

Austin Light Rail

# Progress Update

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# Benefits of Light Rail

## New Options to Get Places



The line will integrate with cars, buses, trains and other modes — giving people more choices when navigating between the core and the larger metro area.

## Nature-forward Design



Shade trees, Texas plants and new walk and bike paths will be integrated throughout the design of the line, creating more people-friendly spaces.

## Easy, Reliable & Frequent



Light rail will have its own dedicated railway, intuitive directions, and run every 5-10 minutes — making it highly dependable and easy to use.

## An Engine for Jobs



Light rail will create 10,000 jobs as a key part of city mobility improvements. It will also create access to 200K+ jobs when operational.

## Reduced Travel Times



The line will allow riders to zip through the heart of Austin without having to sit in traffic — significantly reducing travel times to key destinations.

## Keeps Austin Livable



The line will help keep our city accessible for working people by connecting to affordable housing and reducing commuting costs.

## Light Rail in Other Cities



Paris, France



Seattle, Washington



Phoenix, Arizona



Minneapolis, Minnesota

# Austin Light Rail Phase 1

Light rail is an expandable electric train system designed for metropolitan areas, serving as an integral part of the transit network by connecting people to essential destinations where they live, work and play.

## Facts

### 15 STATIONS

connecting points north, south and east of downtown Austin

9.8 MILES  
of light rail transit

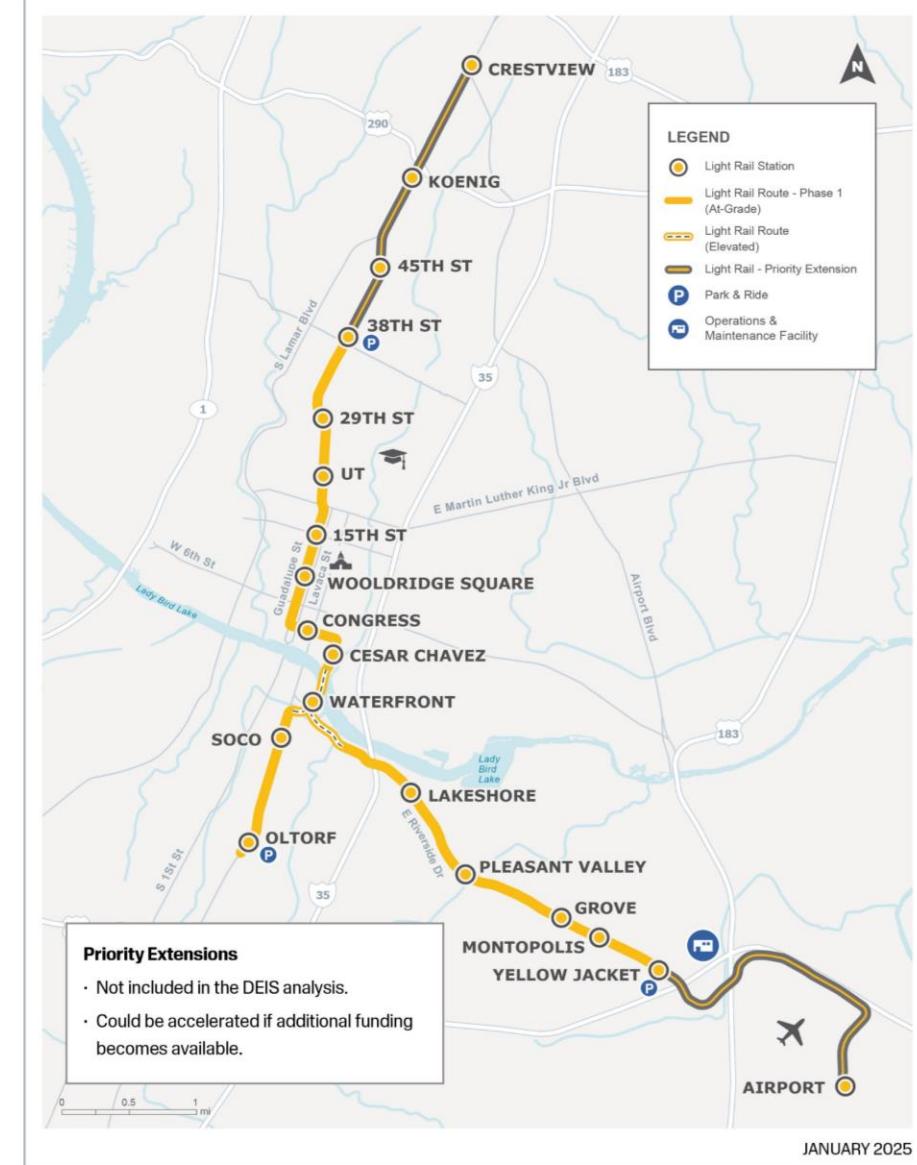
~28,000 DAILY TRIPS  
on an average weekday

Access to:

136K current jobs      200K+ future jobs

## Austin Light Rail Phase 1 and Priority Extensions

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The station at UT on a typical game day with a redesigned and pedestrian-centric Guadalupe Street.

