

Our Future 35 Cap and Stitch Open House to take place September 28

AUSTIN, TX – After gathering valuable input from the community this summer on Austin’s Our Future 35 project, City of Austin staff are preparing to present updated concepts at an Open House on September 28. The updated concepts incorporate the public’s feedback on what amenities could be featured on the potential new spaces over I-35. The event is free and open to the public.

- Date: Saturday, Sept. 28
- Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Location: Canopy Austin, 916 Springdale Road



Our Future 35 is a once-in-a-generation project in collaboration with the Texas Department of Transportation’s I-35 Capital Express Central project. Because TxDOT plans to lower parts of I-35 between Lady Bird Lake and Airport Boulevard, the City aims to build caps and stitches over those lowered sections to connect East and West Austin. This summer the city held 29 community tabling events and an Open

House in May to inform the public about the Cap and Stitch program and survey. More than 1,700 responses were submitted with almost 80% of respondents agreeing with the project’s draft vision, mission and goals. The top amenities chosen to be featured on the caps

and stitches included recreational lawn space, food vending, event space and public art. The September Open House is the final public presentation of the project before City Council considers the Vision Plan adoption. To learn more about the project, visit OurFuture35.com.

COMMUNITY GROUPS TO HOLD AISD CANDIDATES’ FORUM

(AUSTIN, TX) - A coalition of East Austin organizations and leaders are holding an East Austin Candidates Forum at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 5 at the Yellow Jacket Conference Center, 900 Thompson Avenue.

All candidates, including uncontested candidates, are invited to the forum to share their vision for East Austin students and schools. The forum will be moderated, and there will be time for audience questions.

The sponsoring organizations include:

- The Original L.C. Anderson Alumni Association
- The East Austin Coalition for Quality Education
- The Black Leaders Collective
- The African American Youth Harvest Foundation
- The Austin Area Alliance of Black School Educators
- The Austin Area Urban League, and
- Nelson Linder and Linder Insurance Company

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