

2021-2022 Projects For The Austin-San Antonio Corridor Council

Monitor Federal Infrastructure Plan Development For Transportation-Related Opportunities

- Highway Funding (IH-35, US 281, Connector-Routes to SH 130, etc)
- Rail Safety, Relocation, & Passenger Service Expansions
- Re-Connect Communities Program (IH-35 “Cap & Stitch” Effort)
- Participate In Annual SA-to-DC Advocacy Effort

Initiate Implementation of AMTRAK Service Expansion Effort for AUS-SAT Commuter Rail

- Response to \$65 Billion in New Funding for AMTRAK Expansions
- Seeks Expedited Service Expansion Due to Earlier Studies Conducted
- Preliminary Engineering On San Marcos Freight Loop to Initialize Expansion
- Regional Congressional Delegation Letter To USDOT/AMTRAK Leadership
- Solidify Support Among Regional Elected Local Jurisdictions
- Identify Local & State Funding Sources For Federal Match

Form AUS-SAT Manufacturers Advisory Committee For I-10-to-I-10 TxDOT Freight Study

Monitor & Participate As Requested in TxDOT I-10-to-I-10 Freight Study To Completion

Enlist Regional Jurisdictions To Join Bexar & Travis Counties In TxETRA Electric Vehicles Compact

- Branding AUS-SAT as “The Electric Vehicle READY Corridor”
- Expand TxETRA Electric Vehicles Compact To New Braunfels, Comal County

Expand Movability ‘Get There ATX’ Rideshare Program To New Braunfels/Comal County

Participate, Testify, As Needed For State Legislature Interim Charges Studies On EV’s

- Border-To-Border Charging Plan
- Electric Vehicle Incentives & Battery Re-cycling Plan
- Electric Vehicles Mileage Fees
- Electric Vehicles As Grid Resiliency Resource

Cosponsor 2022 New Braunfels Texas Legislative Conference (10th year)

Continue “Connected & Autonomous Vehicles” Workshop Series, 4th Event, Policy Panels

AUS-SAT Business Networking Event Series Co-Hosted with Austin-Area Research Organization

- “The Texas Triangle” Book-signing & Presentation By Henry Cisneros
- “Austin-San Antonio: Technology Corridor” with Rackspace Founder Graham Weston

Expand “Greening Of IH-35 Project” to New Braunfels, Comal County

Prepare Policy Goals & Regional Consensus-Building Plan for 2023 Legislative Session