



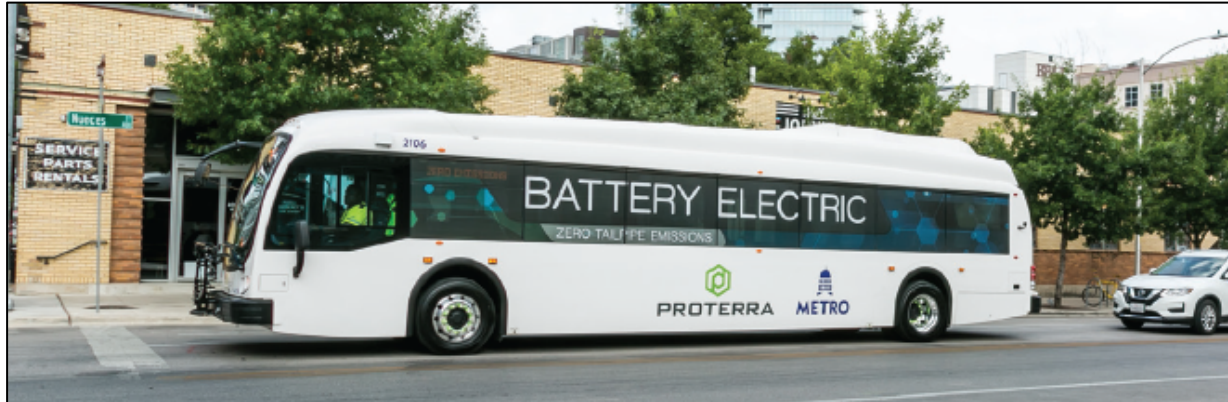
Austin Neighborhoods Council

AUGUST 28, 2019



Ridership Since Cap Remap:

- Up 8.9% in July 2019
- Up 4.5% for the full year
- Up 11 of 12 months



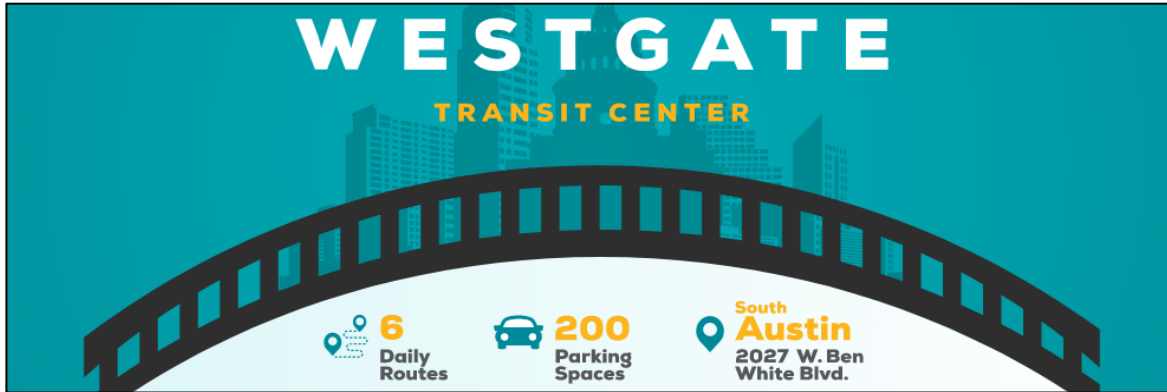
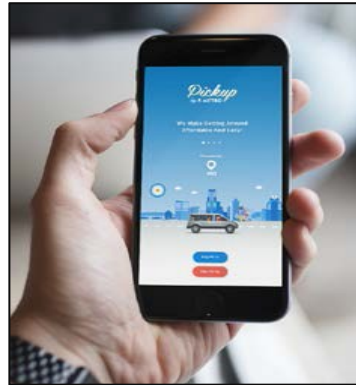
Recent

