

ATP BOARD MEETING

Executive Director Report

Austin Light Rail: Out in the Community



March 3, 2026
Infraday



March 5, 2026
Mobility Committee



March 31, 2026
Transit Forward Spring Luncheon



April 9, 2026
CAC Meeting



April 9, 2026
Advisory Committee



April 13, 2026
Infrastructure Summit

Austin Transit Partnership

Project Connect Status Report

ATP Board Brief
April 2026



PROJECT CONNECT STATUS REPORT

ATP Board Brief

Includes:

- Austin Light Rail Update
- City of Austin and CapMetro Partner Updates

Online publications: *atptx.org*

2026 Performance Goals

OUTCOME CATEGORY

01

Project Delivery

- Award contracts for Design/Construction of LRT and Operations and Maintenance Facility
- Award contract for purchase of Light Rail Vehicles
- Initiate agreements with third-party utilities
- Progress light rail design and align scope/schedule/cost/constructability to serve as basis for initial permitting
- Begin right-of-way acquisition
- Expand operational readiness efforts to onboard all new contractors
- Continue ongoing coordination with City of Austin and CapMetro

Austin Transit Partnership

Organizational Performance Report

2025

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2026 Performance Goals

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02

Community Partnership

- Develop draft plan to support business along light rail alignments
- Develop draft public art program that is integrated into the design of Austin Light Rail
- Ongoing community engagement and stakeholder focus group efforts

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Financial Accountability

- Initiate process for securing low-interest loans (TIFIA) to support Austin Light Rail with the U.S. Department of Transportation Build America Bureau
- Receive GFOA Budgeting Award for Excellence
- Ongoing transparency for ATP budgets

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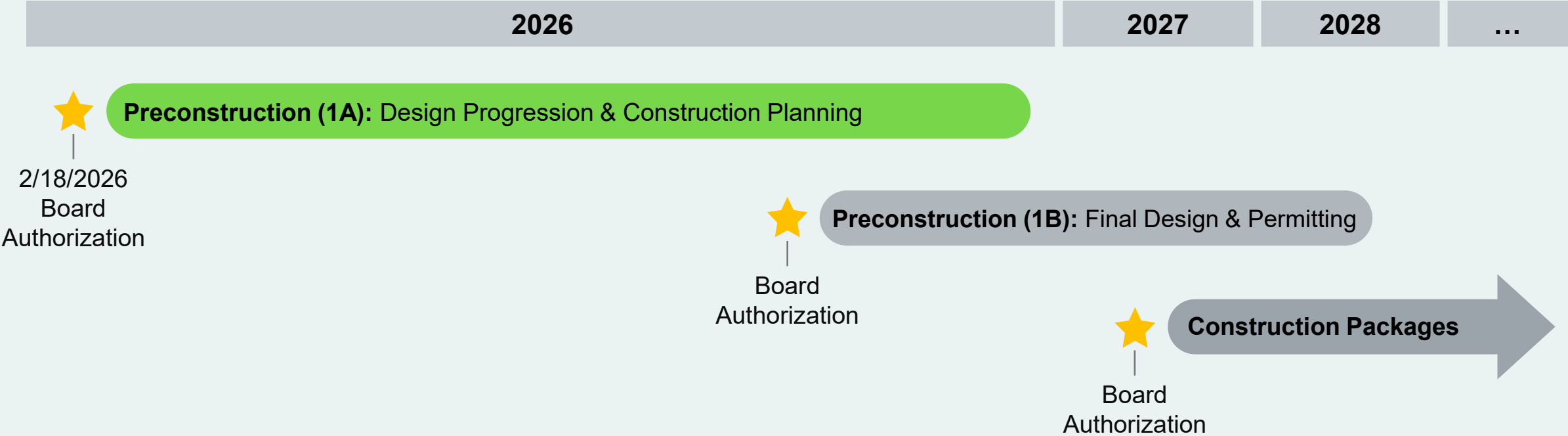
Board Engagement

- Support Board Members' understanding of project requirements and provide ongoing project implementation status
- Engage the Board in community events, forums, and stakeholder discussions to advance ATP's brand and Austin Light Rail education

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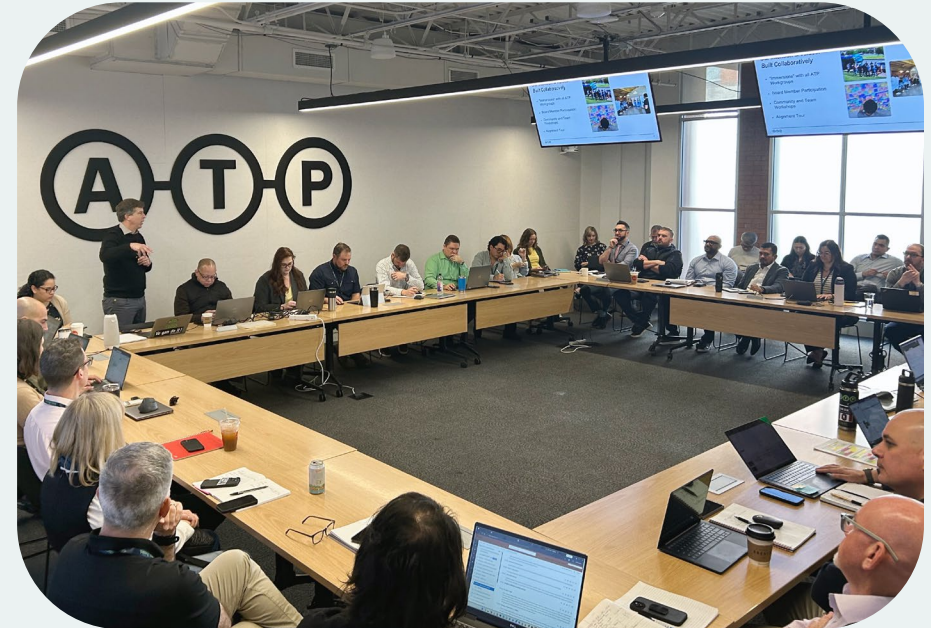
Austin Light Rail Implementation Update

