



Rotary Club of Bastrop County

August 2021

WE ARE A RURAL TRANSIT DISTRICT

Established by State law

We are one of 39 Rural Transit Districts in the State of Texas

Nine Counties

169 Communities

7,200 square miles



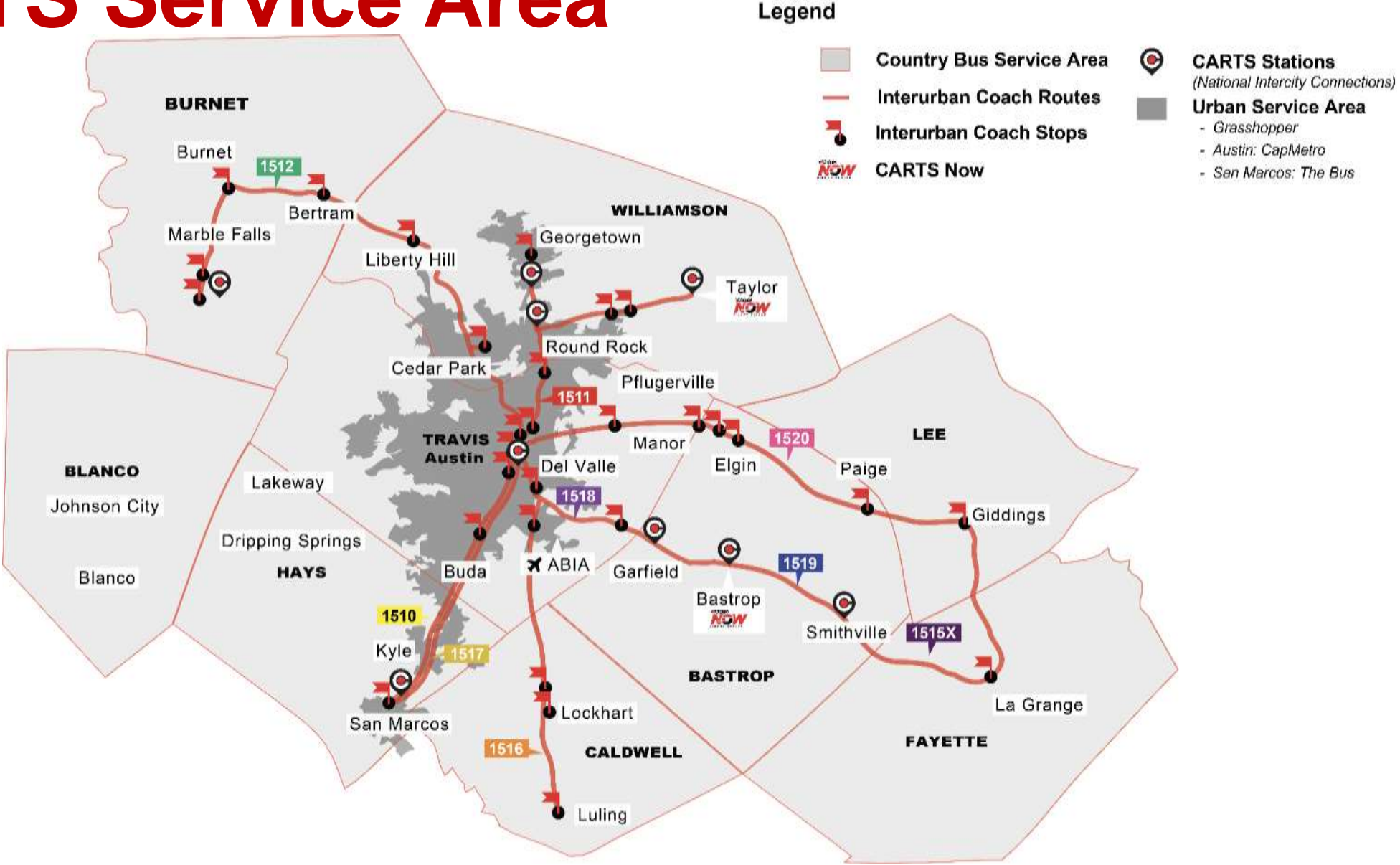
Our Board



Paul Granberg – Blanco County
Ruben Becerra – Hays County
Billy Wall – Burnet County
Russ Boles – Williamson County

Donna Snowden – Bastrop County
Barbara Shelton – Caldwell County
Harvey Berckenhoff – Fayette County
Steven Knobloch – Lee County
Margaret Gomez – Travis County

CARTS Service Area



Meet the Fleet



Interurban Coach

Fixed-schedule rides for commutes into urban areas or trips between rural areas



Grasshopper

Call-ahead connections in Austin for Interurban Coach riders who are 65 & older or ADA eligible