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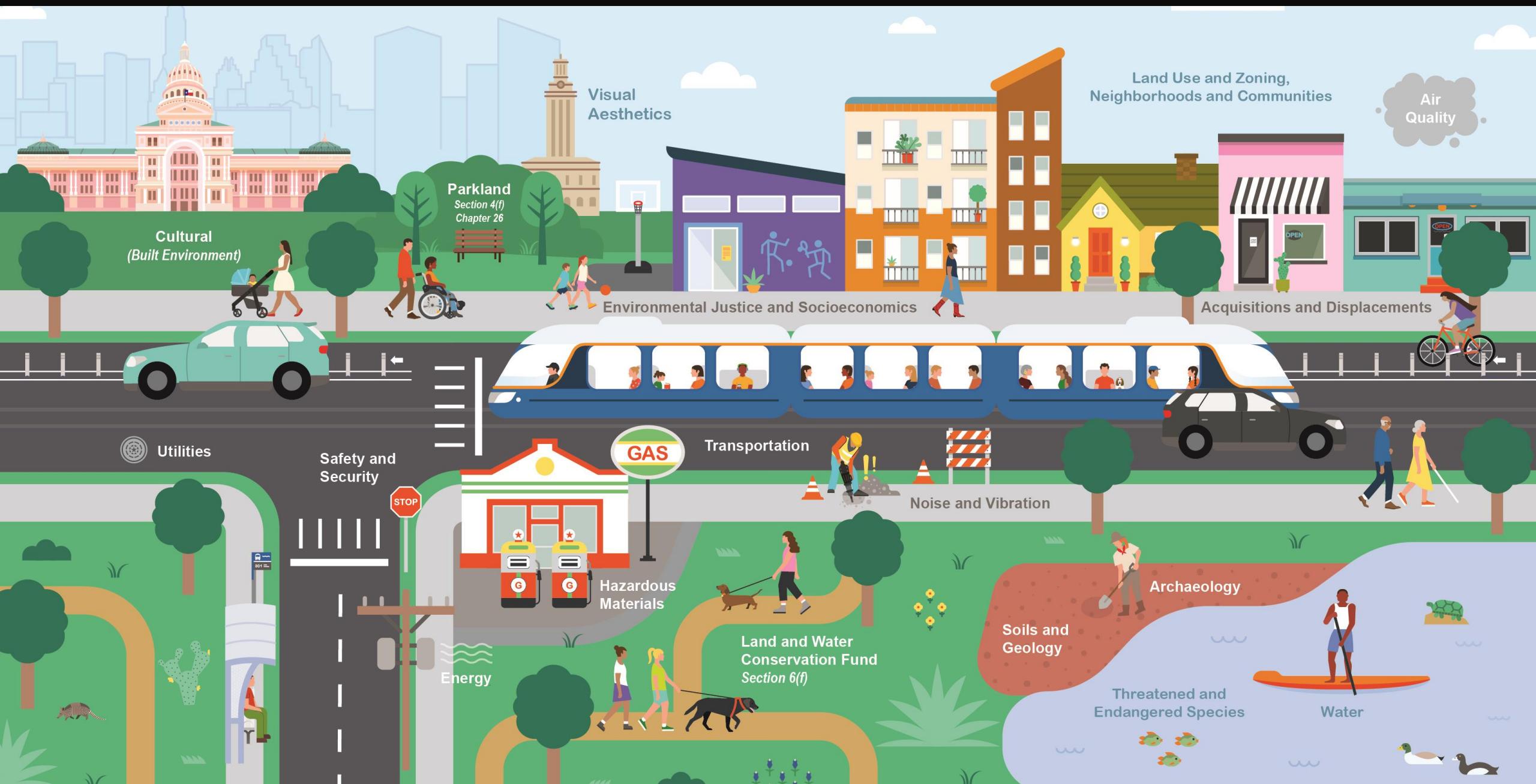
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# Proposed Light Rail Timeline



# Environmental Analysis Topics

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# What's Next

All comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement that are received by March 11, 2025, will be responded to in the Final Environmental Impact Statement.

## How can you comment?

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