



Welcome!

Downtown Safety Forum

8:30-9:30 a.m. Thursday

November 20, 2025

**DOWN
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ALLIANCE**

- Announcements
- APD Update – Cdr. Carey Chaudoir
- Downtown Alliance Construction Mitigation Strategy – Matt Geske & Vanessa Olson
- October PID Unshelterd Homeless Count Results
- Upcoming Conferences & Events
- Open Q&A

Today's Agenda

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A graphic for a holiday event. The background is a teal color with faint, stylized snowflake patterns. On the left, there is a stylized illustration of a building with a large yellow dome and orange architectural details. In the center, a green Christmas tree is decorated with white star ornaments. On the right, two large Christmas ornaments are shown: a pink one and a green one. The pink ornament contains event details, and the green one contains the event's sponsors.

Holiday Sing-Along & Stroll

Dec. 6
5-8 PM

Congress Ave.
Downtown

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STAGE

11TH STREET

Congress Ave.

10TH STREET

Saturday,
December 6
5 - 8 PM
Congress Ave.

Holiday
Sing-Along
& Stroll
Sitemap

Coca-Cola
Photos with
Santa

A close-up, slightly blurred image of an Austin Police Department badge. The badge is circular and features a central five-pointed star. Below the star is a depiction of the Texas State Capitol building. The word "POLICE" is embossed in large, blue, capital letters across the bottom of the badge. The background of the badge has a radial, sunburst-like pattern.

Austin Police
Department

Commander
Carey Chaudoir

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512-974-9004

APD Briefing – Commander Chaudoir

- Recent high-profile downtown crime events
- Ongoing APD initiatives
- Q&A with Commander Chaudoir

MONTHLY SAFETY FORUM

November 20, 2025

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MATT GESKE

VP, Public Affairs

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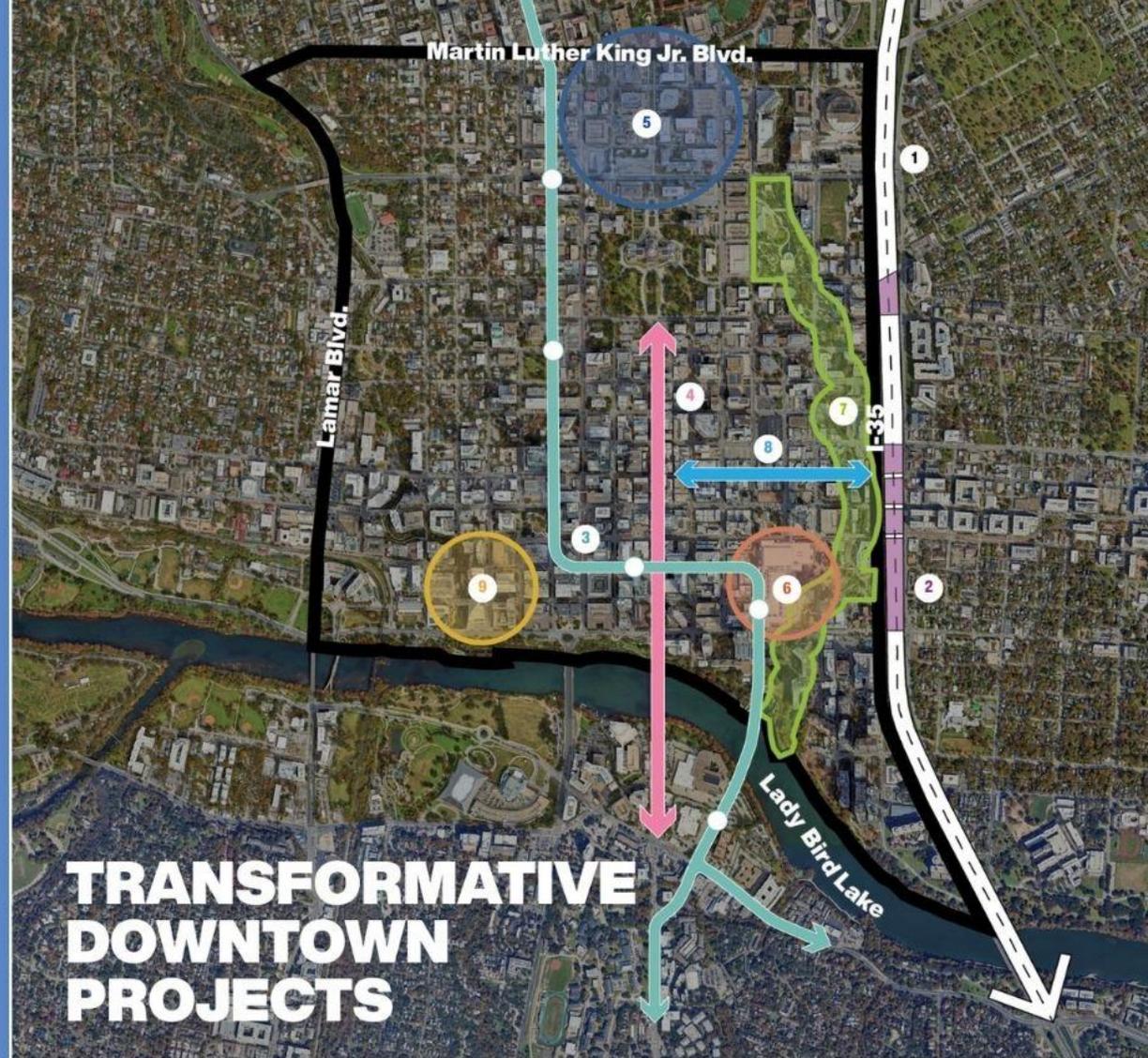