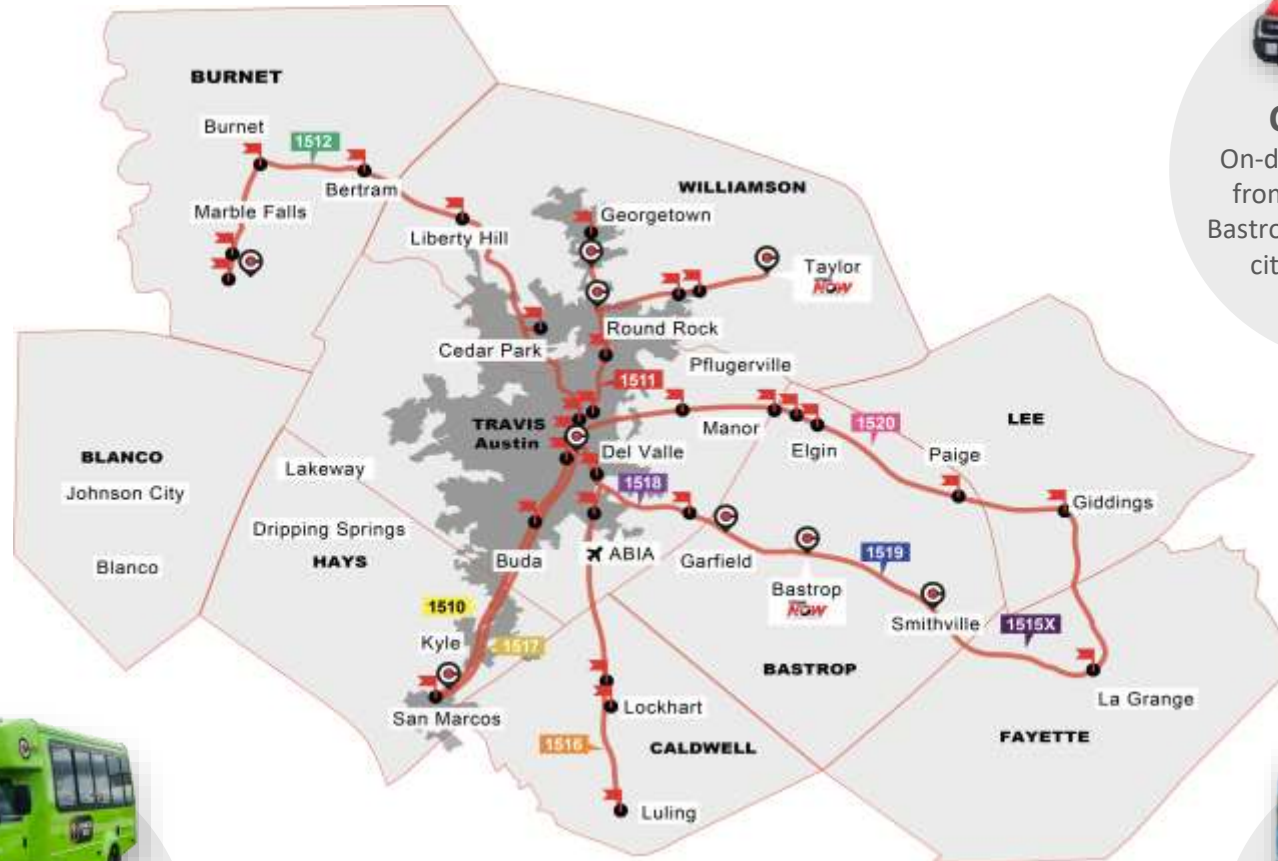


Country Bus

Call-ahead rides to and from anywhere in the CARTS district



Scan to sign up for CARTS updates



Legend

- Country Bus Service Area
- Interurban Coach Routes
- Interurban Coach Stops
- CARTS Now
- CARTS Stations (National Intercity Connections)
- Urban Service Area
 - Grasshopper
 - Austin: CapMetro
 - San Marcos: The Bus



CARTS Now

On-demand rides to and from anywhere within Bastrop and Taylor – more cities coming soon!



