



Northern Walnut Creek Trail Phase 1A Public Outreach

Meeting Minutes

April 6th, 2017

Project Overview

This project consists of the construction of a new trail from Amherst Drive to the northern end point of the Phase 1 project and the connection to the Mopac Trail currently being built by the Regional Turnpike Authority. This trail will consist of a 10' wide concrete trail with 2' shoulders. The trail will have retaining walls to maintain an acceptable slope, storm water facilities to accommodate existing drainage patterns and will have environmental protections to safeguard existing protected species and sensitive areas.

NWCT Phase 1A has been broken up into two construction projects one of which is part of the Waters Park Relief Main project. This stage will include the trail from MOPAC to the south side of the baseball field in Balcones District Park. This project is currently under construction.

The other stage of NWCT Phase 1A will construct the trail south of Scribe Drive between Amherst Drive and the baseball field in the Balcones District Park.

Project Schedule

The Waters Park Relief Main Project is on schedule to complete the trail portion of the work in the fall of 2017. The entire project should be completed in the spring of 2018

The City has completed modifying switchback alignment, and relocating segment 5 of the trail at the request of both the Millwood & Northern Walnut Creek Neighborhood Associations. They have also completed the tree survey and continuing working on obtaining necessary permits for construction.

The remaining portion of the Northern Walnut Creek Trail Phase 1A should start construction in the fall of 2017 & take approximately 9 months to complete.

Action Items

The City will address the following neighborhood comments.

1. Removing culvert A & B
2. Adding approximately 75 lf retaining wall
3. Reconsider proposed tree species selection and location
4. Enhancing erosion control measures during construction

The neighborhood will review the tree mitigation plan to restore the staging area (ball field) on sheet 78 of the Waters Park Relief Main project and provide comments by April 27th, 2017 to avoid project delays.

We appreciate your cooperation and continued patience as the city works to improve this infrastructure. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this project, please feel free to contact me @ (512) 974-7895 or clay.harris@austintexas.gov