

# Central Texas Transportation Guide



Trains | Planes | Automobiles



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# Austin-Bergstrom

## International Airport

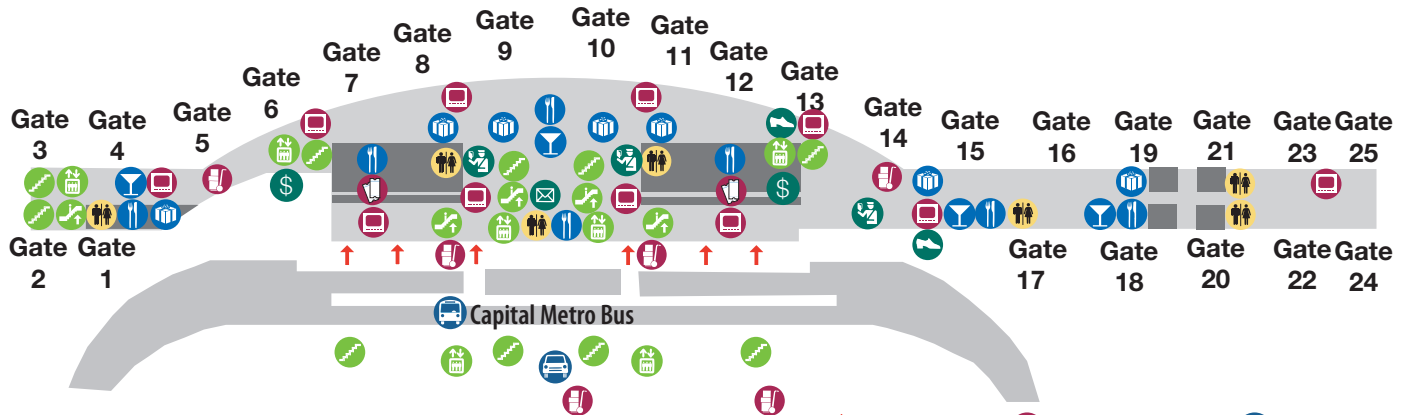
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Airport Address:

**Austin-Bergstrom  
International Airport**  
Barbara Jordan Terminal  
3600 Presidential Blvd.  
Austin, Texas 78719

**Parking Garage**  
Rental Cars Only (Level 3)

- ↑ Entrance/Exit
- 🚻 Restrooms
- 🚶 Elevators
- 🚶 Stairs
- 🚶 Escalators
- 🛒 Baggage Carts
- 🎫 Ticket Counters
- 📺 Flight Information
- 🛡 Security
- 💰 ATM
- ✉ Postal Box/Stamps
- 👞 Shoe Shine Booths
- 🚌 Bus
- 🚗 Rental Cars
- 🛍 Retail Stores
- 🍸 Cocktail lounges
- 🍴 Restaurants

# Parking

**ABIA On-Airport Parking**  
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[www.austintexas.gov/department/airport-parking](http://www.austintexas.gov/department/airport-parking)

**The Parking Spot**  
1600 Hwy 71 E, Austin  
512/385-9343  
[www.theparkingspot.com](http://www.theparkingspot.com)

**Airport Fast Park**  
2300 Spirit of Texas Dr., Austin  
512/385-8877  
[www.airportfastpark.com](http://www.airportfastpark.com)



## Future Plans & Major Construction

Austin-Bergstrom International Airport continues to plan for the future, and we are ever assessing our City's growth trends and projections. This planning takes into consideration the needs created for airport facilities by the various levels of passengers flowing in and out every year. This includes parking, roadways and other supporting facilities as well as the terminal and airfield themselves.

There will be approximately 55,000 square feet added to the terminal as part of the East Terminal Infill. By connecting the East ticket lobby to the concourse around Gate 5, it improves passenger flow in the terminal. This project also includes a new security checkpoint with 10 lanes. Construction begins in 2013 and prepares the way for future terminal expansion, with completion scheduled for 2015.

Future plans for the terminal include expanding the concourse on the east end by about six gates. This depends on variables such as annual passenger traffic and current gate usage.

CONRAC (Consolidated Rental Car Facility) consolidates car rental operations into one area and adds 900 more parking spaces for customers. The CONRAC building will be a multi-story garage, and is part of a 1.6 million sq. ft. parking complex. This \$1.5 million dollar construction project addresses passenger growth and demand.