Preconstruction Activities



Updates: Preconstruction Progress

- Onboarded and co-located design-build contractor
- Established task force, working group and steering committees to integrate:
 - Designers, contractors, ATP, and partners (City, utilities, CapMetro, etc.)
 - Constructability, cost estimating, schedule, design goals, community and stakeholder considerations



Updates: Preconstruction Progress

- Advancing design, including design innovation and value engineering process
- Field investigations:
 - Survey
 - Locating utilities
 - Geotechnical borings to analyze ground conditions



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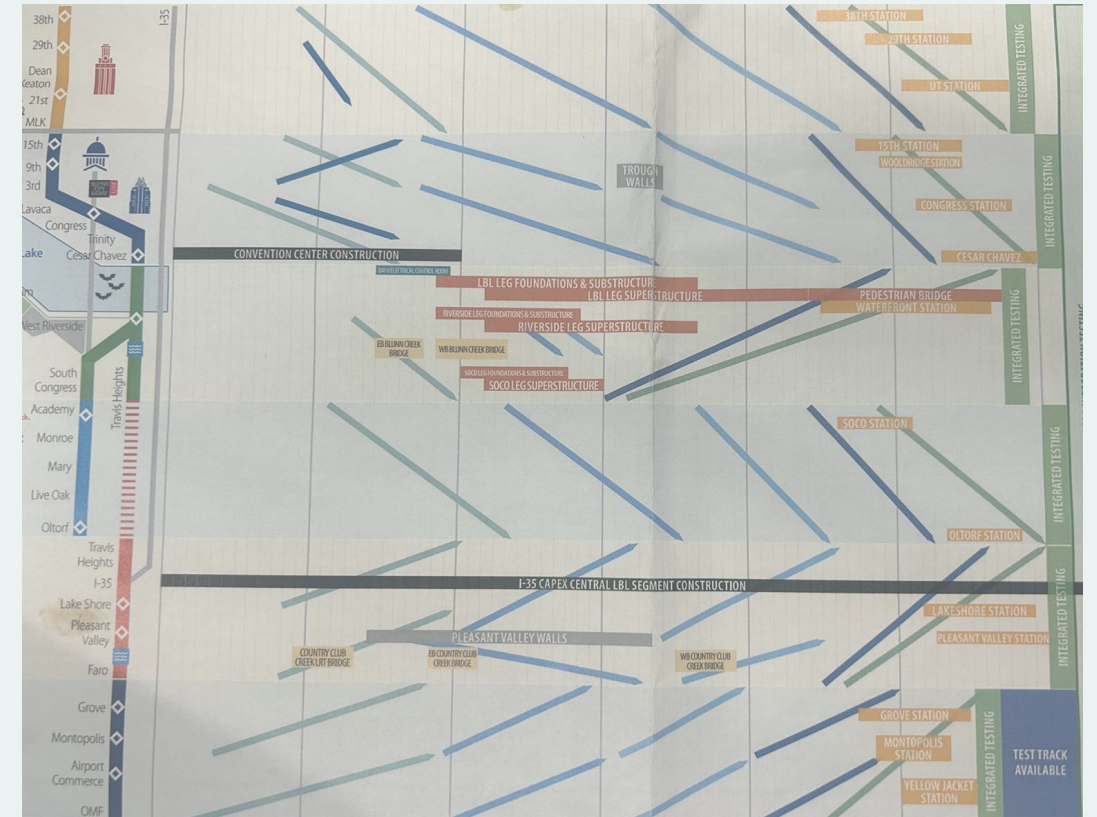
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Look Ahead

- Initiate site surveys, appraisals, etc. to prepare for right-of-way acquisition
- Construction planning:
 - Phasing and sequencing
 - Work packaging
 - Construction timeline
- Board authorization for Phase 1B to complete final design and permitting services to prepare for construction work packages



Updates: Business Support Program

ATP is committed to building a program that meet the needs of local businesses during construction.

- Completed extensive research on programs implemented in other cities.
- Conducting a needs assessment to understand the concerns and needs of businesses and to learn how the Austin community would support businesses during construction.
- Develop the implementation plan later this year using needs assessment findings, program research, and community input.



Light Rail Is Coming to Austin.

Please scan the QR code to complete the survey and stay informed.

Austin Transit Partnership (ATP) is bringing light rail to Austin, with construction activities anticipated to begin in some areas in 2027. Before construction starts, we want to give your business an opportunity to provide input on how we can support your business needs during construction.

Please contact input@atptx.org if you have any questions. We appreciate your time in completing this survey and look forward to receiving your response.

ATP Austin Transit Partnership

Go differently.

Updates: Federal Process

- Conducted real estate "boot camp" with FTA in February 2026
- Coordinating with FTA on activities to support entry to Engineering phase of CIG in 2027
- FTA has assigned a Project Management Oversight Consultant (PMOC) to support this work

