

CITY OF AUSTIN CAP & STITCH PROGRAM

Council Member: Siegel

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Question: When staff performed the high-level analysis to vet the cost estimates provided by TxDOT, did staff only look at the average low bids of TxDOT projects or did it also compare final costs of the TxDOT projects?

Answer:

Per the [staff response](#) to questions raised at the November 19, 2024, Council Work Session, the review was based on 2024 TxDOT average low bids as well as recent bids for the Klyde Warren Phase II deck project, broken down by line-item average costs. These are the best comparable for costs of each line item of the project since the long construction timeline for similar and recently finished projects would make their costs already outdated.