

General Plan 2020
May 27, 2009 Public Meeting

Comment Cards: What top three issues/concerns did you hear today?

Transportation concerns

(Some respondents numbered their priorities; others did not.)

#3 Roadway/Rail improvements/congestion.

#1 Pedestrian bicycle transportation plan (620/ I 35)

#1 Parkspace and biking trails (Brushy Creek) must be developed with transportation

#1 Express bus service – pick up times and locations?

#2 Costs related to MKT Right of Way development

#2 Transportation / Water / Waste Water

Addressed to Tom Word:

At what point in the 3 year grant period of the bus routes will the continued existence of the program of expansion be evaluated? Could service farther North be offered for those who live / work and recreate in Round Rock?

Transportation:

I highly support development of light rail / community rail supporting high density (jobs, shopping, education)

I am very impressed with the City's overall transportation plan.

Transportation:

- I have previously recommended and support rail tie in with capitol metro / Leander just outside our city limits and running line by Dell, Dell Diamond and Avery / Educational / Seton developments. I think line to outlet mall should be longer from goal.
- Direct road link form 45W to IH 35 South is a must (flyover)
- Gattis and Redbud intersection needs to be developed like AW Grimes
- R. turn lanes needed at many intersections
 - I-35 / 45 flyover
 - Arterial A
 - 1460 Expansion to Seton
 - Rail to Seton

Marketing Mass Transit:

Marketing of mass transportation is essential - getting people on buses, trains, bikes, etc. will not be natural or easy. People like to ride in big cars or trucks.

Bicycles as Transportation:

Please include the idea of bicycles as transportation. Paths, bike lands and wider shoulders will allow people to get around Round Rock safely. Passages along RR 620 and under / across I-35 are concerns. Extending the path that goes by the Madsen Center north across Lake Creek to the end of Main Street or into the dog park would allow cyclist to get to downtown from SE round Rock. A few side walks to added with existing walks on East Old Settlers would also help. Bike racks around town would be helpful as well. We need access to Austin via bikes.

Transportation Issues:

1. Creek Bend – Wyoming Springs connection
2. Wyoming Spring – Wyoming Spring connection
3. forcing thru freight to use 130 rather than IH-35

Sam Bass / Old Town Meadows area seems to have been abandoned by Planners. Yes there were improvements planned for it more than 10 years ago (never implemented) since that time when I heard of it.

Sam Bass needs a left turn lane. Because after a train passes through, all the traffic, sometimes back to IH 35 is stopped because some are needing to make a left hand turn.

Round Rock Needs stronger requirements for inspection and testing of street repair and street cuts.