School zone flashing beacon testing

In preparation for the start of school in August, the TMC updated school zone flashing beacons to ensure safety for students and travelers across the Austin area. This process involved determining the school schedules for start and end times, holidays, and early release for all schools in the Austin area across 165 school zones, covering 571 school zone flashers. Testing for school zone flashing beacons took place two to three days before school started. In the two-week period following Aug. 15, the TMC resolved 61 resident complaints related to school zone flashing beacons.

Blues on the Green transportation management

For the Blues on the Green event on Wednesday, Aug. 8, the TMC extended operating hours until midnight to oversee traffic conditions and signal timing. Advance preparation also involved coordination with the Special Events Division and Austin Police to ensure special signal phasing could be implemented at Barton Springs Road and Azie Morton Road. To inform the public, the TMC updated dynamic message sign boards at four locations with messages related to lane closures. Throughout the event, TMC engineers made timing adjustments at 11 signals.