

Equitable Transit-Oriented Development (ETOD)

Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Capital Metro & City of Austin Housing and Planning 6:00 p.m. Monday, January 3

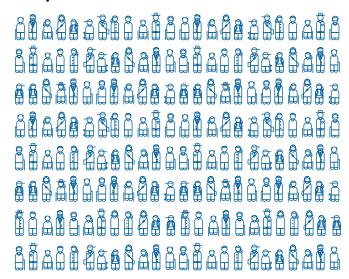




Today

2019

Population: 2M+





2040

Population: 4M+









How We Define ETOD | Challenges of Traditional TOD

While Project Connect and TOD investments will generate significant benefits for Austin, they may exacerbate current displacement trends without concurrent efforts to ensure equitable growth.

Traditional TOD Returns

- Transit investments connect residents & businesses to jobs and housing.
- TOD attracts private investment in walkable, mixed-use developments.

Traditional TOD Externalities

- Rent growth displaces residents that would benefit most from transit.
- Rising rents & declining customer bases drive out local businesses.











Project Connect | A Generational Opportunity

CHALLENGES

- Recent population growth has strained city services and infrastructure.
- Black and Latinx household incomes have not kept pace despite economic growth.
- Rapid housing price growth can push residents and businesses out, which transit may accelerate.

36,000 units

housing supply gap for very lowincome households

9% & 14%

decreases in Black and Latinx Household incomes between 1980 and 2016

\$300 Million

Will be spent over 13 years in anti-displacement efforts.

OPPORTUNITIES

- The investment in Project
 Connect will generate growth
 in jobs and housing to help
 reverse unequal outcomes.
- Austin voters have approved \$300M to fund displacement prevention efforts and another \$250M to support affordable housing.

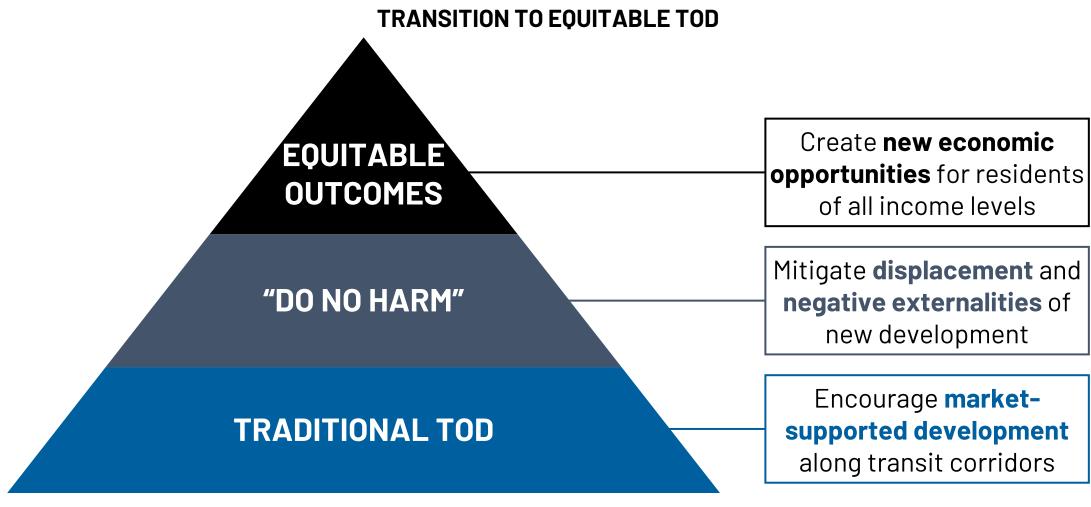








How We Define ETOD | Transition from Traditional TOD













What makes ETOD Equitable?

ETOD advocates that people of all incomes and backgrounds experience benefits from dense, mixed-use, pedestrian-oriented development near transit hubs.



Creating & Preserving Mixed-Use Affordable Housing



Supporting Small Businesses



Creating New Job Opportunities



Improving Public Spaces and Community Hubs











Austin's ETOD Journey













Corridor Bond, **ASMP, and Project Connect**





Established corridors of focus, mode split goals, and procured funding for high-capacity transit project delivery.

ETOD Study



Establishes protypes for TOD that reflect Austin's vision to equitably share the benefits of transit investments for residents of all income levels, and backgrounds.

WE ARE HERE

2021-2022

ETOD PLAN



Recommendations for prioritization, typography (Systemwide) and Land Development Code amendments to formally designate station areas and corridors.

2022-2023

Council-adopted ETOD Policy (Implementation)



Adopt ETOD plan for corridor-specific zoning. Could be expanded to other geographies in the future.

2023-2024













This ETOD Study includes...



