



# Lone Star Rail District



## Project Description

The Lone Star Rail District passenger rail project, the LSTAR line, is the first large-scale commuter rail project in Texas. It is a joint effort among cities, counties, transit authorities and metropolitan planning organizations in the Central and South-Central Texas regions. It was created to address the increasing traffic along the I-35 corridor and is in the environmental evaluation stage prior to engineering studies. When in full operation the LSTAR line will link together the participating communities along its 118 miles from the northern reaches of the Austin metropolitan area to the southern portion of the San Antonio metropolitan area.

Knudson has been instrumental in seeking local funding for the LSTAR project from local communities that will benefit from the passenger rail service. These efforts have included identifying and modeling potential funding sources and coordinating the Lone Star Rail District’s outreach efforts to cities, counties and higher education institutions.

### Client:

Jacobs Engineering, Inc.

### On-Going

### Services:

Public Engagement / Agency Coordination / Economic Development

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