VIA VIA Rapid Green Line

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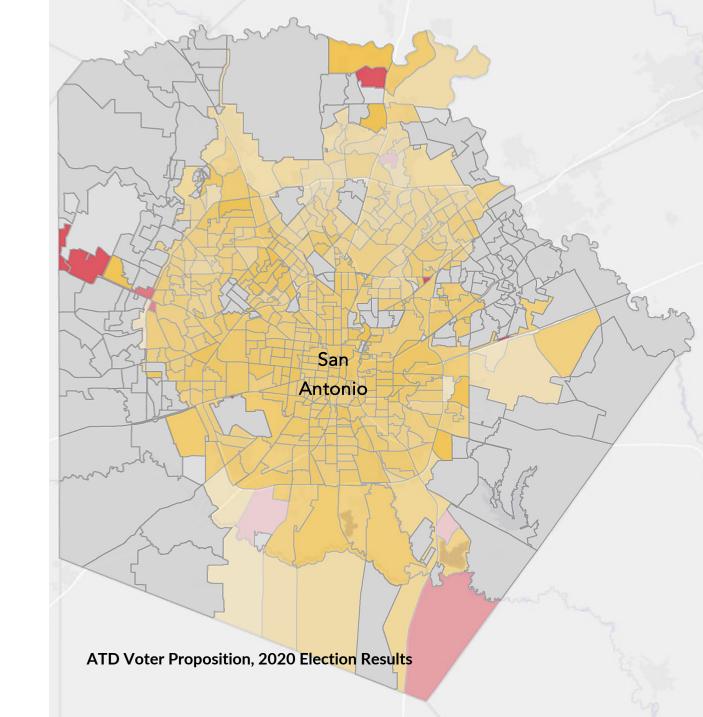
- Keep San Antonio Moving
- Advanced Rapid Transit
- Exploring the Green Line
- Looking Ahead





San Antonians overwhelmingly support investing in transit improvements.





KSAM Mission

Move more people faster and farther.

KSAM projects help address the community's transit needs and priorities.

KSAM Focus		
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Frequency	Hours of Operation	Travel Time
More frequent service	More accessible options	Invest in technology an Advanced Rapid Transi (ART)

Achieving KSAM Goals through VIA Rapid



Objectives

- Create more transit options
- Connect more people to more opportunities
- Improve quality of life
- Support growth & equity



VIA Rapid Benefits

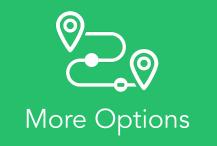




- Pay before you board for faster boarding times
- Reliable 10-minute service on weekdays and 15-minute service on weekends
- Bus-friendly traffic signals

Simplifies your trip

- Real-time route information
- Accessible boardings for all
- Level and all-door boarding



- Connects more people to more places in less time.
- Provides a reliable alternative to driving
- Delivers access to key destinations

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Everyone Benefits

- Connects more people to more jobs
- Improves safety for drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists.
- Supports economic development along the corridor

The VIA Rapid Green Line Stations & Key Destinations

Connecting you to places like the airport, downtown, and the Missions area.