National Intercity

Fixed-schedule connections and passenger & freight ticket to Greyhound lines. Direct connections to AMTRAK at San Marcos Station



CapMetro Stations

Fixed-schedule stops at CapMetro stations in the Austin area



Services in Bastrop

- Interurban Coach & Interurban Express
- CARTS *Now*
- Direct services to ABIA & Downtown Austin
- Country Bus Service



CARTS Bastrop Station Restoration



Previous Bastrop Station



January 21: Ribbon Cutting Event



CARTS NOW Launches Pilot in Bastrop



HOW TO RIDE and
be on your way *lickety-split.*

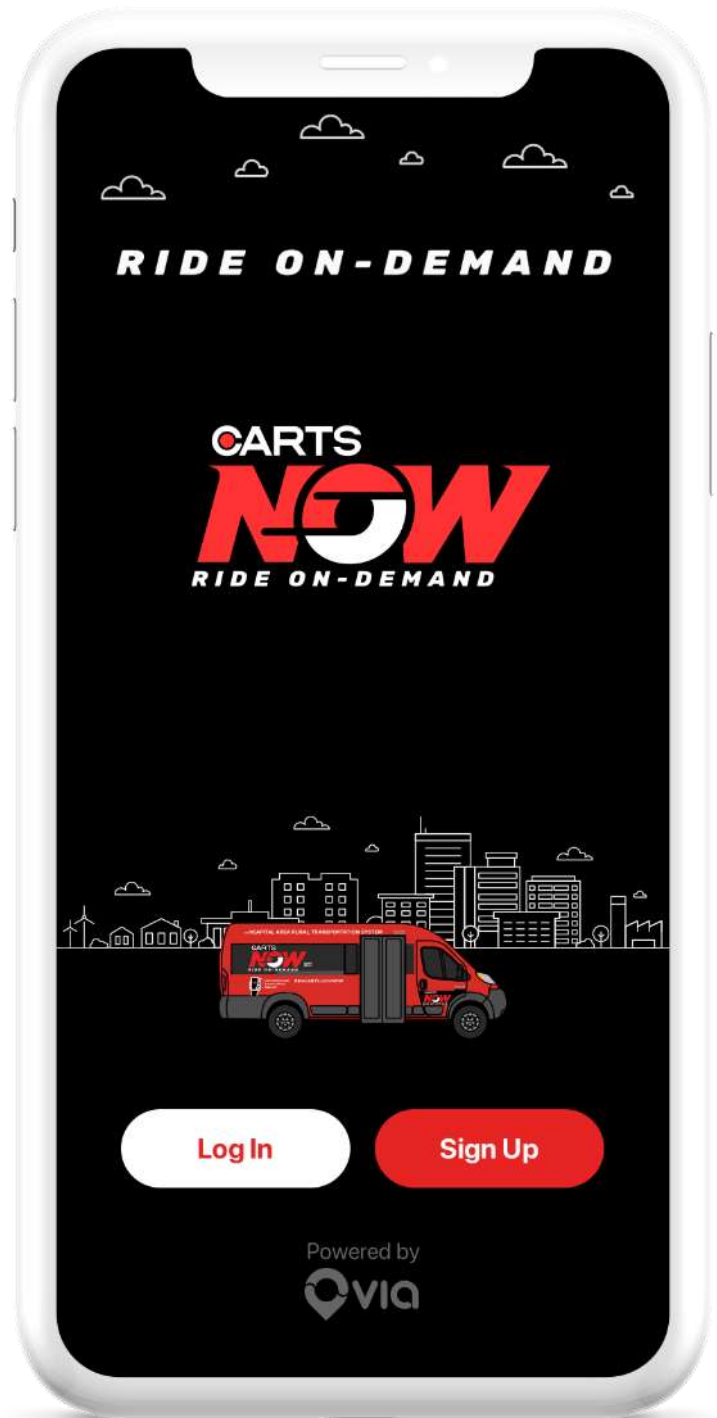
1. SEARCH
CARTS Now
on your phone
App Store.
2. DOWNLOAD
the
CARTS Now
App.
3. SIGN-UP
enter your credit
or debit card
information.



- Descarge el App
- Decida su Recogida
- Listo!

