

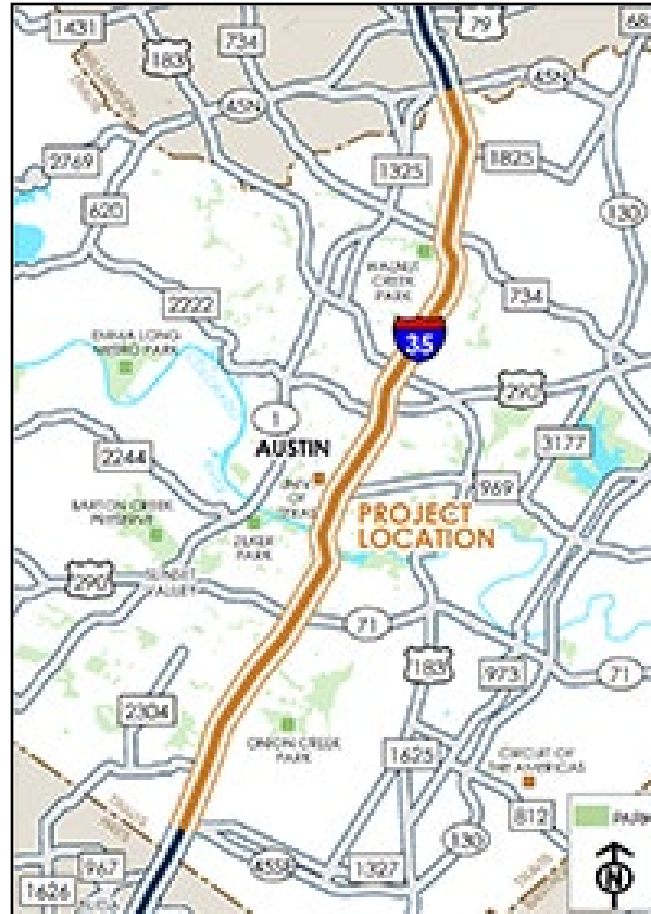
# A Better Future for I-35

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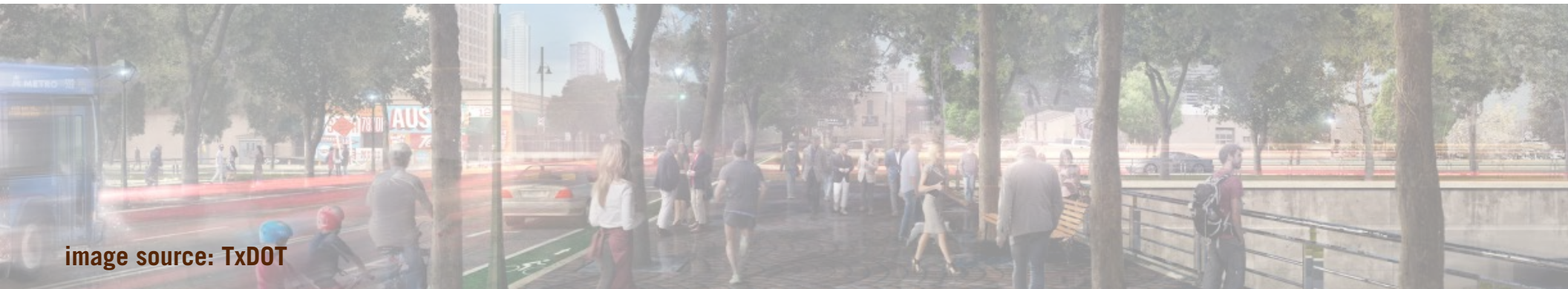




