

# CapMetro East 5<sup>th</sup> St. Rail & Trails

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In Partnership with City of Austin



May 08, 2025

# Project Goals



**Increase Service  
Frequency and Reliability**



**Enhance Connectivity to  
Key Activity Centers**



**Support Multimodal  
Transportation Options**



**Improve Safety & Comfort**



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# Past Community Engagement



Survey from 7/14/23 – 8/14/23



300+ comments



79% of survey respondents strongly or somewhat supporting proposed changes



In contact with Red Line Parkway Initiative, East Cesar Chavez Neighborhood Association & residents

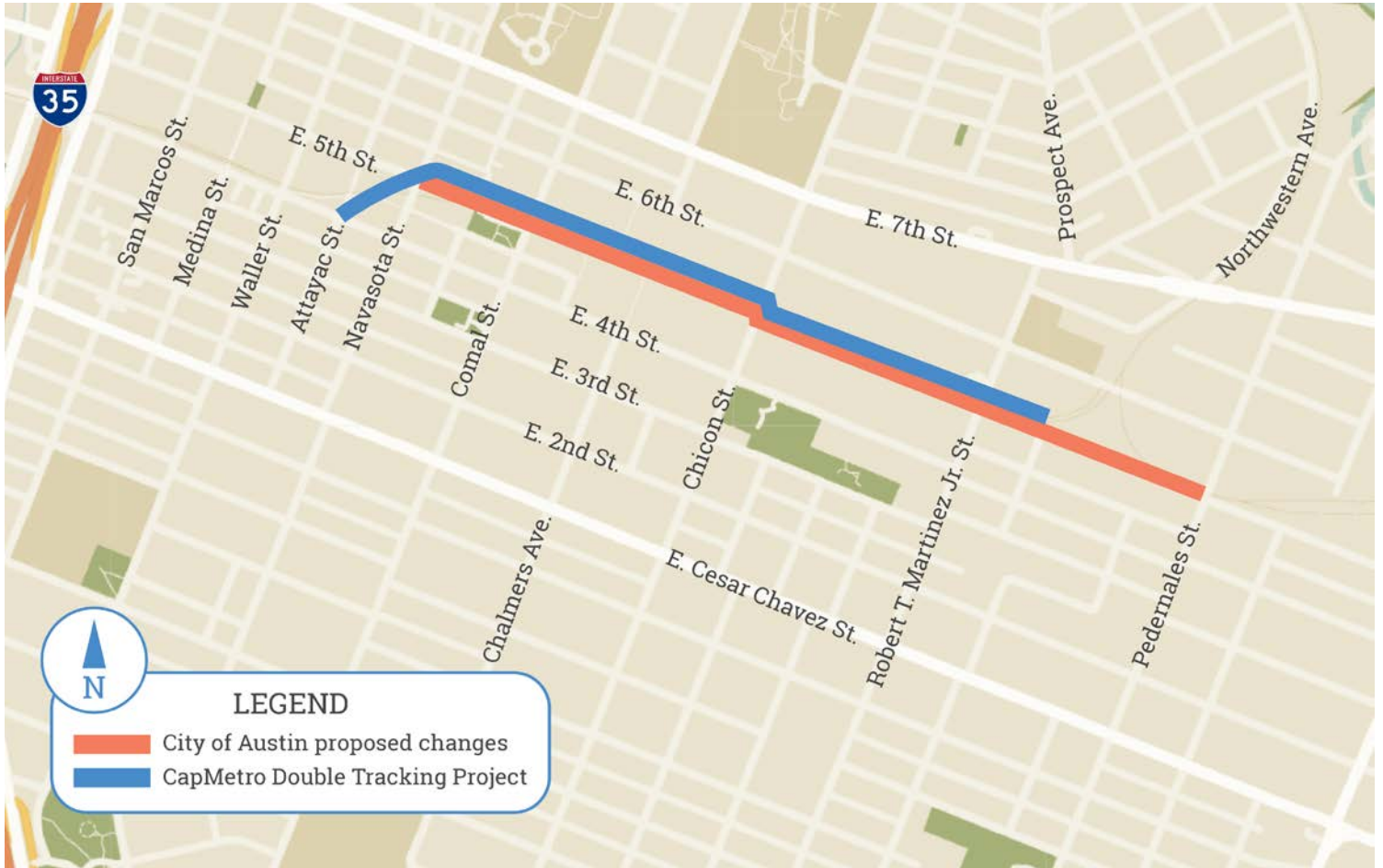


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# Project Overview

- In partnership with City of Austin
- BUILD grant
- Double Tracking & Wayside Signalization
- Two Platforms at Plaza Saltillo Station
- Reconfigure East 5<sup>th</sup> Street
- Crossings
- Red Line Trail



# Railroad Track & Crossings

- New Track from Navasota to Robert T. Martinez Jr.
- Approximately 7200 TF length with all new track components
- All required wayside signaling & PTC modifications
- New Grade crossings at 4 locations:
  - Navasota, Comal, Chicon & Robert T. Martinez Jr.
- Additional grade crossing (bike & pedestrian only) at Chalmer's Crossing



# Exhibits

KEY MAP



Potential Union ROW  
Improvements connecting  
Plaza Saltillo to trail, pending  
City of Austin Funding



**PLAN VIEW**  
SCALE 1:36

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# Plaza Saltillo Station

- Current single platform to two side platforms
- Approximately 270'
- ADA standards with accessible ramps on east & west ends



VIEW LOOKING WEST ONTO PLAZA SALTILLO STATION

# Red Line Trail Updates

- Existing bike trail to Chicon
- New bike trail from Chicon to Robert T. Martinez Jr.



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# Project Schedule



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# Questions?

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# Thank you!