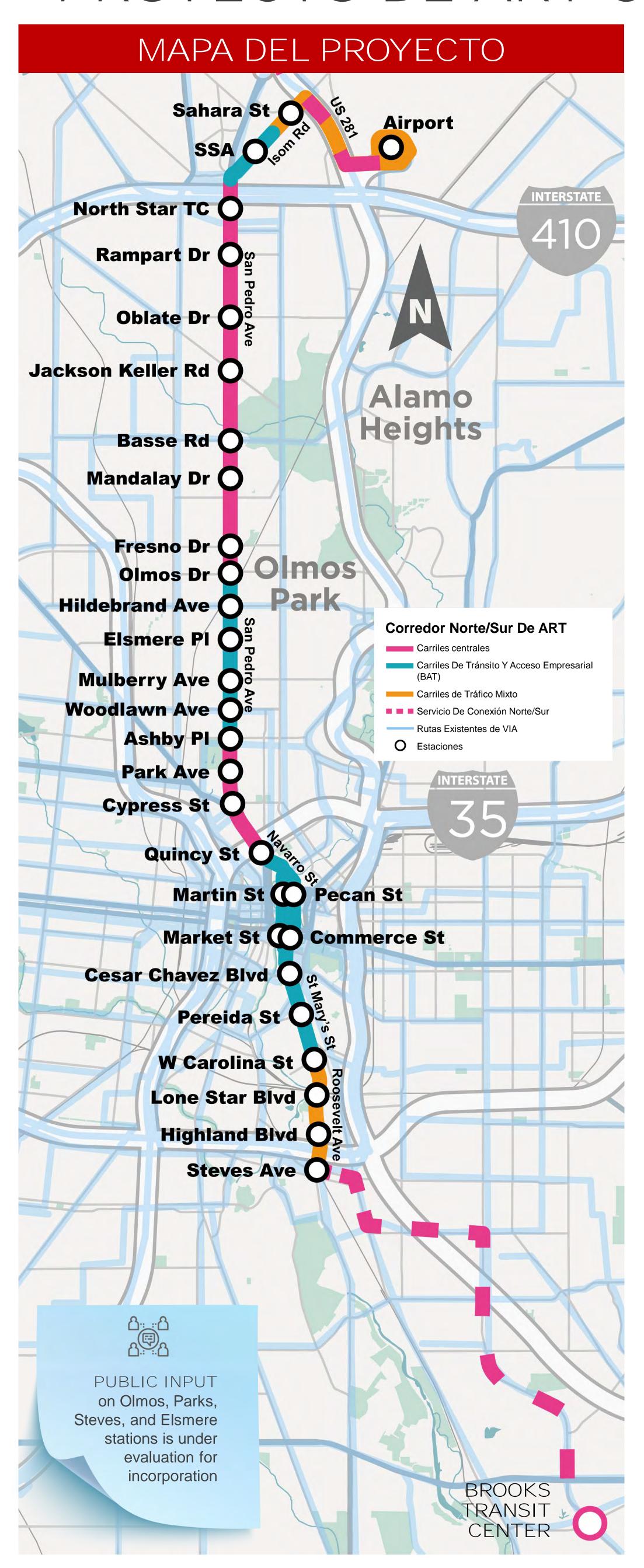








PROYECTO DE ART CORREDOR NORTE/SUR



Project is currently in Project Development and subject to change.

Vigente al 24 de junio de 2022

ASPECTOS DESTACADOS









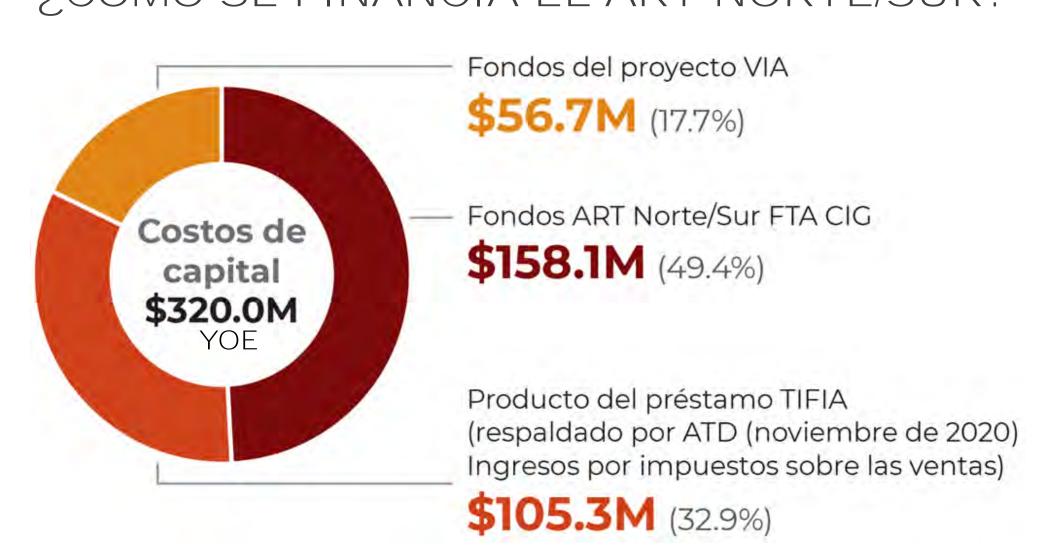






\$320M COSTO CAPITAL DEL PROYECTO Año de Gasto (YOE por sus siglas en Inglés) Actualización de costos en proceso para reflejar la condición económica actual

¿CÓMO SE FINANCIA EL ART NORTE/SUR?



Fondos del Proyecto VIA: Fondos designados por la Mesa Directiva de VIA para apoyar el programa (KSAM) (por sus siglas en inglés), que incluye ART Norte/Sur

Fondos ART N/S FTA CIG: La Administración Federal de Tránsito (FTA) (por sus siglas en inglés), utilizando los fondos del programa Capital Investment Grants (CIG) (por sus siglas en inglés), es el principal socio de financiación de ART Norte/Sur.

Ingresos del préstamo TIFIA: De la Ley de Innovación y Financiamiento de Infraestructura de Transporte (TIFIA) (por sus siglas en inglés) que se reembolsará utilizando los ingresos de la medida electoral Keep San Antonio Moving recientemente aprobada que asignará un impuesto sobre las ventas existente de 1/8 de centavo a perpetuidad al transporte público a partir de 2026



¿CÓMO Y CUÁNDO PODRÍA CAMBIAR EL PROYECTO?

