

Lietza Brass & Maggie Hoffman

Paramount Theater and Moontower Comedy Festival





Sat · Apr 20
RONNY CHIENG
BASS CONCERT HALL



Sat · Apr 20
ALINGON MITRA
THE STATE THEATRE



Tue · Apr 16

JOSH JOHNSON

THE STATE THEATRE



Thu · Apr 18

MS. PAT

THE PARAMOUNT THEATRE

Comedy is inherently diverse



Wed · Apr 17 · 9:30pm KEN FLORES THE STATE THEATRE



Wed · Apr 10 · 7:00pm
FRANKIE QUIÑONES
THE PARAMOUNT THEATRE



Fri · Apr 19 · 7:00pm ROY WOOD JR. THE PARAMOUNT THEATRE



Thu · Apr 11 · 9:30pm
MARGARET CHO
THE PARAMOUNT THEATRE



Fri · Apr 19 · 7:00pm SUGAR SAMMY THE STATE THEATRE



Wed · Apr 10 · 9:30pm
DESI BANKS
THE PARAMOUNT THEATRE



Fri · Apr 12 · 7:00pm
NICOLE BYER
THE PARAMOUNT THEATRE



Apr 16 & 17 · 2 shows
ISMO
THE STATE THEATRE



- No Road Closures
- Downtown Pedestrian Traffic
- Consolidated Parking and Ride Share
- 90% Local Attendance from outlying neighborhoods

Growth for 2024 Cedar Park, University of Texas, The Domain







Projected Attendance: 70,000 Fans



Robert Alvarado

City of Austin Code Compliance

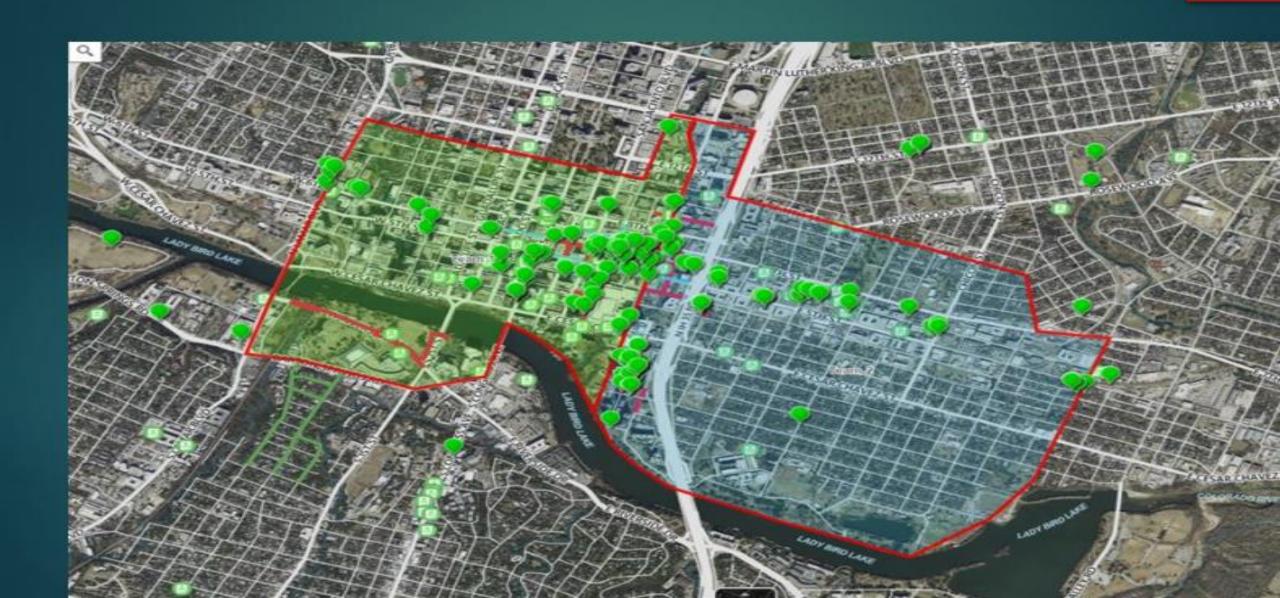
The PACE team consisted of two and three teams designated to patrol the footprint boundaries during the interactive portion of SXSW which began Mar 10th thru Mar

18th 2023



The footprint encompassed the areas bounded by Cesar Chavez to the south, East 11th St to the north, Lamar Blvd to the west and Perdernales to the east of the City

PACE Incident Map 2023



Types of SXSW Incidents

▶ Total Incidents	208		
► AFD	14		
▶ Building	5	Over Occupand	y25
▶ Exit Obstructed	2	Sound	25
► Fire Exit	7	▶ TCOU	3
▶ Fire lane	1	► TUP	69
▶ Food/Beverage	7	▶ Waste	1
		▶ C of O	1
		Sign Event	2

Bill Manno

Austin Center For Events

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Reviewing about 120 applications
Similar to last year

Still lower than pre-Covid Spring Festival Seasons

Austin Center For Events

39 events starting on Friday 3/8/24
11 events starting on Saturday 3/9/24
13 events starting on Wednesday 3/13/24
35 events are multi-day

Battalion Chief Brian Patterson

Austin Fire Department Special Events



Austin Fire Dept. Special Events

Goal

- The goal of AFD Special Events (SE) is to provide the safest environment possible for temporary special events within the city by ensuring that events are compliant with the fire and life safety codes.
- Special Events provides a safe and secure environment for our residents and visitors to the city, allowing them to enjoy the wonderful events the city has to offer.



