

YOUR NEXT MOVE, WITH MORE CONTEXT.

Austin Commute Experiment Log

Compare three homes using the same destinations, travel windows and door-to-door measurements.



Original AI editorial illustration. Not an actual property or a map.

A practical plan you can keep.

Define your priorities. Record the evidence. Keep the questions that still need a local answer.

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01 / DEFINE THE DECISION

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Compare three homes using the same destinations, travel windows and door-to-door measurements.

Date / visit window**Candidate addresses**

List up to three home addresses and the exact destination entrance used for each comparison.

Test conditions

Set the day, required arrival time, return window and travel mode before comparing results.

Outbound trials

For each address, record date, route, departure, arrival and the walking, parking or waiting portions.

Return trials

Repeat the record for the return journey, including a late departure if it matters to your routine.

Fill digitally or print. Keep passwords, identity numbers and account details elsewhere.

02 / INVESTIGATE THE TRADEOFFS

From idea to evidence.

Use dates, exact addresses and observed conditions. A missing answer is a useful follow-up, not a reason to guess.

Backup route test

Record an alternative, any toll or parking cost you verified, and what happens if a connection is missed.

Route comfort notes

Describe crossings, surfaces, waiting areas and access needs you checked on the actual route.

Weekly errands

Add two recurring errands and note whether they fit the journey or require a separate trip.

Tradeoff and recheck

State which routine works better, what remains uncertain and the next test you need.

Keep three things separate

What you saw / What a dated source says / What still needs confirmation

03 / CHECK, CITE & MOVE FORWARD

Bring a better brief.

Complete the checks that apply, keep the sources you used, and turn the open questions into a specific next step.

- ☐ Use exact entrances and realistic arrival times.
- ☐ Test outbound and return journeys on comparable days.
- ☐ Count access, waiting, parking and walking time.
- ☐ Check a backup route and current service alerts.
- ☐ Inspect crossings and route surfaces in person when possible.
- ☐ Compare ordinary errands as well as work trips.
- ☐ Treat future infrastructure and saved development records as separate research.

The question that could change my decision

Include the address, source or situation and the exact confirmation you need.

Sources to revisit

[01 CapMetro: Plan Your Trip](#)

[02 CapMetro: Schedules & Maps](#)

[03 CapMetro: Active Service Alerts](#)

[04 TxDOT: Be your own traffic reporter with DriveTexas](#)

[05 City of Austin: Bicycle Program and Austin Bike Map](#)

[06 City of Austin: Trail Directory](#)

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