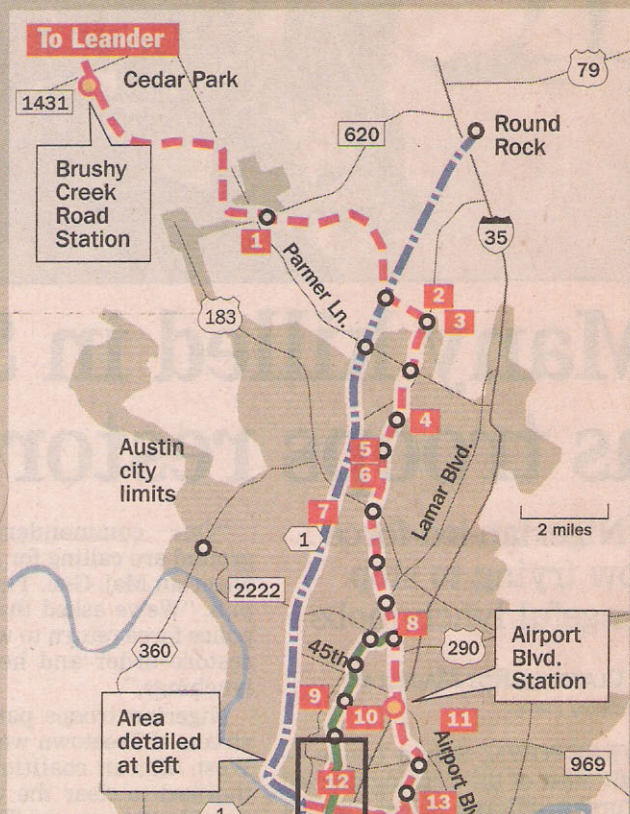
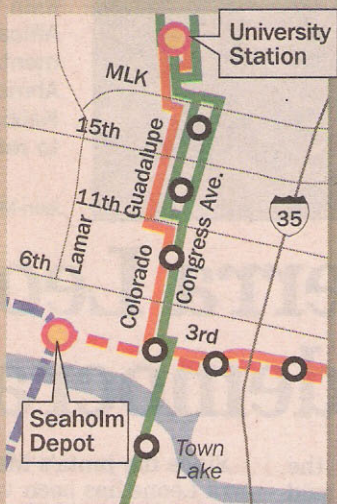


One of the many plans that didn't make it!

# The Future of Rail

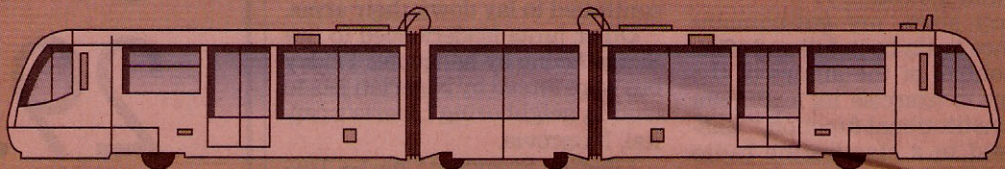
Austin-area rail plans include a regional line from Round Rock to San Antonio, the blue line, estimated to cost between \$160 million and \$260 million, and Capital Metro's 54-mile rail system, estimated to cost about \$900 million. Capital Metro is studying an initial 29-mile route from Leander to downtown, called the red line. It is estimated to cost \$182 million. Some board members have asked if the transit authority could also look at a line through the center of town, combining what are called the orange and green lines from Highland Mall south to Third Street.



- 1 State Farm
- 2 Abbott Laboratories
- 3 Tandem Computers
- 4 ACC Northridge
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- 6 Pickle Research Center
- 7 ...
- 8 Highland Mall
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- 12 State Capitol Complex
- 13 Capital Metro
- 14 AAC Riverside
- 15 Bergstrom-International Airport



To San Marcos, New Braunfels, San Antonio



**Speed** Up to 60 mph  
**Capacity** 74 seated, 100 standing per car

**Cost** \$1.5 million (estimated)  
**Features** Inside bike racks, boarding ramps for wheelchairs