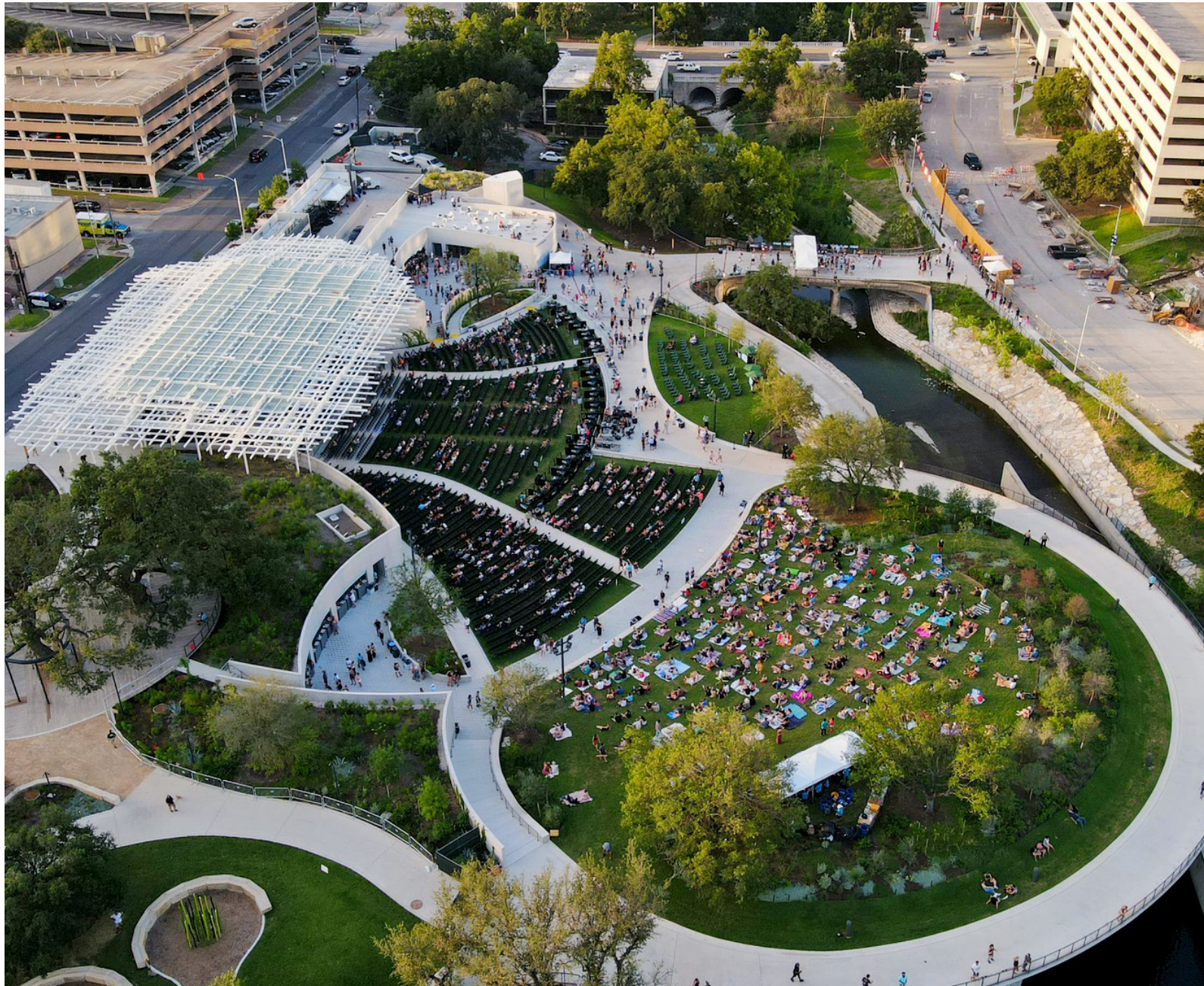


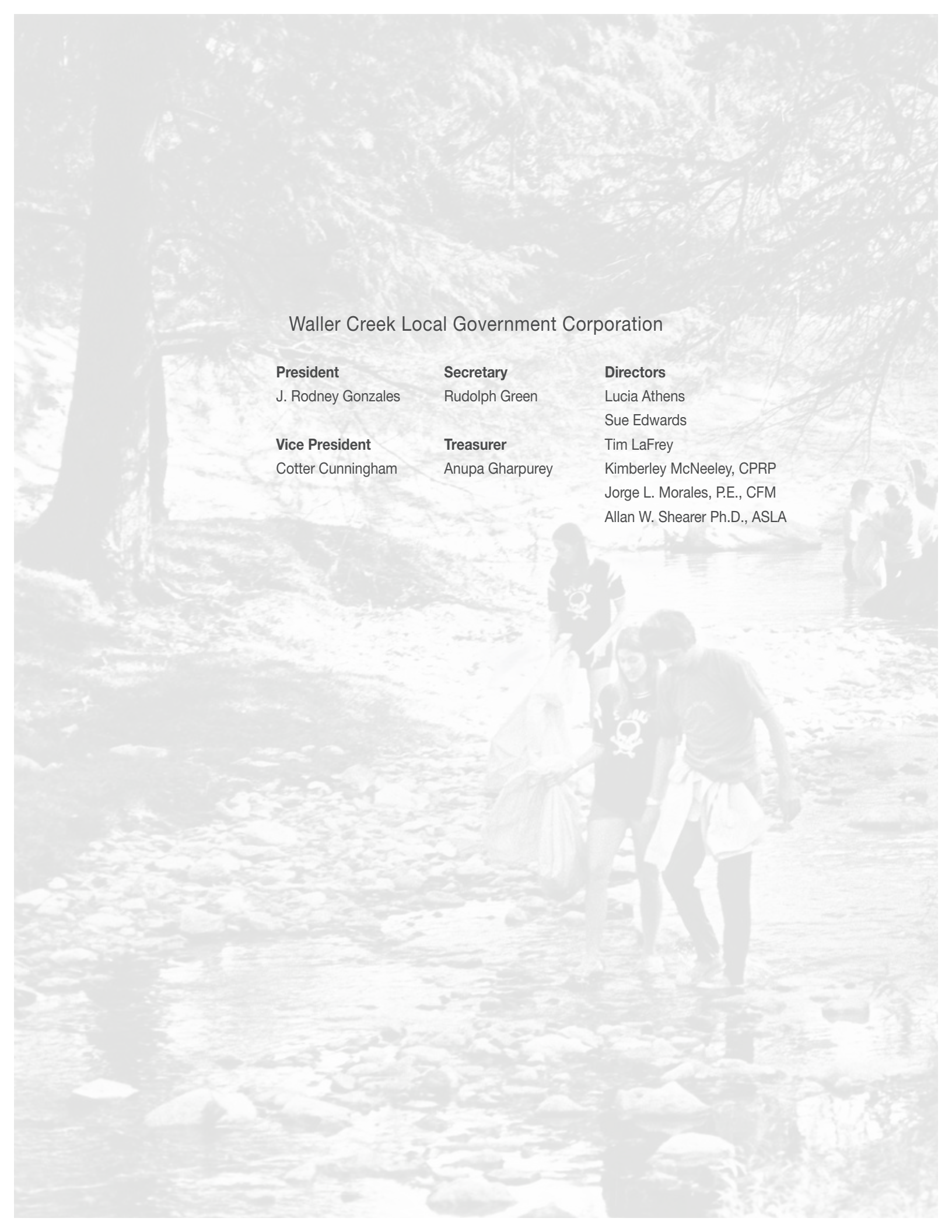
# Waller Creek Local Government Corporation

## Progress Report



Cover photo: Opening season at Waterloo Park

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# Waller Creek District Timeline

## 1975

A concerted effort by numerous urban planners, architects, landscape architects and engineers creates the Waller Creek Development Plan to work on improvements to the Waller Creek corridor as part of the City of Austin's U.S. Bicentennial project.