Austin Fire Dept. Special Events

Austin Fire Department's Special Events (SE) unit

SXSW / Spring Festival 2024

- Event Site Inspections
- Provide Fire Watch as needed
- PACE Team
 - > PACE Team Public Assembly Code Enforcement.
- Night Inspections
- Staffing Command Post



Austin Fire Dept. Special Events

Any questions or issues related to AFD Special Events you reach us at

afdspecialevents@austintexas.gov

Ron Foster

CapMetro Transportation Planner



Leave Getting Around SXSW® to CapMetro!

BUS & RAIL SERVICE

MARCH 8 - 16

This year during South by Southwest®. let CapMetro do the work. Expect crowds everywhere! All the more reason to ditch the stress and costs of driving and parking by taking CapMetro to the fun.

CapMetro Rapid

Rapid routes 801 & 803 operate until 12:30 a.m. Mon. - Fri., 12 a.m. on Saturdays and 11:30 p.m. on Sundays.

CapMetro Rail

Rail will run until 12:30 a.m. Mon. - Thurs, and Sun. March 10th. On Fridays and Saturdays, it will run until around 2:30 a.m.

Late-Night Service

Night Owl buses will operate until 3 a.m., Mon. - Sat.

CapMetro App

Plan your trip, get alerts and pay your fare with the CapMetro App! Download from your app store of choice.

For more, visit CAPMETRO.ORG/SXSW

CapMetro



MONDAY - SUNDAY NIGHTS

801 N Lamar/S Congress

803 Burnet/S Lamar	from	buses run every	until
Mon-Fri	7:00p	15-20 mins	12:30a
Saturday	7:00p	15-20 mins	12:00a
Sunday	7:00p	15-20 mins	11:30p



Single Ride \$1.25

WEEKDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS			
481 North Lamar	first bus	buses run every	last bus
from 6th/Congress	12:10a	20 mins	3:10a
483 Riverside			
from 6th/Congress	12:10a	35 mins	3:05a
484 South Lamar			
from 6th/Congress	12:10a	35 mins	3:05a
485 Cameron			
from 6th/Congress	12:10a	35 mins	3:05a
486 South Congress			
from 6th/Congress	12:10a	30 mins	3:10a



SXSW® WEEK 1 (MARCH 8-10)

	first southbound train	trains run every	last northbound train from Downtown
Friday	5:41a	30-60 mins	2:30a
Saturday	9:52a	37 mins	2:22a
Sunday	9:52a	37 mins	12:31a

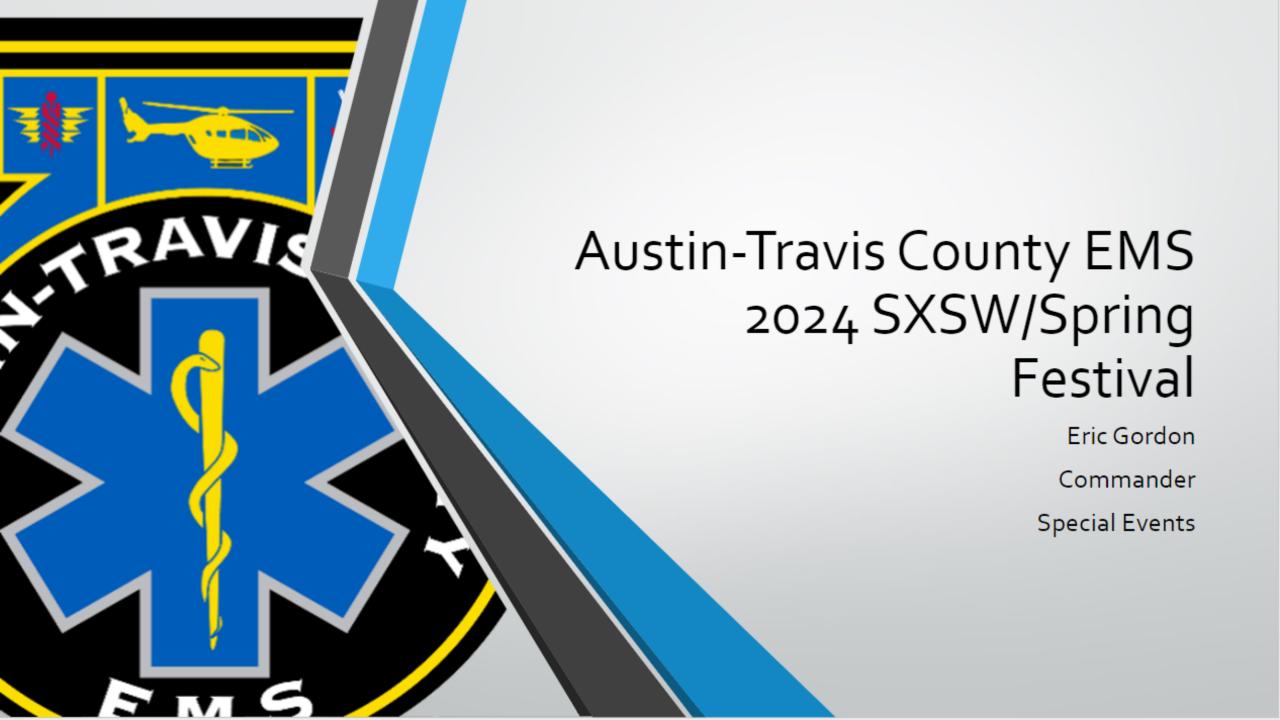


Single Ride \$3.50

SXSW® WEEK 2 (MARCH 11-16)

	first southbound train	trains run every	last northbound train from Downtown
Mon-Thurs	5:41a	30–60 mins	12:30a
Friday	5:41a	30-60 mins	2:30a
Saturday	9:52a	37 mins	2:22a

You can find detailed schedules at all Rail stations throughout SXSW® or at capmetro.org/SXSW.



