



# Austin Transportation Department

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To Stakeholder, Property Owner, or Resident:

## Opportunity to Give Input on Proposed Street Improvements

**Jones Road, from Manchaca Road to Pillow Road**, is being evaluated for improvements to enhance the safety and mobility of everyone who uses the street. Additionally, Austin City Council has identified \$235,000 for an all ages and abilities bicycle facility along this road. You are receiving this notification because you live on and/or own property adjacent to Jones Road in Austin, Texas or are otherwise registered with the City as a stakeholder in the area.

*Jones Road, de Manchaca Road a Pillow Road, se está evaluando para mejoramientos a la seguridad y movilidad de todos los usuarios de la calle. Además, el municipio ha identificado \$ 235,000 para una instalación de bicicleta de todas las edades y habilidades a lo largo de camino. Usted está recibiendo esta notificación porque vive cerca de Jones Road, es dueño de propiedad cerca de Jones Road, o es parte interesada de Jones Road en Austin, Texas.*

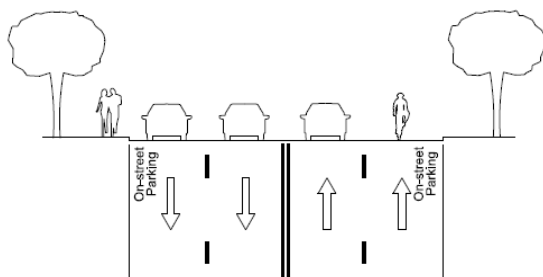
Jones Road is a street that provides east-west access in south Austin serving access to several neighborhoods, school facilities and churches, and is an identified bicycle route per Ordinance No. 20141106-118 (The Austin Bicycle Master Plan).

The Austin Transportation Department (ATD) works to provide improved street designs to make Austin travel safer for everyone. ATD is proposing safety enhancements on Jones Road that are expected to provide a positive impact on calming traffic speeds, improve crossings for people walking and improve comfort and safety for people traveling by bicycle.

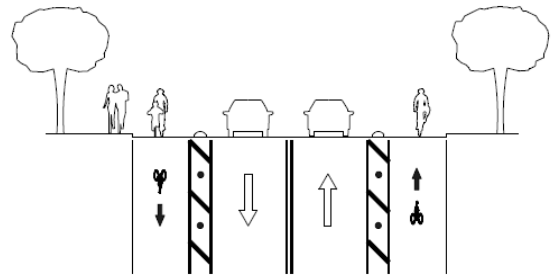
### Project Proposal:

The City of Austin is looking to improve this identified bicycle route to become an all ages and abilities route, meaning it provides the highest level of comfort and safety for bicyclists.

**Figure 1 – Typical Existing Cross Section for Jones Road – Manchaca Road to West Gate Boulevard**



**Figure 2 – Typical Proposed Cross Section for Jones Road – Manchaca Road to West Gate Boulevard**

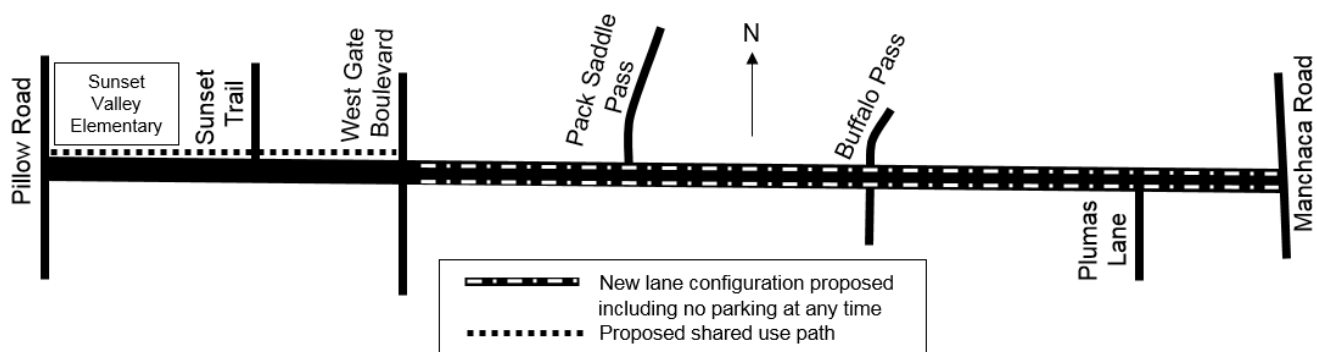


Proposed improvements include:

- **Jones Road** (from Manchaca Road to West Gate Boulevard) – This section of Jones Road is scheduled for street maintenance (routine road resurfacing and restriping) by the City of Austin Public Works Department within the next six months. The typical cross section proposed for this section is shown in Figure 2. This proposal includes eastbound and westbound protected bicycle lanes. Because this project is coordinated with resurfacing, these improvements would have little or no impact on project cost and duration.
- **Jones Road** (from West Gate Boulevard to Pillow Road) – This section of Jones Road is located in the City of Sunset Valley. ATD is coordinating with the City of Sunset Valley on options to extend the proposed all ages and abilities connection to Pillow Road. Options may include a shared use path for walking and biking on the north side of the street. Further coordination with the City of Sunset Valley will be required before a final determination is made.

**Parking Changes Proposed:** In order to provide for shorter pedestrian crossings and bicycle facilities on Jones Road, on-street motor vehicle parking will be designated as shown in Figure 3. Proposed conditions include prohibited parking on the north and south sides of the street from West Gate Boulevard to Manchaca Road.

**Figure 3 – Jones Road Project Area**



### How to Provide Input

ATD is seeking feedback from people who use this street. City staff are hosting an event to explain the project, listen, and address any concerns. ATD will then revisit the project design, making sure concerns identified are substantively addressed before determining final plans.

**Project Open House | Casa Abierta del Proyecto**  
**Wednesday, May 17, 2017**  
**6:00 to 7:00 PM: Review and discuss project proposal**  
**7:00 PM to 8:00 PM: Walk the street with City staff**  
**Sunset Valley Elementary, 3000 Jones Road, Austin, TX, 78745**

For more information or to provide input by the date above, you may also contact the project designer at [Alison.Mills@austintexas.gov](mailto:Alison.Mills@austintexas.gov) or by phone at 512/974-7166.

Sincerely,

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