

The Citizens Bond Committee Public Outreach Meetings

The Citizens Bond Advisory Committee's role is to research Travis County's current and future needs to determine if a November 2011 bond election is warranted and to submit a list of project proposals to the Commissioners Court for consideration.

The CBAC has scheduled a series of Public Outreach Meetings for the last two weeks in June to receive public comment on the developing list of proposed projects.

The public is encouraged to attend any of the meetings to voice an opinion about the proposed projects or merely to listen and observe. In the interest of time and to allow as many citizens as possible to speak, organized groups speaking on behalf of a particular project are respectfully asked to consolidate their testimony.

Hearings Schedule

June 20 - 23

Monday, June 20, 2011 - 6:30 p.m.

Downtown Austin

Commissioners Court
314 West 11th Street, Austin

[Map](#)

Wednesday, June 22, 2011

Precinct 1

East Service Center
6011 Blue Bluff Road, Austin

[Map](#)

Thursday, June 23, 2011 - 6:30 p.m.

Precinct 4

Del Valle High School
Opportunity Center
5301 Ross Road, Del Valle

[Map](#)

June 27 - 30

Monday, June 27, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

Precinct 2

Wells Branch Community Center
2106 Klattenhoff Drive, Austin

[Map](#)

Wednesday, June 29, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

Precinct 3

Lago Vista Council Chambers
5803 Thunderbird, Lago Vista

[Map](#)

Thursday, June 30, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

Precinct 3

Lakeway Council Chambers
1102 Lohman's Crossing, Lakeway

[Map](#)

Project Selection Process

The Road Subcommittee of the CBAC has developed a preliminary list of mobility and safety projects to be considered by the public through upcoming public meetings. The Road Subcommittee has reviewed roadway capacity, roadway safety, pass through finance projects, road reconstruction, drainage and bridge projects, and pedestrian and bicycle safety projects.

The Road Subcommittee has received briefings from staff on the need for mobility projects, project threshold and prioritization criteria, listened to citizen comments and toured the preliminary list of projects.

Projects were prioritized using staff developed criteria based on:

- a) project readiness,
- b) existing need,
- c) future need,
- d) cost effectiveness/funding leveraging
- e) "Centers" and "Targeted Growth Area" compatibility, and project effectiveness (project type)

After the public meetings, the CBAC will continue to evaluate the project list and return to Commissioners Court in July for approval of a proposed list of projects to be considered by the public in July.

The Parks Subcommittee of the CBAC reviewed the full park project list and has developed their recommended package through a two-tiered process: an initial ranking of projects according to agreed-upon criteria; and a subsequent screening of the prioritized list by considering the following:

- a) project readiness,
- b) phasing potential
- c) community and stakeholder support
- d) park bond package balance
- e) consistency with non-Travis County plans (e.g., City of Austin's Imagine Austin Preferred Growth Scenario)
- f) protection of capital investments.

Contact us with comments or questions

Citizens can email their comments or questions about individual projects, the selection process, etc., to 2011BondCommittee@co.travis.tx.us or call the CBAC Hotline at 854-4899. Inquires will be forwarded to the appropriate TNR Staff and/or CBAC member for a timely response. All submissions will be shared with the CBAC for their information and archived for the public record.

See the [CBAC tentative schedule](#) for additional information. Maps, agendas, minutes, project information, and other support documents are available on the [documents page](#).