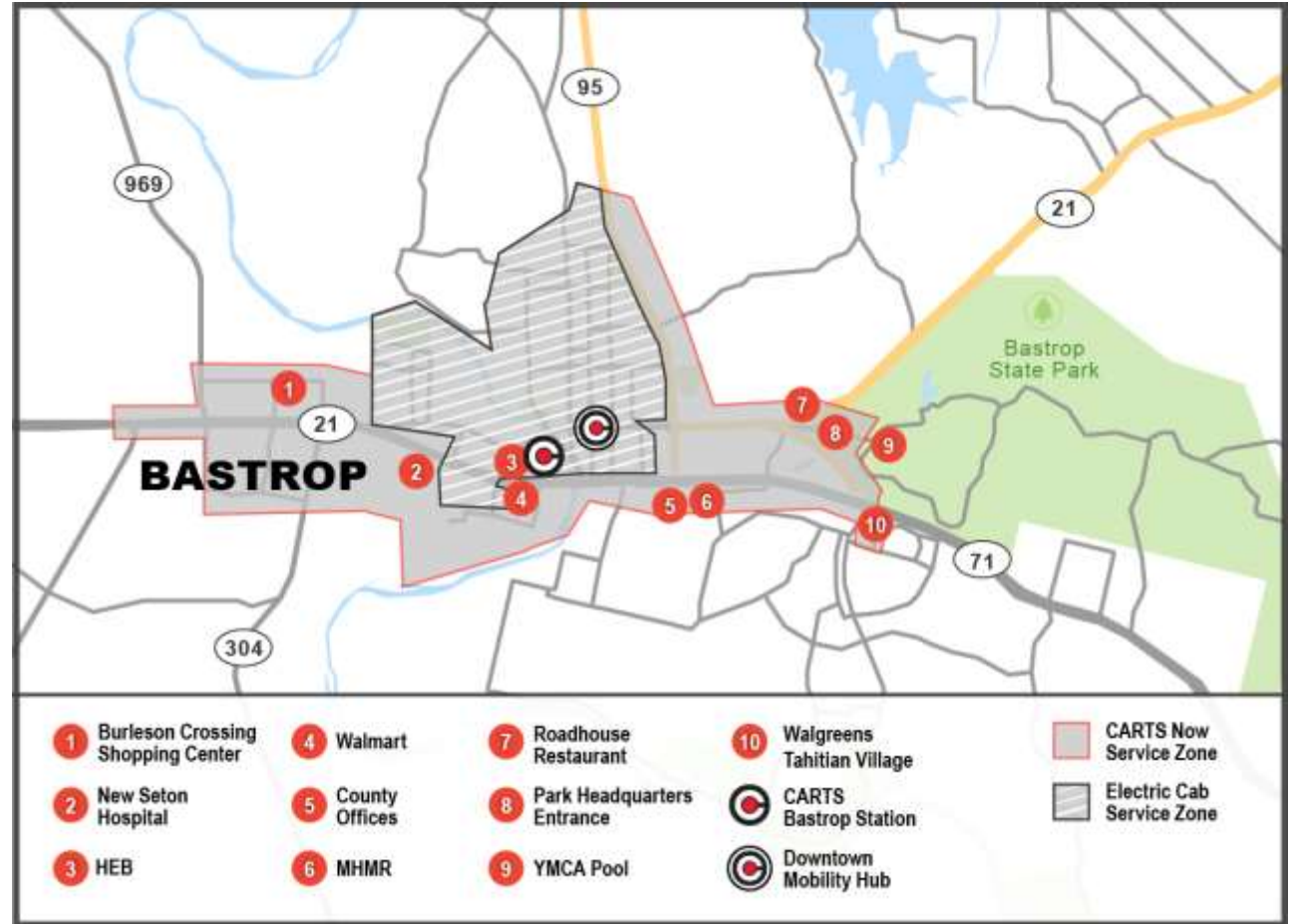


RideCARTS.com/NOW 512-505-5666



About CARTS Now

- On-demand ride service within the Bastrop City Limits
- Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- \$2 each way (free for a limited time)
- How to ride
 - Request rides on the CARTS Now App
 - Call 512-505-5666
- Watch our video to learn more:
https://youtu.be/0T8kFLF-C_k



Department of Energy

Department of Energy Announces \$80 Million Investment in Advanced Vehicle Technologies Research

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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Today, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announced the selection of 42 projects totaling \$80 million to support advanced vehicle technologies that can enable more affordable mobility, strengthen domestic energy security, reduce our dependence on foreign sources of critical materials, and enhance U.S. economic growth. This work supports DOE's goal to invest in early-stage research of transportation technologies that can give families and businesses greater choice in how they meet their mobility needs.

"Improving the affordability of transportation for American consumers and businesses keeps our economy moving," said U.S. Secretary of Energy Rick Perry. "By investing in a broad range of technologies, DOE is ensuring America remains at the forefront of innovation."