VIA valora la transparencia en el desarrollo y ejecución de sus proyectos

ESTIMACIÓN DE COSTOS DEL PROYECTO

Estimaciones de costos del proyecto

- La estimación de \$320M está sujeta a cambios.
- Nos basamos en los datos más actualizados para llegar a este número.
- VIA proporcionará actualizaciones en reuniones futuras si hay algún cambio en las estimaciones y por qué

¿Por qué cambian las estimaciones de costos?

- Crecimiento regional
- Inflación
- Cambios en los valores inmobiliarios
- Ajustes del proyecto debido a comen-tarios públicos y nuevos datos técnicos
- Costo cambiante de los materiales de construcción

¿Cuándo cambian las estimaciones de costos?

- En cada etapa importante del diseño del proyecto
- Al reportar actualizaciones a la Administración Federal de Tránsito

¿Cuándo actualizará VIA al público sobre la estimación de costos?

- Reuniones de la Junta Directiva de VIA
- Reuniones públicas futuras
- En línea en KeepSAmoving.com

PROCESO DE DISEÑO

El proceso de diseño

- Los límites del proyecto a lo largo
- de San Pedro Ave. desde el aeropuerto hasta Steves Ave.: están establecidos y actualmente no están previstos cambios
- Dentro de los límites del proyecto ocurre diseño a detalle y es influenciado por muchos factores

¿Por qué cambia el diseño?

- Aporte de comentarios públicos
- Revisiones de las agencias
- Restricciones del corredor

¿Cuándo cambiará el diseño?

- Continuamente a lo largo del proceso NEPA
- En las etapas del proyecto al 30%, 60%, 90%

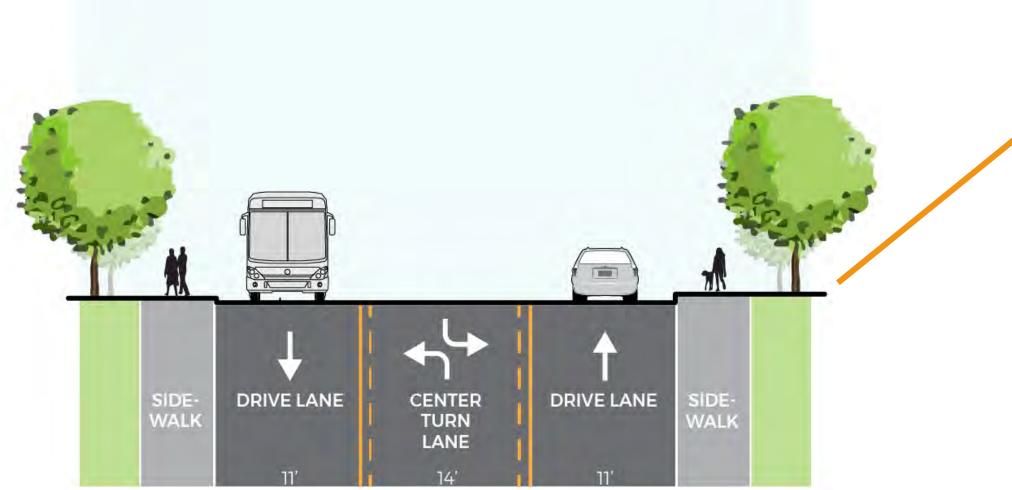
¿Cuándo actualizará VIA al público sobre los cambios de diseño?

- Reuniones públicas futuras
- En línea en KeepSAmoving.com

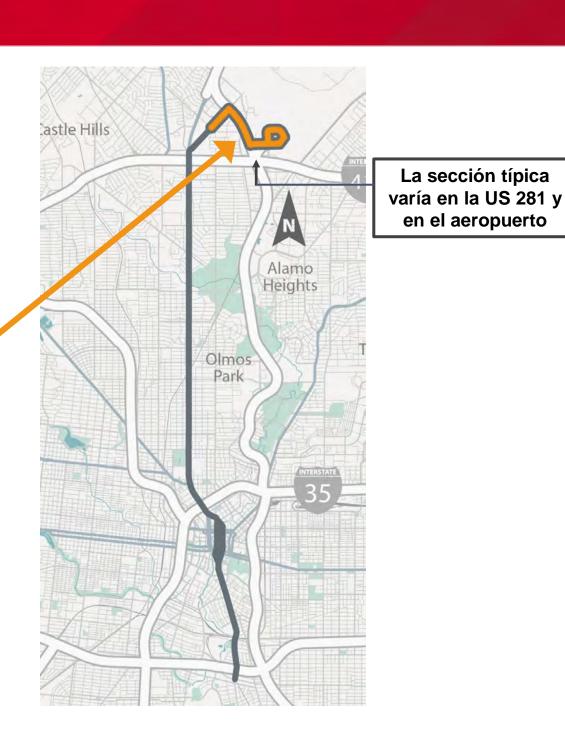


VIA se compromete a actualizar e involucrar a la comunidad en el desarrollo e implementación del proyecto y continuará solicitando comentarios que puedan ayudar a informar el proyecto y las decisiones de diseño.





Sección Típica Propuesta (Isom Rd. – Sahara a US 281)

