

METRORAPID: PLEASANT VALLEY LINE

BERKMAN/MUELLER TO GOODNIGHT RANCH

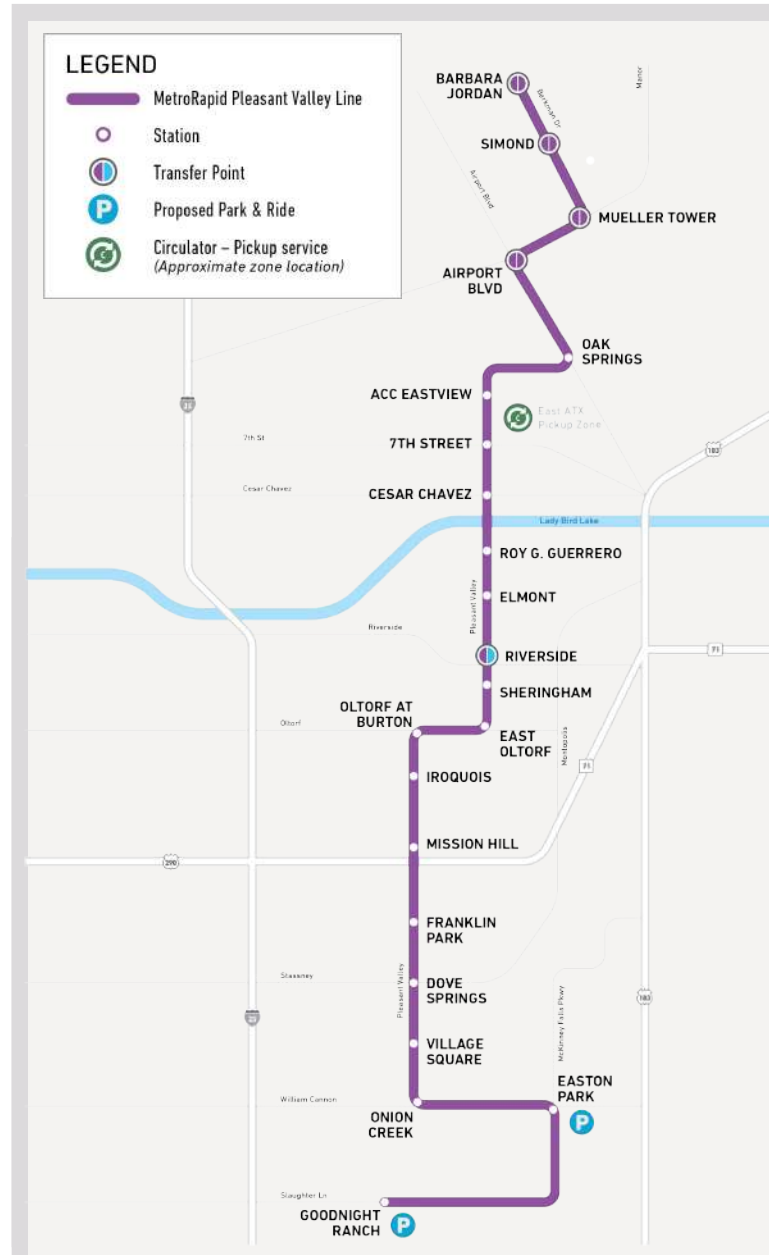
»» THE PROJECT

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 Pleasant Valley line is a 15-mile route with 43 planned stations designed to provide service to neighborhoods between Mueller and the Goodnight Ranch on Slaughter Lane. This route will provide service from northeast to southeast Austin, provide access to growth areas for new development and redevelopment, and establish more frequent, high-quality transit service east of I-35. It will connect customers to multiple other destinations including Mueller, the Springdale Shopping Center, ACC Eastview, Austin Lighthouse for the Blind, Dove Springs, Easton Park and Goodnight Ranch. The Pleasant Valley line will include connections to the future rail network, with transfers to the Blue and Green lines on the route.

The Pleasant Valley line will be in service in 2025.



METRORAPID PLEASANT VALLEY 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 Pleasant Valley Line will have cameras for enhanced security, improved lighting, and real-time arrival and wayfinding signage. All stations will be fully accessible for all customers, providing multimodal connections with access for pedestrians and cyclists and people of all abilities.

»» GET INVOLVED

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

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