DISTRICT PROFILE

The Austin District plans, designs, builds, operates and maintains the state transportation system in its 11 counties. The district conducts asset preservation and mobility projects to help keep motorists moving and to ensure the safety of the traveling public.



FAST FACTS (FY 2022):

Population	2,541,364
Area (Sq. Miles)	9,473
Lane Miles	9,508
Daily Vehicle Miles	45,620,448
Registered Vehicles	2,064,712
TxDOT Employees	559
Construction/Maintenance Expenditures	\$525 million
•	\$525 million 62%

KEY PROJECTS UNDERWAY:

- Oak Hill Parkway: Construct six US 290 mainlanes, add frontage roads and flyovers at US 290 to SH 71—\$674 million
- US 183 North: Add two managed lanes/one general-purpose lane each direction from SH 45N to Loop 1 —\$612 million (CTRMA)
- I-35 Capital Express South: Add two non-tolled managed lanes in each direction from SH 71/US290W to SH 45SE -\$547.6 million
- 183A North: Add two toll lanes in each direction from Hero Way to north of SH 29— \$176 million (CTRMA)
- I-35: Reconstruct I-35 at SH 123 and the SH 123 intersection —\$107 million
- FM 110: Construct two lanes and shoulders from SH 123 to I-35 at Yarrington Rd. -\$78 million
- Loop 360 at Westlake Dr.: Construct an underpass at Westlake Dr. - \$72.1 million
- SH 71: Construct overpasses at Ross Rd. and Kellam Rd. \$61 million
- SH 71: Reconstruct mainlane bridges, construct frontage road bridges over Colorado River — \$50 million

PLANNED KEY PROJECTS:

- I-35 Capital Express Central: Add two non-tolled managed lanes in each direction from US 290E to SH 71 – est. \$4.9 billion
- I-35 Capital Express North: Add a non-tolled managed lane in each direction from SH 45 North to US 290E – est. \$500 million
- US 290 west of Oak Hill Parkway to FM 12 (Dripping Springs): Reconstruct the existing 4lane roadway to a 6-lane divided roadway – est. \$1 billion
- Loop 360: Construct over/underpasses at eight signalized intersections— est. \$325 million
- SH 71 eastern Travis and Bastrop counties: Construct overpasses at SH 71 at the Tucker Hill, Pope Bend, and FM 1209 intersections – est. \$101 million
- SH 71: Add an eastbound frontage road and add flyovers at US 183 est. \$35 million





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Counties:

Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Gillespie, Hays, Lee, Llano, Mason, Travis and Williamson

State Senators:

Donna Campbell, Sarah Eckhardt, Pete Flores, Lois Kolkhorst, Charles Perry, Charles Schwertner, Judith Zaffirini

State Representatives:

John Bucy III, Sheryl Cole, Maria Luisa "Lulu" Flores, Stan Gerdes, Vikki Goodwin, Caroline Harris, Gina Hinojosa, Donna Howard, Carrie Isaac, Andrew Murr, James Talarico, Ellen Troxclair, Terry Wilson, Erin Zwiener

U.S. Senators:John Cornyn, Ted Cruz

U.S. Representatives:

John Carter, Greg Casar, Michael Cloud, Lloyd Doggett, August Pfluger, Michael McCaul, Chip Roy, Pete Sessions, Roger Williams

MAINTENANCE: We spend approximately \$100 million annually on maintaining our system, including tasks such as seal coats/overlays, pavement repairs and other preventive maintenance projects, to address mobility and improve safety on Texas highways. The Austin District has a pavement score of 93%, the highest score for metro districts.

CORRIDORS: Strategic corridors include I-35, US 290, US 183, US 281, US 79, US 77, SH 71, SH 21, SH 95, SH 195, SH 130, SH 45, Loop 1 (MoPac), Loop 360 and RM 620.

SAFETY: Safety is our top priority: Since 2017, the Austin District has awarded 156 safety projects worth \$210 million for widening shoulders, resurfacing, safety lighting, and other safety enhancements. In 2021 -2022, 33 safety projects worth \$75 million began construction. In the next three years, the Austin District will put out for bid safety projects worth \$55 million.