We can reimagine mobility in San Antonio and Bexar County to stay ahead of traffic woes with a Better Bus System and Smart Transit initiatives at the heart of the **VIA Reimagined Plan**. Together, they support the development of an Advanced Rapid Transit network, or **ART**.

ART moves more people, faster. Expanded roadways and more freeway lanes alone won't cut down on the congestion we're already seeing in our region but a network of rapid transit corridors will. Shorter commute times, faster connections to major employment centers, and dedicated lanes that prioritize your trip make it easier to choose and use transit. **IMAGINE THAT.**
THE BASICS OF ADVANCED RAPID TRANSIT

IT’S FAST AND RELIABLE
» Shorter trip times
» Dedicated lanes to allow ART vehicles to bypass traffic
» Fewer stops than regular bus service
» Transit signal priority allows ART vehicles to move through the corridor quickly

IT’S CONVENIENT AND ACCESSIBLE
» Raised station platforms for easy boarding
» Off-bus fare collection so passengers can enter quickly from multiple doors

IT’S COMFORTABLE AND MODERN
» Larger vehicles accommodate more people and bicycles
» Enhanced stations provide real-time arrival information, Wi-Fi, and benches
» Vehicles that use energy-efficient technology

By 2040, you can expect to sit in traffic almost 10 times longer* than you do now. We need bold action today to avoid tomorrow’s gridlock.

A COMPLETE ART NETWORK WILL:
• Foster new commercial and residential development within a 10-minute walk of a station
• Provide more choices for people to move around the region
• Reduce the amount of time spent in traffic
• Put more than 250,000 residents living within 10 minutes of a station.**
• Connect to more than 275,000 jobs
• Reach more affordable housing units

TRANSIT ORIENTED COMMUNITIES
The ability to live, work and play in a more dense, walkable community near a transit station can increase the quality of life for residents, enhance business opportunities and reduce costs for workers.