

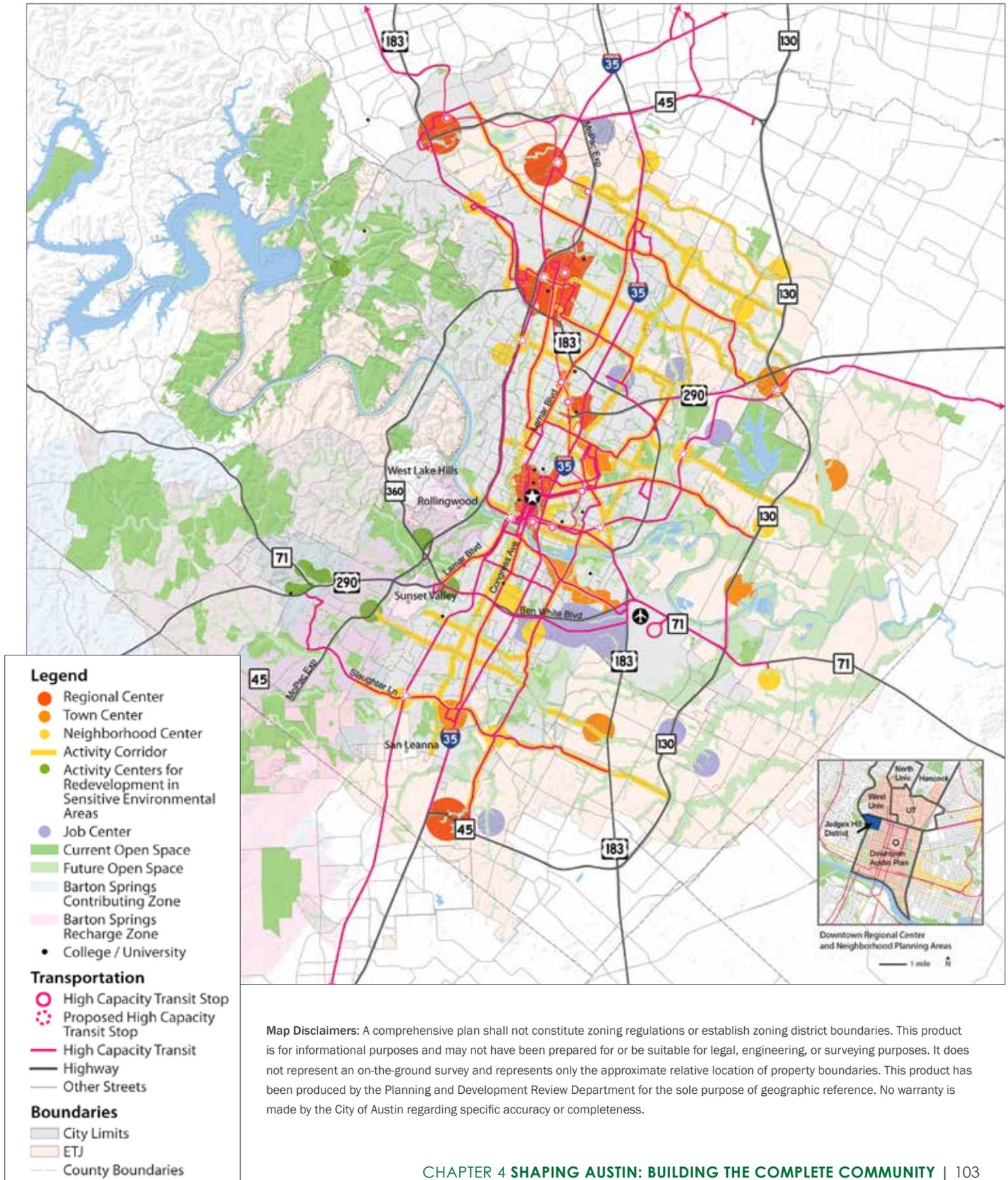


IMAGINEAUSTON

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
Vibrant. Livable. Connected

City Council Adopted
June 15, 2012

Figure 4.5 Growth Concept Map



Imagine Austin

Core Principles for Action (pg 10)

- Grow as a compact, connected city
- Integrate nature into the city
- Provide paths to prosperity for all
- Develop as an affordable and healthy community
- Sustainably manage water, energy and other environmental resources

Vision Statement (pg 84)

- Austin is Livable
- Austin is Natural and Sustainable
- Austin is Creative
- Austin is Educated
- Austin is Mobile and Interconnected
- Austin is Prosperous
- Austin Values and Respects its people

TALE OF TWO AUSTINS

#1

least stressful large Metro city to live in America

#6

best nightlife scene in the USA

#2

best city for millennials

#4

best city to raise a family

1/5

of adults in Travis County report poor mental health (stress, depression, and/or problems with emotions)

1/3

of all traffic fatalities in Travis County involve alcohol

1/3

of young adults in Travis County report poor mental health

1/5

of children experience a mental, emotional, or substance use disorder

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COMING HOME:

The benefits of housing choice
for low-wage commuters
in Austin, Texas

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DASHBOARD

(Data is for Travis County unless otherwise noted.)

baseline
(5 year data history)

most recent

goal

target

status*
(5 year trend)

We are safe, just & engaged

Crime rate per 100,000 population

5,820 in 2009

4,453 in 2013

reduce crime rate

1% annual reduction



Proportionality of jail bookings across all races and ethnicities

disproportionality ratio of 2.6 for Blacks in 2008

disproportionality ratio of 2.6 for Blacks in 2013

proportionate jail bookings

proportionality by 2017



Percent voter turnout
National/Presidential election
State/Gubernatorial election

64% in 2008
36% in 2010

58% in 2012
37% in 2014

increase voter turnout

65% in 2016
40% in 2014



Percent of residents who are low-income (<200% of the federal poverty threshold)

35% in 2009

33% in 2013

reduce low-income

30% by 2017



Percent of residents who live in food insecure households

16% in 2009

18% in 2013

reduce food insecurity

15% by 2017



Percent of cost-burdened households (pay 30% or more of income for housing)

38% in 2009

36% in 2013

reduce cost-burdened households

36% by 2017



Vehicle miles traveled (VMT) per capita

23.8 miles per day in 2009

23.0 miles per day in 2013

reduce VMT

21 miles per day by 2017



Number of people identified in the annual point-in-time homeless count

2,406 in 2011

1,877 in 2015

end homelessness

1,000 by 2017



Percent under age 65 who have no health insurance

24% in 2009

20% in 2013

reduce uninsured

20% by 2014



Percent of adults who report poor mental health

17% in 2011

22% in 2013

reduce poor mental health

15% by 2017



Percent of adults who are smokers

16% in 2011

12% in 2013

reduce smoking

12% by 2020



Percent of adults who are obese

19% in 2011

23% in 2013

reduce obesity

17% by 2020



Attainment of national ambient air quality standards

2009 in attainment

2014 in attainment

achieve EPA standards

attainment



Percent of Central Texas children who are kindergarten ready

52% in 2010

53% in 2013

increase kinder-ready kids

70% by 2015



Percent of Central Texas students who graduate from high school in four years

80%
Class of 2008

89%
Class of 2013

increase HS graduation

95% Class of 2015



Percent of Central Texas high school graduates who earn a post-secondary credential within 6 years

28%
Class of 2004

30%
Class of 2008

Increase college success

35% for the Class of 2014 (by 2020)



Unemployment rate

7.0% in January 2011

3.7% in January 2015

reduce unemployment

4% in 01/2017



Our basic needs are met

We are healthy

We achieve our full potential

* Due to margins of error, most recent data may not represent a statistically significant difference from baseline year.