



THE CITY OF AUSTIN

**2018**

**CONSTRUCTION**

**CONTRACTORS**

**FORUM**

**JULY 19**  
**2018**

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The Line Hotel  
111 E. Cesar Chavez St.  
Austin, TX 78701



# 2018 CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS LUNCH

## EVENT PROGRAM

- 9:00AM** Registration, Networking, Vendor Registration 'Check up'
- 10:00AM** Welcome from Mayor Steve Adler
- 10:25AM** Opening Remarks from the Capital Contracting Office, Public Works Department, and the Small and Minority Business Resources Department
- 10:30AM** Panel 1: CIP Survey Feedback and Discussion  
Speakers will discuss results from a recent survey and open the discussion up to questions and answers.
- 11:30AM** Break, Networking, Vendor Registration 'Check up'
- 12:00PM** Lunch
- 12:15PM** Panel 2: Big Themes and Trends in Austin's 5-Year CIP Projects  
Speakers will discuss their department's 5-Year CIP vision and other big picture CIP plans for the City.
- 1:30PM** Panel 3: Upcoming Construction Contract Opportunities  
Speakers will highlight interesting projects that are coming up in the next 3 to 18 months.
- 2:00PM** Networking, Vendor Registration 'Check up'
- 3:30PM** Adjourn



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## MAYOR STEVE ADLER

Mayor Steve Adler was sworn into office January 2015 and has focused primarily on Austin's growing affordability crisis and worsening traffic.

On affordability, Mayor Adler and the Council created a new property tax break for homeowners, increased the senior and disabled property tax exemption, and lowered electric rates for everyone in town. Mayor Adler has also completed the Mayors' Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness, sponsored the Strategic Housing Blueprint to increase the housing supply for the working poor, and, together with County Judge Sarah Eckhardt, spearheaded the Austin Metro Area Master Community Workforce Plan to lift 10,000 local residents out of poverty and into middle-income jobs over the next five years. On mobility, Mayor Adler led passage of the \$720-million Smart Corridor mobility bond which was more than four times larger than any transportation bond previously approved in Austin and bigger than all the transportation bonds cumulatively passed in the previous 20 years.

Mayor Adler has received national recognition for his innovative ideas and leadership. He has been recognized by his fellow mayors in POLITICO Magazine as the co-winner of the Rookie of the Year award. In September 2016, U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx named Austin one of the winners of the Mayors' Challenge for Safer People, Safer Streets for its Smart Trips Austin program. In August 2017, the Austin Monthly named Mayor Adler "Best Politician" for "fearlessly speaking up for Austinites [and] proving that a little snark goes a long way to support the morale of a community". In May 2017, the U.S. Conference of Mayors presented Mayor Adler with the Small Business Advocate Award for his dedication to the small business community. And in Dec. 2017, Foreign Policy named Mayor Adler to its 2017 list of Global Thinkers "for standing up for immigrants in the heart of...Texas."





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