**Ridership
Continues
Increase**

**New
Electric
Buses**

**New
Downtown
Station**





Recent

**New Pickup
Service Zones**

**Westgate
Transit
Center
Opens**

**2 Million +
Free K-12
Rides**





Recent



Bus Safety & Security



Agency of the Year



National Awards

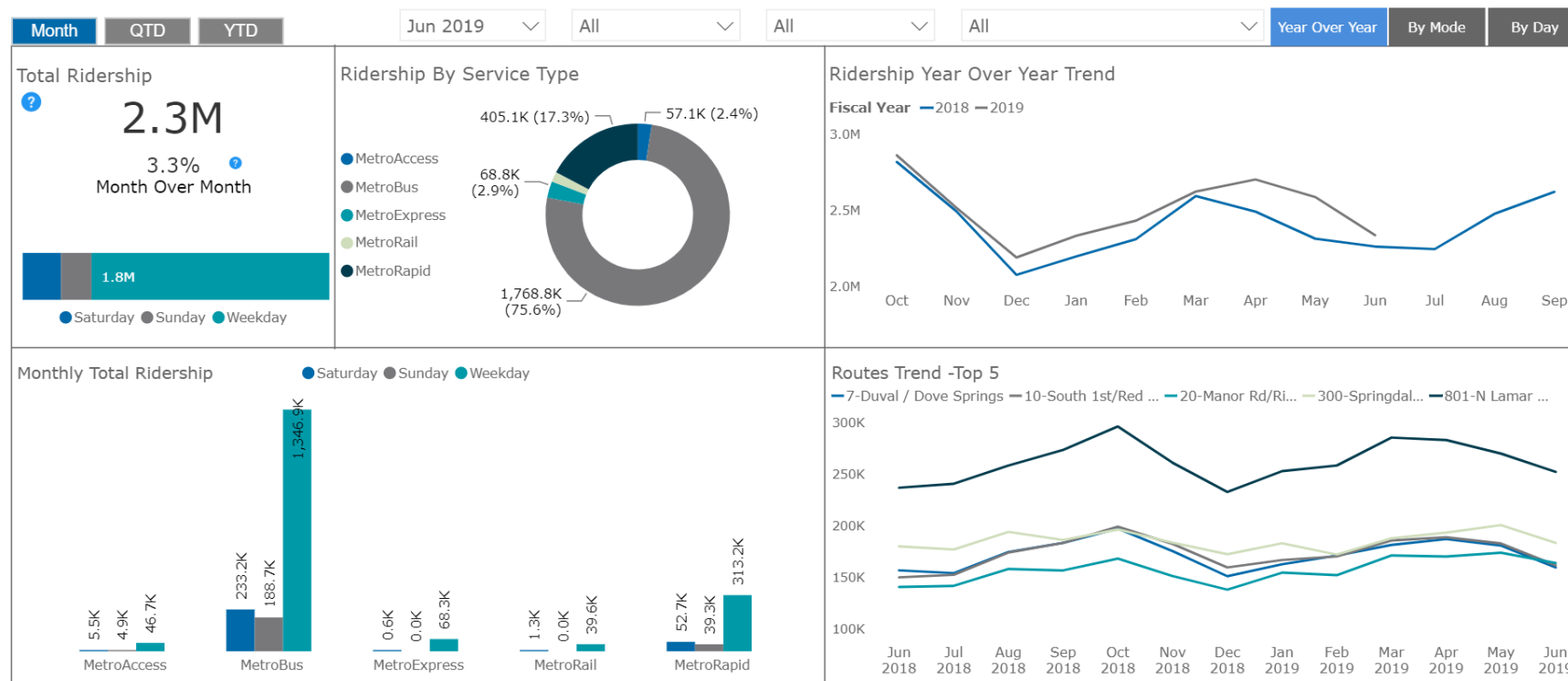


Operations Control Center Opens



Austin Parks Foundation Partnership





Customers (Ridership)