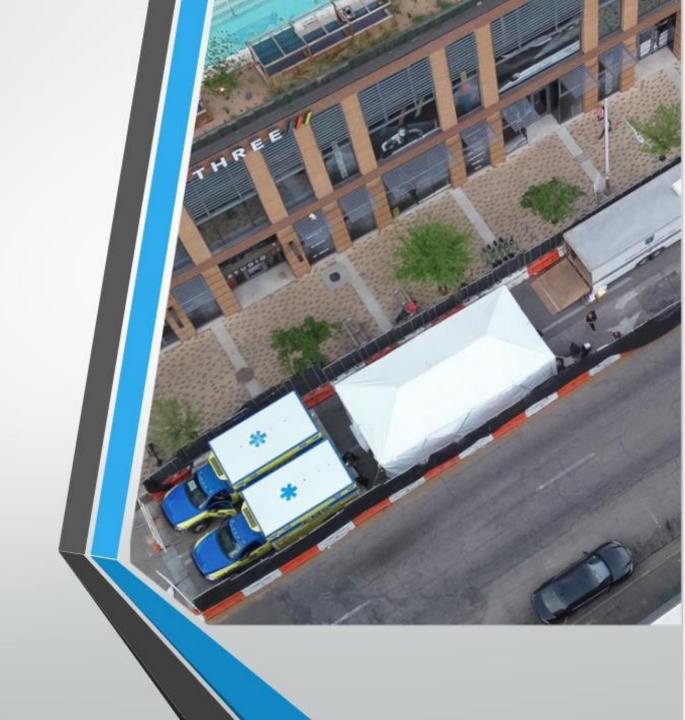
ATCEMS @ SXSW

PATIENT COLLECTION POINT (PCP)

- STARTS Tuesday March 12
- ENDS Saturday March 16
- Operational 1500-0300 these days
- Located 100 & 200 blocks of E. 5th St

PCP RESPONSE AREA

- Geo-fenced area (generally):
 - North 7th St
 - South Cesar Chavez + Rainey
 - West Colorado
 - East Comal St
 - Also includes Waterloo/Moody Amp.



ATCEMS @ SXSW



EXTRA PERSONNEL FOR PCP

- Command/Control/Comms in EvOC
- Dedicated personnel in tent
 - Patient monitoring & disposition
 - Dedicated transport units
 - GOAL always 1 available for critical patient
 - Smaller footprint vehicles for responses
 - Motorcycles
 - Polaris utility vehicles (SRU's)

PCP OBJECTIVES

- Reduce impact of event on 911 system
- Reduce impact on SXSW with fewer disruptive responses
- Increase pedestrian safety



ATCEMS – Other Teams/Capabilities

Rescue Task Force (RTF)

- Joint agency (ATCEMS, APD, AFD)
- Reduce time from point of injury to advanced life support
- Increase survivability of patients
- Increase Command & Control ability

Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

- Joint agency (ATCEMS, APD, AFD, DPS)
- Increased situational awareness for EvOC
- Provide real-time information to personnel at scenes

HOURS VARY FROM PCP

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Commander Jeff Olson

Downtown Area Command Austin Police Department



SXSW Conference & Spring Festivals 2024

Austin Police Department – Downtown Area Command





- March 8th March 16th, 2024
- The 2023 SXSW Conference & Festivals and SXSW EDU drew approximately 345,066 people
- ~60 venues have authorized SXSW Activations
- Numerous unauthorized activations



STAFFING

- DTAC Days: Staffed at 100% + for the duration of SXSW.
- DTAC Evenings/Nights: Staffed at 100% + for the duration of SXSW.
- Inside 6th Designated patrol area inside the 6th Street/Red River enclosure.
- Outside 6th Designated patrol area outside the 6th Street enclosure (Call takers).
- Additional patrols for Congress Ave, Warehouse District, W 6th St District, and Rainey District.

DTAC Call Takers

 Overtime officers are hired to support call taking duties outside 6th St/Red River closure.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES



- Standard police operations
- Street Closures/Barricade Officers APD/Other Central Texas LE Agencies
- Towing enforcement Shifts
- Additional Call taking Shifts
- PACE Teams Code Enforcement
- Traffic Congestion Shift
- Sound Enforcement 2 officers per day

A TEAM EFFORT



- In addition to the officers assigned to the Downtown Area Command, officers from all over the department will assist during Spring Festival Season to ensure public safety throughout the event:
 - Counter Assault Strike Team (CAST)
 - Mounted
 - EOD (Bomb Squad)
 - Special response Team (SRT)
 - Organized Crime Division (OCD)
 - Metro Tactical Units



2023 SPRING FESTIVAL SEASON VIOLENT CRIME INITIATIVE

The 2023 Spring Festival Season Violent Crime Initiative was a joint effort from the Austin Police Department (APD) Violent Crimes Interdiction Unit, Organized Crime Division, Tactical Intelligence Unit, and Metro Tactical Units, the Downtown Area Command and the Special Response Team. The initiative ran between March 8th - March 18th, 2023. This initiative yielded:

- 131 Arrests/61 Seized Firearms
- Seized Narcotics: 3.5 kg cocaine, 26.6 kg of methamphetamine, 41.38 g fentanyl/heroin, and 90 pounds of marijuana.

