

**The following is an email exchange with the lead consultant from the 2011 Austin Transportation Department transportation study of Burnet Rd, expressing community concerns about the incomplete vision statement proposed by the consulting team. The final vision statement language as contained in the report is at the end of the email chain.**

**Note – I make it a point not to share private email exchanges. The following email exchange was not a public communication, but the content is of a consistently public and non-personal nature and seems suitable for public distribution. The point of sharing this exchange is to better explain community concerns about a prior City of Austin planning process. The exchange should not in any way be construed as suggesting inappropriate behavior by the consultant or ATD. But as an added precaution I've removed the consultant's name from the email chain.**

**Steven Zettner**

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From: **Steven Zettner** <[zettner@snaustin.org](mailto:zettner@snaustin.org)>

Date: Wed, Oct 19, 2011 at 6:22 PM

Subject: Vision for Burnet Rd

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Dear ,

Thanks for inviting me to the Burnet-Lamar stakeholder meeting last night, and for the opportunity to continue providing feedback.

Would you please let me know if any reason or objection comes up that would prevent the Burnet corridor study from basing project prioritization on a family-friendly, node-based vision, at least for the part from 2222 to 183?

We had talked last night about the vision for the Burnet corridor. The vision offered - "Core Transit Corridor Design Standards" - never went through a local stakeholder process. It was imposed from a distance, and it raised considerable opposition from many in our neighborhoods. I see your study as the first opportunity to document an official vision for Burnet Rd informed by local feedback.

Several of us have spent the last five years trying to articulate that vision. We have eagerly communicated our desire for a place that is safe and comfortable for children, one that minimizes congestion by putting most of the density in village centers. The centers are equipped with local street grids and robust pedestrian infrastructure. They are supported by rapid transit hubs. I hope that you heard this vision echoed in the feedback from many of the 60 people who attended the Burnet meeting in September.

The Core Transit Corridor vision based on the Commercial Design Standards/VMU ordinance does not assume centers. The 12-15 ft streetscape described in CDS/VMU, in the context of a busy five-lane early suburban corridor like Burnet, is child-hostile.

A family-friendly, node-based vision has implications for features and their prioritization. Bike lanes on Burnet must be viewed as an incomplete biking solution when even fairly experienced bikers like Wooten NA president Joshua Merritt are telling you that they would not feel safe using them. Our children will be at risk if tempted to ride on Burnet along with ~30,000 cars a day. Sidewalks, well buffered from heavy traffic, would seem to be the safest, most cost-effective means to enable walking and biking for people of all ages and abilities. That is why they are our highest priority for Burnet between 2222 and 183.

Please let me know if this doesn't make sense. I would be happy to meet at any time to clarify what we're trying to achieve.

Regards,

Steven

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Agreed 100% Steven. Thanks so much for taking the time to enunciate this vision consistently and persistently. As a Crestview resident and mom of two small kids, I see your vision translating into a safe, healthy, and prosperous future for a corridor with lots of redevelopment potential and clear interest from developers. Karen Lorenzini

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I also agree 100%. We have been working hard on this vision. This is very important for our community! Thanks for your work on this Steven.

Thanks  
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As a long-time Allandale resident, I am eager to see the family friendly vision of Burnet Road that Steven Zettner has outlined. It will be wonderful when people of all ages can walk or ride their bikes safely along this corridor. As density continues to grow, it is especially important as adding more cars without other options will make Burnet Road even more congested and unsafe. This is our opportunity to make it right for the future.

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Hi , thanks again for the meeting and your dedication to the Burnet Rd. project. It was nice meeting you.

I can't echo Steve's sentiments enough. When I moved into the neighborhood two years ago, I reviewed the Crestview / Wooten combined neighborhood plan as a key input to making my decision to live in and advocate for the neighborhood.