26 new stations and 43 platforms

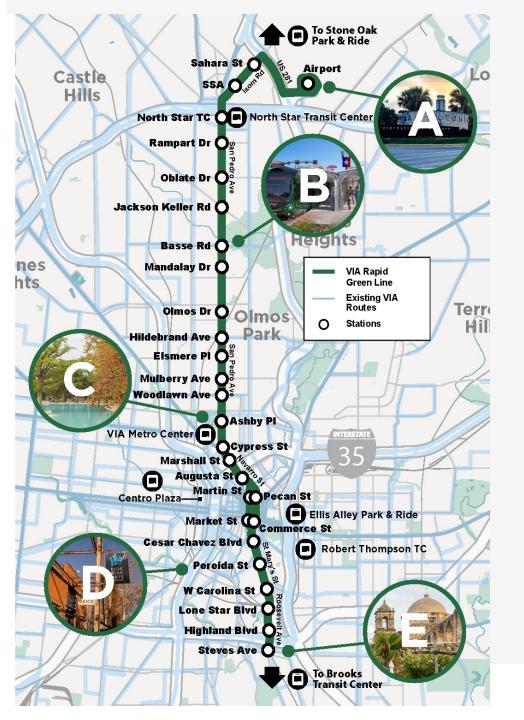


11.7 miles from Airport Area to Missions Area

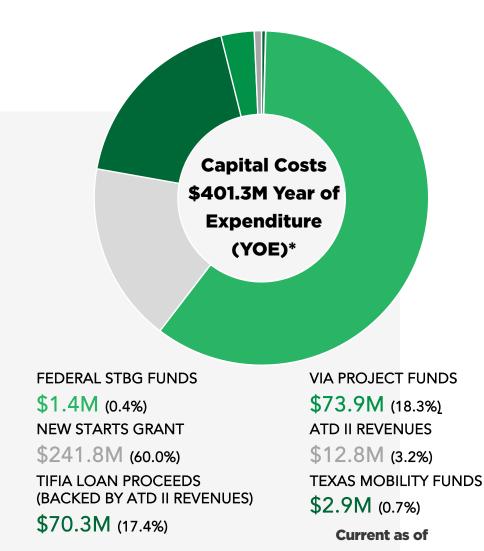
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Key destination include:

- A. San Antonio International Airport
- B. Enhanced Station
- C. San Pedro Springs Park
- D. Southtown
- E. San Jose Mission Church



Rapid Green Line Funding & Features



Key Features:

17 new articulated low/noemission vehicles

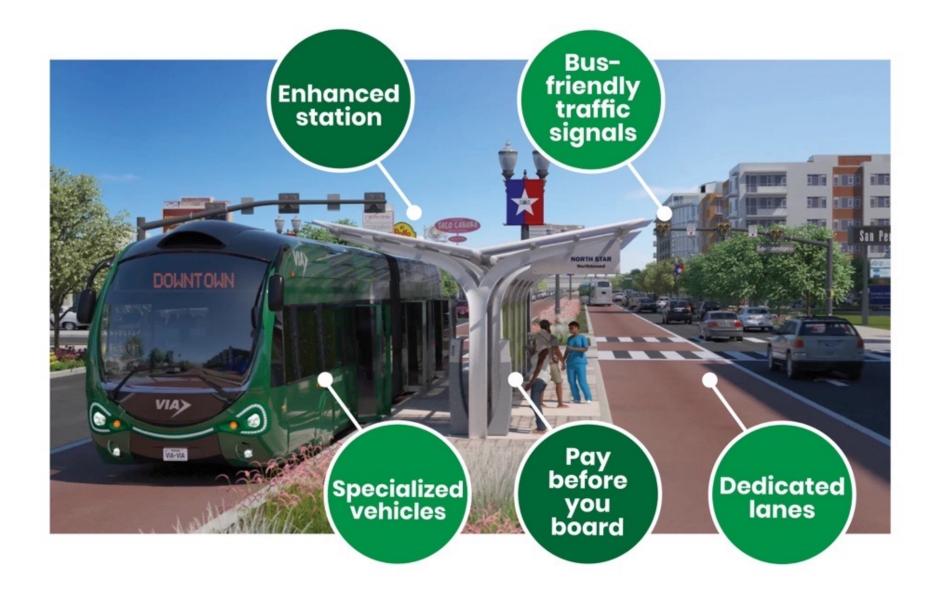
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Center running, business access and transit lanes, and mixed traffic lanes

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10-minute weekday and 15minute weekend frequency

Station Amenities



Supporting the Vision Zero Goal.

VIA> RAPiD

Traffic and Safety Improvements



Adds sidewalks for safe station access and eliminates sidewalk gaps



Improves traffic signal timing for people walking and biking

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Improves pedestrian crossing conditions



Adds infrastructure improvements in high injury areas including managing turns along the corridor