New public parking will be available on the first floor of the CONRAC facility, as well as the third floor of the existing parking garage, which is currently occupied by the rental car companies. The project increases efficiency by providing ready rental-car return spaces, and quick turn-around areas with vehicle fueling, cleaning and storage facilities. This reduces the need to ferry vehicles back and forth between the terminal and remote service centers. This in turn reduces fuel consumption, vehicle exhaust, and traffic on Presidential Boulevard. All told, the new consolidated rental car facility will reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 400 tons annually. Austin Commercial, a local firm, is working with DWA Architects to construct the facility.

## FREE Cell Phone Lot

Featuring Real-Time Flight Information Monitors

## Directions

### TXD -71 East Bound (from Austin)

From TX-71, take the exit for "Airport Cargo/Service Entrance." Turn right onto Spirit of Texas Drive. Go forward through the four-way stop. The cell phone lot is on the left at 2801 Spirit of Texas Drive.

### TX -71 West bound (from Bastrop)

Take the airport exit. Cross Presidential Blvd. (first traffic signal). Take a left on Spirit of Texas Drive (at four-way stop). Follow Spirit of Texas through next four-way stop. The cell phone lot is on the left at 2801 Spirit of Texas Drive.



Real-Time Flight Information  
[www.abia.org/mufids/arrivals.asp](http://www.abia.org/mufids/arrivals.asp)

# Airlines

Non-Stop Service to over 30 Destinations

## Airline Gate

**AirTran** (subsidiary of Southwest Airlines) Gate 5  
 800/247-8726  
[www.airtran.com](http://www.airtran.com)

**Alaska Airlines** Gate 5  
 800/252-7522  
[www.alaskaair.com](http://www.alaskaair.com)

**Allegiant Air** Beginning, October 31st  
 702/505-8888  
[www.allegiantair.com](http://www.allegiantair.com)

**American Airlines** Gates 13, 14, 15, 17  
 800/433-7300  
[www.aa.com](http://www.aa.com)

**Delta Airlines** Gates 3, 5, 6  
 800/221-1212  
[www.delta.com](http://www.delta.com)

**Frontier Airlines** Gate 24  
 800/432-1359  
[www.frontierairlines.com](http://www.frontierairlines.com)

**JetBlue Airways** Gate 19  
 800/538-2583  
[www.jetblue.com](http://www.jetblue.com)

**Southwest Airlines** Gates 7 to 12  
 800/435-9792  
[www.southwest.com](http://www.southwest.com)

**United Airlines** Gates 16, 18, 22, 23, 25  
 800/241-6522  
[www.united.com](http://www.united.com)

**US Airways** Gate 20  
 800/428-4322  
[www.usairways.com](http://www.usairways.com)

**Virgin America** Gate 21  
 877/359-8474  
[www.virginamerica.com](http://www.virginamerica.com)

# Capital MetroRail

www.capmetro.org/metrorail

**E-Mail:** customer.service@capmetro.org • **GO Line:** 512/474-1200 • **Customer Comments:** 512/385-0190  
**TDD:** 512/385-5872 (service for persons with hearing impairments) • **Lost and Found:** 512/389-7454  
**Information Center/Ticket & Pass sales** 512/389-7475 • **Job Line:** 512/389-7450



Capital MetroRail offers passenger rail service weekdays between the City of Leander and downtown Austin. Whether you are commuting to work, heading to school or just having fun, MetroRail is the comfortable and reliable way to get there.

MetroRail's sleek trains offer comfort and style, providing you with high-back seats, bicycle hooks, overhead racks, and free Wi-Fi connections. Climb aboard and use your time on the train to do what you want to do: enjoy the scenery, read, catch up with a friend or surf the web.

## Tickets and Passes

Single Ride tickets can only be purchased at the ticket vending machines located at each rail station. These tickets are valid for two hours from purchase on the train and rail connector buses.

MetroRail regional passes can be purchased online at capmetro.org, at the Transit Store at 323 Congress, at all participating retail outlets and from the ticket vending machines located at MetroRail stations. Passes purchased in advance must be validated at a rail station validator on the rail platform before boarding the train.