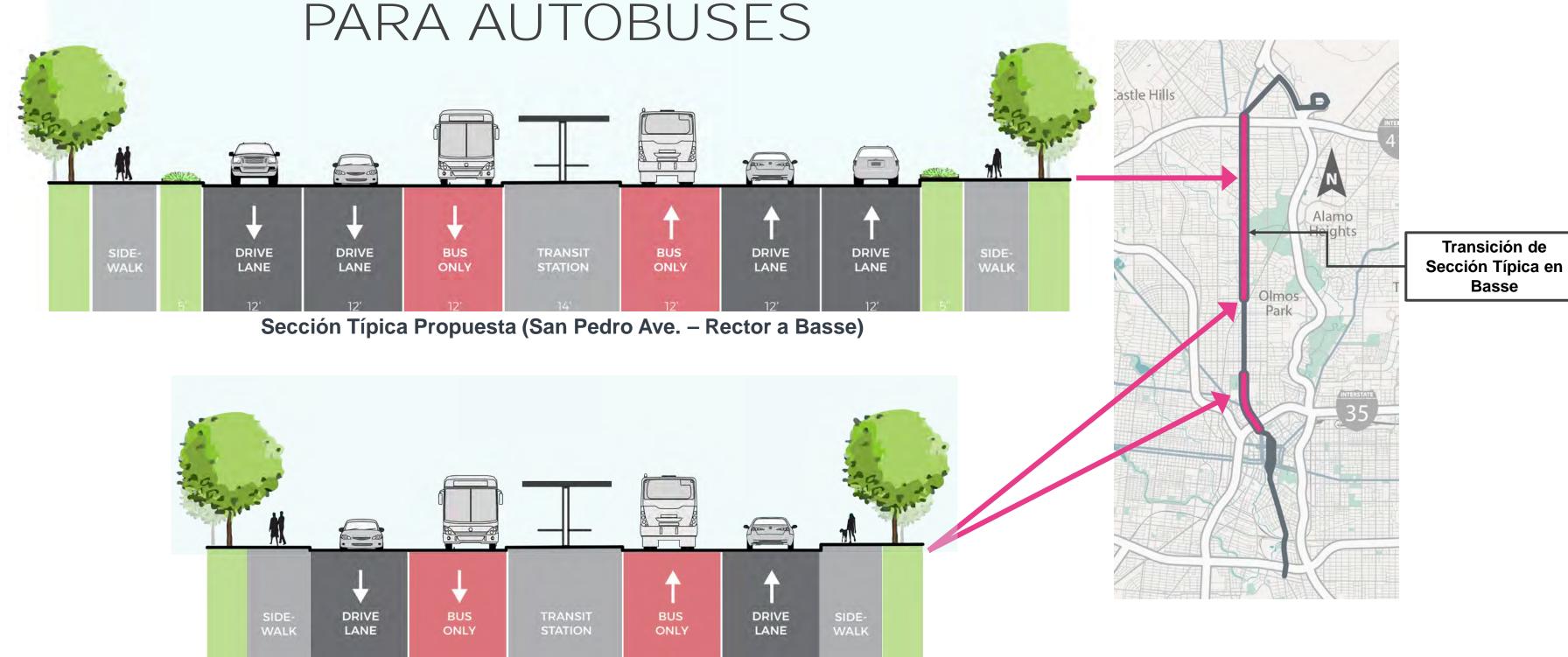








SOLO CARRILES CENTRALES



Sección Típica Propuesta (San Pedro Ave. – Basse a Olmos y Ashby a Quincy)

CARRILES DE TRÁNSITO Y DE ACCESO A NEGOCIOS (BAT) (POR SUS SIGLAS INGLÉS) (Carriles en acera utilizados solo por automóviles que giran a la

derecha y vehículos de tránsito; similar a Diamond Lanes o Carriles de Autobuses en el centro).



Sección Típica Propuesta (San Pedro Ave. – Olmos a Ashby)



 Las secciones transversales son preliminares y sujetas a cambios en función de la futura participación pública y el proceso de la Ley Nacional de Política Ambiental (NEPA).

 Construcción principalmente de acera a acera y en varias ubicaciones selectas para ampliación

Vigente al 24 de junio de 2022

Basse



MEJORAS POTENCIALES EN SEGURIDAD VEHICULAR

Tasas de accidentes de vehículos (por 100M):

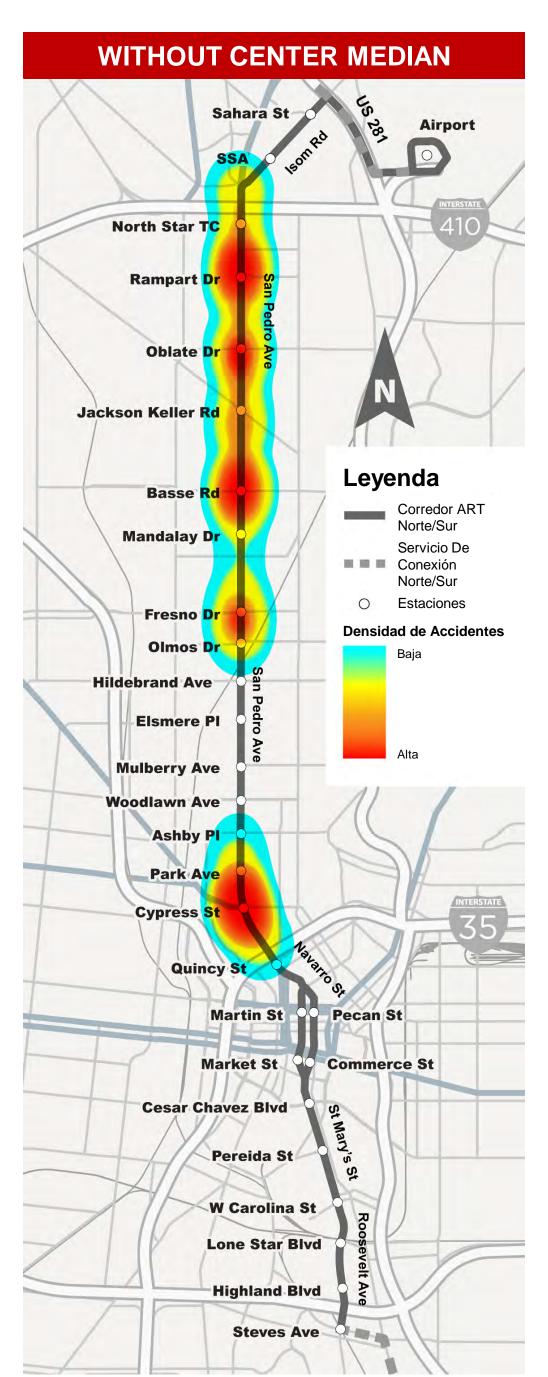
- De Rector Drive a Basse Rd. 3.8 veces
- De Basse Rd. a Ashby Pl. 2.5 veces
- De Ashby Pl. a Quincy Stt. 6.7 veces

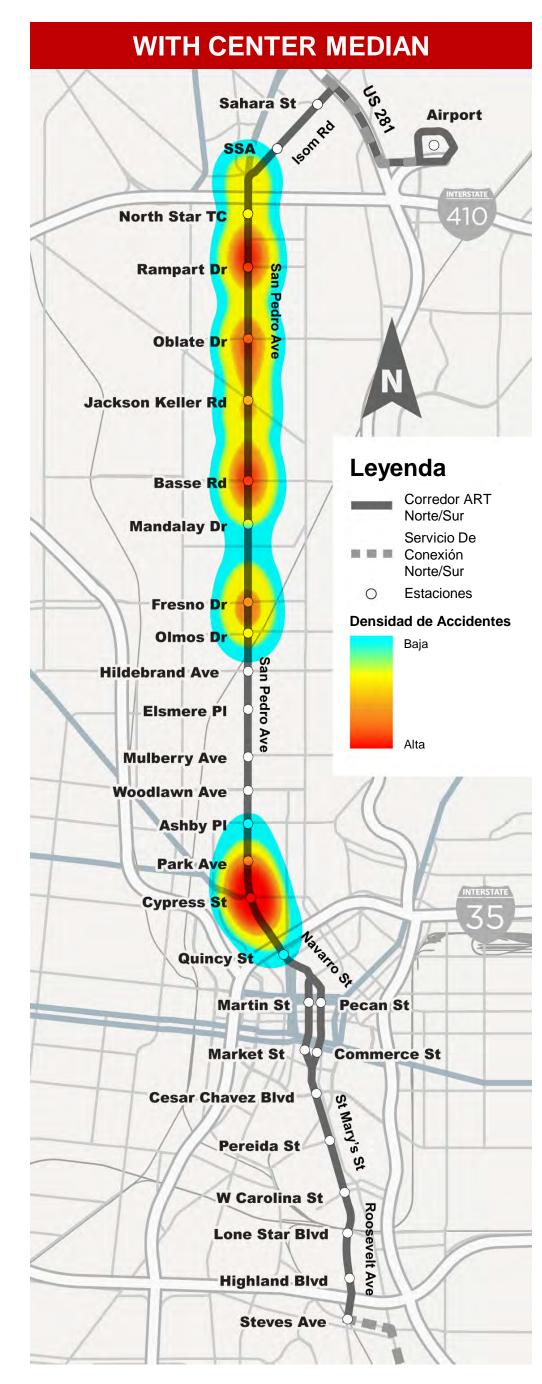
Ejemplo de reducción del tipo de choque (choques de giro a la izquierda)

