

CapMetro

President's Report

August 2022

Talavera Lofts Grand Opening



**Grand Opening Celebration:
August 3**

**Located within Plaza Saltillo
Transit Oriented Development**

**100% of units at Talavera are
low-income and workforce
housing**



Bus and Bus Facilities FTA Grant: \$20M

- CapMetro received \$20m in funding for North Base Demand Response Facility
 - Facility will support current and future MetroAccess and PickUp Services
 - Sustainably-designed in line with CapMetro Sustainability Plan
 - Will include community space for programming aimed at increasing food access
 - Reduces burden on facilities budget by bringing federal funds back to Central Texas
- Demonstrates CapMetro's continued success in securing federal funding across a variety of programs



Austin Chamber Regional Mobility Summit (Aug. 17)

→ CapMetro's Sharmila Mukherjee participated in panel about Transit + Housing

- Approx. 600 in attendance
- The importance of transit discussed in all breakout sessions:
 - Regional coordination between San Antonio/Austin
 - The future of Downtown
 - I-35
 - AUS Airport
 - Autonomous Vehicle Technology



Austin Pride 2022 – *CapMetro Rides with Pride*



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CapMetro Designers: Corey Marquart and Megan Sexton

Mass Transit 40 Under 40

Martin Kareithi, CapMetro Director of Accessibility, honored as part of Mass Transit's 2022 40 under 40 program

"Transit is fundamentally a community focused vocation. It allows for people, particularly those with disabilities, to access mobility within their communities.... No two days are the same, but each day I play a part in making my community a better place to live, work and play all the while, literally, getting a chance to play with buses and trains for a living."

- Martin speaking on why he loves his work and giving back to his community



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Thank you!