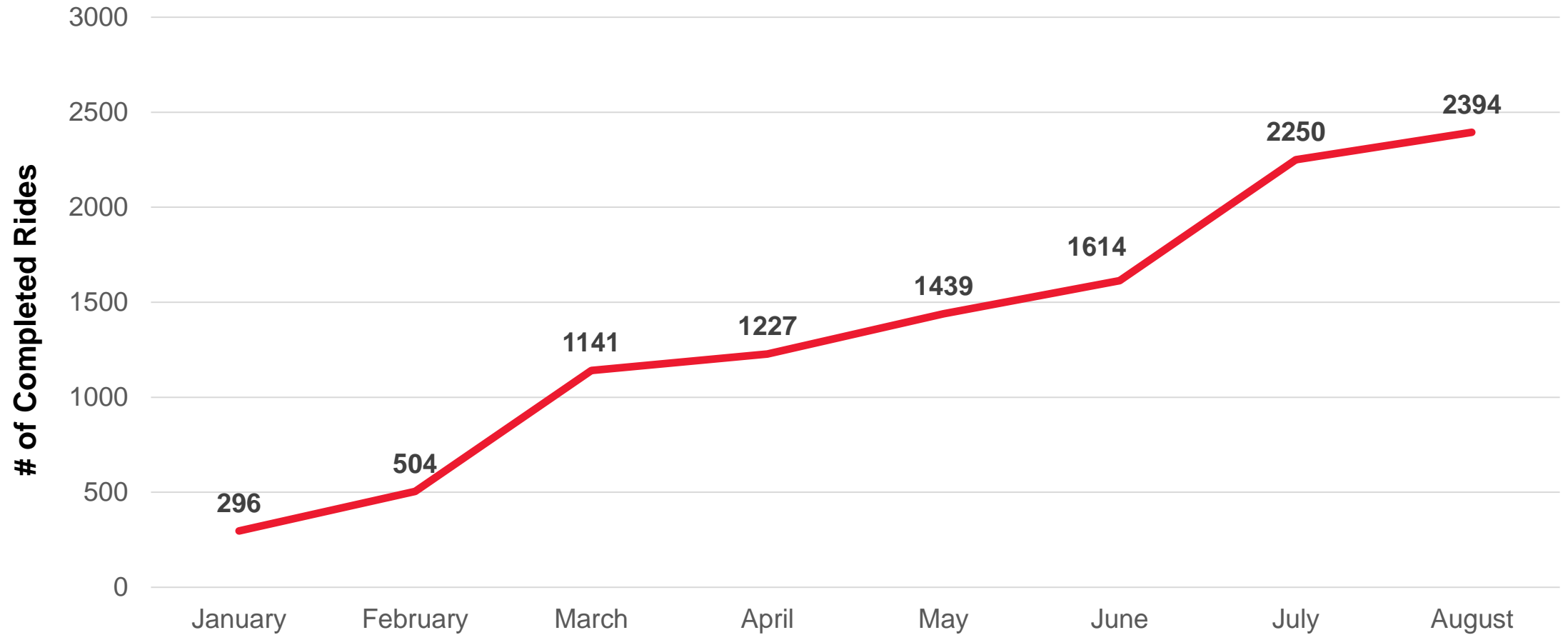
Selected projects cover the following areas:



Awarded Funding

- Partnership with Lone Star Clean Fuel Alliance (LSCFA)
- TxDOT Funding – Microtransit in Single City
- Department of Energy Grant – Pilot Electric Vehicles
 - Electric Cab North America providing 2 vehicles

CARTS Now Ridership



CARTS Country Bus-Anyone Can Ride

This flexible service provides rides locally and to nearby destinations. Ideal for seniors, disabled individuals or others requiring special assistance, this community transit service provides Curb-to-Curb transportation throughout the CARTS district, and connects to the regional intercity bus network for extending access beyond local destinations. The service is available Monday through Friday from 8am to 4:40p.