## Capital MetroRail Fares

MetroRail is divided into two fare zones. The zone boundary is between the Kramer and Howard Station. If your trip crosses the zone boundary you pay the regional, two-zone fare.

## Single Ride Tickets (one-way)

Zones	One Zone	All
Normal Rate	\$1.00	\$2.75
Reduced Fair*	\$0.50	\$1.35

## Regional Passes

### Day Pass

Normal Rate	\$2.00	\$5.50
Reduced Fair*	\$1.00	\$2.75

### 7 Day Pass

Normal Rate	\$9.00	\$20.00
Reduced Fair*	\$4.50	\$10.00

### 31-Day Pass

Normal Rate	\$30.00	\$64.00
Reduced Fair*	\$15.00	\$32.00

## \*Reduced Fair

Reduced fares are available to those issued a Capital Metro Reduced Fare ID: seniors 65 and over, Medicare card holders and people with disabilities. MetroAccess riders may ride at the reduced price with their MetroAccess ID, and students 6-18 and active and reserve military personnel ride at the reduced price with a valid school or military ID.

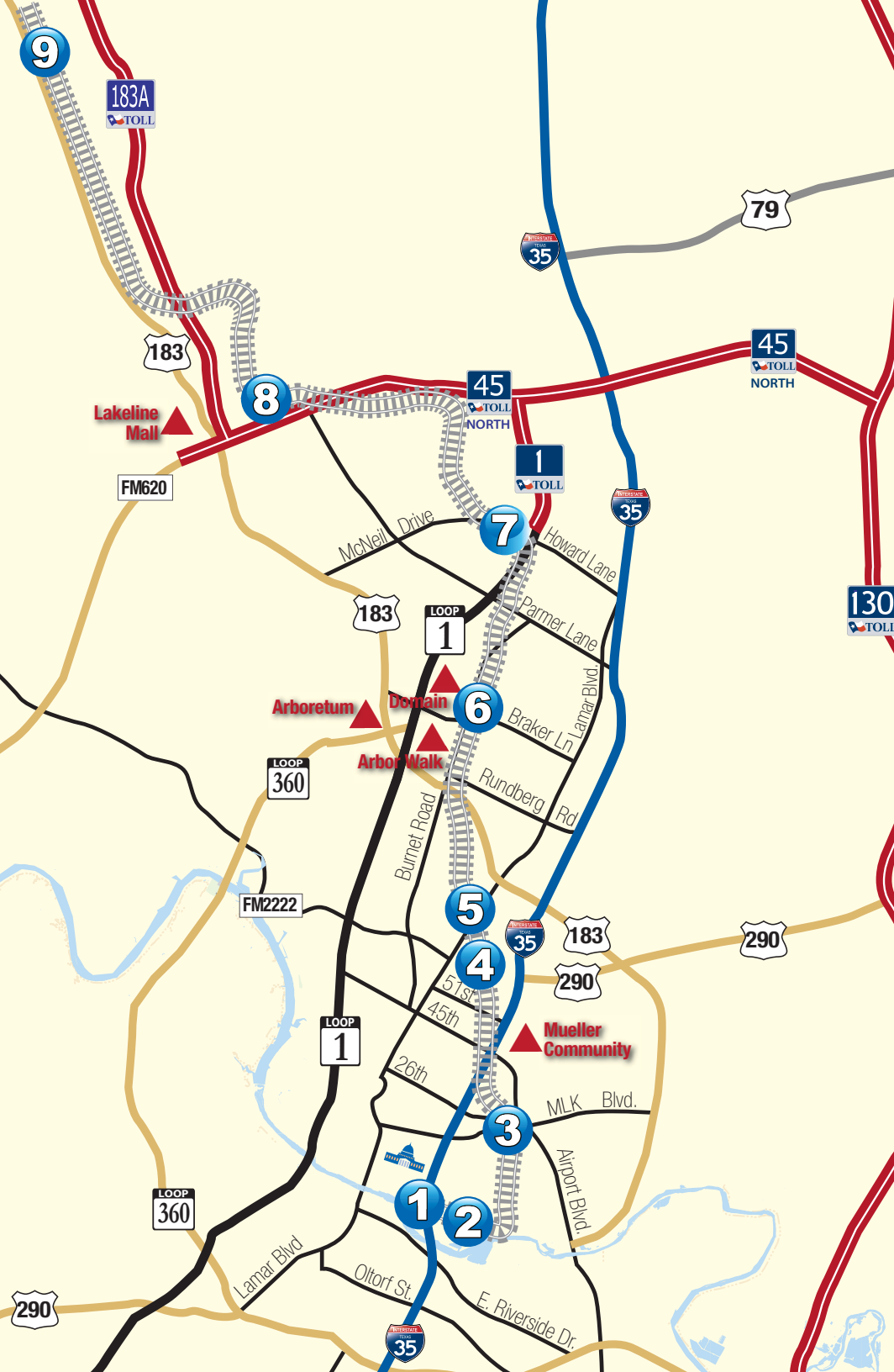
## No Charge

University of Texas and Austin Community College students, faculty and staff ride at no charge through separate paid agreements between Capital Metro and those educational institutions. City of Austin employees also ride at no charge through a similar agreement. Law enforcement, fire and military personnel in uniform, and children under six (when accompanied by an adult) also ride at no charge.

# The Stations

Capital MetroRail has nine stations between Leander and Downtown Austin. All stations are accessible and feature canopies, information displays and ticket vending machines. Leander, Lakeline and Howard Stations offer free Park & Rides.

- 1 Downtown – 401 E. 4th Street**  
The Downtown Station is conveniently located outside the Austin Convention Center on 4th Street between Neches & Trinity.
- 2 Plaza Saltillo – 412 Comal Street**  
The Plaza Saltillo is located in East Austin among a diverse, culturally rich area with an eclectic mix of small businesses, artists, and new enterprises.
- 3 MLK Jr. – 1719 Alexander Ave.**  
MLK, Jr. Station is the main rail stop serving the University of Texas by offering direct shuttle service to the campus and the State Capitol complex.
- 4 Highland – 6420 ½ Airport Blvd.**  
The Highland Station is located along Airport Blvd. just south of Highland Mall Blvd.
- 5 Crestview – 6920 North Lamar Blvd.**  