VIA Rapid Green Line Timeline



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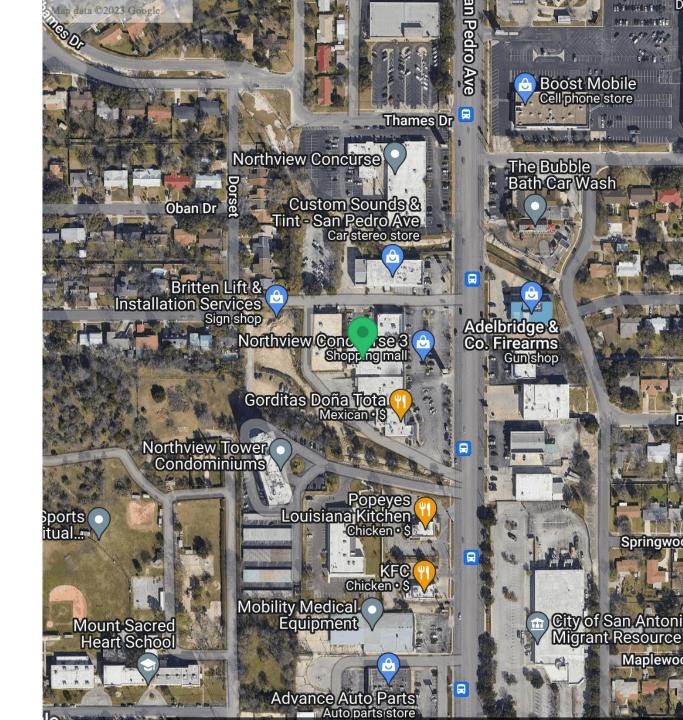
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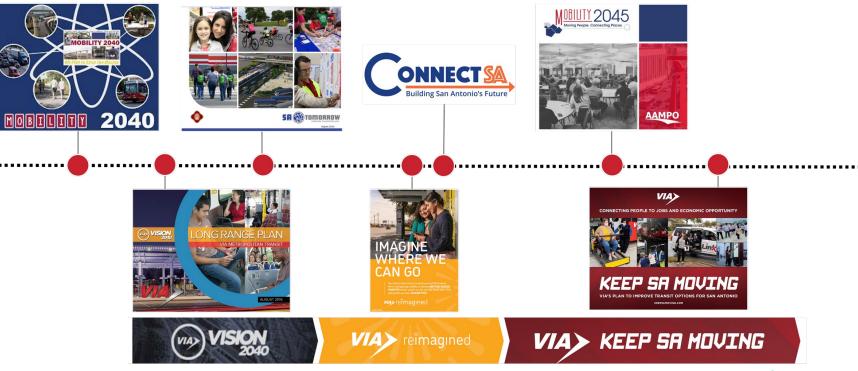


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A product of community vision and planning.

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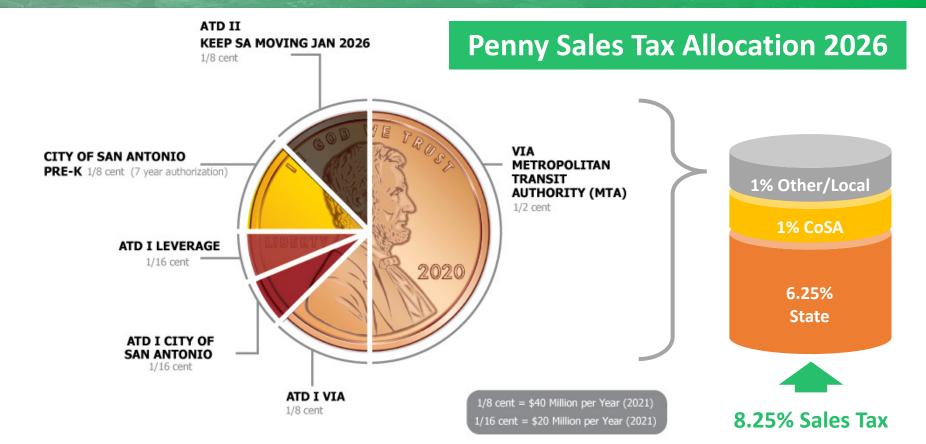
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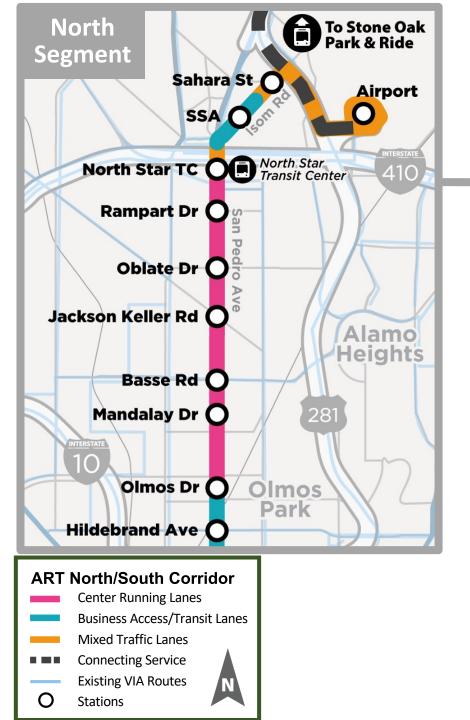


