



## Blue Line Project Scoping Meeting



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- Tuesday, Jan. 26, Noon – 1 p.m. (English)
- Miercoles, Enero 27, 6 – 7 p.m. (Español)
- Thursday, Jan. 28, 6 – 7 p.m. (English)
- Friday, Jan. 29, 10 – 11 a.m. (English)

Presentation content will be the same at each meeting, with a question-and-answer session to follow.

» Capital Metro and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) are beginning the environmental review and preliminary engineering process for the proposed Blue Line Project. The Blue Line Project is light rail transit service that would operate in an 8.2-mile dedicated transitway from Republic Square on the northern end to Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS) on the southern end, crossing Lady Bird Lake on a new bridge and traveling along East Riverside Drive and State Highway 71 to the airport. The environmental review process will begin with public scoping meetings pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

» The scoping phase provides the opportunity for the public to learn about the proposed Blue Line Project and the federal environmental review process.

» We need your feedback on:

- The project's draft Purpose, Need, Goals and Objectives
- The project's stakeholders
- Aspects of the environmental and engineering process that most interest you

We will use your feedback to guide design and environmental analysis.

### Visit ProjectConnect.com

The public scoping period will run from Jan. 25 – March 5, 2021. Visit the Project Connect website during this time to view presentation content and provide feedback as part of our self-guided virtual open house. You can also share your comments via phone, email, and mail.

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## Orange Line Project Scoping Meeting



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- Martes, Enero 26, 6 – 7 p.m. (Español)
- Wednesday, Jan. 27, 10 – 11 a.m. (English)
- Friday, Jan. 29, noon – 1 p.m. (English)

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» Capital Metro and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) are beginning the environmental review and preliminary engineering process for the proposed Orange Line Project, which is light rail transit that would operate in a 20-mile, dedicated transitway on Lamar Blvd. and Congress Ave. from the Tech Ridge Transit Center to the Slaughter Transit Center. The environmental review process will begin with public scoping meetings pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

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## Warnock wins, Dems near Senate majority

By STEVE PEOPLES, BILL BARROW and RUSS BYNUM | AP

ATLANTA (AP) — Democrat Raphael Warnock won one of Georgia's two Senate run-offs Wednesday, becoming the first Black senator in his state's history and putting the Senate majority within the party's reach.

A pastor who spent the past 15 years leading the Atlanta church where Martin Luther King Jr. preached, Warnock defeated Republican incumbent Kelly Loeffler. It was a stinging rebuke of outgoing President Donald Trump, who made one of his final trips in office to Georgia to rally his loyal base behind Loeffler and the Republican running for the other seat, David Perdue.

Warnock said Wednesday he hadn't yet heard from Loeffler but told CBS "This Morning" "I'm hearing from the people of Georgia. People are feeling a sense of hope this morning."

He noted that he grew up in public housing as one of 12 children and was his family's first college graduate. "That I am serving in the United States Senate in a few days pushes against the grain of so many expectations but this is America and I want some young person who's watching this to know anything's possible."

Photo: Chestnut-sided Warbler

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