

METRORAPID: EXPO LINE

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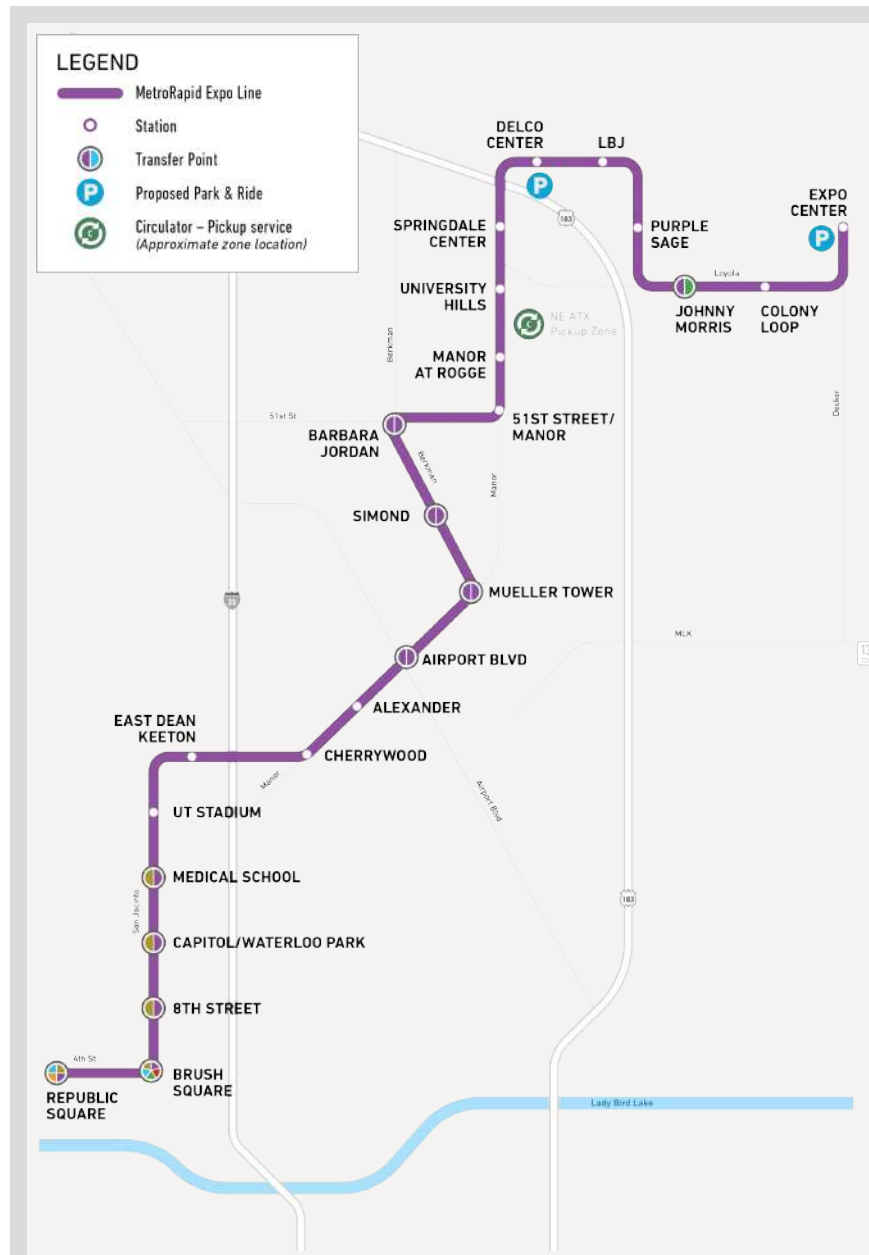
» THE PROJECT

In November 2020, voters in Austin passed Project Connect, a truly comprehensive transit expansion plan designed to connect more neighborhoods to everything the Austin area has to offer. Besides providing our community with more ways to get around the city, Project Connect will help create thousands of good local jobs and give more of us access to healthcare, education, employment, essential services, and creating and maintaining more affordable places to live.

An important part of the connectivity of Project Connect is the four new MetroRapid lines that provide the Austin community with more ways to get around the city as well as connect to additional transit options. Plans for MetroRapid include a zero-emission fleet, newly designed stations, and an improved customer experience.

The Expo Line is a 12-mile route with 44 stations designed to provide a one-seat ride between the Travis County Exposition Center and downtown. The northeast end of the route will be a Park & Ride at the Expo Center with 150 parking spaces. It will connect customers to multiple other destinations, including medical, educational, residential, commercial areas and downtown at Republic Square. The route broadens access to opportunities along the route, which includes key educational and employment centers. The Expo Line also includes future connections to Orange, Blue, Red and Green rail lines, giving customers even more transit options to move throughout the city.

The Expo Line will be in service in 2025.



METRORAPID EXPO LINE MAP



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»» A ZERO-EMISSION FLEET

There's a shared passion for the environment in our community, and the Project Connect plan includes transitioning Capital Metro's fleet to zero-emission vehicles. In 2021, Capital Metro placed the largest order ever for a fleet of electric buses. The new electric vehicles come with state-of-the-art technology, engineering and customer amenities, including USB charging ports, plug-in and overhead charging, open seating floor plan and digital displays to provide customers with clear and timely communications.



Conceptual artist rendering

»» STATION AMENITIES

MetroRapid stations along the Expo Line will have cameras for enhanced security, improved lighting, and real-time arrival and departure technology. All stations will be fully accessible for all customers, providing multimodal connections with access for pedestrians and cyclists. Four new station formats will be built along the route to allow for station design to reflect the needs of customers.

»» GET INVOLVED

We welcome your input. Share your comments and questions with the project team.

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