VANESSA OLSON

VP, Communication & Marketing

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DOWNTOWN AUSTIN IS TRANSFORMING



TRANSFORMATIVE DOWNTOWN PROJECTS

1) I-35 CAPITAL EXPRESS CENTRAL PROJECT

2025 - 2033 ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION

2) OUR FUTURE 35 CAP & STITCH

CONSTRUCTION PENDING FUNDING

3) PROJECT CONNECT

2027 - 2033 ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION

4) CONGRESS AVENUE URBAN DESIGN INITIATIVE

2025 - 2027 ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION

6) CONVENTION CENTER EXPANSION

2025 - 2029 ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION

7) WATERLOO GREENWAY

PHASE 1 CONFLUENCE: 2026 COMPLETION

8) EAST SIXTH STREET EVOLUTION

2027 - 2029 ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION

9) SEAHOLM MULTIMODAL IMPROVEMENTS

2026 - 2030 ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION

Construction Schedule

2025

Active DPID Construction Projects

- I-35/MLK Bridge
- **Austin Convention Center**
- **Congress Ave (Cesar Chavez - 3rd Street)**
- Capitol Complex Phase II
- WG - The Confluence
- CapMetro Rapid Stations

2026

Active DPID Construction Projects

- I-35 Reconstruction
- I-35 Drainage Tunnel
- I-35/MLK Bridge
- Austin Convention Center
- Congress Ave (3rd - 5th)
- Capitol Complex Phase II*
- WG - The Confluence
- WG - Palm Park*
- SCC - Market Plaza*

2027

Active DPID Construction Projects

- I-35 Reconstruction
- I-35 Advanced Construction (bridges)
- Austin Convention Center
- Congress Ave South
- Project Connect
- WG - Palm Park*
- SCC - Market Plaza*
- E. 6th Street*

2028

Active DPID Construction Projects

- I-35 Advanced Construction (bridges)
- Austin Convention Center
- Project Connect
- WG - Palm Park*
- SCC - 3rd & Shoal Creek

ONGOING MITIGATION PROGRAMS

- **SUBSIDIZED PARKING PILOT AT CONVENTION CENTER**
- **UBER PARTNERSHIP**
- **WEEKLY SITE TOUR WALKS**
- **MARKETING SUPPORT**
- **BUSINESS SUPPORT GRANT PROGRAM**
- **BLOCK BY BLOCK UPDATES**



CONGRESS AVENUE

Urban Design Initiative

PLANNING FOR CONSTRUCTION

The Downtown Austin Alliance is working with Transportation and Public Works to develop a comprehensive Construction Engagement & Mitigation Strategy. The tentative strategy will advance **fifteen recommendations** of the report, including:

- **Proactive notices of street and sidewalk closures**
- **Business Support Toolkits**
- **Construction Inspection Task Force**



CONSTRUCTION MITIGATION STRATEGY



Mitigation
Recommendations



Communication and Coordination



**Public Engagement and
Transparency**



**Promoting Local Businesses and
Community**



Traffic and Transportation



Urban Design and Environment



Over 60 stakeholders
participated in the
consultation process,
representing businesses,
residents, property owners,
and public agencies.

