



**Austin High needs your
PRESENCE AND ADVOCACY for
SCHOOL SAFETY AND TRAFFIC CONCERNS**

The City of Austin is planning to extend Pressler Street to feed into Cesar Chavez to improve downtown connectivity and mobility, but this plan will direct that traffic into Austin High travel paths and will introduce an at grade rail crossing for this new road in our community. In addition, the soon-to-be completed Cesar Chavez-only entrance to the new MOPAC Tollway will increase traffic in Austin High travel paths.

Austin High leaders have been working with City of Austin and Austin ISD leaders to understand the potential impacts of these two projects on traffic and safety in our school zone. We are ready to share this information with you and seek your feedback.

--Two Important Upcoming Meetings--

**1) THURSDAY, Nov. 13th, 5:30-7:00PM – AHS Cafeteria
-- FOR AUSTIN HIGH AND FEEDER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES --**

Sponsored by the Austin High PTSA and AHS Safety and Traffic Mgmt Task Force

We will overview the City of Austin Pressler Street extension project as well as changes coming to our school community due to the Cesar Chavez Street's selection by the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority (CTRMA) for access to the new managed lanes; Austin High leadership involvement and community advocacy on this project to date; an overview of the scope of the City of Austin traffic impact study and an opportunity to engage in break out groups on the topics of rail safety, driver safety, pedestrian/bike safety and increased traffic in our school zone. **We need our school community to understand this proposed project so please plan to attend!**

**2) MONDAY, Nov. 17th, 5:00-8:00PM – AHS Cafeteria
-- OPEN HOUSE FOR ALL PROJECT STAKEHOLDERS --**

Sponsored by City of Austin Transportation and Public Works Departments

The City of Austin will host an open house for all community stakeholders to review and comment on the proposed Pressler Street Extension Project, the traffic impact analysis completed to date, as well as provide feedback on areas of traffic concern. Austin High is one of several groups of community stakeholders identified for this project.

For more information, contact any of the following AHS Task Force members: Julie Ballard (PTSA Rep), Sandy Compian (Principal), John Dagar (CAC Co-Chair), Cami Hawkins (PTSA President), Sara Marler (Task Force Chair) and Cathy K Smith (CAC Co-Chair)