

# January 8, 2026 Project Connect CAC Meeting Zenobia C. Joseph Title VI Testimony: Vd. ATP Light Rail Update (Amend Minutes)



## THE LOCALLY PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE

### Executive Summary

August 2014

- Almost half the population (1.5 million people) of the two most populated counties in the region will reside in the North Corridor by 2035.
- Almost two-thirds of jobs in the two most populated counties will be located in this corridor by 2035 and will account for 58 percent of all jobs in the five-county region.



Zenobia C. Joseph - February 8, 2024  
Action Item 1 and Discussion Item VI. a-c  
Title VI Testimony against ATP Light Rail Falsehoods!  
Project Connect Community Advisory Committee Meeting

Federal Register/Vol. 89, No. 13/  
Friday, January 19, 2024/Notices

"Comments related to the NEPA review of the Project  
must be received on or before March 4, 2024."

December 8, 2022 Eminent Domain relieves Samsung congestion,  
Not Project Connect!

Viewpoint Discrimination: Two citizens provided comment.

# January 8, 2026 Title VI Testimony (Amend Minutes)—Zenobia C. Joseph

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits race discrimination!



March 25, 2024 Board Meeting  
**CapMetro**

**Viewpoint Discrimination:**

THE PROJECT CONNECT COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

will convene on

Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**VI. Discussion Items**

- a. ATP Light Rail Update - NEPA Process and Scoping
- b. ETOD Update
- c. Research Presentation on **Racial History of Zoning and Revolving Loans**

**Light Rail terminates in Central Austin—Hyde Park/38th Street!**

**“There is not, now, and never will be, negroes for neighbors in Hyde Park.”**

**HYDE PARK.**

**Another Inducement Offered You  
to Own a Home.**

color line is drawn. There is not now,  
and never will be, negroes for neighbors  
in Hyde Park.

Source: HydeParker Magazine (Hernandez, Sep2022)

March 25, 2024

Zenobia C. Joseph

**HYDE PARK**  
**Two citizens provided comment.**

is, without doubt, the most perfect residence portion of the city of Austin, and is improving faster than any other part of the city.

is as smooth as a carpet and lies 185 feet above the river.

The landscape is beautiful. The soil is the very best.

The electric street cars make a belt within the Park; the furthest lot is but two blocks from the street car track. Within the addition there are eight miles of streets and avenues, most of them are now gravelled in the most perfect manner. No city west of Boston can boast of finer drives than are now in Hyde Park addition. It is the fashionable drive and bicycle course. On both sides of the streets and avenues are rows of beautiful shade trees. One of the best city schools is in Hyde Park. Here are letter boxes and free mail delivery twice a day. The Hyde Park line is the main street car line in the city. The 150-foot electric tower in the center of the Park illuminates the whole addition. A system of water pipe from the city works furnishes abundance of water.

## **Hyde Park is Strictly for White People.**

Hyde Park is the most beautiful and healthful spot in Austin.

Nearly every house in Hyde Park is a bower of roses. No part of Austin can compete with it. The lots in Hyde Park are not the cheapest in point of price, but they are the best value offered in the city. If you build a home, invest in Hyde Park. You are sure to reap a profit if in the future you should wish to sell. Every man and woman in Austin who works for a salary should invest in Hyde Park now. Extraordinary inducements now offered. For a short time the price of lots will be from \$100 to \$200 each. The terms of payment will be

## **\$2 Per Month on Each Lot Purchased,**

NO INTEREST if paid in full within two years. You will have no taxes to pay until January 1, 1898.

If you ever expect to buy in Hyde Park now is your opportunity. These terms and prices will only be offered for a short time. To those who can pay all cash or will build good houses, still greater inducements will be offered.

The M. K. & T. Land and Town Company have lately purchased that beautiful tract of land adjoining Hyde Park on the north. It is but two blocks from street car line. Here you can buy a lot 50x100 feet for from \$60 to \$100 and pay for it at \$2 per month. Those who wish a whole block can buy it still cheaper. These prices will prevail only for a short time, so call soon if you wish to profit yourself of the above rare offers.

**M. M. SHIPE, Agent.**

Office 103 West Seventh Street, Austin.

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**Disqualify ATP's ≈ \$4B Austin Light Rail FTA Record of Decision  
Discrimination: Gus Garcia Food Pantry (no shelter or trashcan)**



Email USDOJ: (Eric.Sell@usdoj.gov)

Assistant Attorney General Eric.Sell, Civil Rights Division

2008: Blank Rome Lobbyists' Consolidated Appropriations Act Violation, 2022; 17Dec2021: \$1M Capital Metro

# November 17, 2025

# Zenobia C. Joseph

## Title VI



Title VI and Related Statutes  
DOIPL 2025  
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The City of Austin, Texas, as a recipient of Federal financial assistance and under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes, ensures that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, income status, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or veteran status be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination or retaliation under any federal, or state-federally funded City programs or activities administered by the City or its contractors.

Title VI | Estatutos Relacionados  
Denunciar Discriminación

La Ciudad de Austin Texas, como beneficiario de asistencia financiera federal y según el Acta de Derechos Civiles Título VI del 1964 y otros estatutos relacionados, asegura que ninguna persona será excluida a causa de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, edad, estado de ingresos, condición de vida, o sea excluido de participar, o negado los beneficios, y de otra manera sometida a discriminación o represalia de parte de cualquier programa financiado por fondos federales y de otros programas administrados por la Ciudad de Austin o por alguno de sus contratistas.

If you feel you have been discriminated against, please contact:  
(Si usted se ha sentido abusado por discriminación, por favor comuníquese con:)

## Falsehood: Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority - Calendar

Optimizing 22 bus stops around Austin by placing stops near pedestrian crossings, improving stop spacing and upgrading some stops to multimodal designs that support transit access and safety. Half of these optimized stops were on Rundberg Lane, which is served by four bus routes and averages nearly 5,000 daily riders. 11/19/2025 Board Packet: (p. 135).

**"Fraud is trying to get something of value through willful misrepresentation" (GAO, 2017)**

January 8, 2026  
Zenobia C. Joseph  
Project Connect CAC

To: Texas Comptroller Criminal Investigation Department [cid@cpa.texas.gov](mailto:cid@cpa.texas.gov), [Report.Fraud@cpa.texas.gov](mailto:Report.Fraud@cpa.texas.gov) [Action Item #3]  
**Fraud Complaint Against Capital Metro's Board, CEO "Dottie" Watkins' Raise, & Chief Planner Officer Sharmilla Mukherjee**

**Relief: Suspend  
Capital Metro's  
Sales Tax Revenue  
Northeast of US 183  
Minorities wait 60 minutes,  
10 times longer than whites!  
Minimal shelters; 1-5-mile walk!**

**\$399M Sales Tax Fraud**  
FY2026 Operating Revenue  
\$513.1 Million

**Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964 Violation**



**\$399M Sales Tax  
Title VI Discrimination  
Rundberg/North Plaza  
\$47.5M (un)Safe Routes to School**

**Photo taken: November 17, 2025/7:02AM**



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Project Connect CAC: Vd.

ETOD Fraud



**ASMP Update (2023), “Acknowledgement of Discriminatory Practices” (p. 37)**  
**Rundberg/N. Lamar disinvestment**



Photo taken: January 7, 2026