NEW COMMUNICATION CHANNELS & TOOLS

XOXO APP

Construction & Closures Webpage

DOWN TOWN CALENDAR FOUNDATION REPUBLIC SQUARE SERVICE REQUEST **CLOSURES & CONSTRUCTION**

DOWN AUSTIN TOWN ALLIANCE About Us What We Do Advocacy Reports & Resources XOXO

To receive text updates, text "ATX CONSTRUCTION" to 512-890-3099.

GET AROUND DOWNTOWN & PRE-BOOK PARKING

Last Updated: August 11, 2025

East 6th St. Barricade Installation Road Closures

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EXPLORE DOWNTOWN PUBLIC ART

PARKS GREENSPACES PARKING OPTIONS

DOWNTOWN EVENTS CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

ABOUT THE DOWNTOWN AUSTIN GET INVOLVED DOWNTOWN

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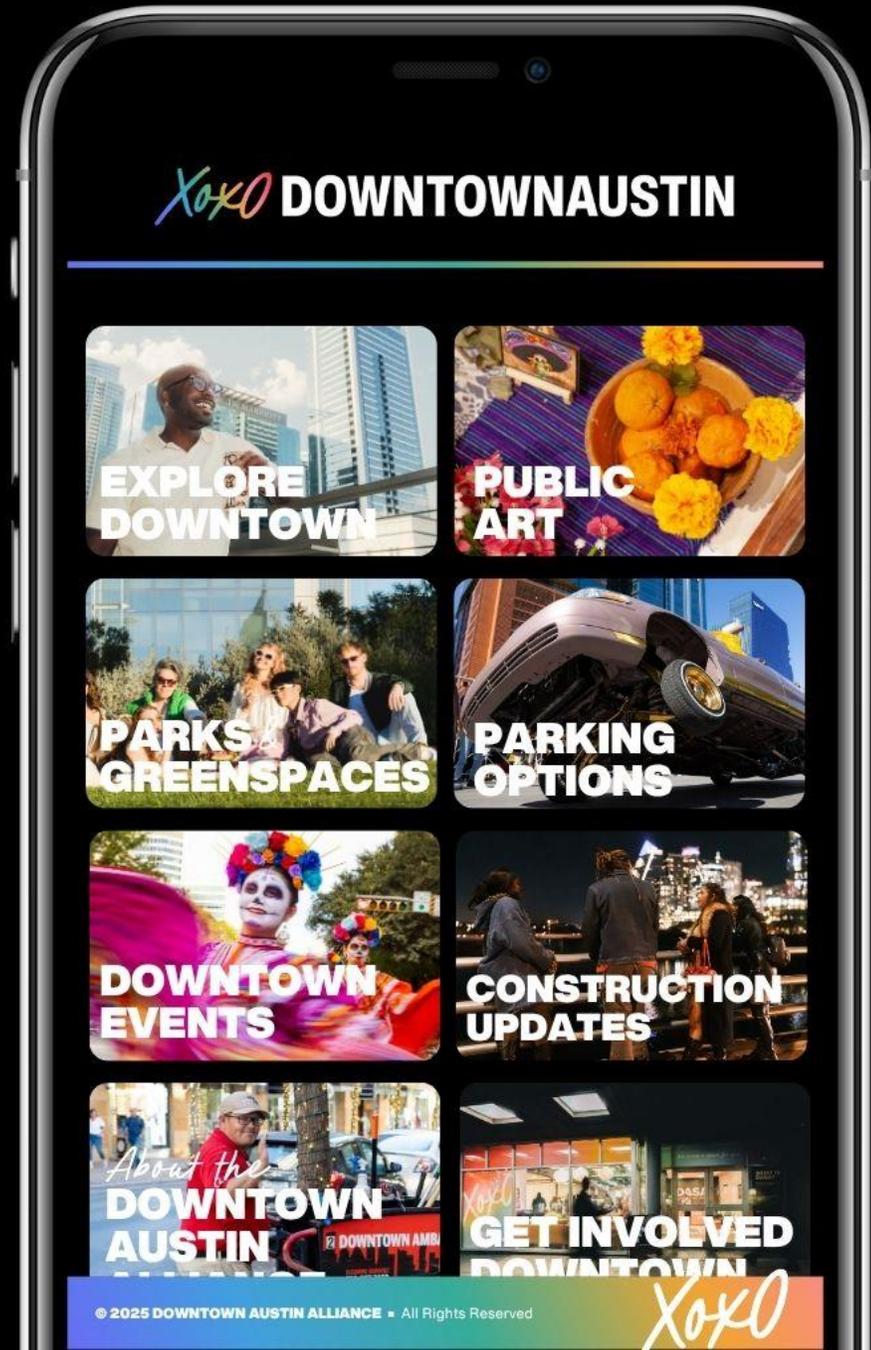
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Downtown Austin Updates
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to 512-890-3099