From March 15th – March 18th,2023 (last weekend on E 6th St/Red River St) the Special Response Team and the Downtown Area Command had .

- 77 Arrests/26 Seized Firearms
- Seized Narcotics: 26.69 g cocaine, 31.32 g methamphetamine, 8.15g fentanyl



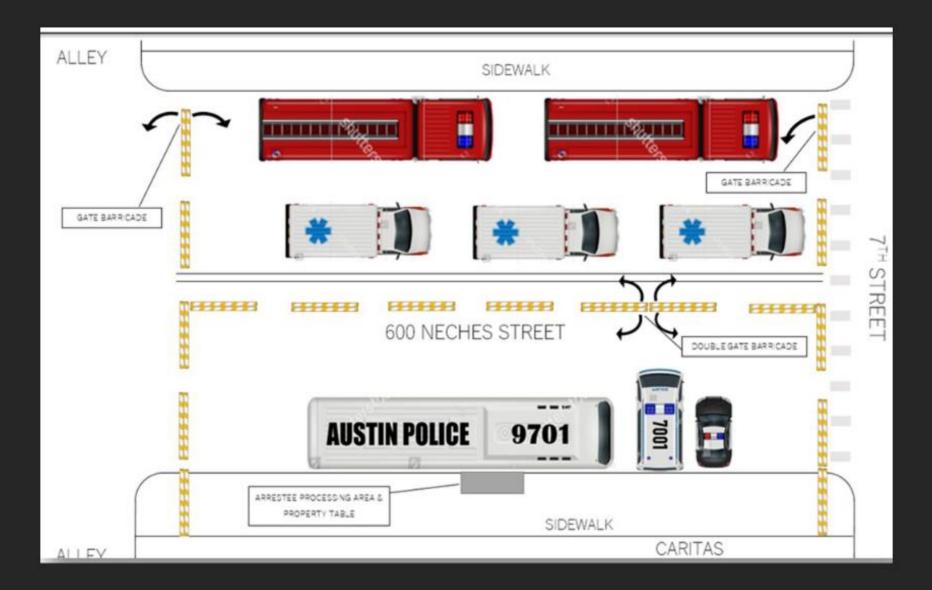


- SXSW Representatives
- Austin PD
- Austin FD
- ATCEMS
- COA Homeland Security Emergency Management (HSEM)
- COA Transportation
- COA Code Enforcement

- COA Public Information Office (PIO)
- Austin Regional Intelligence Center (ARIC)







MERIDIAN HEAVY BARRICADES



APD will be utilizing mobile heavy barricades to protect pedestrians inside of the public safety closure areas from vehicular traffic.



911 vs. 311



When should someone call 911?

- There is an imminent threat to life or property.
- There is injury that requires immediate medical attention.
- There is injury stemming from an assault, regardless of timeframe.
- When a suspect involved in a crime is on scene of the incident or within sight.
- Important: If you are unsure whether to call 911 or 311, you should call 911 and let a trained operator route the call appropriately.

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

POLICE TEXAS

Public safety and security is everyone's responsibility. If you see suspicious activity, report it to local law enforcement or a person of authority.



EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED THREAT

Threatening to commit a crime that could harm or kill people or damage a facility, infrastructure, or secured site



SURVEILLANCE

A prolonged interest in or taking pictures/videos of personnel, facilities, security features, or infrastructure in an unusual or covert manner



THEFT/LOSS/ DIVERSION

Stealing or diverting items—such as equipment, uniforms, or badges—that belong to a facility or secured site



TESTING OR PROBING OF SECURITY

Investigating or testing a facility's security or IT systems to assess the strength or weakness of the target



ACTIVITY

Operating or interfering with the operation of an aircraft that poses a threat of harm to people and property



BREACH/ ATTEMPTED INTRUSION

Unauthorized people trying to enter a restricted area or impersonating authorized personnel



ACQUISITION OF EXPERTISE

Gaining skills or knowledge on a specific topic, such as facility security, military tactics, or flying an aircraft



INFORMATION

Questioning personnel beyond mere curiosity about an event, facility, or operations



MISREPRESENTATION

Presenting false information or misusing documents to conceal possible illegal activity



CYBERATTACK

Disrupting or compromising an organization's information technology systems



RECRUITING/ FINANCING

Funding suspicious or criminal activity or recruiting people to participate in criminal or terrorist activity



SABOTAGE/ TAMPERING/ VANDALISM

Damaging or destroying part of a facility, infrastructure, or secured site



MATERIALS ACQUISITION/ STORAGE

Acquisition and/or storage of unusual materials such as cell phones, radio controllers, or toxic materials



WEAPONS COLLECTION/ STORAGE

Collection or discovery of unusual amounts of weapons including explosives, chemicals, or other destructive materials



SECTOR-SPECIFIC INCIDENT

Actions which raise concern to specific sectors, (e.g., power plant) with regard to their personnel, facilities, systems, or functions

