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# UT Research Campus Station

UT Research Campus station is located in the center of the University of Texas's JJ Pickle Research Campus. The campus is home to several research departments and laboratories for geology, computer technology, engineering, archaeology, and physics, among others. Outside the campus, a mix of manufacturing and showrooms, service retail, a few fast food restaurants, and government offices line this portion of Burnet Road. The Domain is north on West Braker Lane. The Shops at Arbor Walk are to the west, but not accessible as the Union Pacific railroad tracks and a high wall prohibit access. JJ Pickle is well-maintained with wide boulevards, sidewalks, and green space, though facilities are spread out. Access to Burnet Road and West Braker Lane is limited; these roads are high-speed arterials with limited sidewalks, bike infrastructure, and have virtually no shade. Pedestrian crosswalks on Burnet Road are not present at all signals. Businesses are spread out and have large driveways. These issues present access concerns for pedestrians and bicyclists.

### Station Features...

- Digital real-time information display
- Shelter/Bench/Destination Map/Lighting
- Free bike racks (2)

### System Connections...

- MetroBus 3, 240, 383, 392, 466
- Other last mile: Car2Go area (campus only)

### Access to ...

- 1. J.J. Pickle Research Campus/UTA
- 2. The Domain
- 3. Texas Association of Local Health Officials

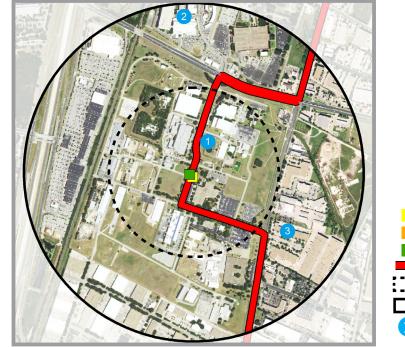
### Missing Elements...

- Compact mixed-use development
- Public realm improvements, including shade, street furniture, pedestrian-scale lighting
- Pedestrian and bicycle connections and enhanced crossings
- Wayfinding



### Ridership/Service

Weekday Ridership (April 2016)	126 on / 131 off
Saturday Ridership (April 2016)	18 on / 23 off
Sunday Ridership (April 2016)	24 on / 44 off
Target Weekday Ridership	125-150 on
Level of Service	15 min peak/30 min off-peak



## Stop/Station Shelter (NB) Stop/Station Shelter (NB/SB) Stop/Station Shelter (SB) Route Quarter Mile Buffer Half Mile Buffer Access to Locations

### Demographics

Population (2010)	100
Population (2040)	1,320
Population Density (2010)	100 ppl / sq. mile
Employment (2010)	4,430
Employment (2040)	15,140
Employment Density (2010)	5,600 emp / sq. mile
Households (2010)	74
Households (2040)	680
Median HH Size (2010)	0.97
Housing Units (2010)	560
Affordable Housing (2013)	0
Median HH Income (2010)	\$37,900
Zero Car HH (2014)	0
Millenial Population Age 25-34 (2010)	300
Senior Population Age 65+ (2010)	10

PLACE Typology Readiness

**SCORE** 

FACTS

READINESS METRICS

NEEDS

CATALYST PROJECTS

Maps - Photos -

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Segment	North
Service Open	2014
Target Weekday Ridership	125-150
Profile Date	2016

## **Special Destination**

## Emerging

Connectivity	Medium
Market Strength	Medium
Land Availability	Medium
Government Support	Medium

#### Safety and security

- Lighting needed on sidewalks and to illuminate crosswalks on Burnet Road and Braker Lane
- Enhanced lighting on campus for safety, visibility for pedestrian paths and bicycle routes

#### Streetscape improvements

- Intersection improvements on Burnet Road and Braker Lane to better facilitate all travel modes
- Pedestrian-scale lighting on all sidewalks leading to station and at crossings, on campus and on connecting streets
- Shade trees
- Improved bicycle access leading to the campus
- Traffic calming, increasing pedestrian/bike safety at crossings leading into campus

#### (Re)development opportunities

- Redevelopment potential east of campus, currently warehouse showroom, industrial
- Infill potential on campus (internal only)

#### Station amenities

- Shade: trees or shade structure
- Pedestrian-scale lighting, especially southbound
- Improved pedestrian and bicycle connections (NB)

#### Other amenities

 Wayfinding to note areas within a "10 minute walk", nearby services within walk from campus

#### Public/placemaking/art opportunity

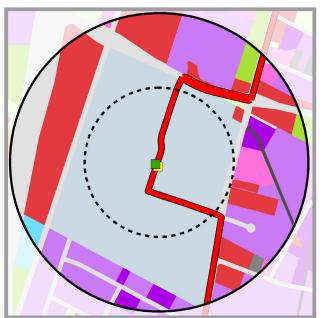
• Limited placemaking opportunity (internal use only)

• North Lamar Blvd and Burnet Rd Corridor Improvements (Public Works)

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## Land Use

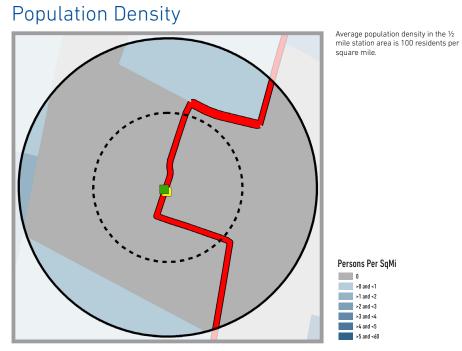


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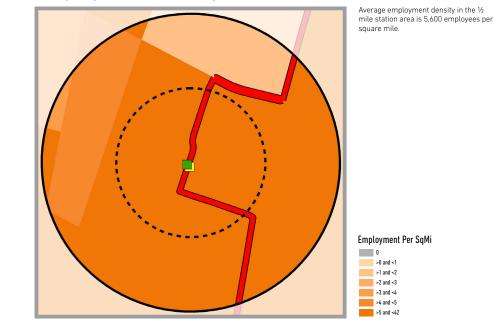
station area include: educational, commercial, manufacturing, and streets and roads. Land Use Agricultural Miscellaneous Industrial Apartment/Condo Mixed Use

The predominant land uses in the ½ mile



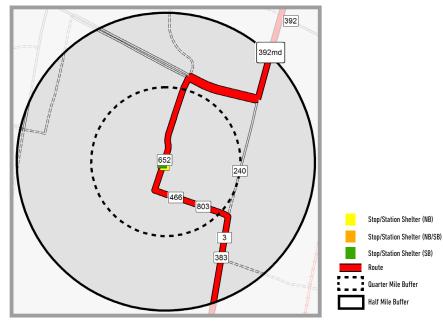


## **Employment Density**



## Infrastructure-Roads





The ½ mile station area is estimated to contain 3.57 million built square feet.

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## Infrastructure-Transit

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Interior campus looking east



Commons Learning Center



Interior campus



UT Research station (NB) looking south



Interior campus looking south