# Future Transportation Corridor (FTC)



## Travis County Project Scope

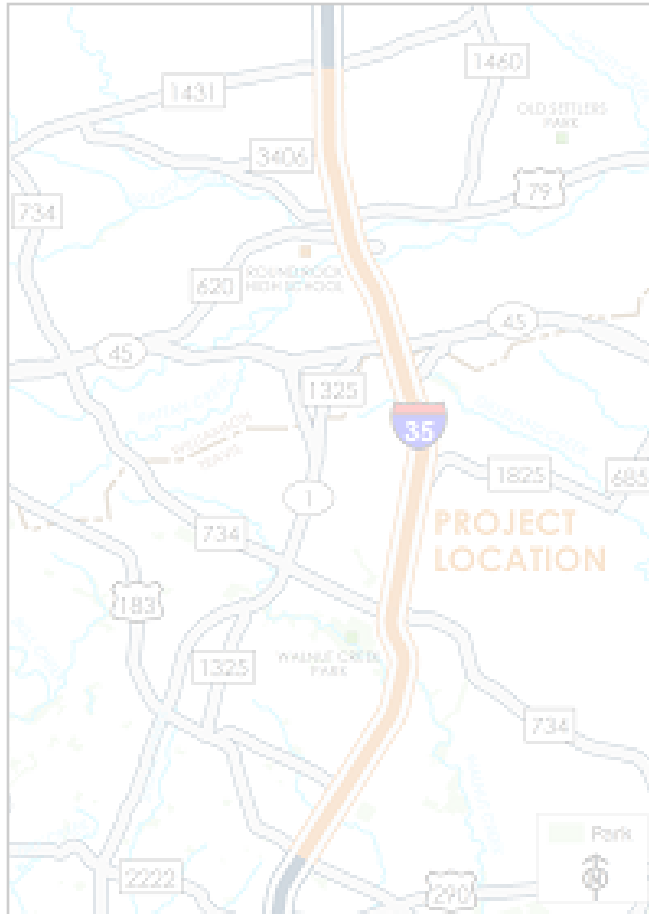


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# Central 7



North 16



# Downtown Vision



**Raised  
(Modified Existing)**





# Downtown Vision



**Raised  
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(Depressed)**





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# Downtown Vision: Comparison



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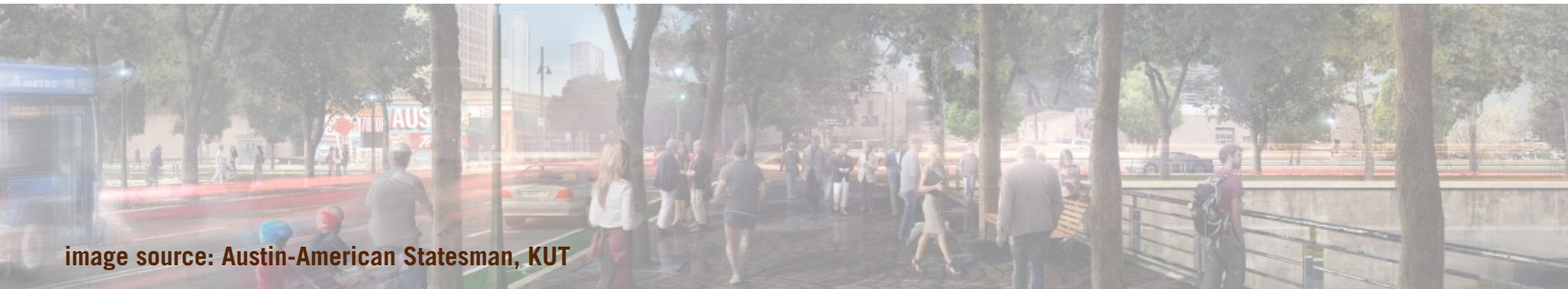


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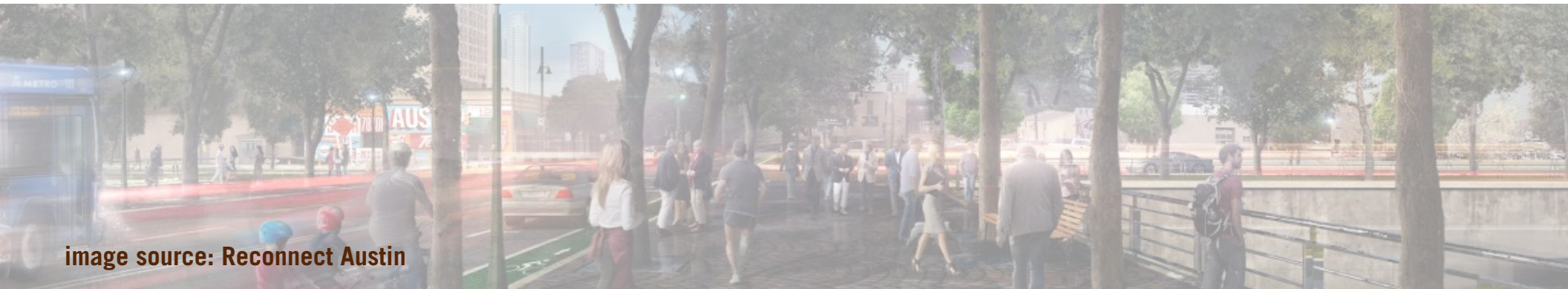