Construction Updates
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to 512-890-3099

Seasonal Promotions
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Safety Network
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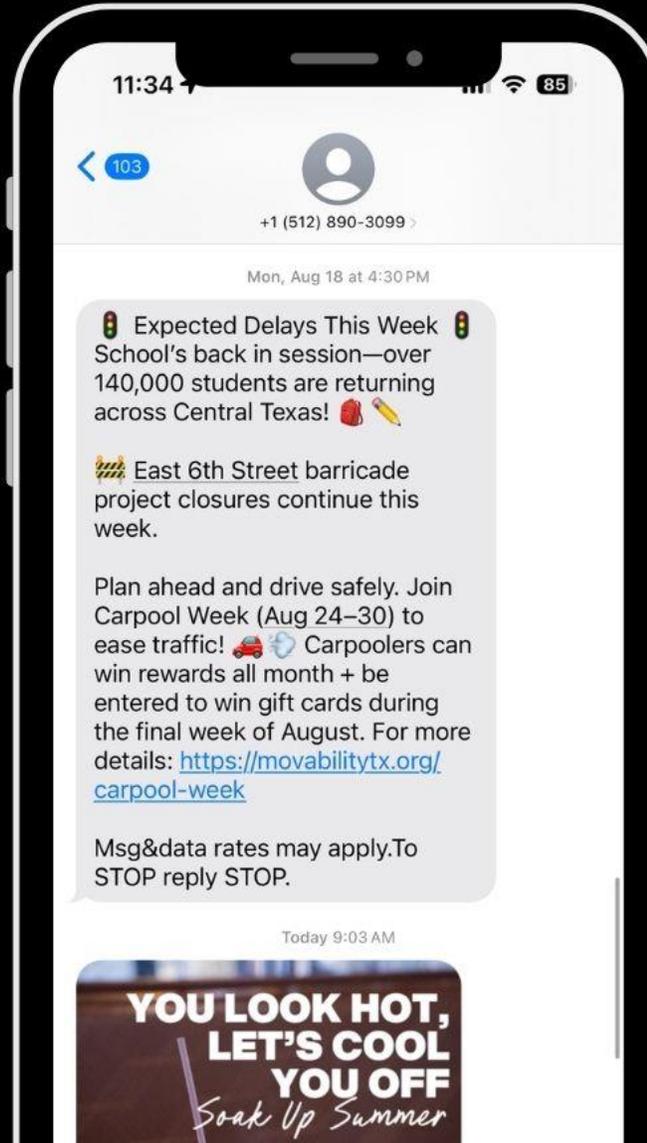