Crestview Station is located west of Lamar between Justin and St. John's Ave. and serves nearby neighborhoods and businesses. The station is adjacent to Midtown Commons, a transit oriented development.
- 6 Kramer – 2427 ½ Kramer Lane**  
Kramer Station is located next to Kramer Lane east of Burnet Road near the Domain Shopping Center and other employers.
- 7 Howard – 3710 West Howard Lane**  
The Howard Station is conveniently located at the southwest corner of Howard Lane & MoPac with easy access from all directions. Howard Station offers 200 parking spaces.
- 8 Lakeline – 13625 Lyndhurst Blvd.**  
Lakeline Station is the northernmost MetroRail stop in the Austin city limits. The station serves commuters from northwest Austin and surrounding communities. Lakeline Station offers 500 parking spaces.
- 9 Leander – 800 N. US 183**  
The Leander Station is the northernmost stop on the Red Line. The station offers 600 parking spaces.





# Turnpike System

**TXTag - Loop 1, SH-45 N, SH-45 SE, SH-130**

**Customer Service** 888/468-9824  
[www.txtag.org](http://www.txtag.org)

**Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority - 183A Toll, 290 Toll**

**Customer Service** 888/811-4565  
[www.paytexas toll.com](http://www.paytexas toll.com)



## TxTag

[www.txtag.org](http://www.txtag.org)

With an electronic TxTag sticker on your windshield, you can pay tolls without stopping at a toll booth or digging for change. As you enter or exit the toll road, a device above the road reads a signal from the microchip inside your tag and automatically deducts the toll from your pre-paid TxTag account.

### Where to Get a TxTag?

#### • Online:

When you order your TxTag online, it will be mailed to your home within 3-4 business days. When it arrives, it is already activated and ready for immediate installation. Go to [www.txtag.org](http://www.txtag.org) to fill out the online application to receive your TxTag.

#### • Mail:

You may also download and print the application for a TxTag at [www.txtag.org](http://www.txtag.org). Mail your completed application to:  
TxTag Customer Service Center, 12719 Burnet Road, Austin, TX 78727

#### • TxTag Customer Service Center:

You can also sign up for your TxTag at the TxTag Customer Service Center, where cash, check, money order, and credit card payments are accepted.