Safety Report

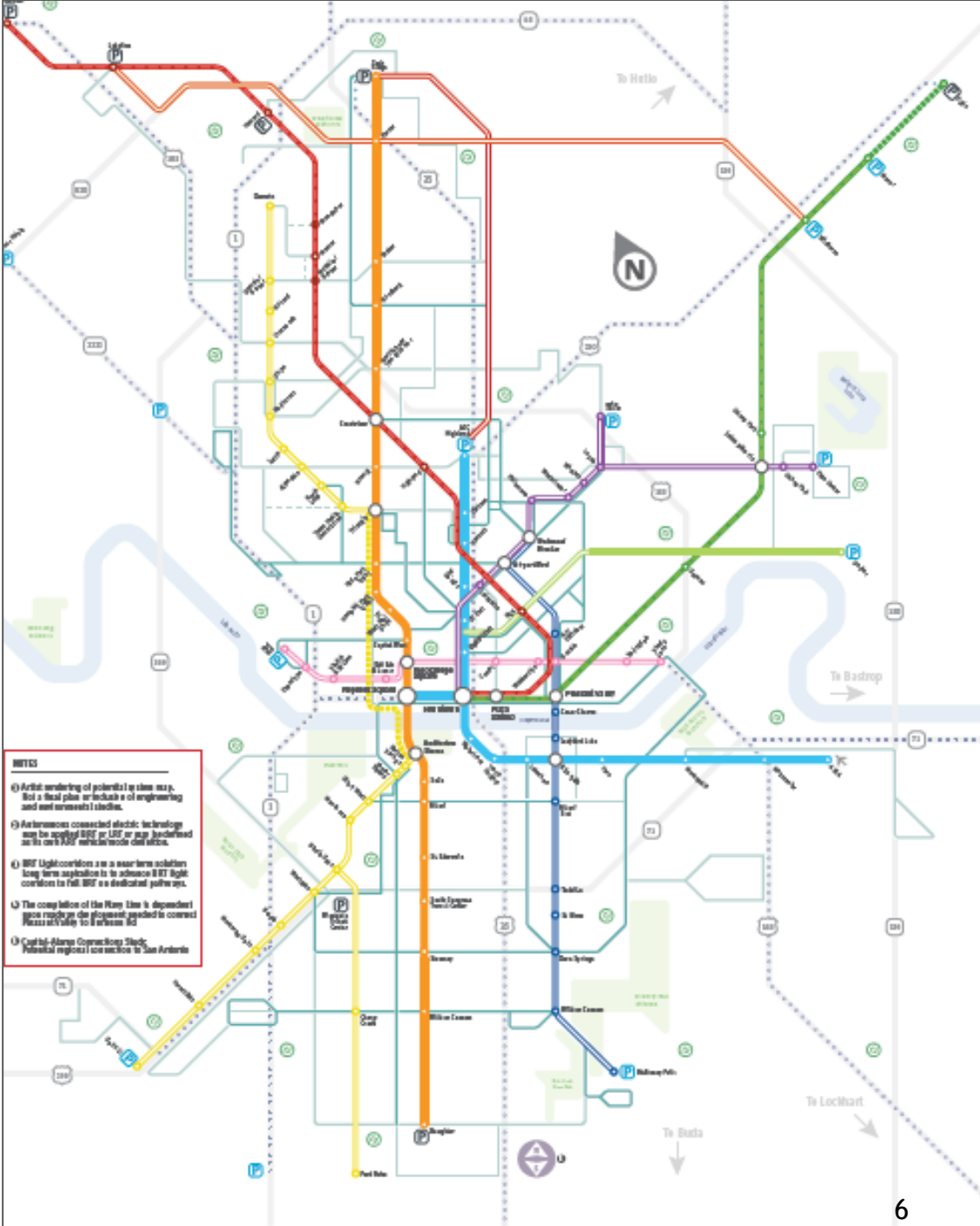


Reliability Report



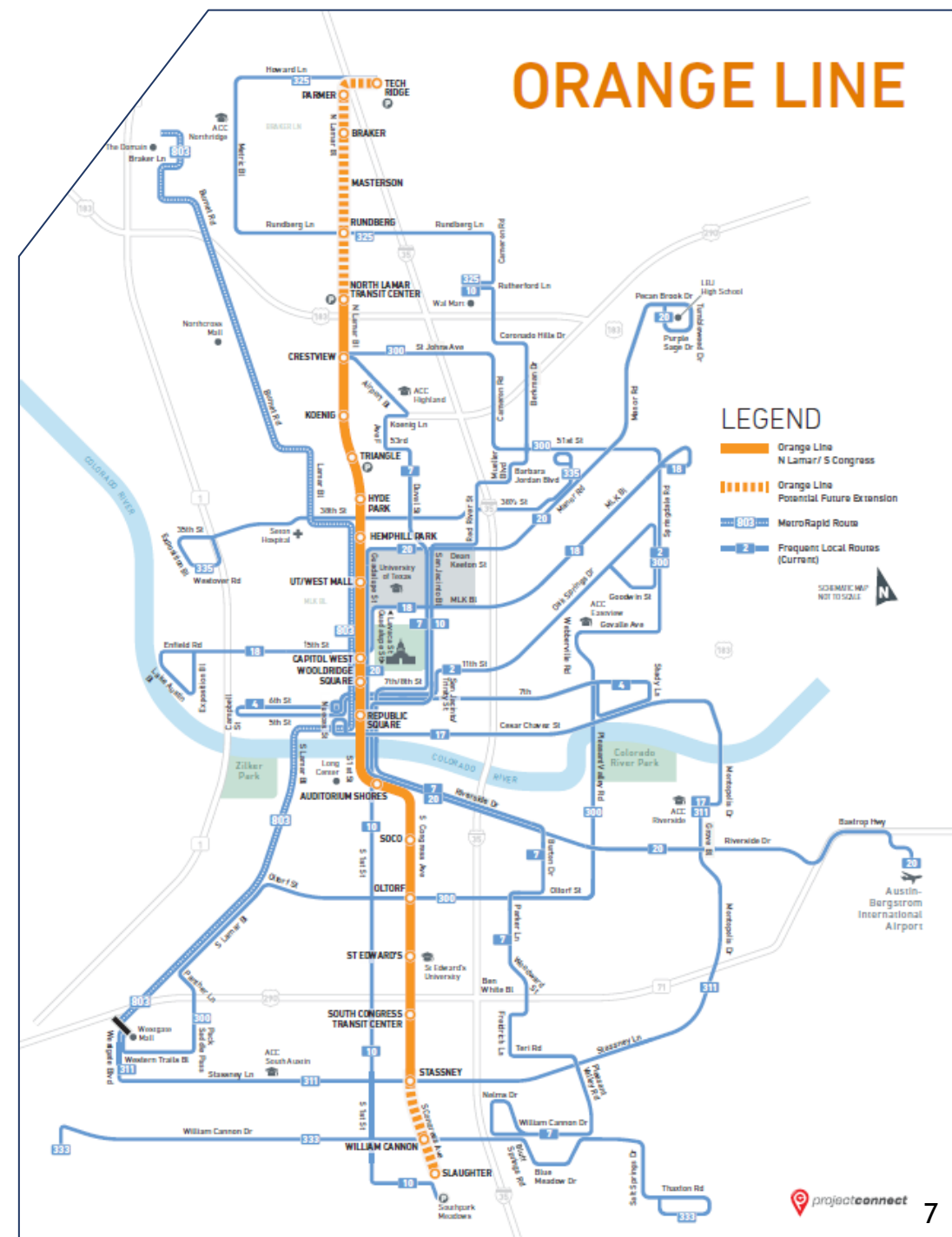
Finance Report

PROJECT CONNECT LONG-TERM VISION



PROPOSED PROJECT AT A GLANCE

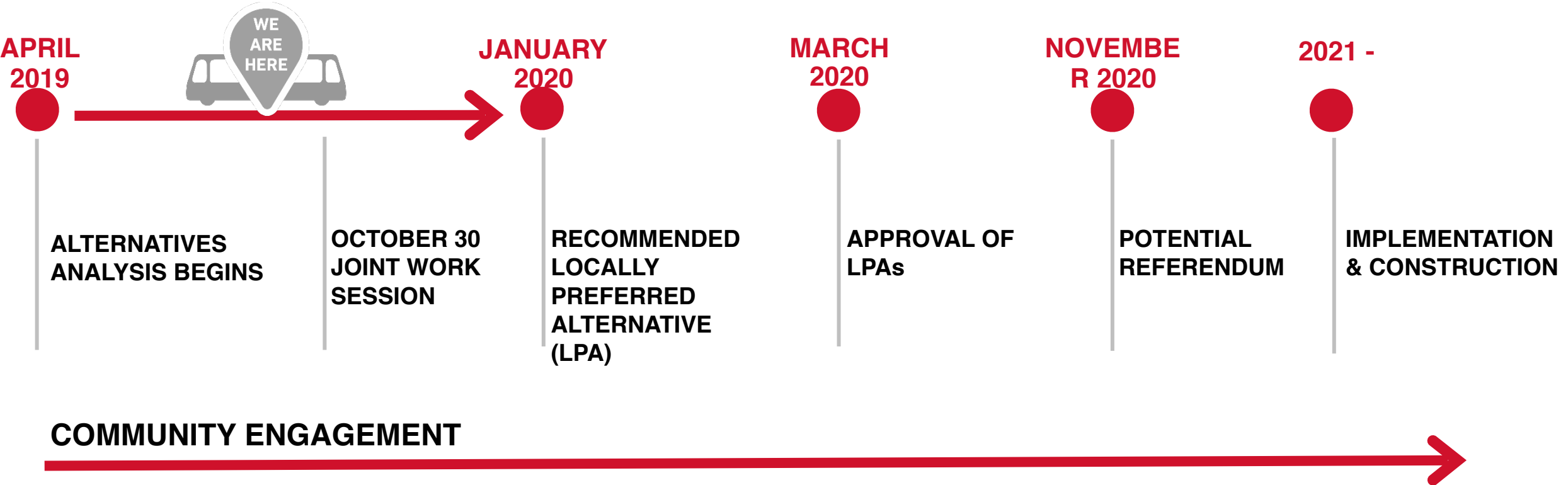
- The proposed Orange Line would be a **north/south transit line**.
- Would provide **high-capacity service within dedicated transitways**.
- Would establish the **north/south link** to the broader Project Connect system.
- Would **operate along the existing 801 route**.



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- Would establish a **link** to the broader Project Connect system and major activity centers.
- Would operate along portions of the **existing Routes 7, 10 and 20.**