Fares

\$2 In-town

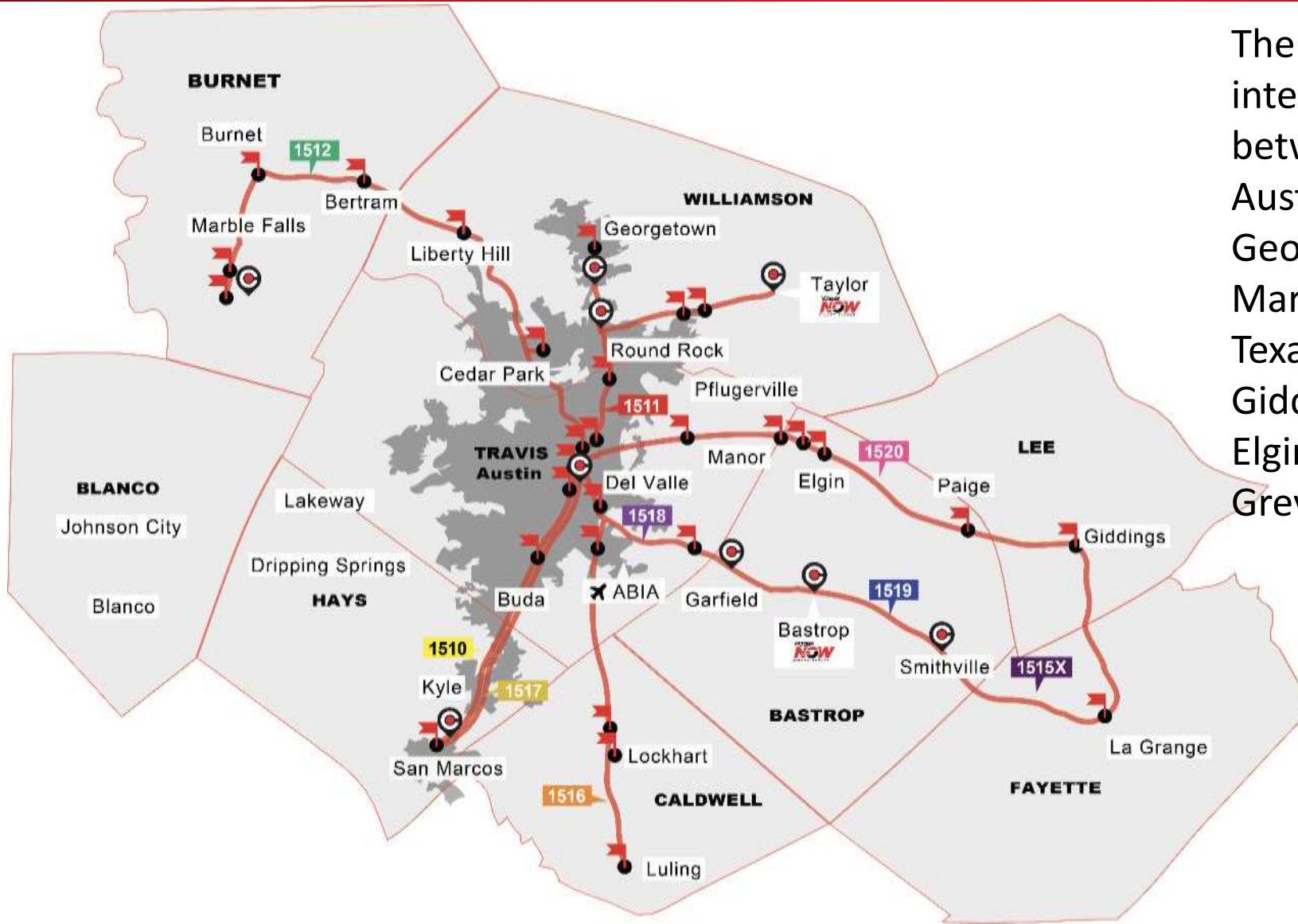
\$4 Out-of-Town

\$6 Anywhere

*Half-Fares available for seniors and persons with disabilities.



CARTS Interurban Coach



The Interurban Coach is a regional intercity route providing connections between Austin International Airport, Austin, Bastrop, Bertram, Burnet, Georgetown, Liberty Hill, Lockhart, Luling, Marble Falls, Round Rock, San Marcos, Texas State University, LaGrange, Giddings, Paige, Smithville and Elgin and makes connections to Greyhound, Capital Metro and Amtrak.

