

2020 PROJECT CONNECT & TAX RATE SUMMARY

BACKGROUND

As part of the August 12th meeting, City Council passed an ordinance setting ballot language for voters to consider two different mobility propositions in the November 3, 2020 election.

PROPOSITION A: PROJECT CONNECT TAX RATE ELECTION

If approved, Proposition A would dedicate 8.75-cents of the property tax rate to the initial investment in the Project Connect high-capacity transit system that includes:

- New rail and bus transit service
- New park and rides
- A downtown transit tunnel
- New neighborhood circulators
- Transit-supportive, anti-displacement housing strategies
- The creation of the Austin Transit Partnership: a new, independent local government corporation to oversee and implement Project Connect.

PROPOSITION B: MOBILITY BOND ELECTION

If approved, Proposition B would dedicate \$460M in general obligation bonds for transportation infrastructure including:

- Sidewalks
- Urban trails
- Transportation-related bikeways
- Safety/Vision Zero projects
- Safe Routes to School infrastructure projects
- Local transit enhancement projects
- Neighborhood Partnering Program projects
- Improvements to substandard streets
- Major Capital Projects

ELECTION INFORMATION

Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Voters will consider two mobility propositions, as well as the election of City of Austin Council Members for Districts 2, 4, 6, 7, and 10. These elections are being held in conjunction with the November General Election for Federal, State, and County offices.

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

- **October 5:** Last day to register to vote (registration must be postmarked by this day)
- **October 13:** First day of in-person early voting
- **October 23:** Last day to apply for a ballot by mail (early voting clerk must receive application by this day)
- **October 30:** Last day of in-person early voting
- **November 3:** Election Day

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- **Website:** [AustinTexas.gov/MobilityElections2020](https://austintexas.gov/MobilityElections2020)
- **Email:** Mobility@AustinTexas.gov

