

# ADVANCED RAPID TRANSIT NETWORK

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# MOVING MORE PEOPLE, FASTER

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.**

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## 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 near 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.

## 6 PROPOSED ART CORRIDORS

The investment of building an ART Network is big, but the benefits are worth it.



## LESS CONGESTION AND BETTER CONNECTIONS:



MORE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



IMPROVED AIR QUALITY



SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

ART NETWORK  
FIRST PROPOSED CORRIDOR  
North Central / South Central

2028

SECOND PHASE  
2037

THIRD PHASE  
2044

\* SA Tomorrow Multimodal Transportation Plan

\*\* Rapid Transit Corridor Study Executive Summary