## 1981

13 people drown and \$36 million in damages are incurred during a storm event on May 24, 1981, remembered as the "Memorial Day Flood." This short-duration storm with intense rainfall hits many of Austin's urban creeks: Shoal, Walnut, Little Walnut, Bee and Waller Creek.

## 2010

The Waller Creek Conservancy is created in November to act as the steward of Waller Creek by playing a vital role in the preservation, redevelopment and maintenance of the creek's surrounding parks, nearby businesses, adjoining neighborhoods and community at large.

## 2011

On April 8, 2011, a groundbreaking ceremony marks the start of construction of the Waller Creek Tunnel. The Austin City Council approves a resolution creating the Waller Creek Local Government Corporation (LGC) to act on behalf of the City in partnering with the Waller Creek Conservancy. Both partners commit \$400,000 to fund a new master plan for the Waller Creek area. In November, the Waller Creek Conservancy launches *Design Waller Creek: A Competition*, an international design competition for landscape architects, architects and artists to present their ideas for remaking Waller Creek and the surrounding park space.

## 2012

*Design Waller Creek: A Competition* concludes a year after initial call for portfolios with the announcement of the selected design team: Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates, Inc. and Thomas Phifer & Partners. Austin City Council unanimously votes to affirm the selected teams on October 18, 2012. In a November 2012 bond election, Austinites approve \$13 million for the redevelopment of Waller Creek.

## 2013

On April 13, 2013, the Waller Creek Conservancy holds a community picnic in Palm Park. The inaugural Palm Park picnic is a huge success in bringing Austinites back to parks on Waller Creek.

## 2014

On April 16, 2014, the LGC approves the Joint Development Agreement & Operating Maintenance Agreement, a landmark agreement that governs the work in the Waller Creek District.

## 2015

On May 5, 2015, the Waller Creek Tunnel fills with floodwaters for the first time - a historic moment marking a new era for Waller Creek.

## 2016

On March 5, 2016, the Waller Creek Conservancy and The Contemporary Austin present Orly Genger: Hurlyburly, the inaugural installation of the new public art collaboration project.

## 2017

Forever Bicycles, an installation by world renowned artist Ai Weiwei, is showcased at the Waller Creek Delta. The Moody Foundation contributes a \$15 million grant, the largest grant of its kind awarded for public open space in the city, to fund a new amphitheater at Waterloo Park. The Waller Creek Conservancy and the City of Austin celebrate the groundbreaking of the Waterloo Park Structured Lawn project.

## 2018

Austin City Council approves an additional \$110 million in capital funding for the completion of the parks and trail system through the Waller Creek District. The LGC approves the Waterloo Park Construction Phase Plan and the Operating and Management Agreement for the Park, a monumental first step towards realizing the vision for the Waller Creek Chain of Parks.

## 2019

On August 22, 2019, the Waller Creek Conservancy introduces a new name for the organization and the 35-acre green space project. Waller Creek Conservancy, now known as Waterloo Greenway, also acknowledges what was previously known as Waller Creek Park or the Waller Creek Chain of Parks.

## 2020

On August 27, 2020, Austin City Council grants the Waller Creek LGC additional authority to approve City construction contracts and make determinations for delivery methods for projects within the Waterloo Greenway.

## 2021

On August 14, 2021 Waterloo Park opens to the public after more than two years of construction; Gary Clark Jr. performs in the inaugural concert for the Moody Amphitheater.

