## TODAY'S PRESENTERS

- Anton Cox, CAPCOG
- Dominic Haigh, Trakk
- Tim Hayden, Brain+Trust Partners
- Bill McCamley, Transit Forward
- Michael Morrison, Hallcon
- Yasmine Smith, AAUL, Abundance Law, PUMA


Air Quality And Transportation in Central Texas


Anton Cox
Air Quality Program Manager

## Regional Planning Organization






Austin remains nation's fastest growing major metro
Nearly 2.3M people lived in five-county area as of summer 2020







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## Regional Collaboration



## m@vability



## Grant Opportunities

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## Regional Plans and

 Studies




## Thank you

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Warehousing and fulfillment operations


Property managers, landlords and TMAs

Some service examples


Last mile


Parking lot


Campus

Why do they offer shuttles?


## Why do they offer shuttles?



Gaining riders' confidence


When?

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Where?
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Where is it?

Optimizing operations


Which stops are most popular? Least popular?

What's our on-time performance?
Do we need to fine-tune the schedule?

How is Friday different from Monday - Thursday

The challenge of hybrid working


## Cost per ride taken



## Option...collect fares



Sharing


Issues to resolve with shared services

Schedule, capacity, stops served, fare preferences, privacy, branding, communication, equity, legal, contractual .... But mainly:


Sharing option - sell seats


Sharing option - charge other employers


April 2023
Blue: 37 rides @ 15 per $=\$ 555$
Yellow: 94 rides @ $\$ 16$ per $=\$ 1,504$

Sharing option - identical cost per ride


April 2023
Total service cost $=\$ \mathrm{X}$

Blue: $\quad 25 \%$ of rides $=>$ pays $25 \%$ of \$X
Yellow: $42 \%$ of rides $=>$ pays $47 \%$ of \$X Brown: $31 \%$ of rides => pays $31 \%$ of \$X

## On-demand services



Near on-demand


Rides requested for Thursday evening

## + 250 Post to Caltrain

 250 Post to Dogpatch 250 Post to West Portal 250 Post to Park Merced

Vanpools and hybrid working


## Dynamic vanpools

| Monday | Tuesday |  | Wednesday |  | Thursday |
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Hill ROCKE-
Building


1 Rock
Plaza


Murray

## E. 37 th St .





## engagement timeline

## DISCOVERY

 RESEARCHDIALOGUE SUSPENSE INTRIGUE
 ONLINE


POST-EXPERIENCE




## Software is eating the world.

- Marc Andreessen




# Establishing a "Single Source" 






## PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE NETWORK NODE (PINN)

INTEGRATED • INTELLIGENT • INFRASTRUCTURE
"Investment in a 21 st-century Intelligent \& Autonomous Infrastructure is among the highest priorities for stimulating economic expansion, national security, and job growth."


## MOBILITY REQUIRED ROADS, INDUSTRY 4.0 REQUIRES PINNS

- Critical to National Security
- Neutral Host Infrastructure
- Unified Security \& Control
- Streamline Installation, Operations
- Accelerate Acquisition
- Expands equity of public services

Advances Vision Zero

- Sovereign Data Exchange

Outsource network 0 \& M

- Future Proof to new technology
- Consolidates Street Scape
- Integrated Multi-Domain View



Pecha Kucha<br>Light Rail in Austin

Presented to Movability by


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## Transit Forward

Mission: Inform the Austin metro community about the benefits of an accessible regional public transit system and to advance the implementation of transitsupportive programs and policies.

Transit Forward is a separate, independent organization that works with area agencies to educate, engage and provide accountability for the development of Project Connect, a world-class transit system for a world-class city.

## Central Texas public transit that is robust, equitable, sustainable and accessible for all!

## AUSTIN IS GROWING



In 2021, 116 people moved to Austin EVERY DAY, the 4th largest population growth for a US metro area.
"If we don't build it, they won't come" didnt work.


The average Austinite spent 74 hours (3 days and 2 hours) sitting in traffic in 2021. This is already starting to rise back to 2019 levels.

Gridlock linked to increases in stress, depression, and domestic violence.


TRANSIT REDUCES TRAFFIC

## AFFORDABILITY MATTERS

Recently, an Austin Monitor poll showed that a lack of affordability is the highest, by far, concern of our fellow Austinites.

A household can save nearly $\$ 10,000$ by taking public transportation and living with one less car.


Overall investment in transit can yield 49,700 jobs per $\$ 1$ billion invested \& offers a 5 to 1 economic return.


## SAFETY

2022 was the deadliest year on record for traffic deaths, surpassing 2021... which itself set a record.


Public Transit is $10 x$ safer/mile than cars. Cities with higher public transit use - more than 40 annual transit trips/person - have $1 / 2$ the traffic fatality rates of areas with fewer than 20 annual transit trips per person.


## CLIMATE CHANGE

Transportation represents $28 \%$ of Greenhouse Gas Emissions in the United States.

A typical trip on public transportation emits 55\% fewer greenhouse gas emissions than driving or ridesharing alone.

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Approving Austin tax rate increase to build "traffic-easing" mass transit system operated by CapMetro

| FOR | $58 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| AGAINST | $42 \%$ |

Project Connect: Many Parts

Commuter Rail Stations, New Metro Rapid Bus Lines, Anti-Displacement Funds



Fast, reliable, high capacity w/frequent stops in urban areas. Completely electric. Plan is to go from downtown to airport, south of Town Lake, and up the Drag to North Austin. First phase will be open by early 2030's.

Engagement Needed- Options for First Phase of Rail .




