

## **Construction Update – June 29, 2018 2600 N Lamar Wastewater Emergency**

Santa Clara Construction, Ltd. working under contract with the City of Austin, Austin Water has begun a wastewater reroute project as a result of the Shoal Creek slope failure. This project will only affect the wastewater utility and **does not address the slope failure or bank stability within the slope failure area**. The bypass pumps in the park will continue to convey wastewater around the existing damaged wastewater pipe in the slope failure. Once this wastewater project is complete, the bypass pumps will be removed and the area disturbed by this project restored.

- A work zone is established in the intersection of Shoal Creek Blvd and Gaston Ave. Gaston Ave is closed at Shoal Creek Blvd; traffic is rerouted through detours, and a portion of the Shoal Creek hiking trail is closed in the area. The northern bridge over Shoal Creek is also closed to vehicle traffic. These will be 24-hour closures.
- Work on the south side of Shoal Creek will require lane closures in N Lamar Blvd. Traffic will be reduced to one lane southbound and one lane northbound. Weather permitting, Austin Water expects these lane closures to be in effect July 5 (starting at 8pm) – July 12.
- Construction started June 21 and is expected to be complete by July 16.
- No other existing utilities are anticipated to be exposed or affected during this operation.
- More information on the slope failure can be found here:  
<http://www.austintexas.gov/department/shoal-creek-slope-failure>

While not anticipated, if you should experience any problems with your water or wastewater service (water main break, sewer backup, etc.) please call Austin Water's 24-hour dispatch center at (512) 972-1000.