John Badcock

SXSW Event Operations and Safety

Event Operations & Safety



Spring Festival Public Forum

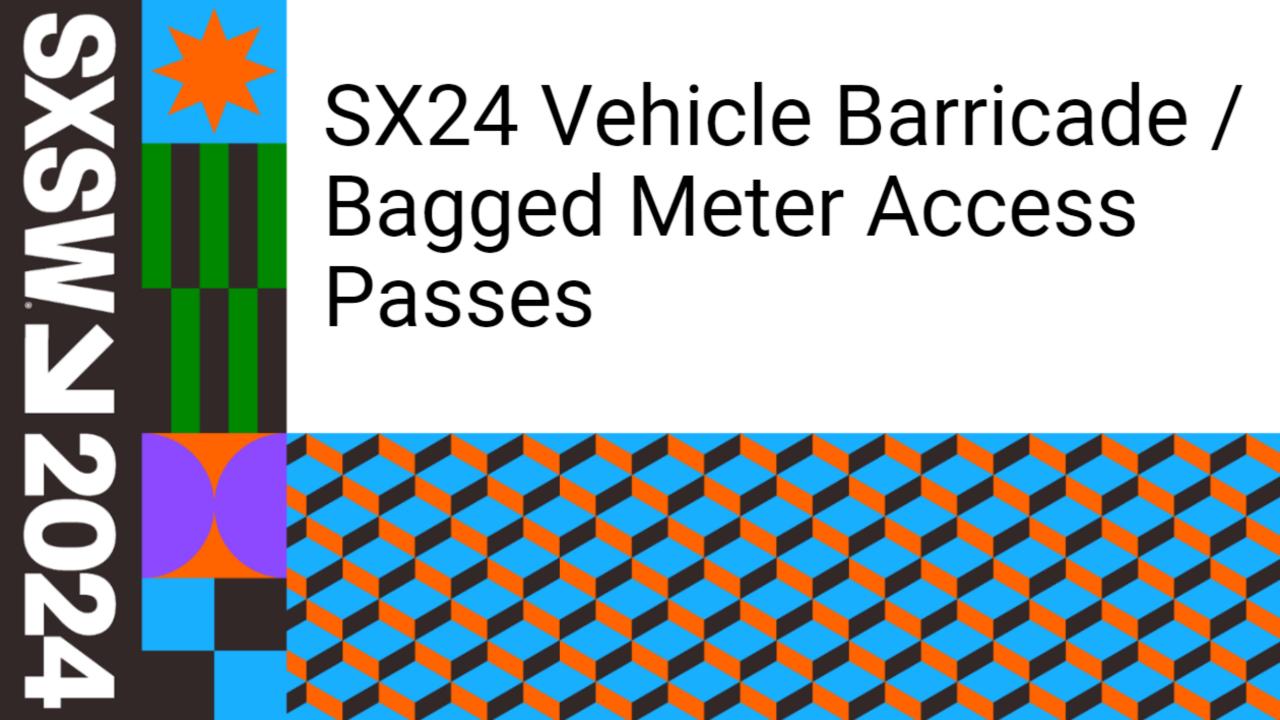
- Event Operations Introduction
- Event Resources
- Classification of Incidents & Emergencies
- Integration with First Responders
- Venue Security Measures

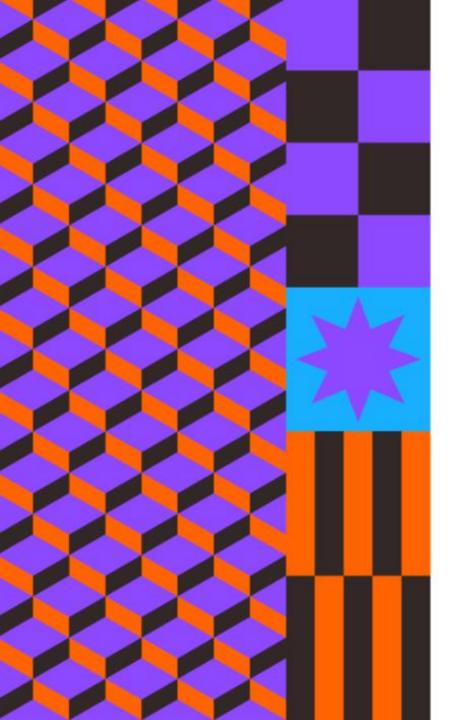
Connor Tester

SXSW Venue & City Relations



THANK YOU!





Through Access to Private Parking Pass

Authorized by the City of Austin — Austin Center for Events

ACCESS PASS

DATE 3/8 - 3/17, 2024 CELL PHONE #	
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Incomplete/Incorrect Info Given May Result in Being Towed.