Only TxTag is accepted as payment at the Mainline Plaza/Lakeline Mall Dr. location. There are no cash toll booths. Drivers with a TxTag account receive a 10% discount off the cost of tolls on Austin area roads. The Dallas TollTag and Houston EZ TAG are accepted on Austin area toll roads, and drivers with those electronic toll tags also will receive a 10% discount.



## The MoPac Improvement Project

MoPac is one of Austin's most important arteries, serving as a key route to downtown and points beyond. The primary alternative to Interstate 35, more than 180,000 cars and trucks travel through downtown each day. But in recent years, MoPac has begun to look more like a parking lot than an expressway, and increasing mobility hasn't been easy. As traffic congestion has increased on MoPac, adjacent neighborhoods have become increasingly affected by cut-through traffic and noise.

### MoPac Express Lanes Slated for Construction in the Fall of 2013

The Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority is building Express Lanes on north MoPac from Lady Bird Lake to Parmer Lane. The contractor is currently designing the project and plans to begin construction by fall 2013. In addition to the Express Lanes, the MoPac Improvement Project will include aesthetic enhancements, bicycle and pedestrian improvements, plus the construction of sound walls to mitigate roadway noise. The Express Lanes will be constructed within the existing property limits, so no property acquisition will be necessary.

The toll lanes (express lanes) would be dynamic, meaning the tolls would fluctuate depending on the speed of the traffic — as the number of vehicles in the toll lanes increases and traffic slows, the tolls would rise to discourage more drivers from entering those lanes keeping the express lanes moving.

A precise construction schedule is not yet available, but the project should be complete by late 2015. The Mobility Authority has included incentives in the construction contract to encourage CH2M HILL to finish sooner, if possible. Much of the construction work will occur at night. The



# Toll Roads



## State Highway 130

The SH 130 toll road is the fast, nonstop alternative to I-35. Whether it's a bypass around Austin traffic or a quicker way to the airport, SH 130 is about getting where you're going faster and with a lot less stress. In the fall of 2012, the remaining 41 miles of the SH 130 toll road opened and provides more relief from traffic congestion for motorists traveling between Austin and San Antonio. To improve mobility and relieve congestion on I-35 and other major transportation facilities within the Austin-San Antonio corridor.



## State Highway 45 North

SH 45 North is approximately 13 miles long, extending from Ridgeline Boulevard west of U.S. 183 eastward to SH 130. It connects with major interchanges at U.S. 183, Loop 1, I-35 & SH 130.



## Loop 1

The Loop 1 extension is approximately three miles long from Parmer Lane to SH 45 North. It is a six-lane divided roadway with limited frontage roads.



## State Highway 45 Southeast

SH 45 Southeast is a 7.4-mile (11.9 km), tolled segment southeast of Austin, near Creedmoor, Texas. Roughly paralleling Farm to Market Road 1327, it is a four-lane, controlled-access facility that links SH 130 and US 183 to Interstate 35 north of Buda, Texas. It completes the SH 45 eastern bypass loop around the Austin metropolitan area.



## 183A

183A is an 11.6-mile toll road operated by the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority. It extends from northwest Austin through Cedar Park and Leander in northwest Williamson County. The Mobility Authority accelerated development of the northern extension of 183A. On April 6, 2012, the 5-mile, 183A Northern Extension opened to traffic.



## Manor Expressway

Manor Expressway will be a 6.2-mile limited-access toll road with three lanes in each direction. It is being constructed in an expanded median of US 290 and will extend from US 183 to east of Parmer Lane. The existing US 290 will be widened and will remain non-tolled. The project will open in phases that began in late 2012 with full completion in 2014.



# Getting Around Downtown



## MetroBus / MetroRail

Capital Metro's bus routes connect downtown to all parts of Austin. You can go multimodal by bringing your bike on board or riding a **MetroBus** to a **MetroRail** station and taking the Red Line into downtown. The MetroRail Red Line is a 26-mile line offering comfortable and reliable service between the City of Leander and downtown Austin. Single rides start at \$1 and daily, weekly and monthly unlimited ride passes are available. Buy tickets, see schedules and maps and plan your trip at Capital Metro's website [www.capmetro.org](http://www.capmetro.org). You can also buy passes at most area grocery stores.