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## Acronym Definitions

ACCD - Austin Convention Center Department
AE - Austin Energy
APD - Austin Police Department
ATP - Austin Transit Partnership
COA - City of Austin
EDD - Economic Development Department
DSD - Development Services Department
LGC - Local Government Corporation
ESB-MACC - Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center
PARD - Parks and Recreation Department
PZD - Planning and Zoning Department
RCA - Recommendation for Council Action
WCD - Waller Creek District
WGC - Waterloo Greenway Conservancy
WPD - Watershed Protection Department

## PUBLIC PROJECTS

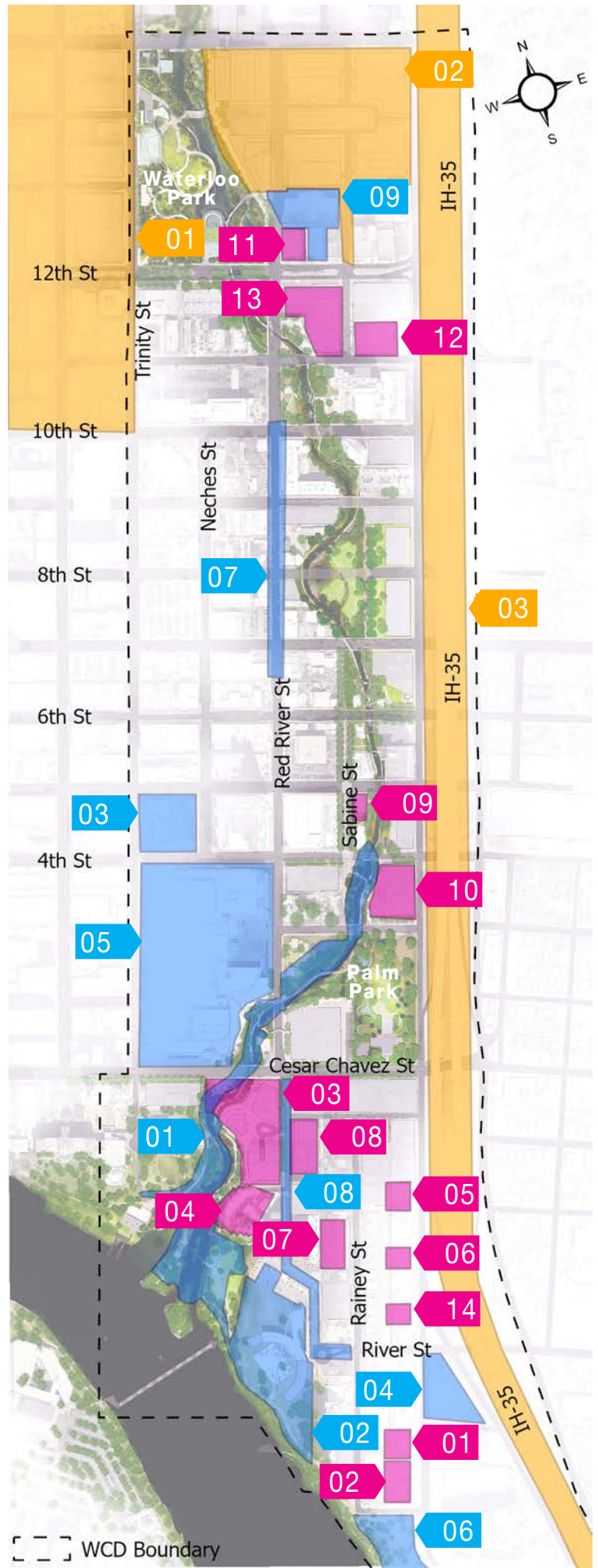
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## District Highlights

### Summary

The Waller Creek District (District) was established in pursuit of design excellence, environmental integrity, and economic development. Such an effort requires the unique partnership of the City of Austin, Waterloo Greenway Conservancy, and the Waller Creek Local Government Corporation to strategically plan, coordinate, deliver, and manage projects needed to make the District's vision a reality.

