**THE PROJECT**

McKalla Station is a new regional rail transit station being constructed as part of Project Connect and will provide increased mobility and transit options for the North Burnet area. The station will be located adjacent to Q2 Stadium, Austin’s Major League Soccer stadium, near Delta Drive on the MetroRail Red Line between Braker Lane and Rutland Drive.

**PURPOSE AND NEED**

The need for McKalla Station is driven by robust business and residential development adjacent to the site, plus the increased ridership due to events at Q2 Stadium.

McKalla Station will offer:

- Direct, convenient, and safe public transportation to sporting events and other events at Q2 Stadium
- Improved connectivity to housing, employment, and activities in the North Burnet neighborhood
- Increased platform capacity for higher ridership
- Connection to bicycle and pedestrian paths and space for future MetroBike expansion

McKalla Station will address the following needs:

- Support growth and connectivity in the North Burnet neighborhood and beyond
- Provide a better transit option linking affordable housing and jobs near McKalla Station
- Provide increased Red Line service
- Increase transit access to high-activity destinations such as the Domain, restaurants, breweries, and other businesses in the surrounding area