

Emma Long Park Shoreline Improvement

Project Location

Emma Long Park - 1706 City Park Rd,
Austin, TX 78730

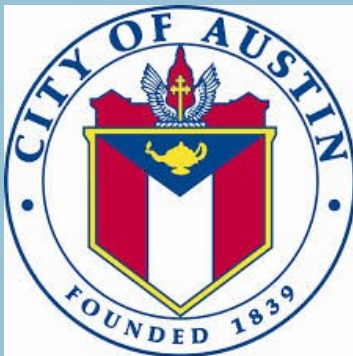


Completion Date

01/2018

Length of Shoreline Restored

140 ft



City of Austin
Watershed Protection Department

Project Description

Historically, shorelines have been stabilized with vertical walls called bulkheads, which can be bad for the lake because they reflect wave action and degrade shoreline habitat. This project has retired the old failing wooden bulkhead located between the boat ramps and replaced it with an environmentally friendly design. This method incorporates a rocky slope that neutralizes waves, a wetland that provides water quality benefits and a vegetated terrace that enhances natural habitat and ecological function. The new shoreline is stable, strong and full with life.

Before



After