Where We're Going



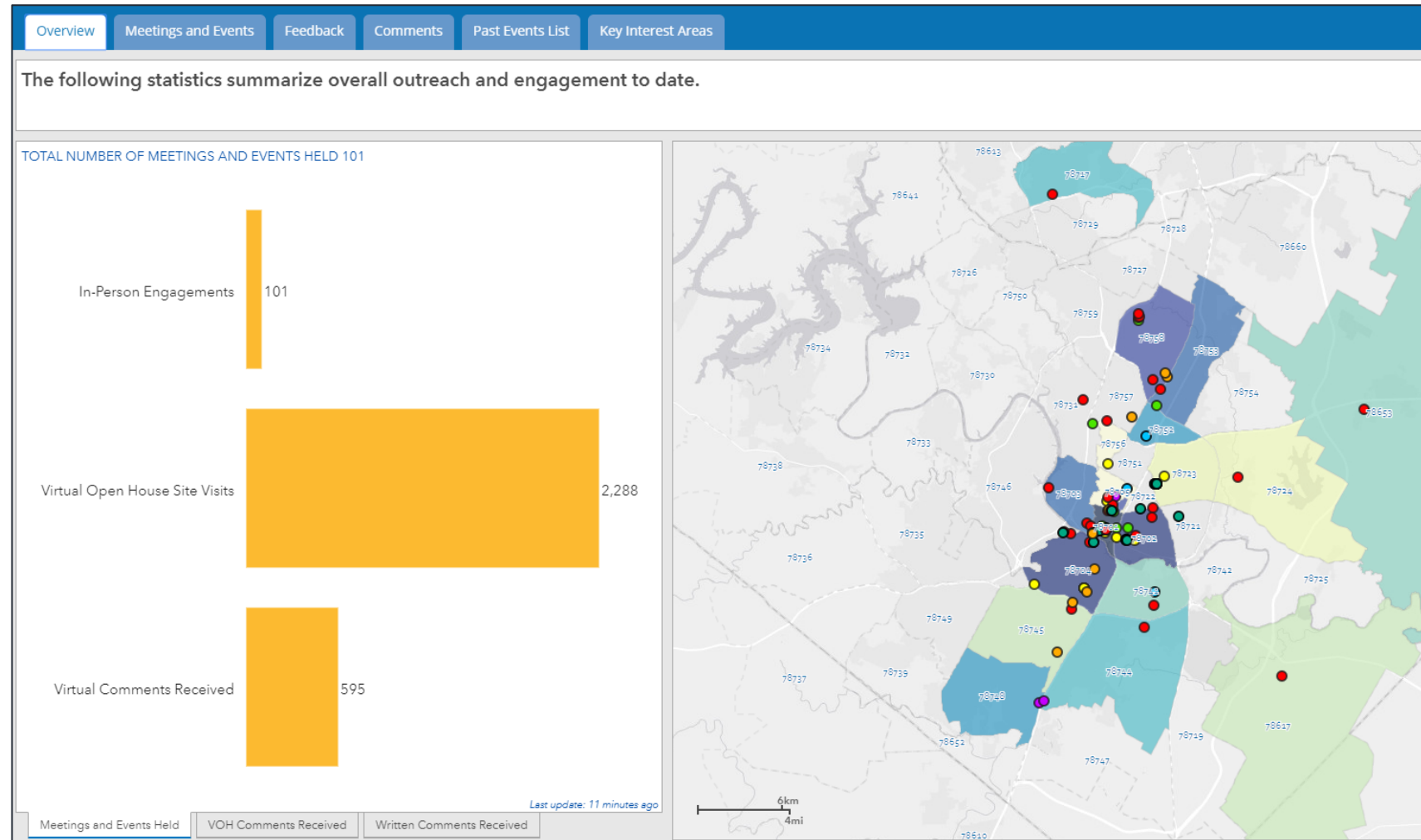
Where We've Been: Over 13,000 Engaged

- Major community activities
 - Neighborhood, arts, business, faith, education, and health-related events
- Street Team outreach
- Community Office events
- Stakeholder group conversations
- Virtual open houses
- One-on-one discussions



Where We've Been - Outreach Dashboard

- 101 engagement events since January 2019
- Over 2,500 comments received
- 2,288 Virtual Open House visits
- Over 6,000 people engaged in person since 2019



What We've Heard - Themes

Affordability

Accessibility

Transit Space/
Right of Way

Sustainability

Service Area/
Coverage

Project Definition

Safety

Construction
Impacts

Transitways

Where We're Going: Upcoming Events

- **8/21: PCAN meeting**
 - Placemaking, Communications, and Technical sub-committees meet monthly.
- **9/24: MetroRapid Corridor Open House**
- **Mid-October: Green Line TOD Charette**
- **10/30: Joint Board-Council Work Session**
- **November/December round of Blue and Orange Line input opportunities**





Questions? Thank you!

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