Fares

\$2 Same County

\$4 One-Way

\$6 All Day Pass

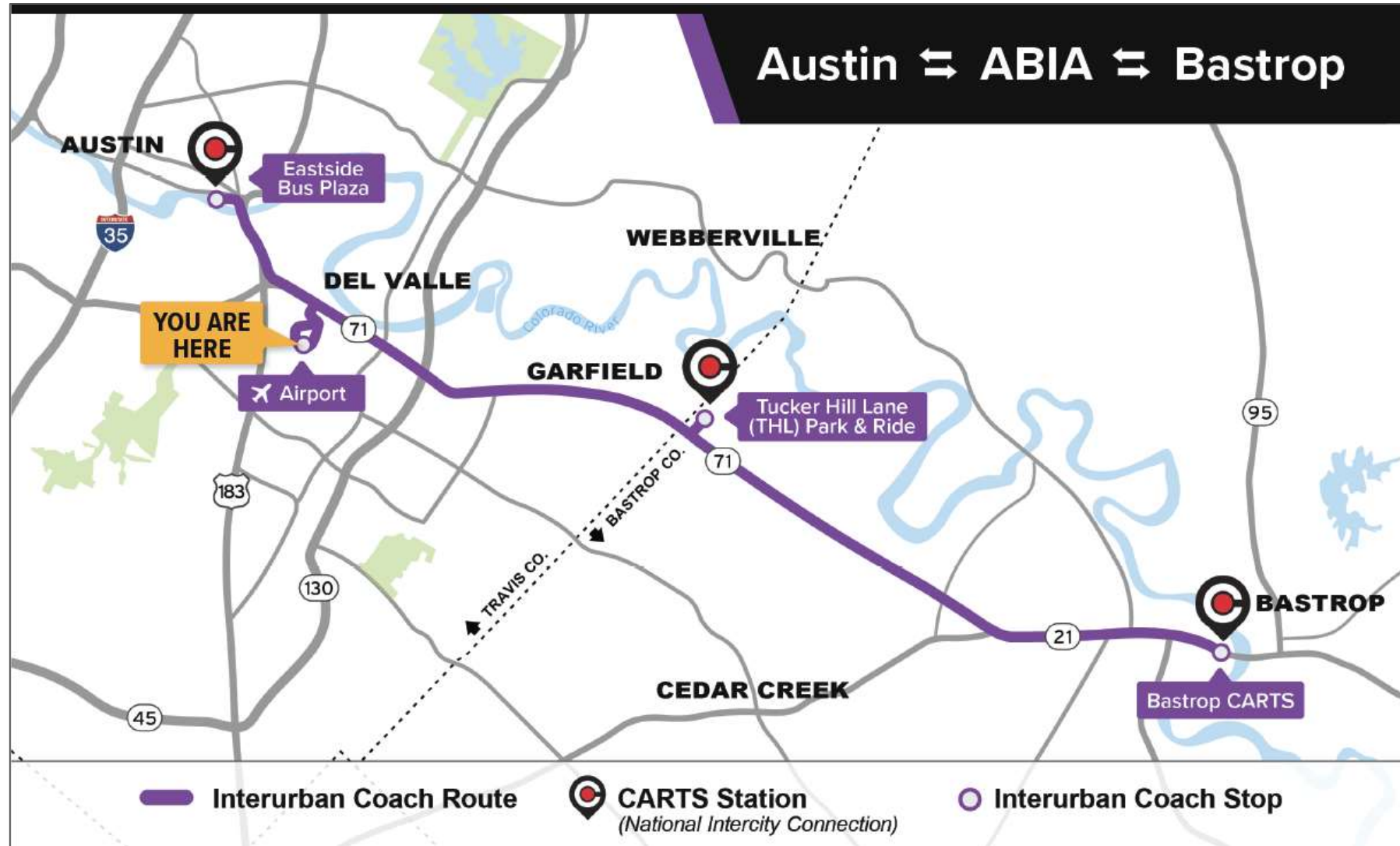
\$88 Monthly Pass

Interurban Express

- **1515X Interurban Express**
Austin ⇌ Bastrop
- **1518 Interurban Coach**
Bastrop ⇌ Austin
- **1519 Interurban Coach**
Bastrop ⇌ La Grange



Service to ABIA

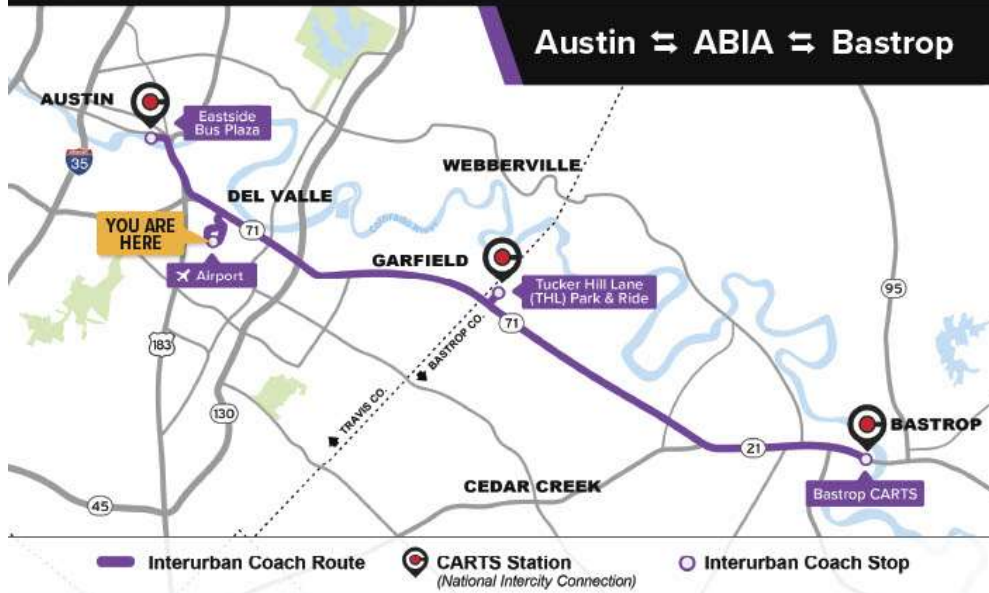


1518 Purple Route



INTERURBAN COACH

Austin ⇄ ABIA ⇄ Bastrop



MONDAY – FRIDAY

\$2 one-way local
same county trip

\$4 one-way regional
inter-county trip

\$6 day pass

WESTBOUND: Bastrop to Austin

Bastrop CARTS	8:15a	10:15a	2:15p	4:15p
THL Park and Ride	8:35a	10:35a	2:35p	4:35p
ABIA Terminal	8:54a	10:54a	2:54p	4:54p
Eastside Bus Plaza	9:10a	11:10a	3:10p	5:10p

