

# **President's Report**

September 2024

#### CapMetro in the Community





#### CapMetro Cares

Thinkery Del Valle Bus Wrap Unveiling & Ribbon Cutting



#### Economy Furniture Strike – CARTS Diez y Seis de Septiembre Celebración











**Texas State** Workforce Commission **Disability and** Veteran Hiring and Huston-Tilloston University



#### Awards and Recognitions



# Austin Business Journal, American Planning Association & USDOT Grant





CapMetro Awarded \$1 Million USDOT Grant

- → Innovative
  Finance and Asset
  Concession Grant
  Program
- → Only agency in the state to receive this grant



#### What's Being Said?



#### CapMetro in the News



**KVUE** CapMetro Swears in First Ever Police Chief



CapMetro Swears in Agency's First **Police Chief** 



Women in Business to Know



CapMetro Proposes Two New Rapid Lines in 2025



Case Study Offers Early Praise for the Structure and Organization of Project Connect



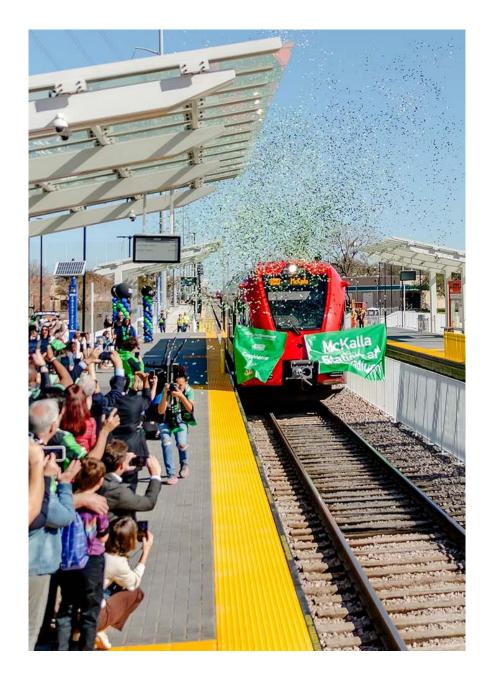
CapMetro Announces Launch of New **Transit Police Department** 



**KVUE** Transit Forward to Provide Update on Project Connect **Project Connect** 



CapMetro Expands On Demand Pick Up Service in Leander



"Having an agency like ATP that can focus on the build-out [...] and the detailed tasks related to the construction of the system, while [...] Cap Metro can continue to focus on excellence in operations [...] is the best practice that we are highlighting."

- Mary Ellen Wiederwohl, President & CEO Accelerator for America Action

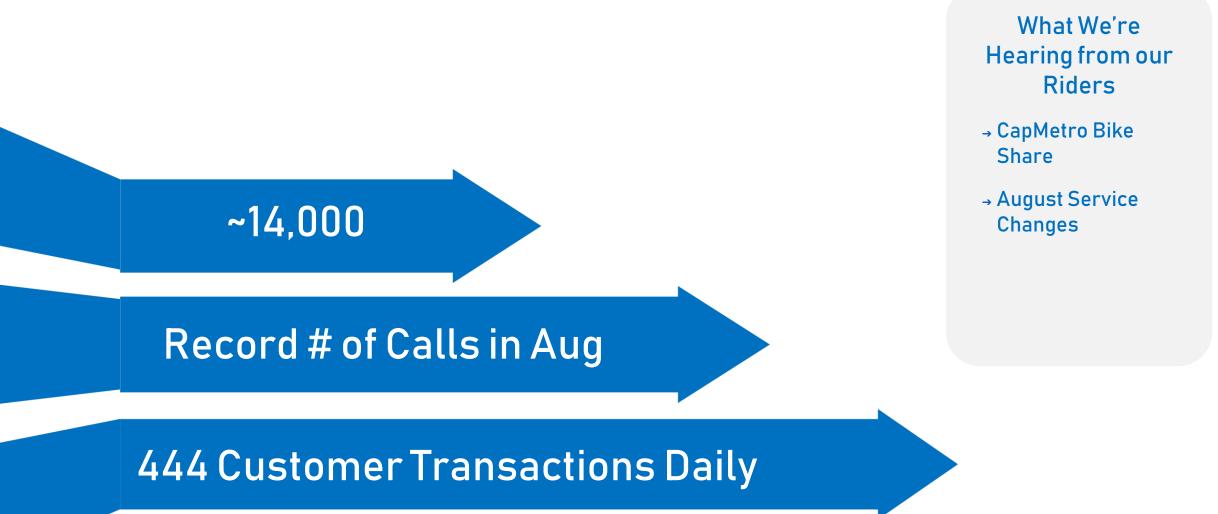
Dottie Watkins, thank you for your leadership and commitment to community impact through connecting people with opportunities. I'm so proud of our partnership and the impact it will have providing access to Thinkery's joyful learning experiences!

> - Andy Bell, CEO Thinkery as quoted on LinkedIn

"I just want to make sure that we have everyone's thoughts everyone's input — in getting and building an effective organization and an effective team."

> - Eric Robbins - Chief of Police, CapMetro Transit Police Department

#### CapMetro Customer Care





#### Where Dottie Has Been



**RECA Leadership Development Council** 



Project Connect Annual Update



### What's Coming Up

#### Transit Plan 2035

- → First round of community input being gathered through mid-October.
- → Community Night
  Open House,
  Thursday, Oct. 10,
  2024, from 4 8
  p.m. at Millennium
  Youth
  Entertainment
  Complex

Annual Roadeo

- → October 27 at Toney Burger Activity Center
- → This year we are combining Rodeo with Family Fun Day
- → CapMetro Team Member and Hall of Fame Awards

#### Week without Driving

- → Sept 30th Oct 6<sup>th</sup>
- → Dottie's twitter.com account will be devoted to sharing stories from participants for the whole week
- → In Partnership with CNU-CTX





## **Thank You**

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