## Waterloo Greenway Conservancy Highlights

### AUGUST 2021

- Waterloo Park reopened to the public on August 14, 2021.
- Interpretive signs illustrating the role of Waller Creek in the founding of Austin, the diversity of previous residents, history of area businesses, live music scene in the Red River Cultural District, and significant flood events of the past were installed in Waterloo Park. Through historic photos and descriptions, the signs highlight the people who have lived and worked along Waller Creek – viewable at the Farmer Bridge at 14th Street and overlooking the Waller Creek Tunnel Inlet Facility.



- Resident food truck, Burro Cheese Kitchen, moved into Waterloo Park offering daily service including its signature affordable grilled cheese sandwiches.
- FBR Management and Chef Tim Love began handling all food and beverage service during concerts, including urban western-inspired snacks at Moody Amphitheater concessions.

### SEPTEMBER 2021

- On September 10, Genesis Real Estate Group, in partnership with the Waterloo Greenway Conservancy and PARD, relocated a 45" trunk diameter pecan tree to a new home along the southern end of Waller Creek near the ESB-MACC. The colossal tree has a 70-80' canopy spread and 34' diameter rootball and has been integrated into the construction documents for the Creek Delta (now called The Confluence) project as an existing feature.
- A Conditional Use Permit for alcohol sales at Waterloo Park was approved by the Planning Commission.

### OCTOBER 2021

- Parks and Recreation Board votes to support the Waterloo Greenway - Creek Delta (now called The Confluence) project.

### NOVEMBER 2021

- The return of in-person Creek Show showcased five spectacular site-specific light-based art installations, 25 performances by local artists, family friendly activities and it brought tens of thousands of visitors to the newly reopened Waterloo Park over the 10-night event.

### DECEMBER 2021

- On December 16, Waterloo Greenway named Jesús Aguirre as the organization's new CEO. Aguirre joins Waterloo Greenway from the City of Seattle, where he has served as Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recreation for almost six years.

### JANUARY 2022

- Waterloo Greenway launched a call for Moody Amphitheater volunteers as the 2022 concert season approaches.
- Remediation work begins on the Great Lawn to maintain the health and aesthetics of the lawn for the coming season of activities. Work will include lawn dethatching, top dressing, aeration, fertilization, and irrigation/drainage inspections.

### FEBRUARY 2022

- Call issued for 2022 Creek Show entries.

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## LGC Highlights and Action Items

### AUGUST 18, 2021

- Approved the outline for the Brush Square Art in Public Places Project.
- Approved Waller Creek LGC August 2021 Progress Report.
- Anupa Gharpurey, City of Austin, appointed to the Waller Creek Local Government Corporation as the new Treasurer.

### NOVEMBER 10, 2021

- Acknowledgement of two new appointees from the Waterloo Greenway Conservancy to the Board of the Waller Creek Local Government Corporation effective January 1, 2022, Sue Edwards and Tim LaFrey.

### DECEMBER 8, 2021

- Approved Addendum 4 to the Creek Delta Construction Documents & Bidding Phase Plan.
- Kimberly McNeeley, City of Austin, appointed to the Waller Creek Local Government Corporation.

### JANUARY 7, 2022

- Rudolph Green, Waterloo Greenway Conservancy, appointed as new Secretary to the Waller Creek Local Government Corporation.

### JANUARY 14, 2022

- Jorge Morales, City of Austin, was re-appointed to the Waller Creek Local Government Corporation.

# Feature Story

## ATX Cap & Stitch

Historically, East Avenue was once a gathering place for all Austinites. In 1928, it became a segregation line in the City's 1928 Plan. The Plan designated the west side of East Avenue for whites and the east side for African Americans and Mexican Americans. In the 1950s, IH-35 was built in place of East Avenue, creating a formidable physical barrier between the communities.