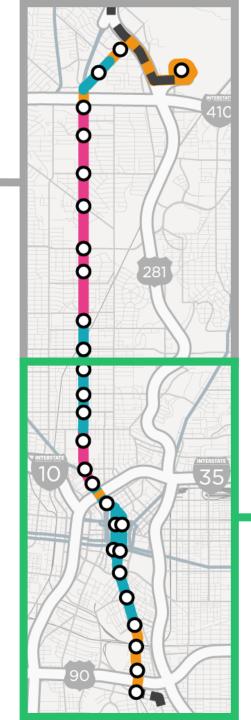
How transit is funded in Texas

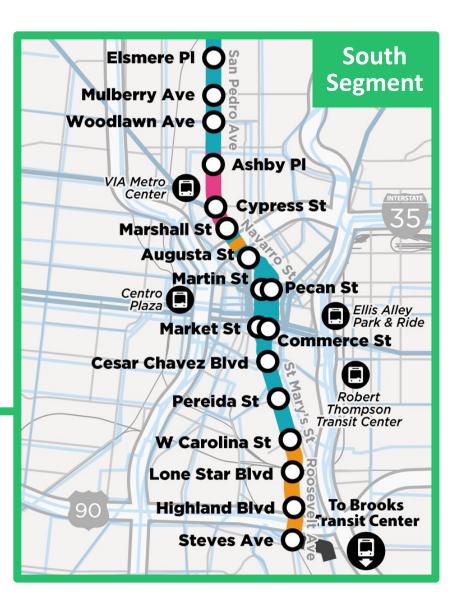
In 1973, the Texas Legislature authorized up to 1% local sales tax for transit (MTA).

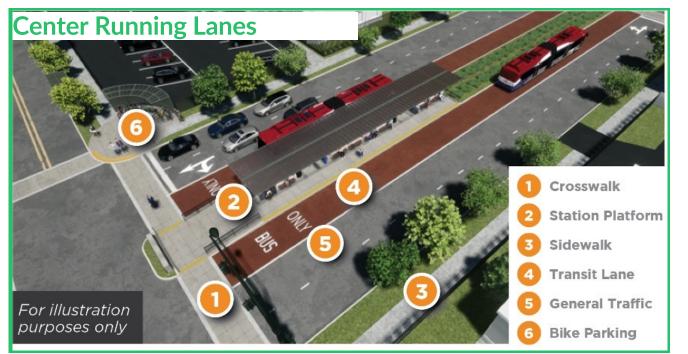
In 1977, San Antonio voters approved the creation of the first MTA in Texas, VIA, funded by a 1/2 cent (0.5%) sales tax.









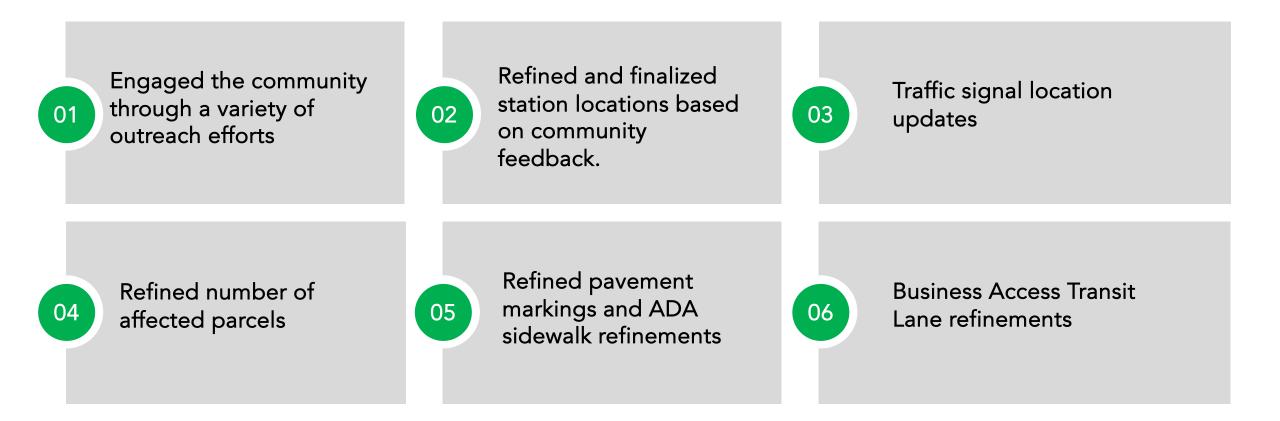






Community Feedback Update





Achieving KSAM Goals through VIA Rapid



Community Enhancements



4 miles of new and repaired sidewalks



66 upgraded traffic signals



20+ intersection improvements



79 new drainage improvements



Landscaping improvements





Upcoming VIA Rapid Green Line Engagement Activities

PROJECT UPDATES FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

PROJECT UPDATES FOR RESIDENTS

PROJECT UPDATES FOR BUSINESSES



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Additional stakeholder and neighborhood meetings will occur.