- 1,228 choques en las condiciones existentes
- 1,051 (~15% menos) choques en total si el medio divisor del ART N/S estuviera instalado

Un choque se define como un conjunto de eventos que resultan en lesiones o daños a la propiedad debido a la colisión de al menos un vehículo motorizado y puede involucrar la colisión con otro vehículo motorizado, un ciclista, un peatón o un objeto.

Los datos de accidentes son de 2015 a 2019 de las estadísticas de accidentes de vehículos motorizados de Texas..

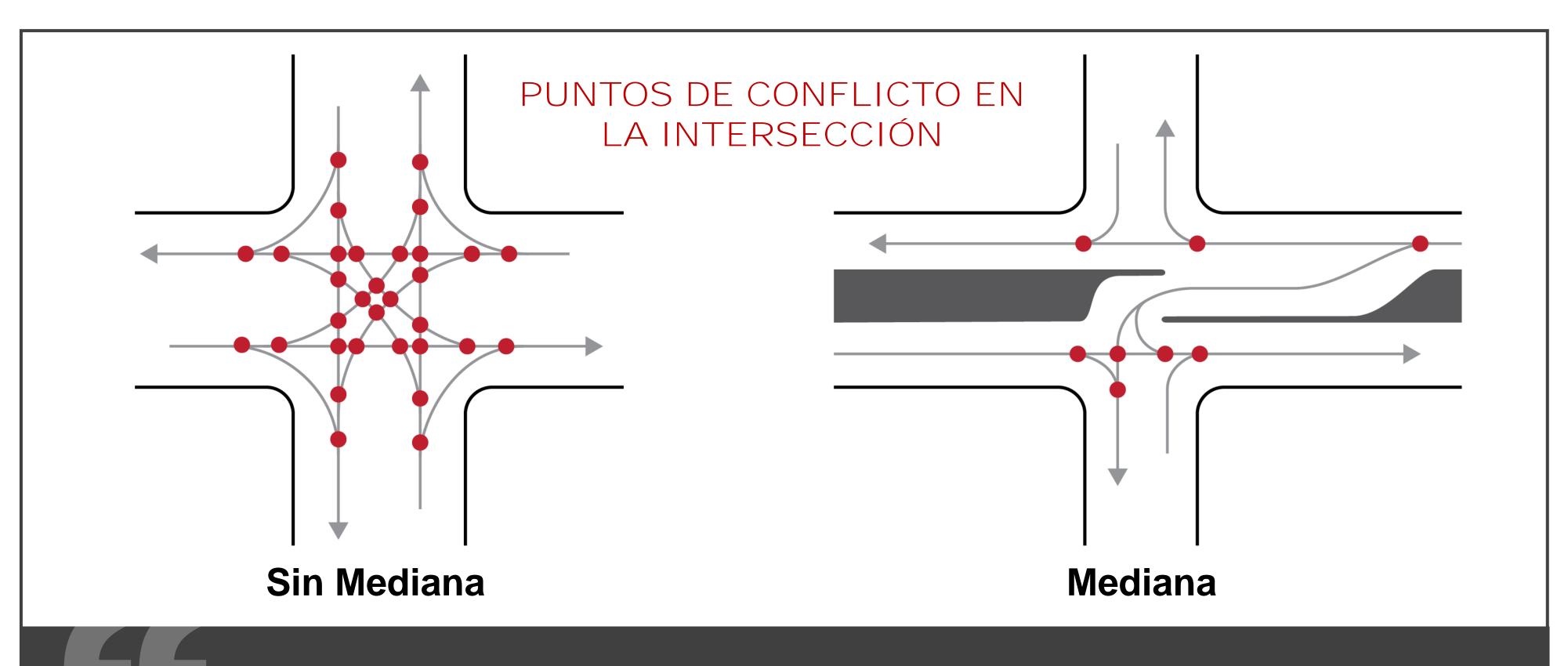






Las medianas pueden reducir los accidentes a la mitad

Fuente: Estadísticas estatales de accidentes automovilísticos de TxDOT



Los choques de vuelta a la izquierda representan más del 20 por ciento de los choques fatales en las intersecciones señalizadas, y el diseño de Median U-Turn (MUT) aborda este problema de seguridad. Al eliminar el movimiento directo de vuelta a la izquierda en la intersección, los MUT reducen a la mitad el número de puntos de conflicto entre vehículos. Como resultado, el MUT puede reducir los choques severos causados por estos conflictos en casi un 70 por ciento.

Fuente: USDOT FHWA — Median U-Turn - Safe Roads for a Safer Future Brochure, July 2020



MEJORAS PREVISTAS PARA LASEGURIDAD PEATONAL

PREOCUPACIONES



- Hay múltiples áreas de lesiones
 peatonales graves dentro del corredor
 Basado en datos de la Ciudad de San Antonio
- Más del 5% de las muertes peatonales en San Antonio ocurren dentro del corredor Los datos de accidentes son de 2015 a 2019 de Texas Motor Vehicle Estadísticas de choques e informe Vision Zero 2019 de la ciudad de San Antonio.