THROUGH ACCESS TO PRIVATE PARKING

6th St./Red River St. (+Brazos, San Jacinto, Trinity, Neches & Sabine), Medina St., Navasota St., Chalmers Ave., Rainey St., Riverside Dr., Onion St., and Trinity St./ACC Area Closures

This pass does not allow parking anywhere else but your privately owned parking space — **YOU WILL BE TOWED.**

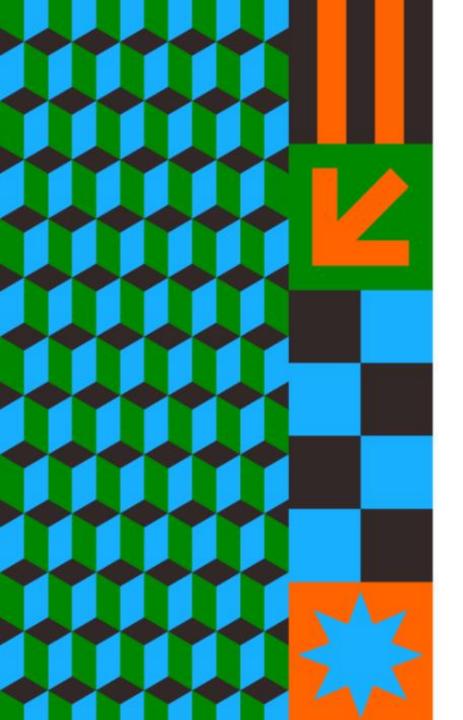
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ACCESS TO CLOSURES AT APD DISCRETION.

DO NOT PARK IN FIRE LANES — YOU WILL BE TOWED BY THE CITY

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Official Showcasing Artist Pass

Authorized by the City of Austin — Austin Center for Events

MON TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT | 3-11 | 3-12 | 3-13 | 3-14 | 3-15 | 3-16

SXSWL 2024 Festival Musician's Vehicle LOADING PASS & PARKING PASS



(Larger than a 15 passenger van or any vehicle towing a trailer.) Loading / Unloading permitted in City of Austin designated loading zones only.

> Do not leave vehicle unattended when loading/unloading.

Parking pass is valid for the circled dates and circled parking sign only. This parking pass allows parking at official SXSW bagged meters only.

No parking in road closures, you will be towed.



(15 passenger va or smaller.)

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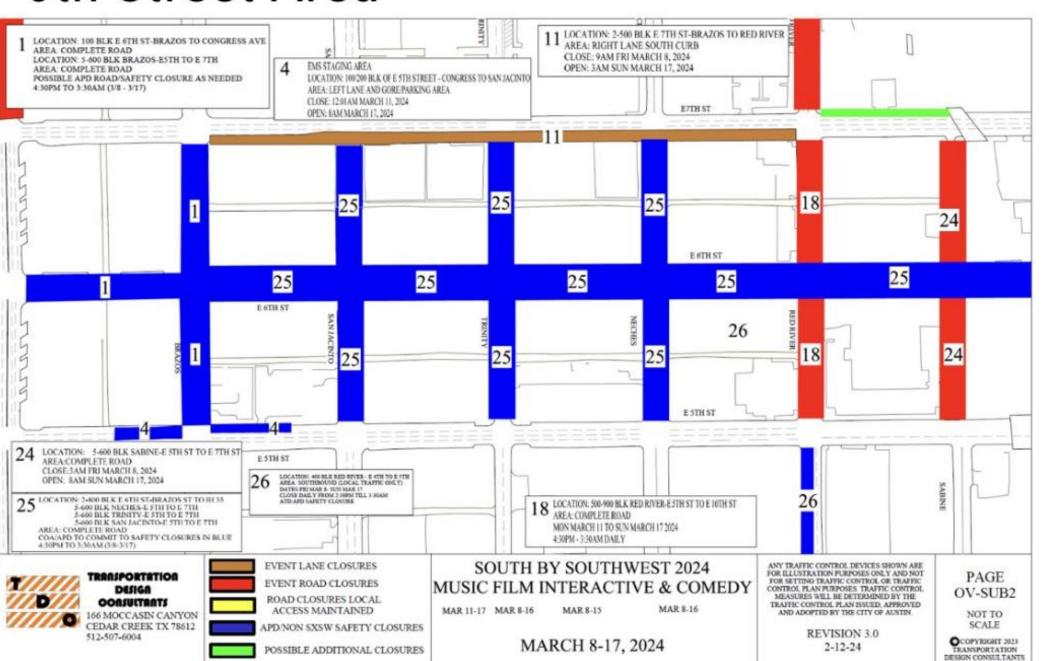
Christian Mella

SXSW Director of Government Affairs

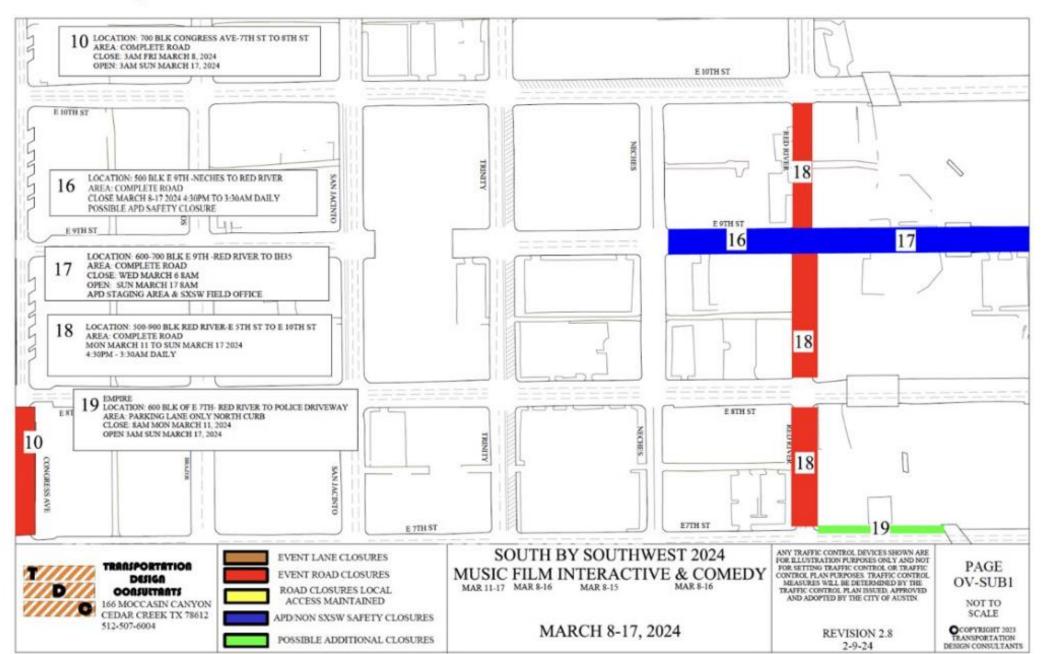
Spring Festival Season/SXSW Street Closures Overview 2024