See more information on **MetroRail** on Pages 3 & 4.

## Park & Ride

If your nearest bus stop isn't within walking distance, drive to one of Capital Metro's many Park and Ride lots throughout the Austin metro area. Service from most locations is frequent during rush hour and is non-stop or has limited stops. Find a Park & Ride near you at: [www.capmetro.org/planner/default.aspx](http://www.capmetro.org/planner/default.aspx)

## Car Sharing

Car sharing services allow you to use cars on an as-needed basis, whether you're just going to a meeting down the road or heading going to a doctor's appointment across town. They're ideal for downtown visitors, rail commuters, and anyone else who wants to bypass the drive-and-park hassle. Both **car2go** and **Zipcar** allow members to access cars in cities outside of Austin, too.

See more information on **Zipcar** on page 9 and **car2go** on page 10.

## Bike Downtown

The City of Austin's Bicycle Route Map ([www.austintexas.gov/service/bicycle-route-map](http://www.austintexas.gov/service/bicycle-route-map)) shows routes throughout the city and can help you choose the safest and most convenient route to get to downtown without any congestion. Pick up a physical copy at any local bike shop. If you don't want to ride all the way to downtown. Whether you ride your bike from home or bring it on the bus or train, bicycling is a great way to zip around downtown without having to worry about parking. Remember that cyclists must obey all traffic laws applicable to vehicle operators. Austin has a helmet law for children ages 17 and under but not for adults.