SOLUCIONES



El proyecto mejora la seguridad al:

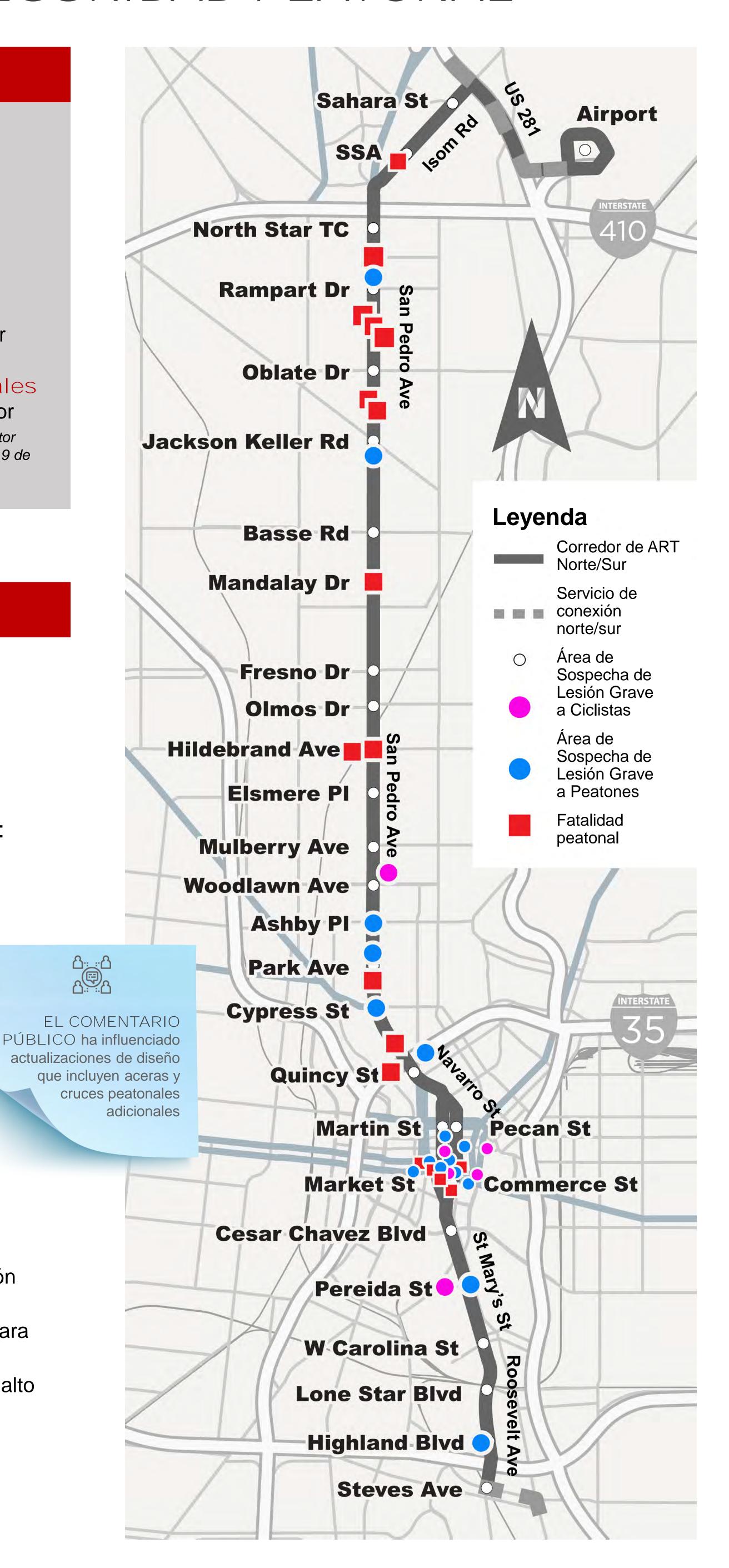
- Añadir aceras para un mejor acceso a la estación
- Mejorar las condiciones para el cruce de peatones
- Gestionar mejor los giros a lo largo del corredor



El proyecto apoya las metas y acciones de la iniciativa Vision Zero

de la Ciudad de San Antonio:

- Acceso seguro al tránsito y eliminación de áreas sin acera
- Mejorar el tiempo de los semáforos para los peatones y ciclistas
- Agregar infraestructura en áreas con alto índice de lesiones





¿QUÉ SE HA HECHO?

Un análisis de tráfico para identificar el efecto del proyecto en el corredor

¿QUÉ SIGNIFICA ESO?



El proyecto mantendrá el flujo de tráfico a lo largo del corredor



Los pasajeros del transporte público irán más rápido y más lejos



Habrá algún cambio de tráfico a la I-10, US 281, Blanco Rd. Y McCullough Ave.



El tráfico de los vecindarios se desviará a lugares más seguros con intersecciones señalizadas

¿OUE SIGUE?



Continuar el diseño de intersecciones y mejoras para peatones



Reunir más comentarios de los residentes y dueños de negocios

Investigar el tráfico mejoras para Blanco y McCullough

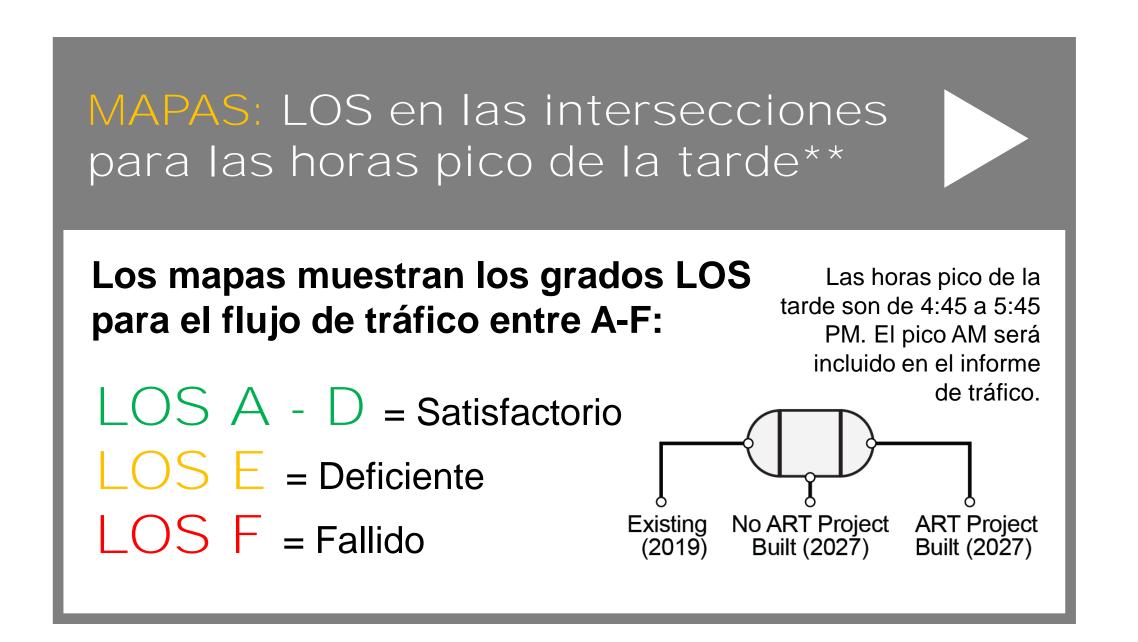
Trabajar con la ciudad para diseñar sistemas de señales más inteligentes

Crear soluciones para mejorar el acceso peatonal y la seguridad



¿CÓMO PUEDE AFECTARSE EL TRÁFICO?