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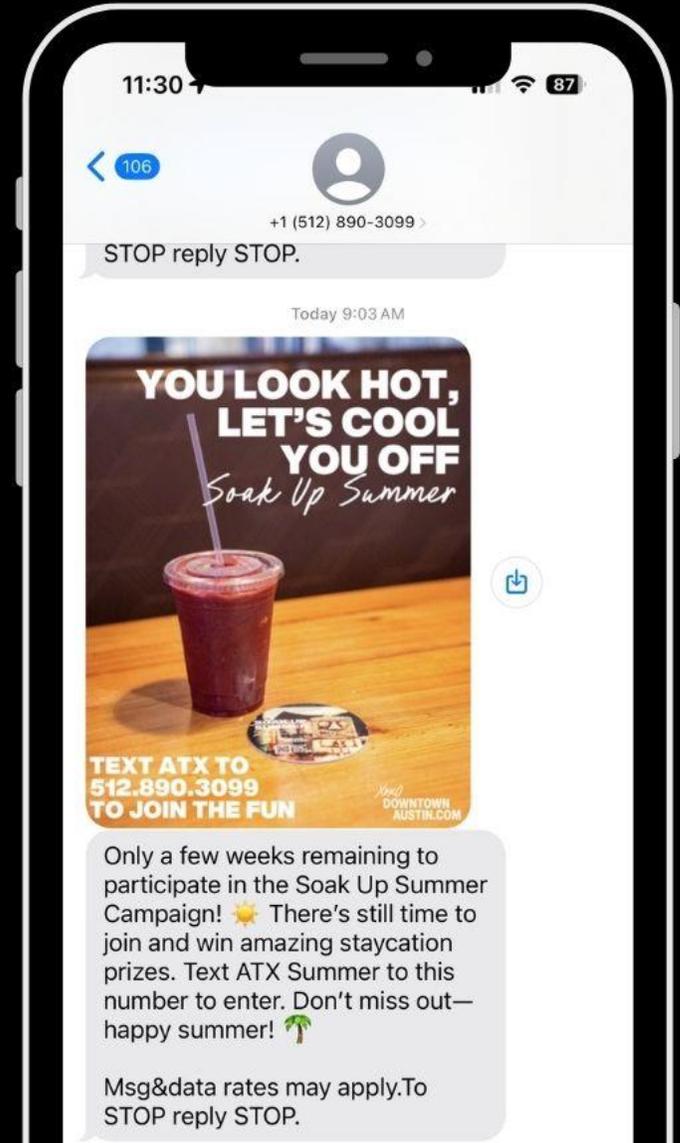
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CONSTRUCTION UPDATES



MARKETING UPDATES

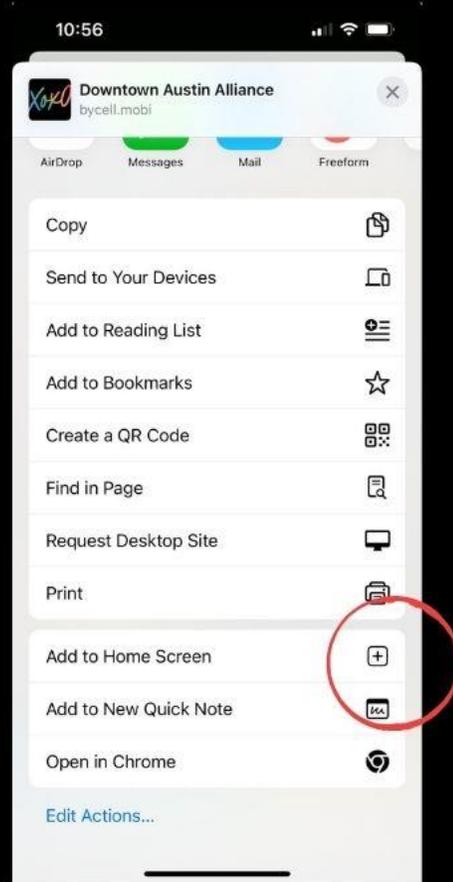


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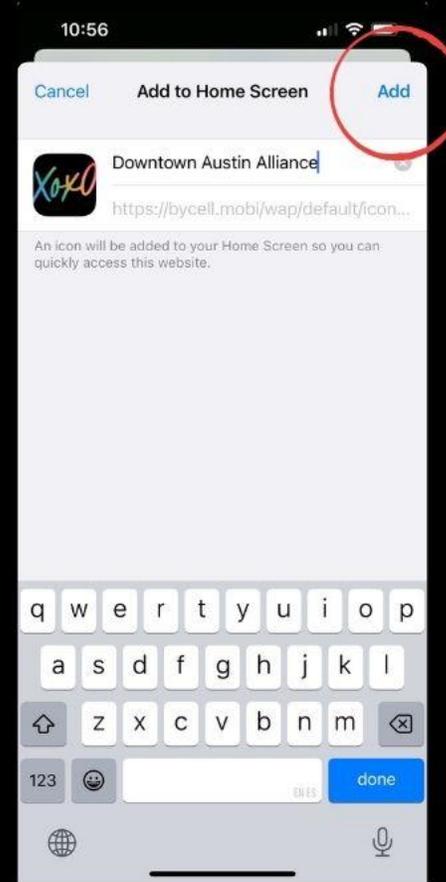
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50% off Uber Rides to and from Downtown*
December 1 - January 1 (8am)
Use code DTDECEMBER
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*Limitations apply

