



## Electric Vehicle Charging Set to Expand in Rural Texas in Next Five Years



Texas is working to improve rural access to charging stations. The Federal Highway Administration in September approved \$408 million to help the state government to install EV charging stations along designated alternative fuel corridors. Those corridors are along interstate highways, such as interstates 10, 20 and 35.

## Amid Global Demand for Oil, Gulf Coast Town Grapples With Plans for Offshore Export Terminal

Surfside Beach, Texas is subject to construction of a Sea Port Oil Terminal, known as SPOT, a major oil pipeline that would connect the coastal village to Harris County.



## Moody Center Lines Call for Early Arrivals and Mobile Tickets



As basketball season ramps up, the newly constructed Moody Center on UT Austin's campus poses roadblocks for students hoping to watch a game. Long lines for the student section are counteracted by food incentives and student excitement.

## OUR TOP STORY

### Issues, Voting Challenges Made Midterms Personal for Highly Engaged Students



Midterm elections posed multiple challenges for students to vote and uncovered cultural issues on UT Austin campus. But, student passion for issues at hand and candidates was not underscored.

*“Since 2016, the entire dynamic of politics has changed. It’s gone from something your parents put on TV talking about infrastructure and money, things you don’t really understand. Now we see really personal things on the ballot, it really hits home with our age group.”*

*-Sofia Albini, sociology and Plan II sophomore*



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Challenges studying abroad, obtaining internships and attending virtual class marked graduating seniors' time at UT Austin.



### College Gameday Sparks Excitement on Campus for the Second Time this Season

College Gameday returned to Austin on Nov. 12 for a second visit this season for the matchup between the Texas Longhorns and the TCU Horned Frogs. The broadcast averaged more than 2 million viewers and featured Jordan Spieth, former UT Golfer and reigning Masters champion, as the celebrity guest picker.



### Swift Fans Face Technical Difficulties Securing Tour Tickets

Fourteen million hopefuls flocked to Ticketmaster to secure highly coveted tickets to Taylor Swift's "Eras Tour," but were met with technical errors with presale codes on the website, leaving many frustrated. Ticketmaster attributed the system glitch to unprecedented site traffic.

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- An uptick of respiratory illnesses, including COVID-19, RSV and influenza
- Takeaways from the midterm election and its affect on student political climate

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