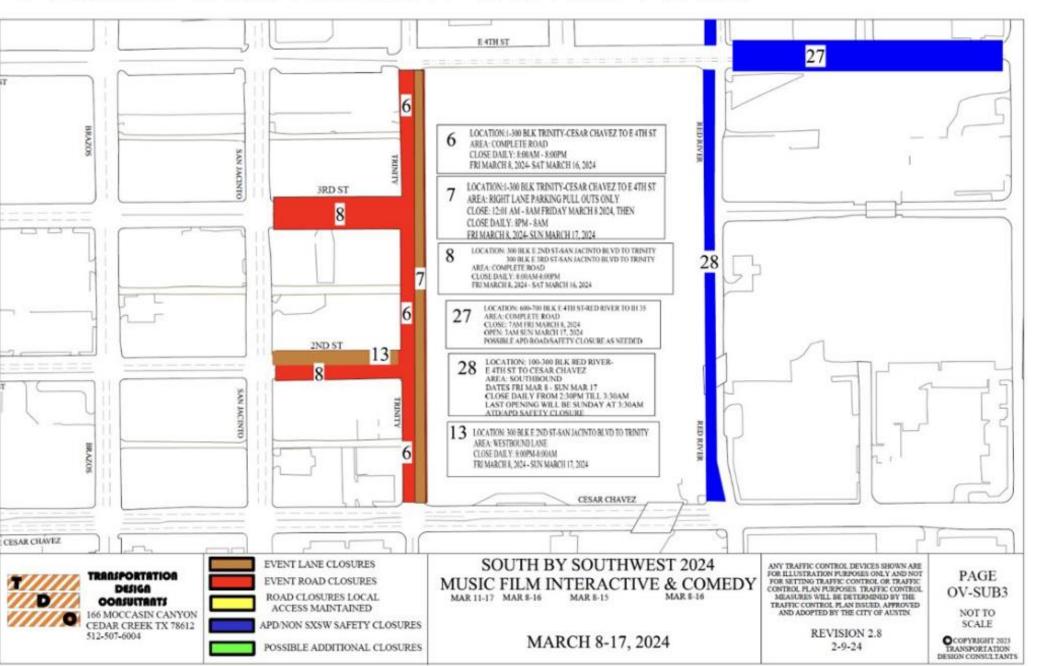
6th Street Area



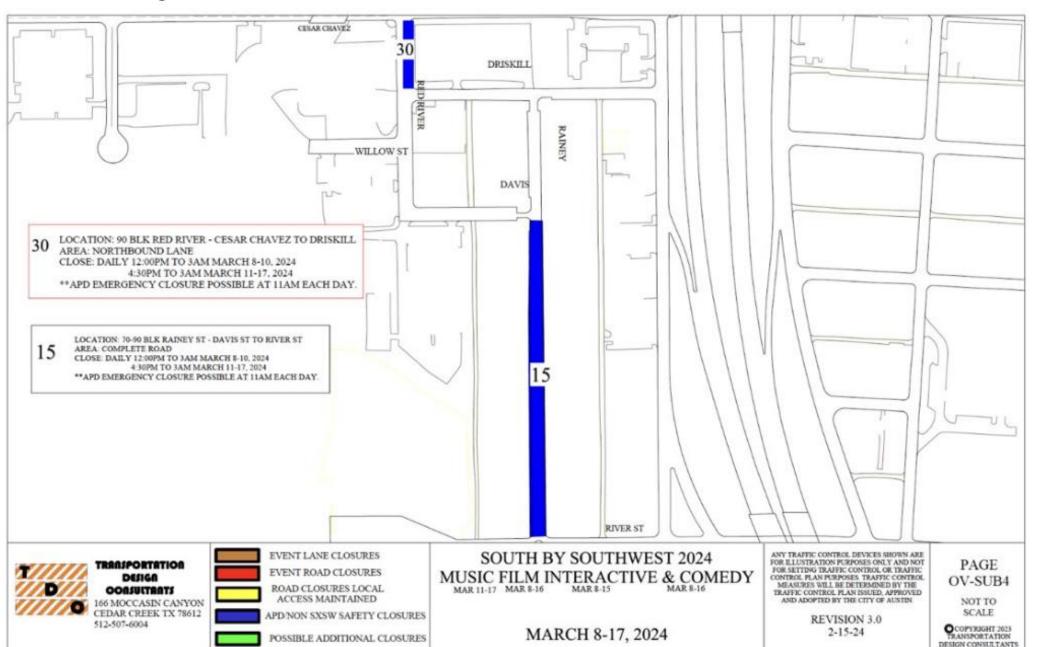
Congress & Red River Areas



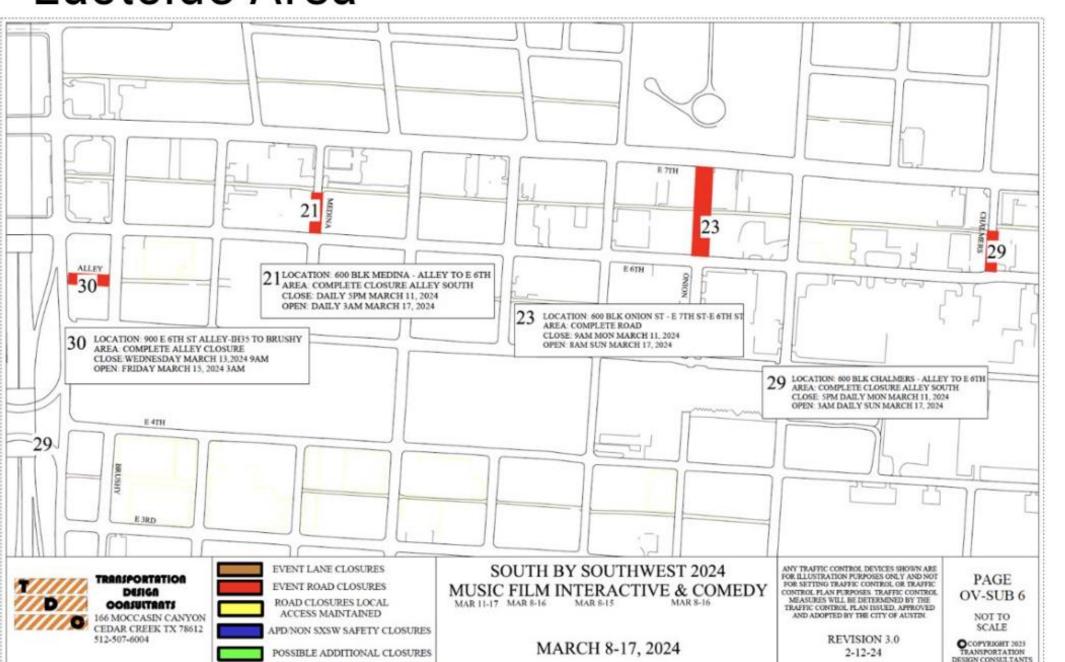
Austin Convention Center Area



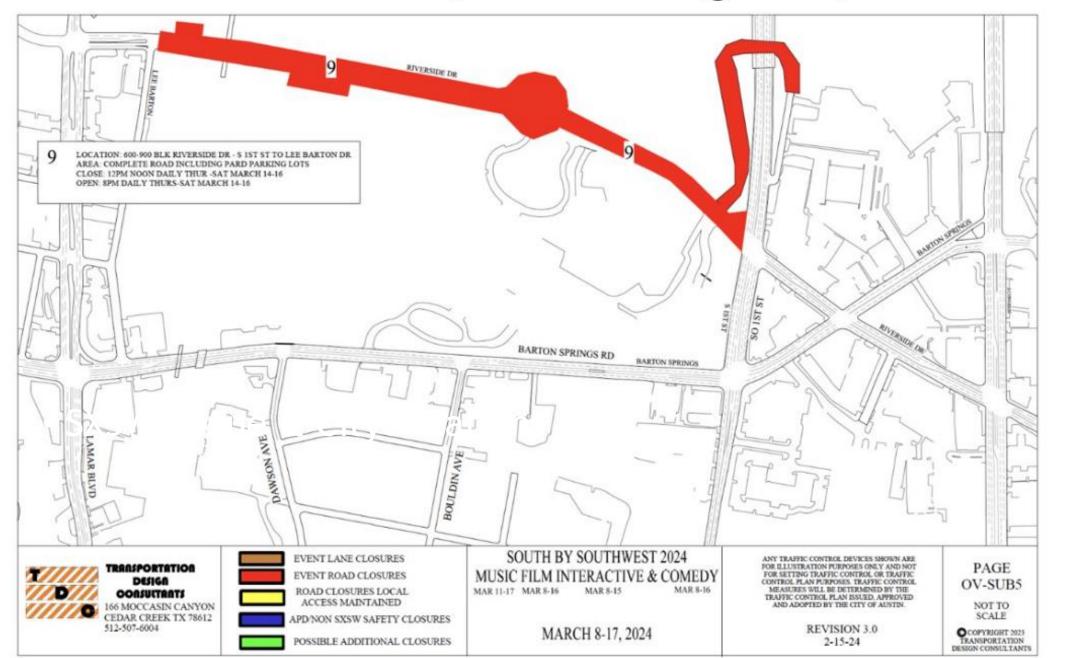
Rainey Street Area



Eastside Area



Riverside - Community Concerts @ Lady Bird Lake



Monthly Safety Forum

- Virtual Monthly Forum via Zoom.
- Next Safety Forum:
 March 21st 8:30am-9:30am
- Scan the QR code to register for the March Safety Forum.
- Updates from Downtown Austin Alliance and Austin Police Department officials on downtown safety trends, crime data, road closures, and more.
- Add your name and email on the sign-up sheet by the exit to receive invites for future safety forums.





