



Expressway News

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Welcome to 2026! As we kick off the new year, the Mobility Authority encourages travelers to commit to new habits that make everyday travel safer, easier, and more efficient. Whether your goals include practicing safe driving habits, saving money, or moving more, we've got tips to help you stay on track all year long.

Move Over When It Matters

Safe driving is always a top priority. This year, we're highlighting an important law that's often overlooked: Move over when it's safe to do so. Please remember to move over in the following situations:

- [Texas State Law](#) requires drivers to move over or slow down for emergency and response vehicles, including police, ambulances, tow trucks, construction crews, and animal control vehicles.

- If you're involved in a minor crash or fender bender and no one is seriously injured, pull over to a safe location. Exchange information and make phone calls once you're out of the travel lanes.
- If your vehicle experiences a mechanical issue, pull over safely as soon as possible. Continuing to drive could put you and other drivers at risk.

Thank you for doing your part to help protect drivers, first responders, and roadway crews.

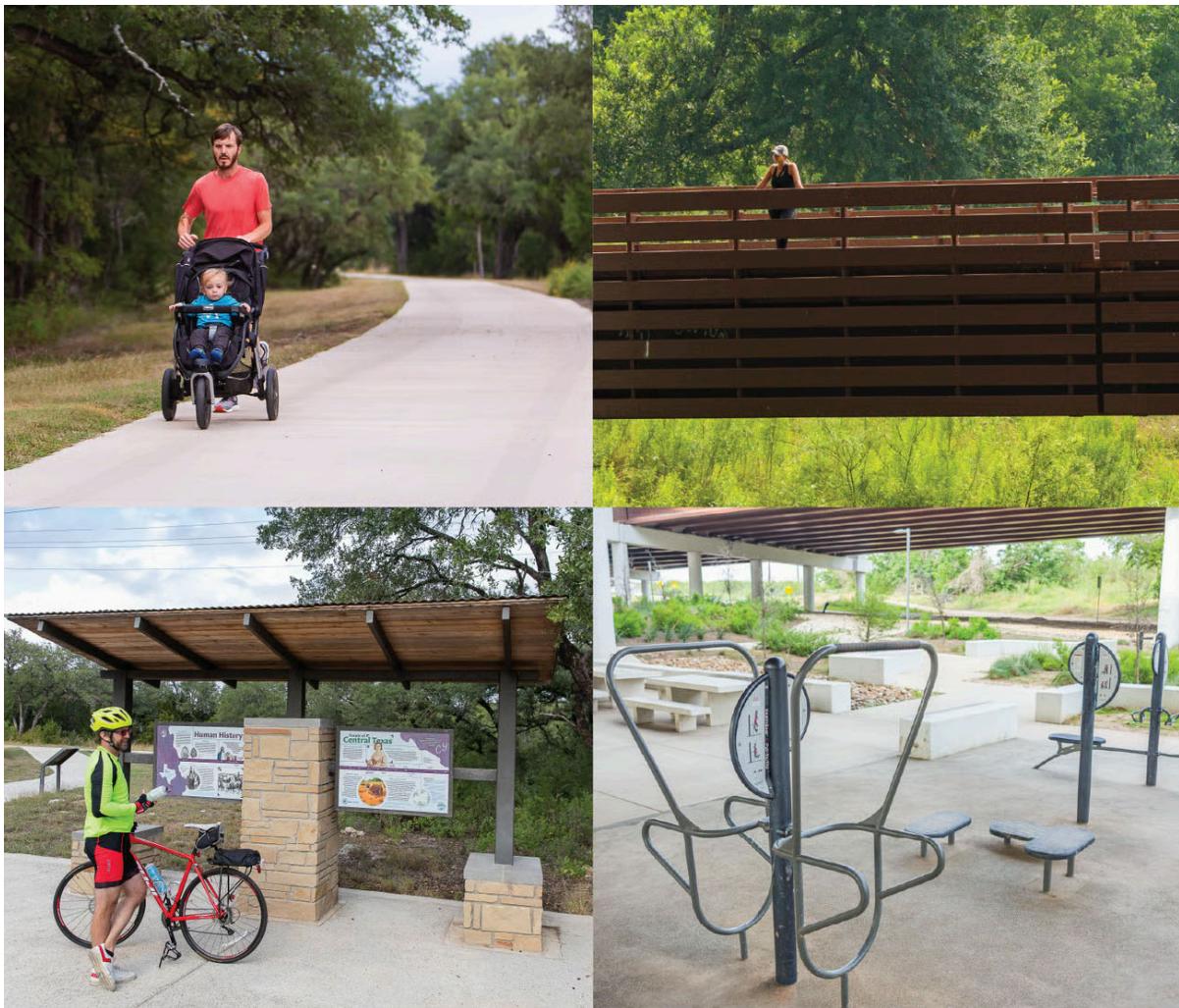
Pay Less This Year

If saving money is one of your New Year's resolutions, why pay more than you have to? Driving with an active electronic tag guarantees the lowest toll rates available. The Mobility Authority accepts several in-state and out-of-state tag options, making it easy to travel efficiently and stick to your budget.



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Move More on Our Shared Use Paths



Moving more is another popular New Year's resolution, and one of the easiest ways to do that is outdoors. The Mobility Authority continues to support multimodal transportation options that make it easier to walk, bike, and stay active on local trails.

Our growing multimodal network includes:

- Shared Use Paths, sidewalks, and cross-street connections
- Pedestrian-friendly facilities
- Trailheads, pedestrian bridges, and fitness amenities
- Trail signage, including augmented reality signage on the 45SW Trail and 183 Trail.

If you currently use our Shared Use Paths, we'd love your feedback. Help us improve these facilities by taking our short survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HDZ2HTR>

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New Year New Options: 183 North Northbound Express Lanes Open

With optionality comes autonomy, and more choices to get you to where you want to go when you want to get there. As of January 2, 2026, the Mobility Authority is excited to provide drivers with another travel option with the opening of the northbound 183 Express Lanes as Phase I of the [183 North Mobility Project](#).

The new tolled express lanes provide an additional travel option between Burnet Road and SH 45 North, offering improved travel reliability, more predictable trip times, and limited entrances and exits to help bypass congestion in the general-purpose lanes.

Coming Soon

- A northbound direct connector from the MoPac Express Lane to the 183 Express Lanes
- Southbound express lanes and a southbound connection to the MoPac Express Lane

See what it's like to drive the new route:



The 183 North Mobility Project is another step toward a safer, more reliable, and more connected transportation network for Central Texas.

[Follow the Project on X for updates](#)

Connecting With Our Communities in 2025

We're Central Texans who live here, work here, and take part in the communities we serve. Throughout the year, we sponsored, supported and attended community events across the region. Some of these events include the Travis County Sheriff's Brown Santa program, the Charley Center, Meals with Manor, Trail of Lights, Manor Mobile Food Pantry, Cedar Fest, the Hogeye Festival, the Norton Moses Memorial Bull Riding Event, and Williamson County Museum Day. Spending time in different parts of Central Texas helps us connect with the people who use our roads, Shared Use Paths, and facilities every day, and better understand what matters most.



Looking Ahead

We look forward to continuing to show up in our community this 2026. Together, let's move forward safely, confidently, and with purpose.



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