

Austin Convention Center Redevelopment | Information Sheet Events in Austin are going to get bigger and better

It is happening!

The Austin Convention Center is undergoing a major redevelopment to offer more space, more events, and more access for the community. When completed, the Convention Center will significantly increase the rentable space for events. Together with other ongoing projects, the redevelopment will transform the southeast part of downtown Austin by opening up the city grid, providing easier access to restaurants and entertainment, and improving pedestrian connections.

During construction, Austin will still be open for business. Events will take place at the Palmer Events Center and hotels throughout Austin. The same amazing team at the Austin Convention Center will be available to support clients in planning and holding successful events. Once the redevelopment is complete, the Austin Convention Center will be a more competitive destination for large-scale events with additional availability.

How did we get here?

You asked. We listened! After years of careful planning, we are getting ready to build a bigger and better Austin Convention Center. Although we are getting bigger, it is important that we maintain Austin's culture and vibrancy. Through it all, we will be keeping you—our clients—in the know as we announce updates and progress on the rebuild.

Project Team:











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What are the next steps?

THROUGH 2024

Design work and community engagement will continue

APRIL 2025

The Convention Center will close and construction will begin soon after 2029

YEAR

Complete in early 2029