Project Goals & Timeline

Eastside Unites: A Reconnecting Communities Project

San Antonio for Growth on the Eastside (SAGE) has received a $2 million planning grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation to study how San Antonio's Eastside can be reconnected after being historically divided by highways.

The project, **Eastside Unites**, is focused on developing community-informed concepts for future design and construction through summer 2027.

Eastside Unites Goals | Eastside Unites is a SAGE-led, community-informed design process with the following goals:

Reconnect Communities: Re-stitching neighborhoods historically divided by highway infrastructure

Improve Economic Development: Revitalizing surrounding areas by fostering walkability, increased foot traffic, and improving areas

Reduce Speed & Improve Safety: Reviewing high-speed roadways to address automobile traffic in key areas and create safer, more welcoming spaces for non-automobile user

Enhance Mobility Options: Encouraging walking, biking, and public transit use, thereby reducing reliance on automobiles

Create Community Spaces: Replacing sections of the highway with spaces that encourage community interaction and local business development

Project Timeline

Phase 1: Data Collection
August to September 2026

- Project Start

Phase 2: Visioning
October to Mid-December 2026

- Pop-Up Events
- Public Meeting
- Walk/Bike/Transit Review of Study Areas
- Advisory Group Meeting
- Website Launch
- Community Survey

Phase 3: Emerging Concepts
Mid-December to February 2026 / 2027

- Emerging Concepts from Phase 2
- Pop-Up Events
- Public Meeting
- Advisory Group Meeting
- Website Update

Phase 4: Refined Concepts
March to April 2027

- Refined Concepts from Phase 3
- Public Meeting
- Advisory Group Meeting
- Website Update

Phase 5: Final Concepts
May 2027

- Final Concepts
- Public Meeting

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