

CapMetro East 5th St. Rail & Trails

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

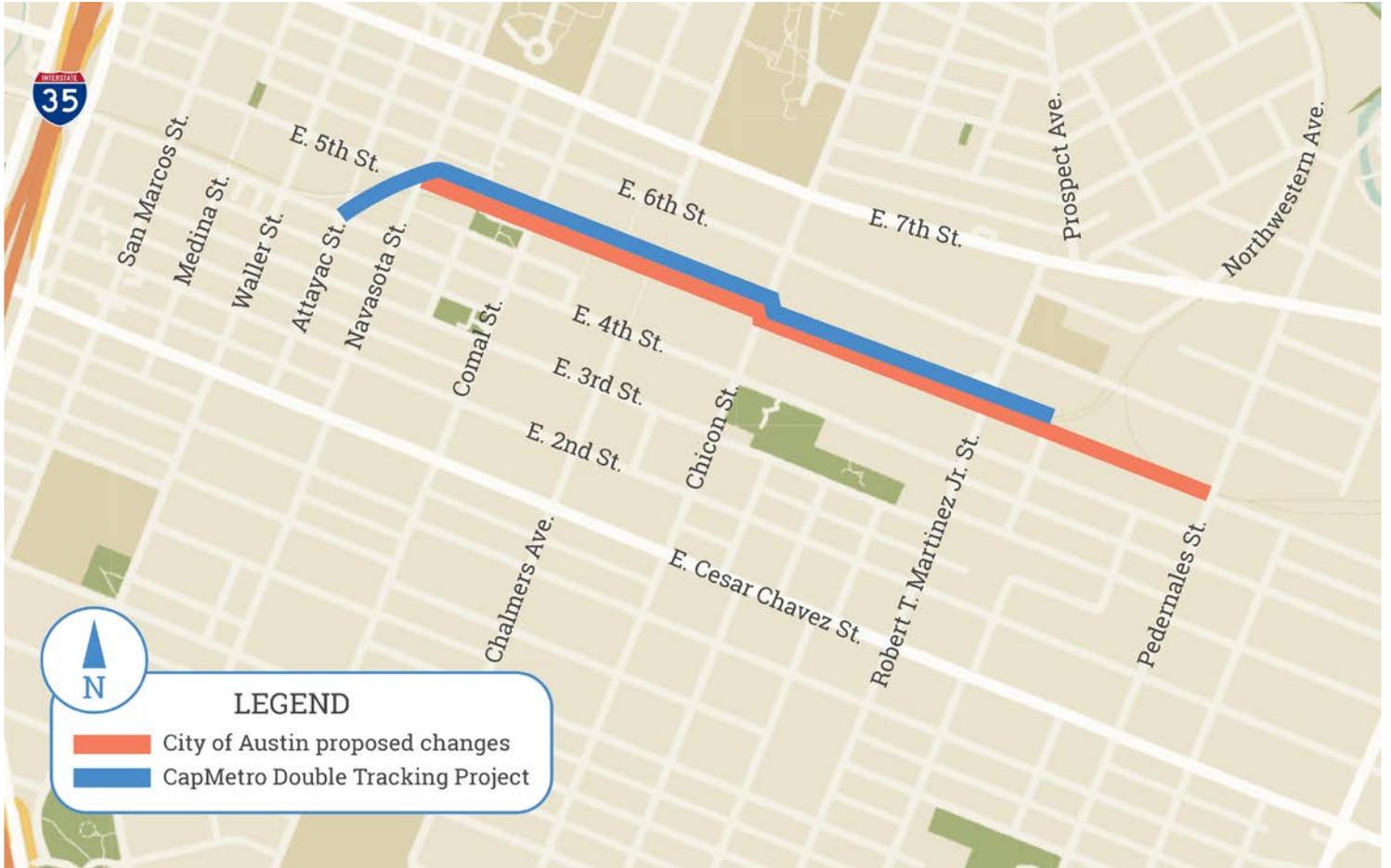


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Project Overview

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



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



PLAN VIEW
SCALE 1:36

LEGEND	
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[Pink box]	TRACK
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[Blue box]	EXISTING TRAIL
[Brown box]	STATION PLATFORM



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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.



Project Schedule



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Questions?



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Thank you!