TxDOT is now proposing reconstruction of IH-35 through the Capital Express Central project including 8 miles of highway corridor between US 290 East and SH71/Ben White Boulevard. The project proposes two additional non-tolled managed lanes in each direction, removing existing decks, lowering the roadway, reconstructing east-west street bridges across the highway, new pedestrian paths, and additional safety and mobility improvements.

The City of Austin and Downtown Austin Alliance are coordinating public input and recommendations from the Urban Land Institute (ULI) in order to inform the locations of surface improvements, an effort known as ATX Cap & Stitch. The design concept shows deck plazas (caps) and enhanced crossings (stitches) over IH-35 that connect east and west downtown Austin. The benefits of cap and stitch infrastructure provides opportunity for amenities that unite all Austinites.

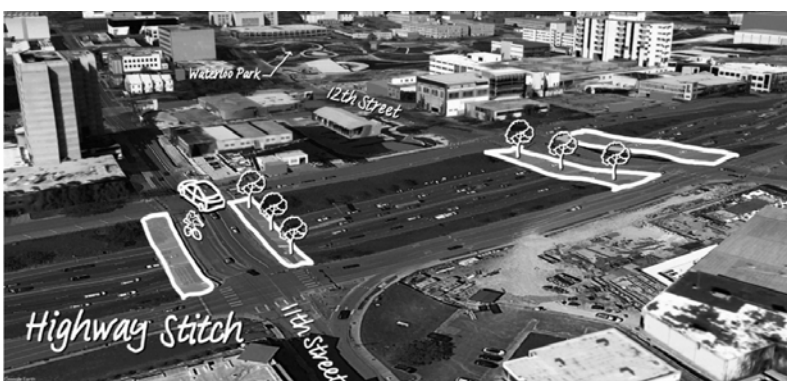
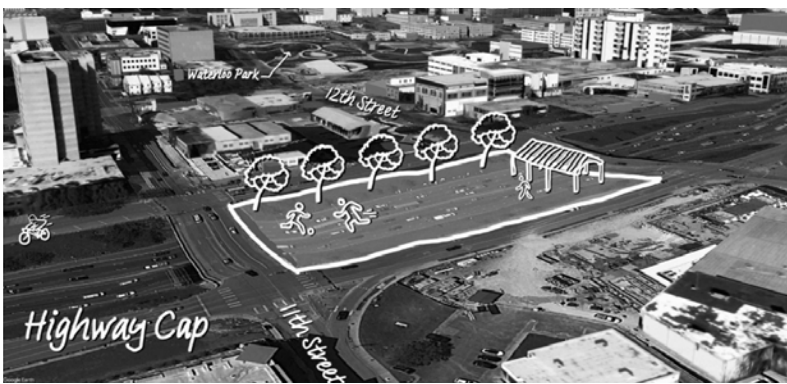
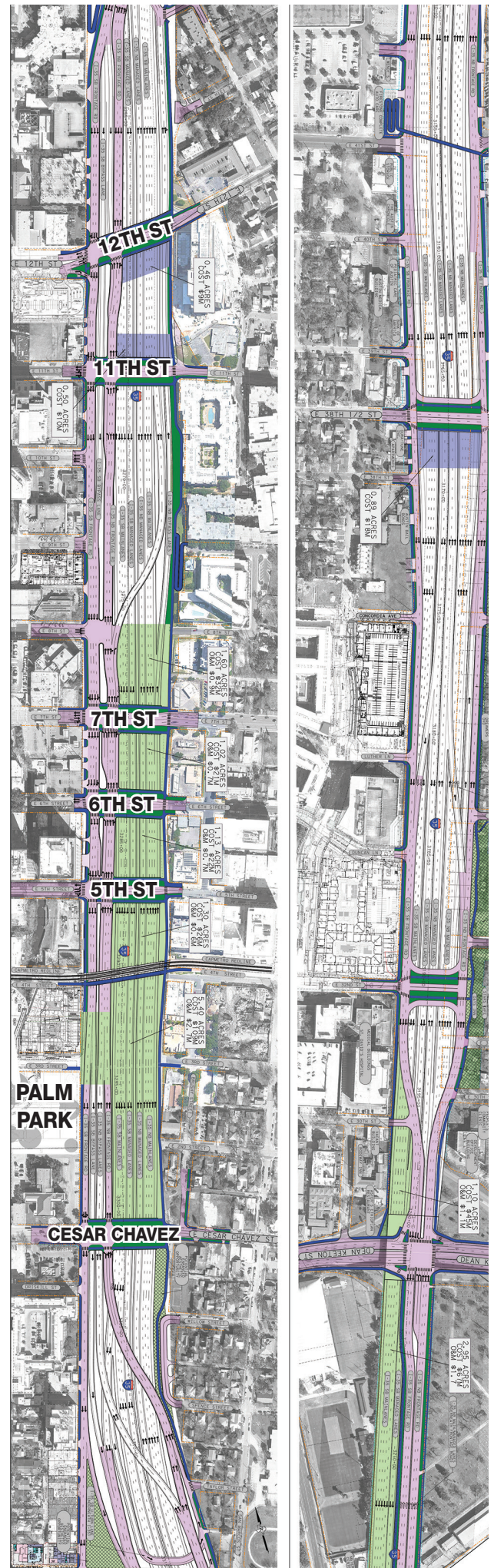
A cap (or lid) is a large deck over a highway. Multiple caps are being considered across the proposed IH-35 improvements and the specific usage of these will be determined through public forums and coordination with TxDOT.