EASTBOUND: Austin to Bastrop

Eastside Bus Plaza	9:15a	11:15a	3:15p	5:15p
ABIA Terminal	9:30a	11:30a	3:30p	5:30p
THL Park and Ride	9:45a	11:45a	3:45p	5:45p
Bastrop CARTS	10:05a	12:05a	4:05p	6:05p



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Eastside Bus Plaza Now Open

- Partnership with Capital Metro
- Opened June 2021
- East Austin at Shady Lane and Cesar Chavez
- Direct connections between CARTS & CapMetro Systems
- Connections to Greyhound Bus Station
- Interurban 1518 to and from Bastrop



Eastside Bus Plaza Routes



4 7th Street

217 ACC
Riverside

17 Cesar Chavez

1510 San Marcos
1517 Texas State

1512 Burnet
Marble Falls

1511 Greyhound
Georgetown

1515
1518 Bastrop
ABIA

1516 Luling
Austin VA

1520 Giddings
La Grange

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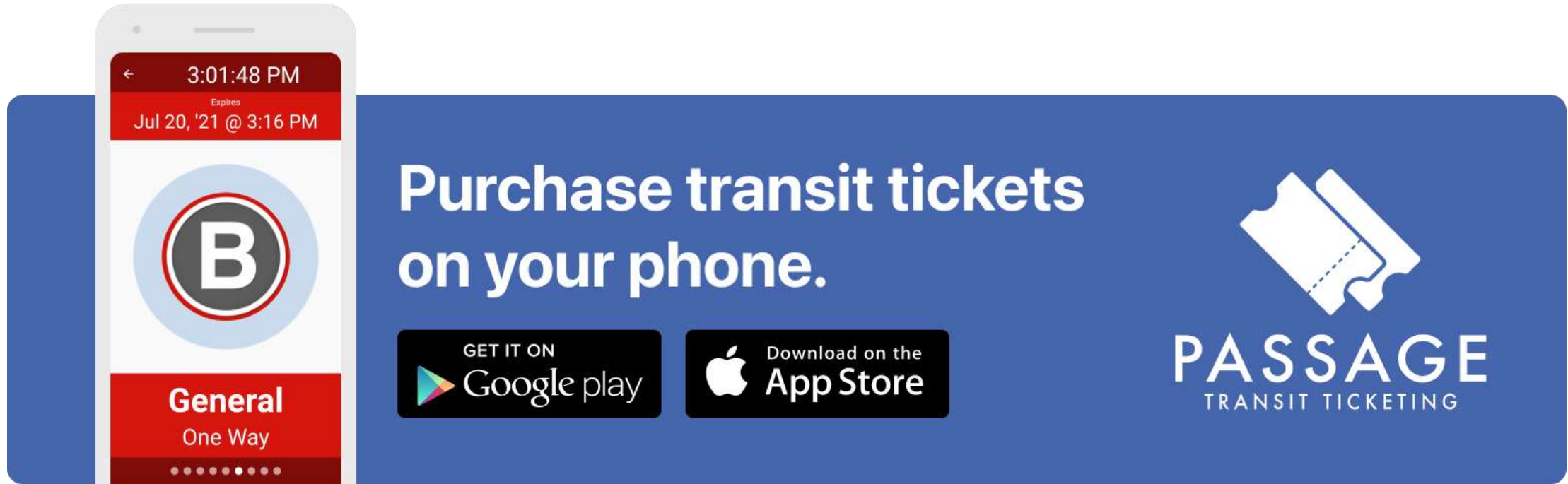
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Passage: Transit Ticketing is a streamlined mobile ticketing app for use on all CARTS Services.

Ideal for better, faster and easier travel!

Free Rides for VETS



VA



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs



CARTS offers Free Rides to Veterans traveling to and from the VA Clinic or to Medical appointments. Be sure to let the call center know when you're booking your appointment.

(512) 478-RIDE (7433)



CARTS Station in Elgin Coming Soon!





CARTS - Elgin Station

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Public Health Precautions & Safety

- Face coverings **required** for all riders and operators
- **Limited** number of riders in each vehicle
- Spaced seating to promote social distancing
- **Closed rows** behind drivers and staggered seating
- **Increased ventilation**
- Regular **disinfection & sanitation** of surfaces and all hand contact areas
- Posters to **encourage hand hygiene and social distancing**

Help us spread the word

- Email distribution
- Social media
- Website
- Newsletters
- Events & presentations

Follow us on social media: @RideCARTS   

 **CARTS**
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Our first newsletter went out this week with an update on new services and opportunities for our riders 🙌 If you didn't receive the newsletter, you can sign up at the link below:
https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSfqrgq4_ZEWGp3gQ7.../viewform



RIDECARTS.COM
CARTS | Capital Area Rural Transportation System
The CARTS bus service serves all of Bastrop, Burnet, Blanco, Caldwe...

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