2021-2022

What this study WILL cover

- Analysis of existing conditions in 13 Orange and Blue Line station areas
- Matrix of ETOD policies and strategies
- Station area vision plans for six
 Orange and Blue Line stations
- ETOD Prioritization Tool for Orange and Blue Line stations

What this study WILL NOT cover

- Zoning changes and development code amendments
- Systemwide station area prioritization
- Interim regulations and regulating plans for stations









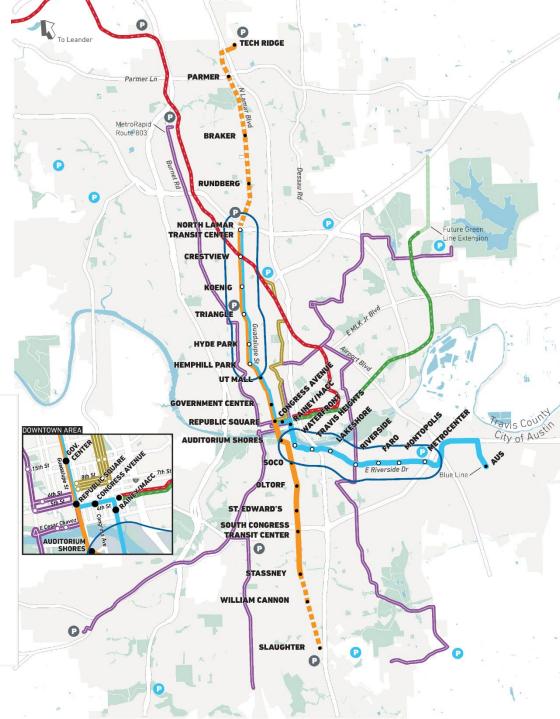
ETOD Corridor Study Area

 13 stations included in FTA grant to Capital Metro

 Study area subject to change to include more Project Connect stations

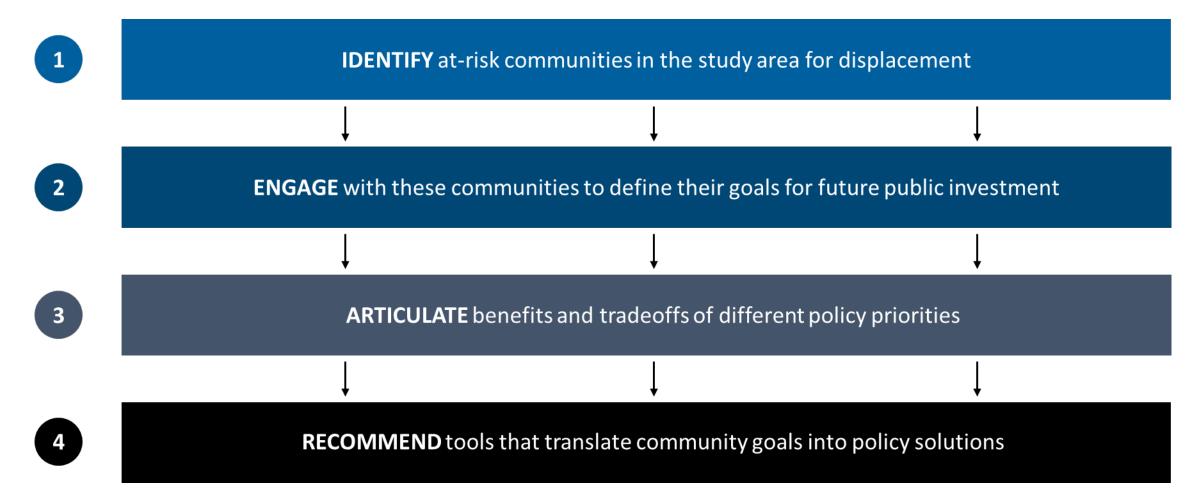








ETOD Study Process













ETOD Study Elements



Continuous community engagement



Policy recommendations that address community priorities



Case study research of other ETOD policies & projects



Station area vision plans for six (6) key stations



Analysis of existing conditions and trends in the study area



Update the Capital Metro **TOD Priority Tool** to include

ETOD recommendations

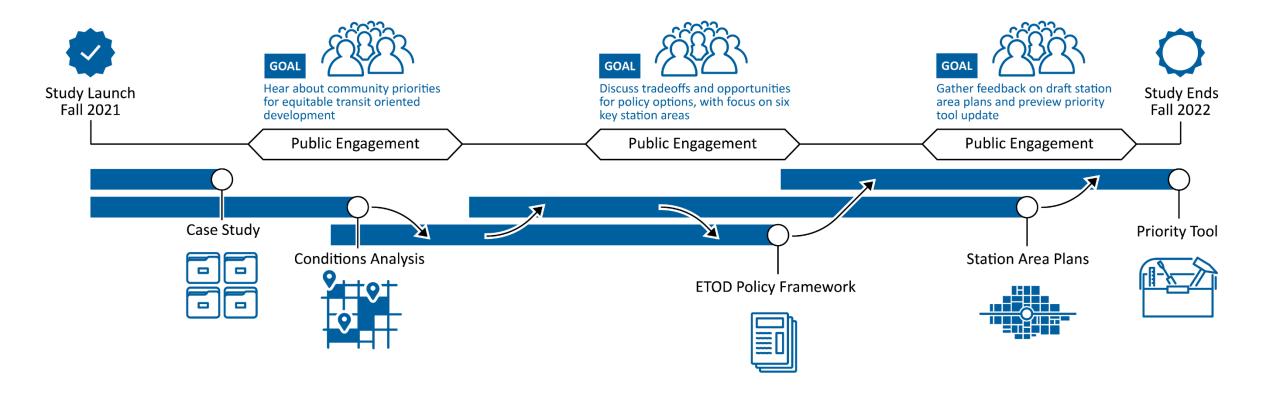








Schedule











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Other ways to submit feedback:

E-mail: etod@capmetro.org

The meeting materials are available in English and Spanish online at: projects/etod