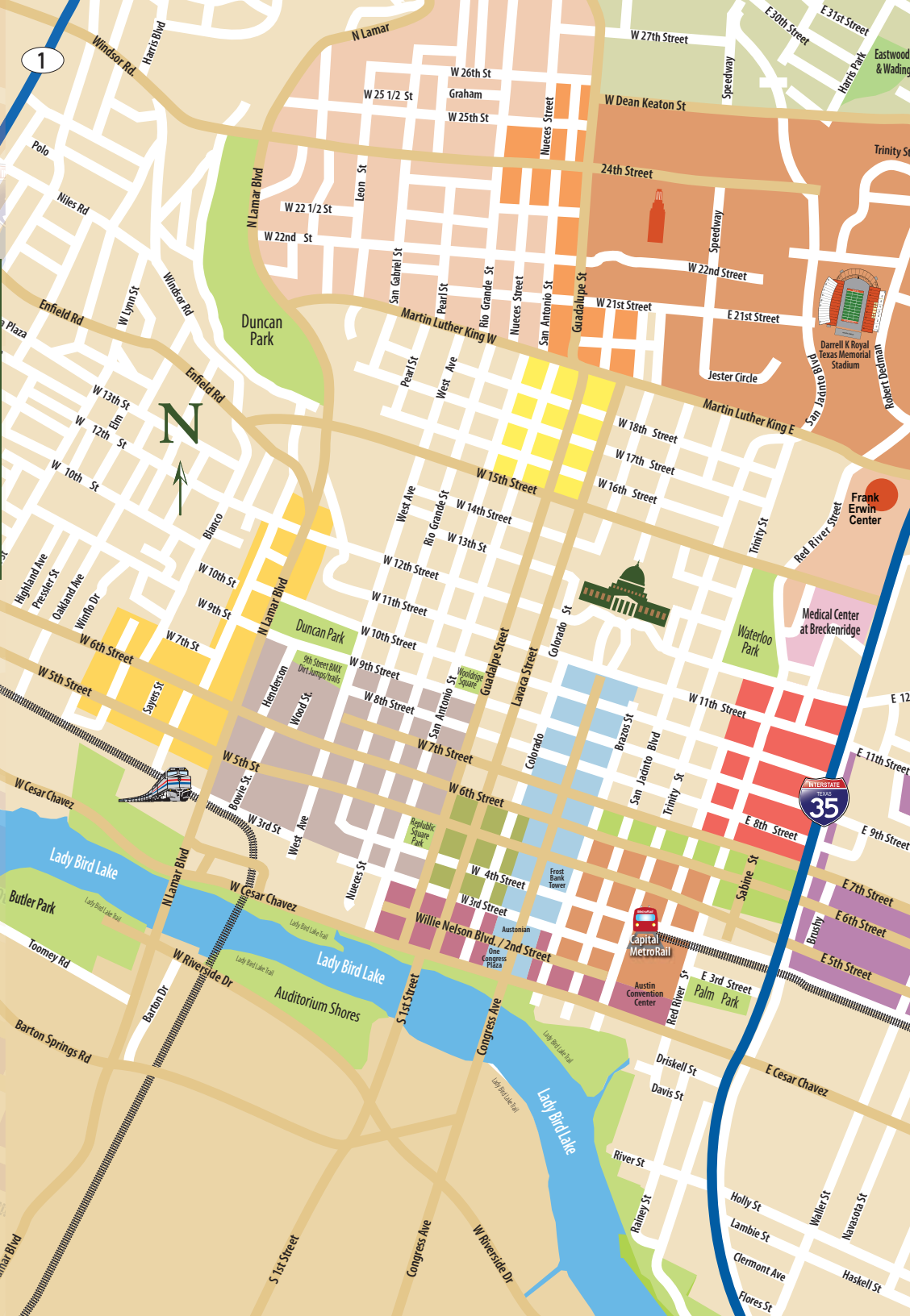
## Taxis

Taxis abound downtown during the evening hours. During the day, hotel taxi stands are the fastest places to catch a cab.

## Pedicabs

You'll see pedicabs throughout downtown, especially in the entertainment districts of E. 6th Street, the Warehouse District and W. 6th Street. Drivers are fully licensed by the City of Austin. Rates vary – be sure to ask your driver about the price per rider or per trip before hopping in.





# Parking

## DOWNTOWN

### Garage Parking

Garage parking rates, hours and allowed length of stay vary by location. Outside of special events, rates are typically at least \$5. Many garages prohibit overnight parking – be sure to note each garage's policy.

**Parking Map:** <http://goo.gl/u9gzuz>

### Metered Parking

During the hours below, metered parking costs \$1 per hour and is limited to 3 hours. Metered parking is free during the hours not listed. Meters take MasterCard, Visa, debit cards or coins.

#### Meter Hours:

Between Cesar Chavez and 10th Street, and between IH-35 & Lamar Blvd.

Monday-Wednesday: 8am-6pm

Thursday & Friday: 8am-Midnight

Saturdays: 11am-Midnight

#### Other Meters:

Monday through Saturday: 8am - 6pm

### ParkMe

A free APP (iPhone & Android) from ParkMe can help you find real-time parking availability in the form of "heat maps" that show the most likely availability for parking on a block-by-block basis. [www.parkme.com](http://www.parkme.com)

### Valet Parking

Many businesses offer valet parking for the convenience of their customers. Valet parking rates are roughly the same as garage parking rates, with the added bonus of convenience and quicker access to your destination. Hours of operation vary by station – double check these with your attendant.

Valet parking benefits everyone who comes downtown. Each night, using two or three on-street parking spaces, valets can receive dozens of cars and move them into garages, many of which are not open to the general public. Without the valets, those same on-street spaces might serve four or five vehicles.

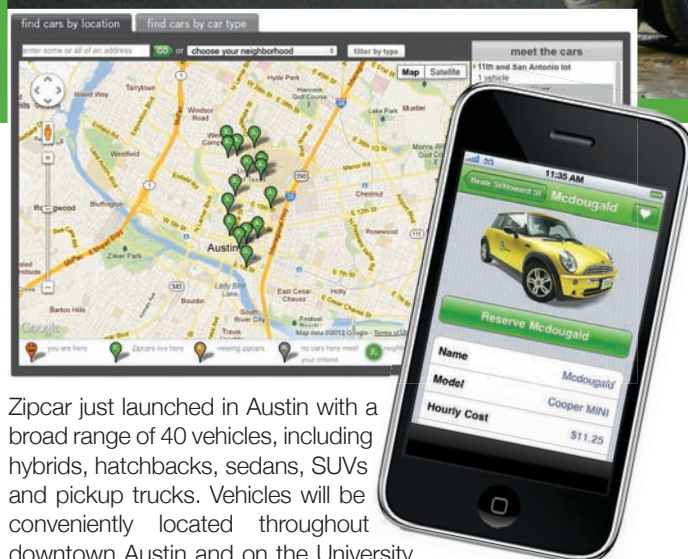


[www.zipcar.com/austin](http://www.zipcar.com/austin)

