

BMA PROJECT PROFILE

Capital Metro Rail-with-Trail Feasibility Study

Downtown Austin to Leander, Texas



Bowman-Melton Associates led the development of the *Capital Metro Rail with Trail Feasibility Study* focused on creating more sustainable urban districts with compatible transportation and land-use investments along Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority's planned 32-mile commuter rail corridor from Downtown Austin to Leander.

BMA conducted extensive stakeholder involvement with property owners, developers, agencies and bicycling and pedestrian advocacy groups to identify feasible trail and on-street connections to and through seven (7) designated TOD zones surrounding the station platforms along the commuter line. Priorities for corridor implementation were determined using an innovative BMA demand-based prioritization matrix, which incorporated the Bicycle Level of Service (BLOS) findings for on-street segments. The recommended network encompasses 31 miles of paved multiuse trails, two (2) miles of fully accessible sidewalks, and more than eight (8) miles of on-street bikeways.

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