Nivel de servicio (LOS) es una medida del flujo de tráfico a lo largo de un corredor basado en los retrasos en las intersecciones.



Calificaciones de LOS para el Corredor Norte/Sur de ART:

	# de Intersecciones								
	Año Base (Sin Construcción)		Año de Apertura 2027 (Sin Construcción)		Año de Apertura 2027 (Construcción)				
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM			
A-D	58	58	59	57	60	56			
E	1	0	1	2	1	_5			
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LO QUE NOS DICEN LOS DATOS:

Los carriles de giro adicionales brindan un flujo de tráfico aceptable dentro del corredor



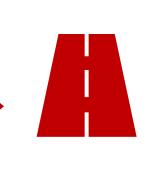
El corredor será más rápido y más confiable para el tránsito



El sistema de semáforos actualizado mejorará la movilidad de los vehículos y el tránsito



Sin intersecciones fallidas debido al proyecto



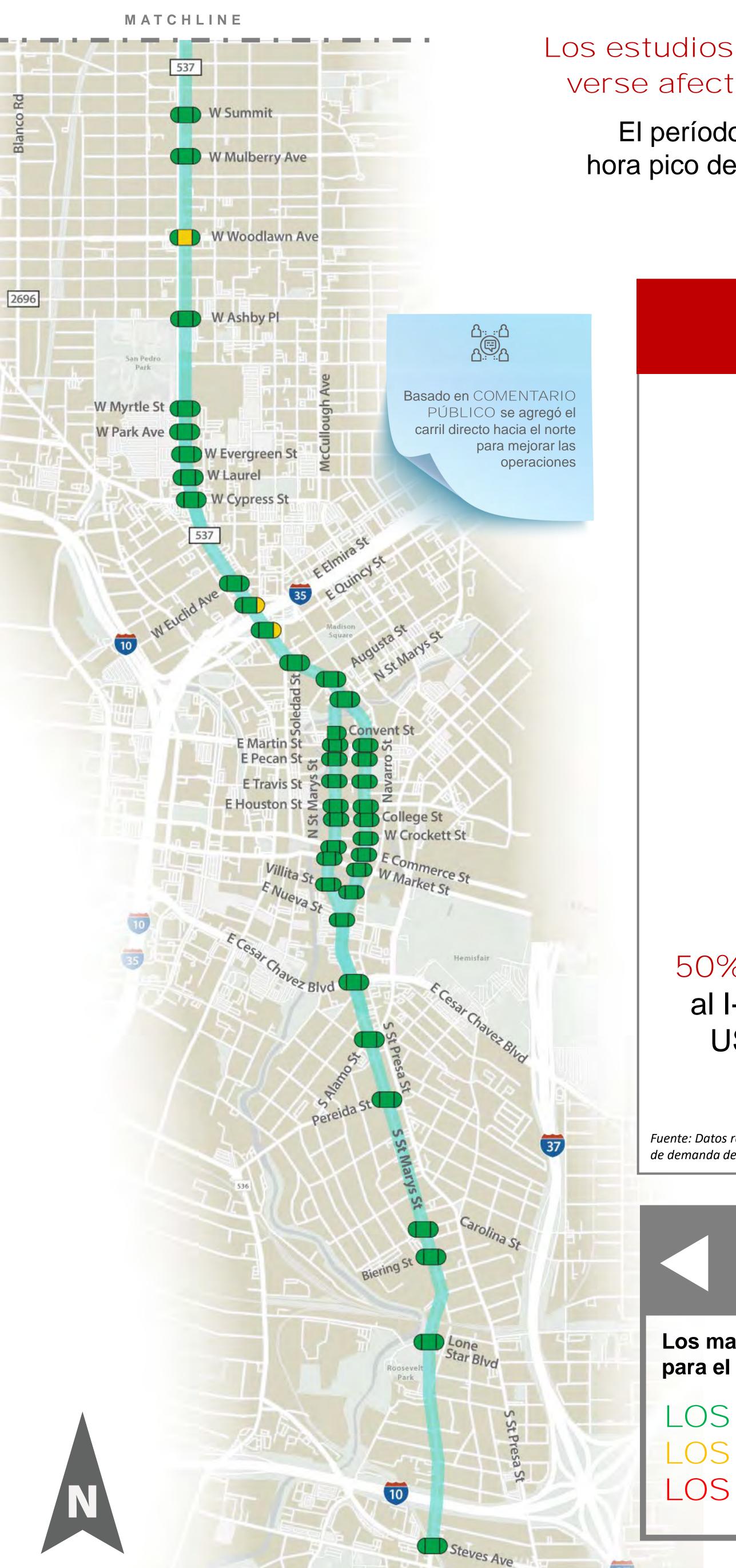
Ave. Hildebrand mejorará al agregar carriles adicionales de este/ oeste

Fuente: Synchro Traffic Analysis Software





¿CÓMO PUEDE AFECTARSE EL TRÁFICO?



Los estudios revisaron cómo el tráfico podría verse afectado en el año de apertura, 2027.

El período de mayor actividad se prevé durante la hora pico de la tarde de 4:45 a 5:45 p.m., resultando que los vehículos cambien de ruta.

En el lugar más concurrido...

1,275

vehículos en total viajarán al norte en San Pedro al sur de Basse Rd. durante la hora pico de la tarde. De esos vehículos,



se prevé que cambien de ruta.

Y de esos

50% se irán al I-10 y al US 281 y aproximadamente el 50% a Blanco y McCullough

Investigar mejoras de tráfico para Blanco y McCullough a continuación

Fuente: Datos recopilados y modelo de demanda de viajes regionales.

MAPAS: LOS en las intersecciones para las horas pico de la tarde**

Los mapas muestran los grados LOS para el flujo de tráfico entre A-F:

o de tranco entre A-r.

LOS A - D = Satisfactorio LOS E = Deficiente

LOS F = Fallido

tarde son de 4:45 a 5:45
PM. El pico AM será
incluido en el informe
de tráfico.

Existing No ART Project ART Project (2019) Built (2027) Built (2027)

El informe de tráfico completo estará disponible a finales de este verano en KeepSAmoving.com.

