CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY

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Fall is here. The season brings new opportunities to stay informed, connected, and move safely throughout Central Texas.

You're Invited: 290 Extension Project Open House

We Want to Hear from You

The Mobility Authority is studying improvements to US 290 between SH 130 and east of SH 95 South to increase mobility and safety along this highly congested corridor.

The 290 Extension Project is advancing through the environmental study and schematic design process, and the Mobility Authority has prepared an initial proposed design for public review. The study is evaluating the possible extension of the 290 Toll from its current end point near SH 130 in Travis County to SH 95 South in Bastrop County, along with non-tolled enhancements to intersections and bicycle and pedestrian improvements. These proposed concepts reflect extensive community input received to date, and the project team is seeking additional feedback to help refine the design and inform next steps.

290 EXTENSION PROJECT

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OPEN HOUSE



Content for all sessions will be the same.

ELGIN

9/29/2026
4-7 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Elgin
13916 County Line Rd.
Elgin, TX 78621

MANOR

10/1/2026
4-7 p.m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
10104 Hill Ln.
Manor, TX 78653

ONLINE

Beginning 9/29/2026

Visit the project site at **290Ext.com/OpenHouse** to participate virtually until **10/30/2026.**

Join us at an upcoming Open House to share your input on the future of US 290. Your feedback drives change.

The content will be the same. Attend the session that works for you.

LEARN MORE



This September, we celebrated Transit Month by highlighting the many ways Central Texans can get where they need to go.

While driving may be the most familiar option for many of us, it can also come with significant costs. In fact, Texas is the 9th most expensive state to own a car according to Consumer Affairs.

Choosing other ways to travel even for just a few trips each week can help reduce transportation expenses, ease congestion, and support a more sustainable region. There are plenty of ways to expand your transportation options:

- **Ride the bus:** Explore CapMetro routes and services that can connect you to work, school, events and destinations throughout the region.
- **Share the ride**: Carpooling can help split travel costs, reduce the number of vehicles on the road and make the journey more enjoyable.
- **Bike, walk, run or roll**: Shared Use Paths, sidewalks and trails accross the region offer another way to stay active and connected to the places you live, work and play. The Mobility Authority offers a variety of scenic multi-modal options that connect to a regional trail network.

No single transportation option works for every trip. By exploring different ways to move, you can build more flexibility into your routine and stay connected to Central Texas in the way that works best for you.

Happy Transit Month, Central Texas!



Fall in Central Texas means plenty of reasons to get out and celebrate. University of Texas football home games are back, ACL Festival is right around the corner, and Halloween will soon bring more pedestrians and families onto neighborhood streets.

With more people traveling to games, festivals, parties and other gatherings, a little planning can go a long way. Before heading out, think about how you'll get there, and plan for how you'll get home. If alcohol is part of your plans, designate a sober driver, use transit, rideshare or carpool with someone who isn't drinking.

Drivers should also stay alert for increased pedestrian and bicycle traffic, especially around crowded events and on Halloween night. If you're walking, biking or rolling, stay visible, use designated crossings and remain aware of surrounding traffic.

However you choose to enjoy the season, plan ahead, look out for one another and help keep Central Texas moving safely. Stay safe, y'all!

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