As parents of two (soon to be three) small children, the potential for the area to continue to attract and support families (while still being inclusive of others) is evident - and seems to be the predominant vision of the other neighborhood association presidents, officers, and active members - as well as civic-minded organizations - I speak with throughout the Burnet Rd. corridor.

Safety, open space, accessibility to children / the elderly / the disabled, encouraging alternate modes of transportation - these are the areas we can make a difference today, and I am grateful for people like you for not only hearing our voice, but working with our neighborhoods to act on the visions many of our neighborhoods built in collaboration with the city as long as a decade ago.

I will continue to offer my support and advocacy, and encourage my neighbors and our area business, to rally behind the city as you help to create family-oriented improvements to our corridor. We have a real opportunity for a great human interest story here, one where the local government and the citizens craft and achieve a shared vision. Let's all do the work together it takes to make the story a reality.

-Joshua Merritt  
President, Wooten Neighborhood Association  
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On Thu, Oct 27, 2011 at 12:26 PM, Kat Correa <[kat@dukecorrea.com](mailto:kat@dukecorrea.com)> wrote:

Dear ,

While I was not able to make the meeting with other representatives of SN, I fully support the SN mission to help ensure that the transformation and redevelopment of Burnet Road is more 'sustainable' in terms of being family friendly, bike friendly and pedestrian friendly.

This means that transporting yourself and your family should be safe, with multiple options for getting to the places in and around our neighborhoods. For many people, traveling Burnet Road is means for getting north or south on their way to somewhere else. But for those of us who call North Central Austin our home, Burnet Road IS our neighborhood.

As more people move to this area, and as more developments seek to incorporate VMU design and density, lets also please remember to incorporate those aspects of a "neighborhood" that make it a great place to live:

- open green space for activity, recreation and stress reduction
- space to ride, park and safely store a bicycle
- comfortable bus stops with shade and adequate seating
- nearby access to grocery, retail, entertainment, and medical providers

The URBAN neighborhoods of North Central Austin desperately want to be a part of the planning process when it comes to redefining the urban areas in which we live. I see the same thing going on with the Airport and Riverside projects and I know those residents also want to be a part of the process in shaping the vision for re-development.

Austin is growing. Let's all work together so that we grow in a smart way.

Sincerely,  
Kat Correa, MBA

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Steve et al,

Thank you for the input you have provided so far. We look forward to receiving additional input, particularly once we present the draft recommendations. As part of this North Lamar/Burnet Corridor Study we are looking at "complete streets" concepts to provide safe and comfortable access for all users. However, any change to development standards that would mandate the implementation of village centers is not within the scope of this project. It is important to emphasize that the Corridor Study will result in projects and a vision that will improve safety and mobility. However, these improvements will not conflict with a village center concept should that be a development standard that the City Council wishes to adopt.

Thank you.

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My concern is that when we had the second meeting a week or so ago, the corridor vision was defined exclusively as the design standards. This is a very narrow way to define a vision, one that misses the big picture and in some important ways undermines it.

As I mentioned previously, this is the first opportunity that we've had to have the family-friendly, centers-oriented vision of the corridor described in a City of Austin planning document. This is one of our top goals for the process because it will influence what comes after.

My intent here is not to get rid of design standards, or to prevent you from describing them in the study as the existing set of requirements for how most development along the corridor interfaces with the street. There are many aspects of the design standards that make perfect sense at many places along the corridor. But they're just a means - one possible tool to accomplish a vision.

Does this make sense? I would be happy to meet to discuss and to clarify any points that may be complicating the issue. Again, at risk of beating everyone over the head, this is really important to us. :)

Regards,

Steven

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Steve,

Thanks for the clarification. I understand the point you're trying to get across.

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**The vision for the corridor, as quoted from the Austin Transportation Department corridor study:**

**“The vision for the Burnet and North Lamar corridors expressed by members of the public and through the neighborhood and master plans that have been developed is generally for these corridors to be complete streets that add to the unique character of the area.”**