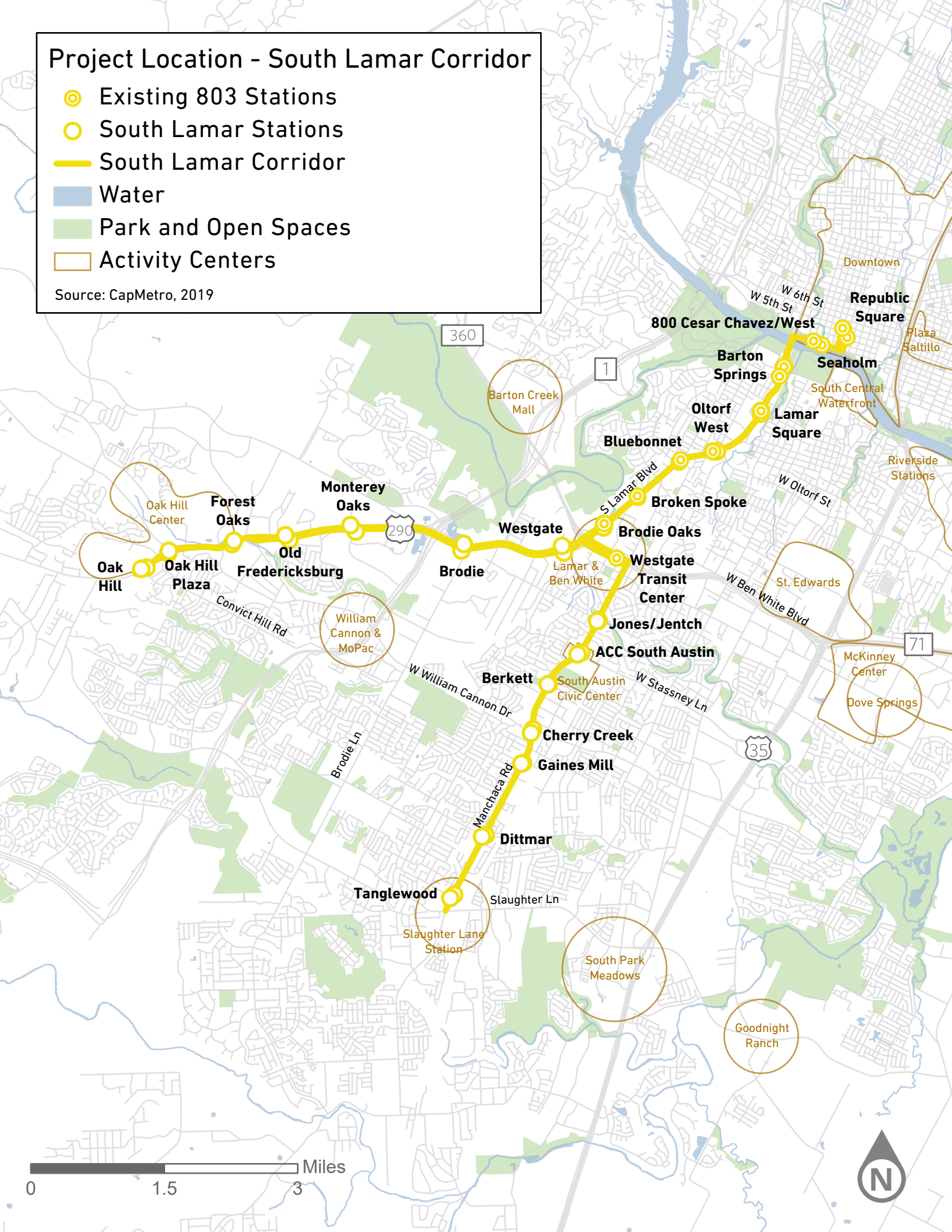
# South Lamar Bus Rapid Transit Project
## Austin, Texas
### Small Starts Project Development
### Information Prepared September 2020

The Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority (CapMetro) proposes to connect downtown Austin to southwest Austin by extending the current MetroRapid BRT Route 803 further to the south and southwest in two branches - approximately 4.5 miles along Manchaca Road to Manchaca and approximately 5 miles along US290 to Oak Hill. The project is proposed to have 14 near-level boarding stations with improved amenities, better pedestrian access, and enhanced safety and security, along with increased transit service, transit priority treatments, off-board fare payment, and branded vehicles. The corridor serves several major employment areas and key activity centers including downtown Austin, Ascension Seton Southwest, Small Middle School, Crockett High School, Austin Community College (ACC) South Austin Campus, and Joslin and Cunningham Elementary Schools. CapMetro believes that the project would build on the success of the current Route 803 BRT service by extending the frequent and reliable service, and upgraded passenger amenities to the south and southwest of the corridor. The project's current estimated capital cost is $26 million.

CapMetro adopted the locally preferred alternative (LPA) for the South Lamar BRT corridor in June 2020. CapMetro anticipates adoption of the LPA into the fiscally constrained long-range transportation plan in Fall 2020, completing the environmental review process with a Categorical Exclusion in Spring 2021, and receiving a Small Starts Grant in Fall 2021. Revenue service would begin in Summer 2023.


Project Location - South Lamar Corridor
Existing 803 Stations
South Lamar Stations
South Lamar Corridor
Water
Park and Open Spaces
Activity Centers
Source: CapMetro, 2019
Downtown
W 6th St
W 5th St
Republic Square
800 Cesar Chavez/West
Plaza Saltillo
Seaholm
Barton Springs
South Central Waterfront
360
1
Barton Creek Mall
Oltorf West
Lamar Square
Bluebonnet
Riverside Stations
W Oltorf St
S Lamar Blvd
Broken Spoke
Monterey Oaks
Oak Hill Center
Forest Oaks
290
Westgate
Brodie Oaks
Oak Hill
Oak Hill Plaza
Old Fredericksburg
Brodie
Lamar & Ben White
Westgate Transit Center
W Ben White Blvd
St. Edwards
Convict Hill Rd
William Cannon & MoPac
Jones/Jentch
ACC South Austin
71
McKinney Center
Dove Springs
W William Cannon Dr
Berkett
South Austin Civic Center
W Stassney Ln
Cherry Creek
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