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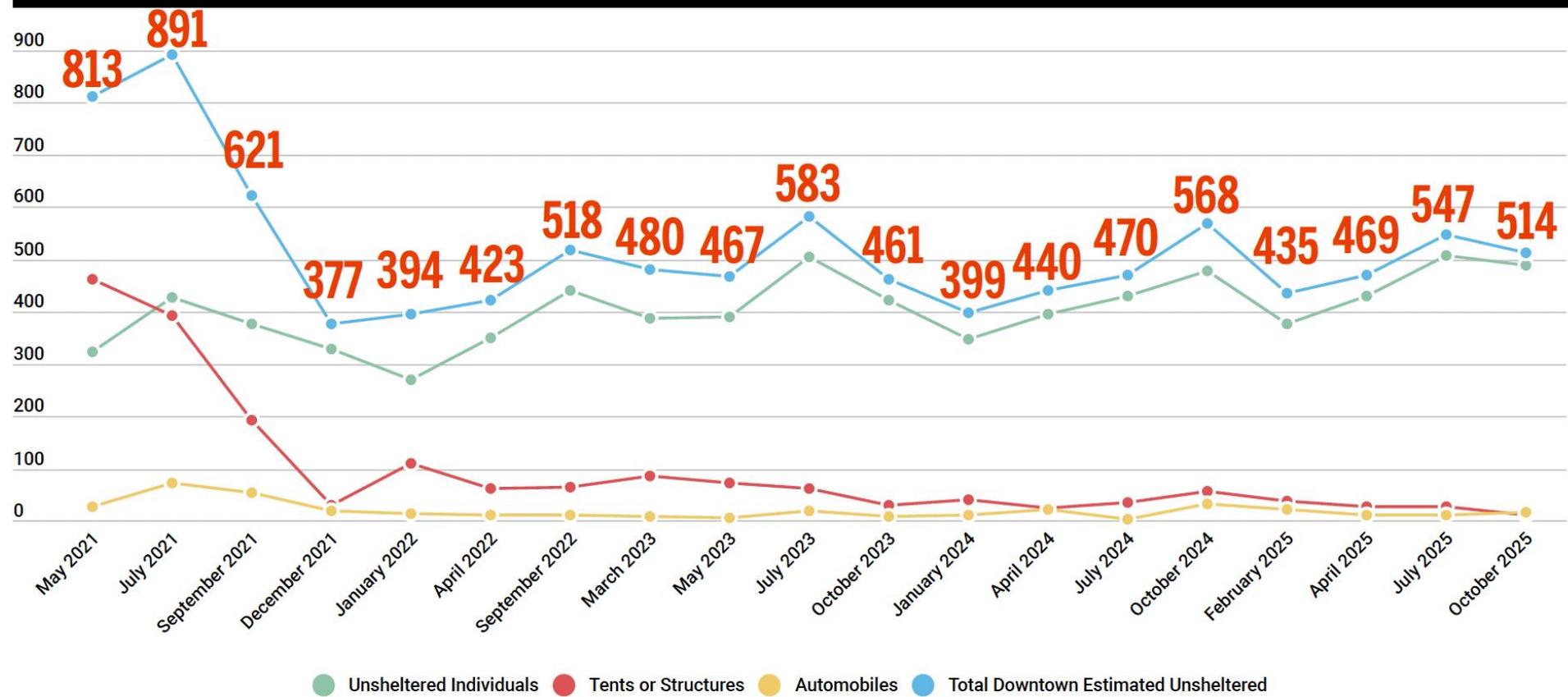
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PID Unsheltered Homeless Count Trend

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Total Downtown Estimated Unsheltered Homeless



Source: Downtown Austin Alliance

Upcoming Events & Conferences

November

- 13–15 24th Annual Pain Medicine Meeting @ JW Marriott (1,000 attendees)
- 15 Texas Craft Brewers Festival @ Fiesta Gardens
- 20–23 A Christmas Affair @ Palmer Event Center
- 22–23 The Front Market @ Waterloo Park
- 27 Thunder Cloud Subs Turkey Trot

December

- 6 Downtown Holiday Stroll @ Congress Avenue
- 6 – 22 Ballet Austin The Nutcracker
- 10–23 Austin Trail of Lights @ Zilker Park
- 13–21 Armadillo Christmas Bazaar @ Palmer Events Center
- 31 Austin's New Year @ Auditorium Shores

University of Texas Football Home Games

November 15, 22 & 28



Open Q&A

Next Downtown Safety Forum:

8:30-9:30 a.m. Thursday, December 18