Email: [info@zipcar.com](mailto:info@zipcar.com)  
Phone: 1/866-4ZIPCAR

# wheels when you want them

107 E 10th St. • Austin, TX 78701  
512/291-7278 - (hours: 9am to 5pm)



Zipcar just launched in Austin with a broad range of 40 vehicles, including hybrids, hatchbacks, sedans, SUVs and pickup trucks. Vehicles will be conveniently located throughout downtown Austin and on the University of Texas at Austin's main campus and west campus. With this launch, Austin officially becomes Zipcar's 18th major metropolitan market.

More information is available at  
[www.zipcar.com/austin](http://www.zipcar.com/austin)

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## Occasional Driving Plan

### When you join

Annual fee	\$60
Monthly commitment	None
<i>Drive as much or as little as you want</i>	
Application fee (one-time)	\$25
Driving discount	None

### When you drive

Hourly rates	from \$9.75
Daily rates	from \$69

### What's Included

Gas • Insurance • 180 free miles

The most popular plan for new members and first time car sharers. Simply put, you pay as you go. This might be the right plan for you if you think you'll zip at least a couple times a month.

### Key Plan Details

No monthly commitment  
Pay as you go  
Annual fee

## Extra Value Plans

### When you join

Annual fee	None
Monthly commitment	Pre-Pay \$50
<i>About 8 hours of pre-paid</i>	
Application fee (one-time)	\$25
Driving discount	10%

### When you drive

Hourly/Daily rates	from \$8.78
Daily rates	from \$62.10

### What's Included

Gas • Insurance • 180 free miles

These plans are for frequent drivers and people using Zipcars as a primary mode of transportation. There are four monthly commitment amount options of \$50, \$75, \$125, and \$250. Simply put, you save more if you drive more.

### Key Plan Details

No monthly commitment  
Pay as you go  
Annual fee





Great Idea for a Great City  
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# Car Sharing 2.0

Austin thrives on a spirit of energy, innovation and just plain fun. And here's an innovation that fits the Austin lifestyle as perfectly as live music or a jog around the lake. It's a downtown mobility concept that makes traditional car rental seem so yesterday. car2go Austin is simple and easy.

Downtown Austin is one of the most vital, exciting and inviting urban environments anywhere. And in that spirit, Austin thinkers, entrepreneurs and city leaders are constantly coming up with new ideas and plans that make an "on-demand" car sharing concept especially valuable. car2go's extensive operating area and its intelligently networked parking system provide the ideal all-in-one solution. car2go membership is an easy, affordable, efficient way to connect with the energy of our great city. It's a perfect way to get where you want to go, and have fun while you're at it.

Now you can skip the hassles of car ownership or conventional car rental. With car2go, all it takes is a low, one-time membership fee and you're set to roll. Whether you're up for a quick shopping trip or a drive out to the hill country or Lake Travis, car2go is just what it sounds like - a car to go.

You can reserve a car ahead of time, or simply pick one up spontaneously at dozens of convenient locations all over downtown Austin. Walk up to one of the distinctive blue and white smart for two car's, press and hold your member card to the card reader at the windshield, check it over and go. Your credit/debit card will be billed only for the amount of time you use the car, calculated down to the minute. When you're done, simply park the car back within the operating area and the car2go Austin service team takes care of the rest. Parking, refueling, cleaning, and all other services are all included.



## Car2Go

800 West 5th Street #100B  
Austin, TX 78703

Office: 512/480-0813

Customer Call Center: 877/488-4224

Questions, Assistance, Feedback  
24/7, 365 days a year



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## Prices to Go....

One Time Registration Fee	\$35.00	<i>plus tax</i>
Per minute	38¢	<i>plus tax</i>
Per hour maximum	\$13.99	<i>plus tax</i>
Per day maximum	\$72.99	<i>plus tax</i>
Per mile after 150 miles per rental	45¢	<i>plus tax</i>

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