Fuente: Synchro Traffic Analysis Software

Las horas pico de la



TIPOS DE ESTACIONES Y ACCESO

EJEMPLOS DE ESTACIONES EN LA ACERA

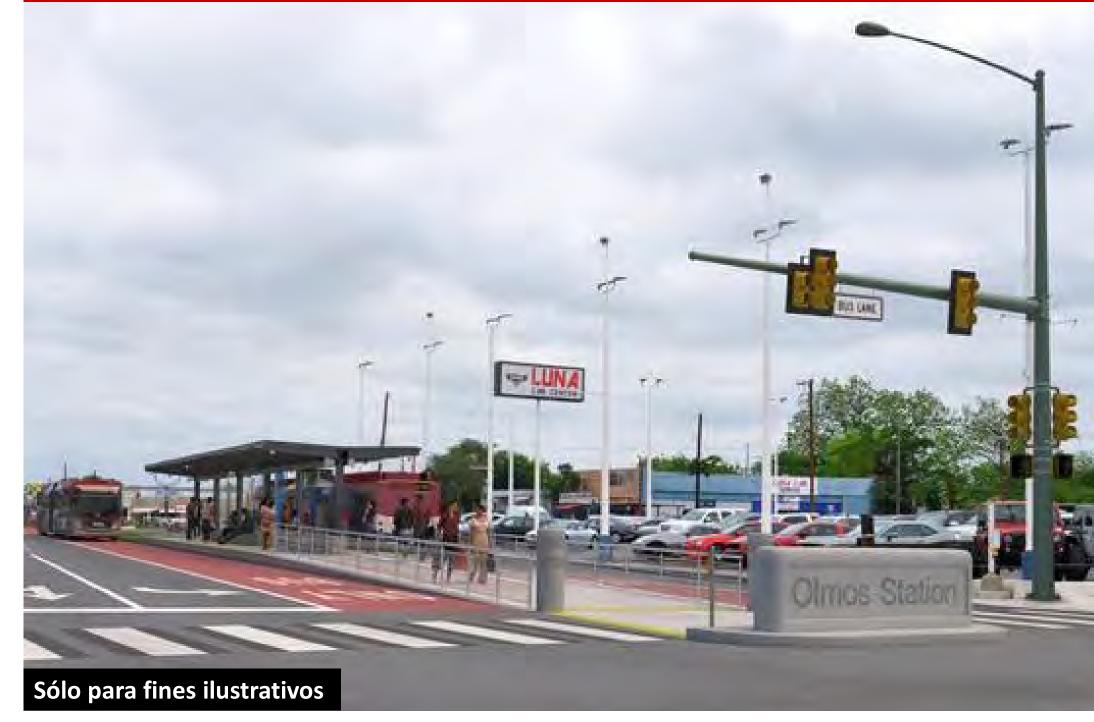
Concepto Estación Hildebrand



Concepto Típico de Acceso a la Estación en la Acera 1 Paso peatonal 2 Plataforma de la Estación 3 Acera 4 Carril de Tránsito 5 Tráfico General

EJEMPLO DE ESTACIONES DE CARRERA CENTRAL

Concepto Estación Olmos





La mayoría de los usuarios existentes no viajarán más de

Sólo para fines ilustrativos



Dentro de 5 Min:
99.7%
93.5%

Estacionamiento

para bicicletas

El Proyecto incluye un total de



a lo largo del corredor para mejorar el acceso a las estaciones*

* Basado en el diseño actual al 20/05/2022 y puede estar sujeto a cambios



CARRILES DE TRÁNSITO Y ACCESO EMPRESARIAL (BAT)

¿QUÉ ES UN CARRIL BAT?



Los carriles Business Access & Transit (BAT) son carriles en la acera utilizados solo por automóviles que giran a la derecha y vehículos de tránsito. Ayudan a los autobuses a moverse de manera más eficiente a través del tráfico y brindan un mejor acceso a negocios y propiedades.

GENERALMENTE, PARA TRÁNSITO Y TRÁFICO CON GIRO A LA DERECHA



No Para viajar



Giros a la derecha permitidos



No para estacionarse

ASPECTOS DESTACADOS



Proporciona una mejor visibilidad and y la oportunidad de girar



Experiencia de manejo más placentera y fluida para evitar quedar varado detrás de un autobús



Disminuye el tiempo de viaje al evitar demoras para los vehículos que giran



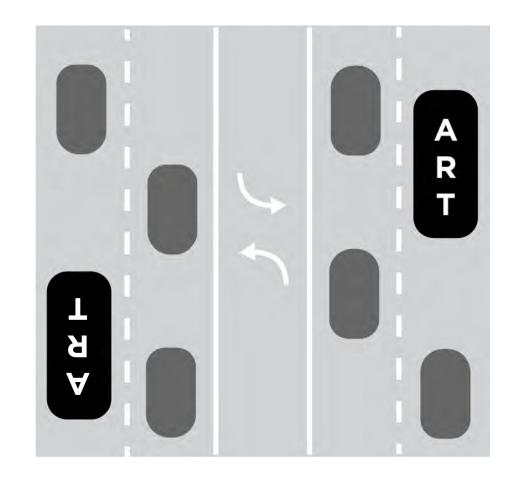
Remueve a los vehículos de tránsito de los carriles de uso general



Más llegadas a tiempo para los pasajeros de transporte público

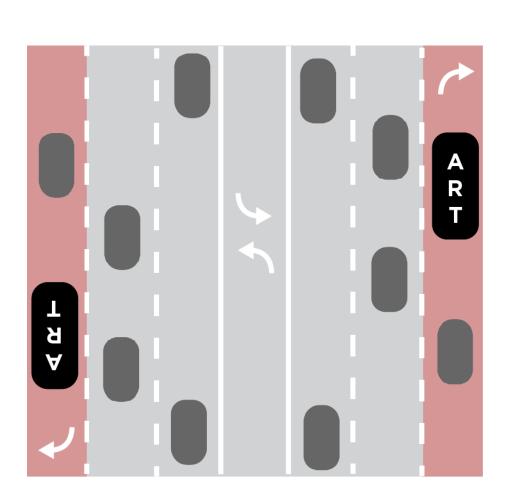
TRÁFICO MIXTO VS. CARRILES BAT

CARRILES DE TRÁFICO MIXTO



- Puede preservar el estacionamiento en la calle
- Rentable y útil para tráfico de volumen moderado previsto
- Pruebas requeridas para el acoplamiento y la fusión de vehículos ART en estaciones

