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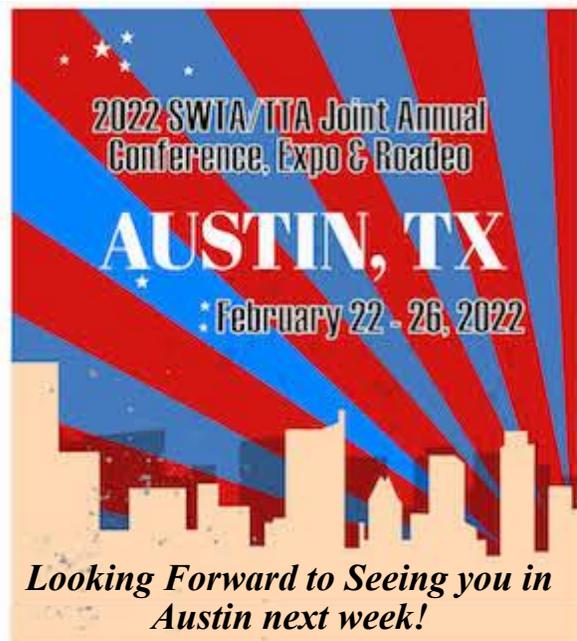
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. TxDOT Recipients Meeting & Training
1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Registration Open
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. SWTA Board of Directors Meeting
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Conference Golf Tournament
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Opening Reception

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Registration Open
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Opening Session
9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Break
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Workshop Sessions & CEOs Forum
11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Break
11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. TTA & SWTA Awards Luncheon and member meetings
1:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Break
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Workshop Sessions
3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Workshop Sessions

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Registration Open
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Featured Presentation
9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Break
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Workshop Sessions
11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Expo Trade Fair Opening & Luncheon
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Off-Site Tours by Capital Metro
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Workshop Sessions
4:05 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Workshop Sessions
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Evening with the Vendors at the Expo Trade Fair!
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Expo Casino Night: An Evening with the Vendors

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Registration Open
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Up & At 'Em Brunch & Bar + Closing Session
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. TTA Board of Directors Meeting

2022 TTA/SWTA Joint Conference Information



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CapMetro Celebrates Black History Month

CapMetro honors Black History Month each February and [this year's national theme of Black Health and Wellness](#) hits home particularly as we approach two years of living in a pandemic.

The national theme lets us focus our thoughts on an issue that's important for the entire community. It also ensures the entire range of the Black experience is recognized and celebrated as the years go by.

This year CapMetro is bringing our focus to Black History Month through a bus wrap featuring the work of local artist [Dawn Okoro](#), whose paintings examine standards of beauty and the use of commercial imagery to influence what we desire. Okoro says that her work embodies space, movement, pattern, design, texture and color; and she's also talked about how creating – doing the work of an artist – is an important part of her wellness journey.



Artist Dawn Okoro

The bus featuring her work will be on the streets throughout February. [Check it out!](#)



Our collaboration with Okoro was facilitated by our partnership with [the Carver Museum](#), an Austin institution that has celebrated African American life in Austin for more than 40 years. The Carver Museum has art galleries, classrooms, a dance studio and theatre. Its network of artists, creators of all types and community leaders makes it an indispensable force for good. Follow the [Carver Museum on Instagram](#) to view their programming throughout February to celebrate Black History

Month. Throughout the month we'll highlight different aspects of Black life, Black history, and Black health and wellness. We'll point to those in our community doing good, like Dawn Okoro and the folks at the [African American Youth Harvest Foundation](#), which provides community services for underserved kids and their families. The foundation focuses on mentoring programs and the effects of behavioral health issues on its community.

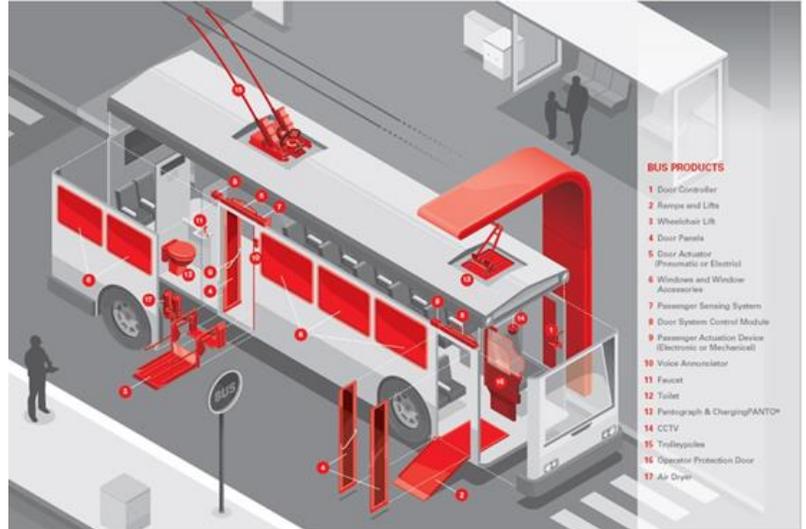
We also want to the opportunity to share a new resource for Black Austin culture and news is the podcast [Black Austin Matters](#) from KUT. The first couple of episodes feature interviews with community leaders Chas Moore of the Austin Justice Coalition and Wilhelmina and Exalton Delco.

CapMetro is excited for you to see the bus featuring Okoro's artwork in the community what else we have in store for Black History Month 2022. Watch this space. CapMetro honors Black History Month each February and [this year's national theme of Black Health and Wellness](#) hits home particularly as we approach two years of living in a pandemic.



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- **During Early Voting on Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022**
- **On Election Day, Tuesday, March 1, 2022**

Voters only need to inform bus operators and/or fare inspectors they are going to, or returning from, the polls.

Patrons needing customized directions can map out their trip with the [RideMETRO mobile app](#) or on [RideMETRO.org](#). For information on polling locations visit the [Harris Votes website](#).



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No proof of voter registration is required to ride free on March 1. Riders can use promo code **VOTE22** at checkout for a complimentary Adult Local Day Pass in the GoPass app on March 1.

How to Find a Voting Location

The State of Texas organizes election information and voting locations by county. Click the link for your county to find a convenient voting location.

[Collin County Election Information](#) (Plano, Richardson, Carrollton)

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[Ellis County](#) (Glenn Heights)

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Voting locations are open at various times during early voting and from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Texas primary election, March 1. If you are in line by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, you will be allowed to vote. Check your county elections website for specific times. Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) is providing free transportation to polling locations on the day of the Texas primary elections, Tuesday, March 1, 2022. Voters can ride at no charge on all DART buses, trains, the Dallas Streetcar, GoLink, Paratransit Services and the TRE between EBJ Union Station and CentrePort/DFW Airport Station.

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Thoughts to consider: The ADA allows agencies to deny services to an "out of control" service animal, but their policies rarely define what "out of control" means. I recommend very clearly defining this for Operators.

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Jess has spent his career assisting agencies throughout the country in the delivery of safe, high quality and compliant accessible transportation services.

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