Option 3



PARTIAL ELEVATED: 29TH TO OLTORF TO YELLOW JACKET


PARTNERSHIP

Input Needs:

1. Location- Where is a priority for light rail?
2. Maintenance Facility- Where should it be located?
3. Method- On street, underground, or elevated?

Online Open House: https://publicinput.com/lightrailopenhouse

## Legislative Challenge

National interests are backing efforts to put roadblocks on light rail.
Possible new election to approve bonds for first light rail phase this November.



# The Reluctant Commuter 

Michael Morrison

Movability Pecha Kucha

April 26, 2023

Pearl Jam Southpark Meadows - Trip to Austin (1995)


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The University of Texas at Austin (1997)

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Off Campus Commuting Riverside to UT (1999)


South Austin to Round Rock Commute (2005)


$1^{\text {st }}$ Time for kids on Metrobus (2021)


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## Car = Personality



# How do we get drivers to commit even 

 a portion of their commute to different methods?
## Movability Making a Difference



## Educating Employers and Commuters on Their Options



Transit Shuttles


On Demand Rides
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Commuter Bikes $\varnothing$ 历

## Shared Shuttles via Business Park



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## Multi-Employer Shuttles



## Dedicated Employee Commuter Shuttle Programs



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Remote Parking Shuttles - Broadening your Employee Market

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## Transit (Last Mile) Shuttles



## On Demand Rides



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Commuter Ebikes / Micromobility


## How Do We Change The Reluctant Commuter's Mind?





## Team Breathing

# Breath in for 4 second 

 countPause for 4 second count Release for 4 second count

## Hi, I'm Yazz!

- Born \& Raised Austinite
- Vice-President of Justice \& Advocacy for the Austin Area Urban League
- Community-Servant-leader



## The Story of Why

Live is simple: Love others.

1. I stand on the backs of giants.
2. Curiosity and trying to make a difference was rewarded.
3. To make others feel more loved, seen, cared for, and healthy.


## The Why in Action

The story of many hats.


All being used top tip the scales of Equity.

## Why Not

## Trying to find solutions to our societal traumas through data-driven, community-centered, culturally-competent policy.

## WVU $=$ abc News Weather Sports VERIFY

LIVE: Tracking severe storms across Central Texas Tuesday Read More »
gity 6
"We need the APOA, we need Prop A, to make sure peop when there is a problem or complaint, it is addressed and Councilmember José "Chito" Vela (District 4) said. "We nee the police are doing and how they are policing us."
"The 'real' police oversight act - we will have unfettered a from bodycam video to police reports to witness statemen Austin Area Urban League.

KVUE reached out to Voters for Oversight and Police Acco request to the Austin Police Association, which sent us this
"Prop A is fraught with legal issues that Equity Action, City about. This is the sole reason Equity Action included a sev they know parts of it are illegal for the City of Austin to act
"Prop B gives the Citizens and the City the ability to incorp not conflict with state law. It further solidifies certain portio and was written in a way to compliment the meet and con resolve the leaal problems that would otherwise exist.

## KVU=@

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AUSTIN, Texas - An event all about sustainability and the environment was also intertwined with the fight to end homelessness.

At Earth Day ATX hosted at Huston-Tillotson University, the Austin Area Urban League had an unhoused panel with the hope that people's lived experiences would raise awareness.

The panel consisted of a group of ambassadors from across the city living with housing insecurity, like Luke Curry.
"Every time it happens our community shows up," said Yasmine Smith with the Austin Area Urban League.

Just a few a days ago the Community Resilience Trust (CRT) which is a collaboration between organizations that help Austin's unhoused community were working to keep people warm during Winter Storm Landon. They've transitioned their efforts to make sure everyone experiencing homelessness has safe drinking water.
"When you get the boil water notice and there's another domino that falls in service provision to the most vulnerable populations your first thought, it's heartbreaking," Smith said.

## Turning Why to How

Turning the inquiry into a ministry.


## Transportation

A "how" to equity.

## PUMA 尝



## Transportation Demand Management

TDM stands for transportation demand management - it essentially means that instead of/in addition to addressing traffic congestion through the supply side - building new roads for instance - we use existing infrastructure to spread the demand between transportation modes. That can look like encouraging people to use bikes, transit, carpools, telework, flex hours - anything that shifts a bit of the demand off roads at peak travel times.

## Transportation <br> Demand Management

How TDM can be an opportunity for Equitable development \& Transportation Equity.


## Transportation Demand Management

How does TDM become an opportunity for Equitable development \& Transportation Justice


## Case Study

Project Connect


## Project Connect

Just because there is no direct route, doesn't mean there isn't a route.

- W orkers protections threaded into legal binding documents
- $\$ 300$ Million of Anti-Displacement Funding
- Community Advisory Committee


## Your initial Destination is only the first stop

The work continues . . .

- Anti-displacement funding disbursements.
- Now as the project continues there are new ways to ensure its accessibility and versatility. (i.e. Community Engagement Principles).
- Community Engagement in relation to the phasing of the rails and all other areas of the project.


# Project Connect is only our first stop not last stop. 

## The work continues to continue

- Next adventure: Future of I-35
- Opportunities of adventure for north star


# Where's your next stop? 

## Choose a destiny/destination.

- You can do this too.
- We need help.
- Even spreading understanding is being a part of the journey.


## An opportunity for us to ride together.

Another opportunity to use policy for equity.




## The Opportunity

- Less Traffic
- Healthier People
- Environmental Implications
- Resilient communities



## Thank you \& Onward!

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