CARRILES BAT



- Carril semiexclusivo para el vehículo ART
- Permite que el tránsito general gire a la derecha en la entrada a negocios e intersecciones
- Permite que las estaciones en la acera se integren con la acera, y poder reducir las necesidades de derecho de paso (ROW)
- Mejora el tiempo de viaje relacionado con el tráfico mixto







Es requerido para cualquier proyecto que recibe fondos federales o que requiere acción federal



Proporciona una
Herramienta para analizar
cómo un proyecto puede
impactar el medio
ambiente natural y humano



Ayuda a los líderes locales y al público a tomar decisiones informadas sobre cómo proceder con el proyecto

CATEGORÍAS DE IMPACTO AMBIENTAL

Impactos Potenciales::



Pendientes



Mínimos



Ninguno



Recursos históricos y arqueológicos



Uso de tierra y parques



Calidad del aire y ruido



Comunidad, justicia ambiental, e impactos sociales



Recursos hídricos



Especies amenazadas y en peligro de extinción





Vigente al 24 de junio de 2022

Basado en una revisión preliminar, estudios en curso



PROPÓSITO Y NECESIDAD DEL PROYECTO

Propósito del proyecto:

Mejorar el tiempo de viaje



Servicio de tránsito confiable



Beneficios para la comunidad como vivienda equitativa y acceso a la fuerza laboral

Necesidades del proyecto:

- O1 Crear opciones de viaje convenientes y competitivas que aseguren confiabilidad y velocidad
- O2 Fortalecer a una red de transporte público interconectada con el tránsito vehicular, autobuses, peatones y ciclistas



O3 Apoyar a los crecientes centros de empleos



- O4 Mejorar el acceso entre centros regionales clave
- O5 Llegar al Aeropuerto, al Centro de la Ciudad, y a otros centro regionales más rápido



O6 Apoyar un crecimiento equitativo que mejore las opciones vivienda y transporte que a su vez conecten a los vecindarios con centros económicos



¿PREGUNTAS O COMENTARIOS? A VIA LE GUSTARÍA ESCUCHAR DE USTED

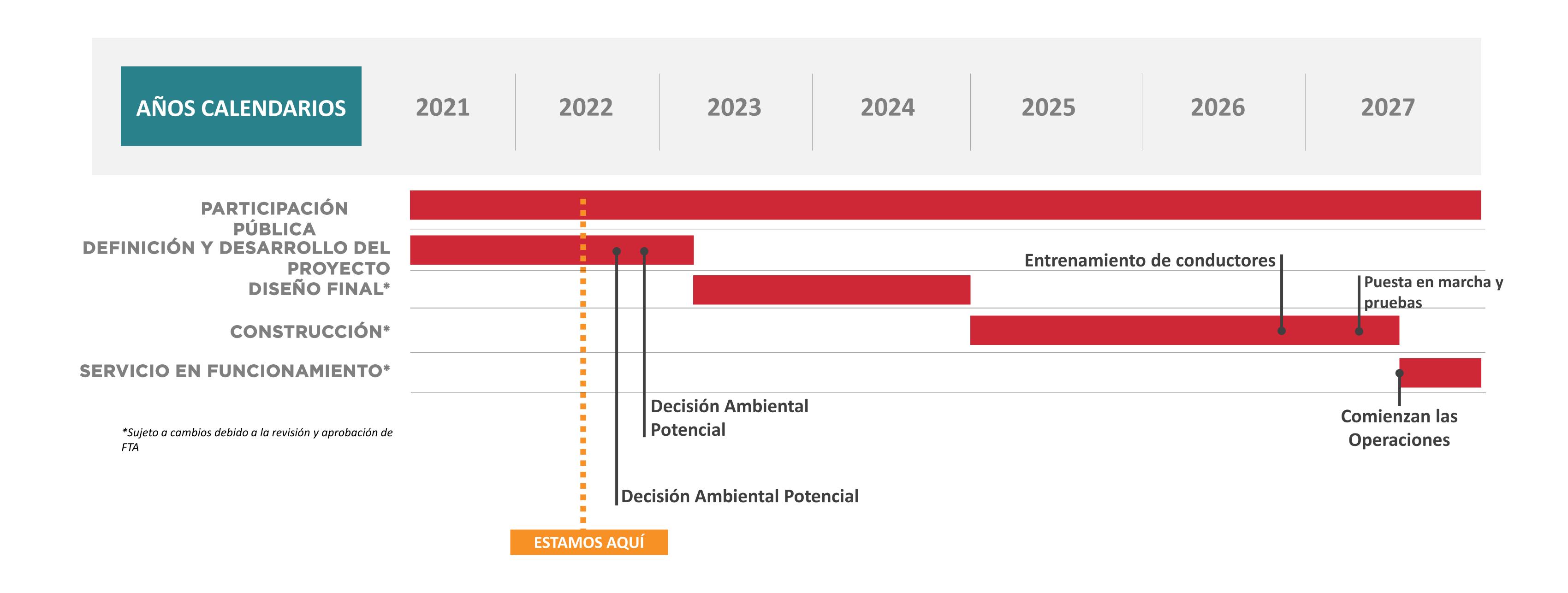
- Para conocer más sobre el proyecto propuesto visite: www.KeepSAmoving.com
- Para ponerse en contacto con los miembros del equipo del proyecto:
 - Llámenos al (210) 362-2389
 - Envíenos un correo electrónico a: KeepSAmoving@viainfo.net
 - O envíenos sus comentarios por escrito a:

Attn: ART Project C/O Government and Community Relations 800 W. Myrtle St. San Antonio, TX 78212

- Complete una tarjeta de comentarios y colóquela en el cuadro de comentarios
- Realice nuestra encuesta en la estación de comentarios.



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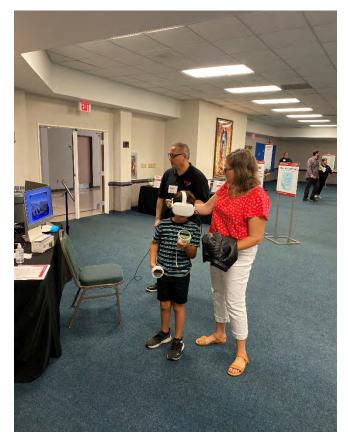


Public Meeting Materials

- Virtual Public Meeting
- Comment Card English and Spanish
- Online Comment Card English and Spanish
- Public Meeting #1 Venue Map English and Spanish
- Public Meeting #2 Venue Map English and Spanish
- Public Meeting #3 Venue Map English and Spanish
- Exhibits English
- Exhibits Spanish
- Meeting Photographs

Meeting #1 Photographs







Meeting #1 Photographs





Meeting #2 Photographs





Meeting #2 Photographs







Meeting #3 Photographs







Meeting #3 Photographs

