Community Advisory Committee

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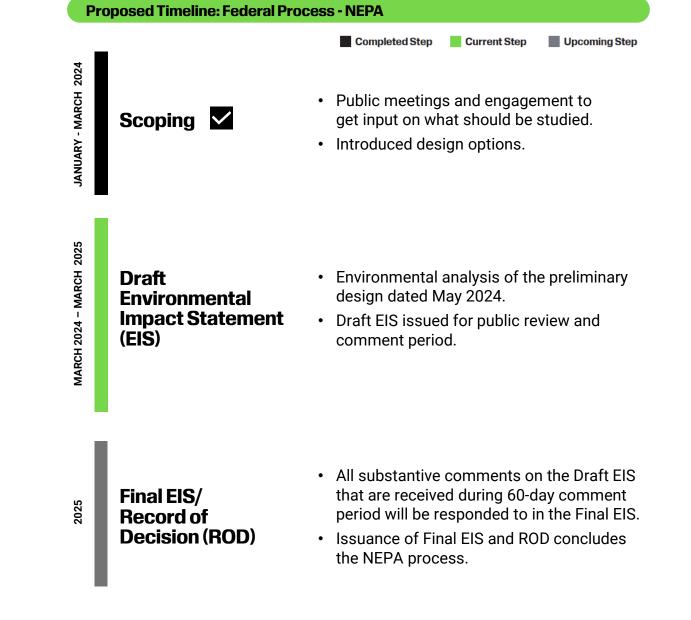
Planning Schedule Milestones

2020–21	2022–23	2023–26	2026–27	2027–33	2033
1. Approved & Established	2. Defining Scope & Goals	3. Planning, Design & Project Development	4. Engineering & Permitting	5. Construction & Testing	6. Open for Service
Project was approved by Austin voters. ATP was formed to implement the light rail and assembled a team of transit experts.	Conducted a community-driven process to determine the project goals and formalize the Light Rail Implementation Plan.	ATP is currently working on preliminary design and engineering, environmental review, delivery planning, and completing key steps to fulfill federal funding requirements.	Detailed designs and technical specifications will be finalized, and all necessary permits and land will be secured.	The ground will be prepped and excavated. Light rail tracks, stations, and pedestrian and cyclist paths will be built. Trains will be manufactured, delivered and tested.	Austin's light rail will officially open with 9.8 miles of track, stretching from 38th to Oltorf to East Riverside.

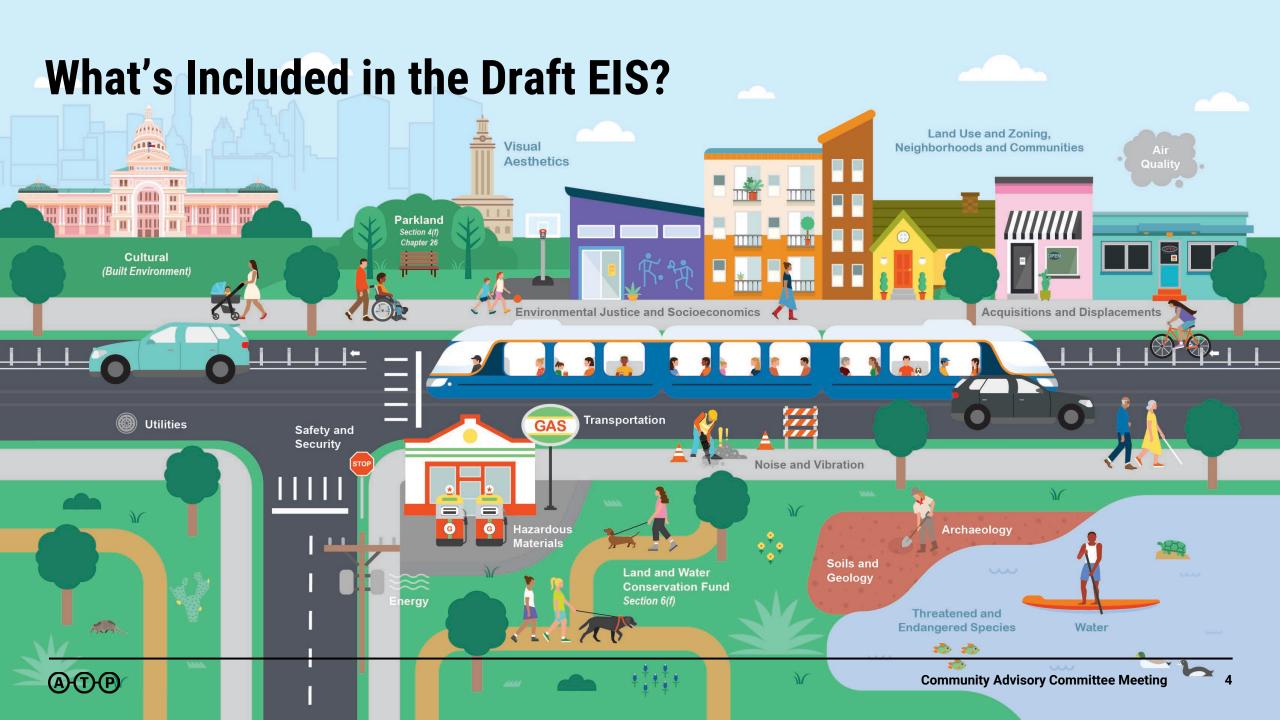
National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Update

NEPA requires federal agencies to incorporate environmental considerations into their planning and decision making through a systematic and interdisciplinary approach.

Compliance with NEPA is required for Austin Light Rail because we are pursuing federal grant funding from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA).







SECTION TITLE

Upcoming Public Events

Draft EIS Public Review and Comment Period:

JANUARY- MARCH 2025

- January 10- NOA Publication and start of comment period
- January 16- Open House at Lively Middle School
- January 22- Open House at Baker Center
- January 25- Open House at Montopolis Recreation Center
- January 28- Open House at University of Texas at Austin
- March 11- Close of 60-day comment period



Planned Outreach

- ATP-hosted public hearings/open houses
- Virtual Open House
- Recorded materials for on-demand access
- City of Austin Boards and Commissions
- CapMetro Committees
- Project Connect Community Advisory Committee
- Neighborhood Association Meetings
- Community Events
- Community Meetings
- At-Stop Outreach
- Block walking
- Social Media
- Ads in local publications (print and online)
- Radio





Thank You.