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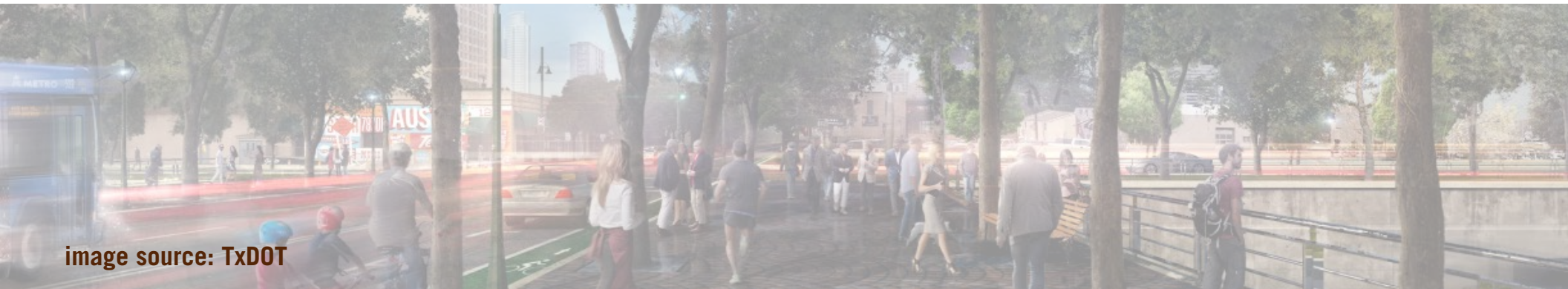


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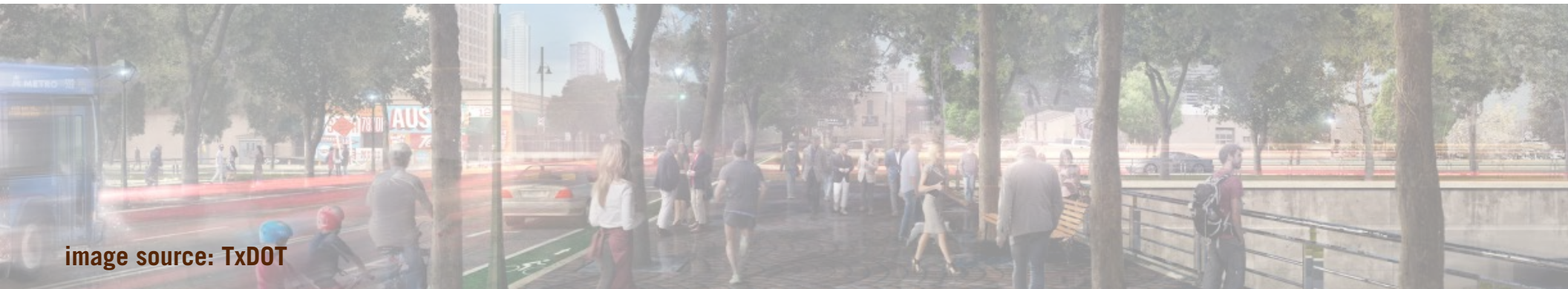


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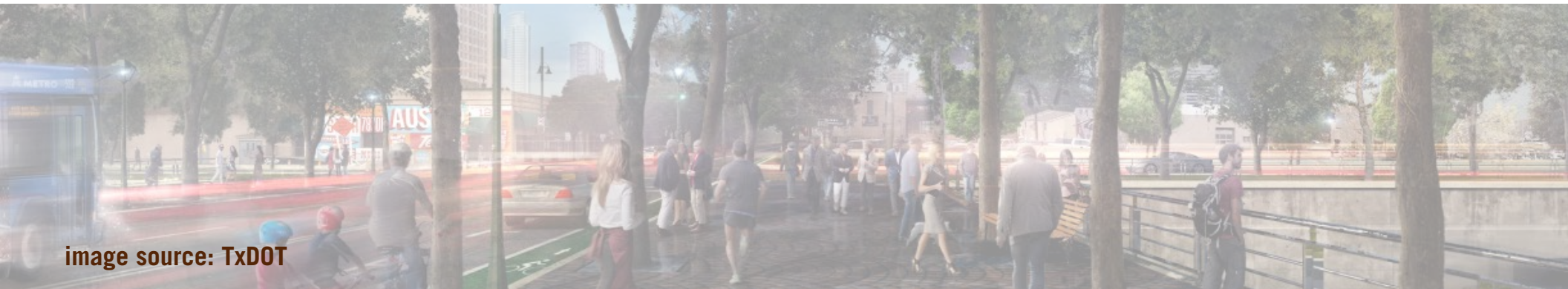


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# Downtown Vision: Show Community Support

## What can the PAC do?

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2. Demonstrate City of Austin's commitment



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**Thank you.**

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