A stitch is a widened bridge over a highway, connecting one side of the highway to the other. Multiple stitches are also being considered. At a minimum, a stitch would include travel lanes for cars and protected paths for bicyclists and pedestrians. Other uses may include landscaping and additional buffer space between cars and those on bikes or on foot.

Once the locations of the caps and stitches are confirmed, the project team will continue engaging community members and partner agencies to determine the features of each cap and stitch structure.

For more information visit the [ATX Cap & Stitch Project story map](#), email [ATXCapStitch@AustinTexas.gov](mailto:ATXCapStitch@AustinTexas.gov) or call (512) 974-7898.

Images: Right - potential cap locations from I-35 Capital Express Central  
Below - cap & stitch concept sketches from Austin Cap & Stitch Project story map



# Public Projects

## 01 PUBLIC PROJECT



The Confluence (formerly Creek Delta)

Status: In Design. The project team presented to various City of Austin Boards and Commissions throughout the fall/winter of 2021 culminating in the approval of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) by the Planning Commission on Feb 8, 2022. The CUP is a requirement for all projects developing over one acre on land zoned as Public. The project is currently addressing final comments on the 100% construction documents and plans to begin the bidding phase in spring 2022. Construction is anticipated to begin in late summer/early fall 2022.

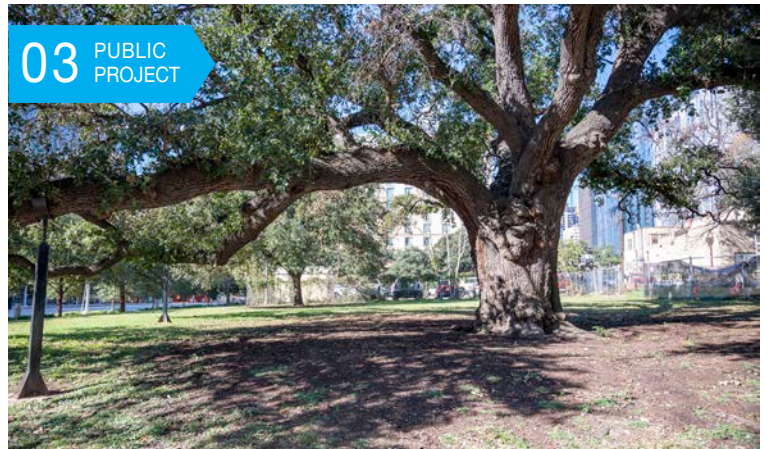
## 02 PUBLIC PROJECT



ESB-MACC Phase 2 Improvements

Status: In Design. PARD continues to move forward with implementation of Phase 2 of the 2018 Plan adopted by City Council for the ESB-MACC. The Joint Venture design team of Miro Rivera Architects and Tatiana Bilbao Estudio worked with ESB-MACC staff, internal and external stakeholders to complete the building programming and schematic design portions of the project. The project team presented Schematic Design to various City of Austin boards and commissions before entering into design development. The Phase 2 project design is anticipated to be complete in late 2022 with construction to follow.

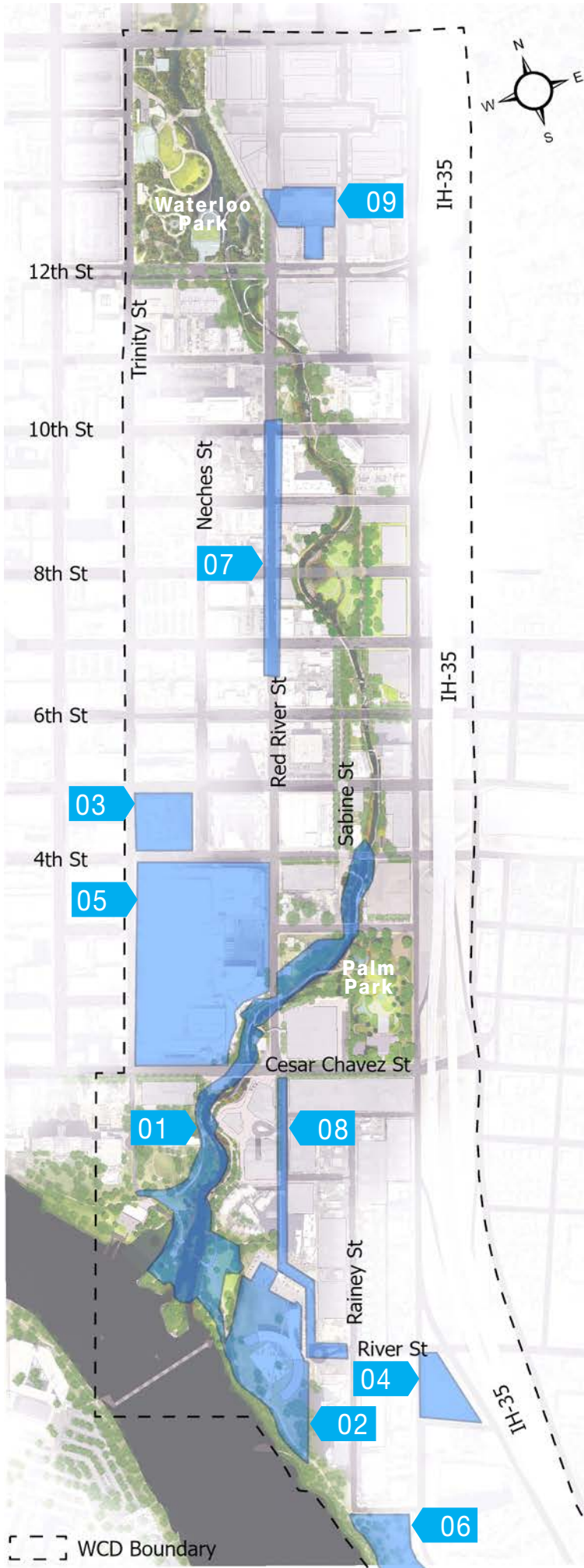
## 03 PUBLIC PROJECT



Brush Square Rehabilitation Phase 1

Status: In Bidding. The Site Permit is approved and bids for construction were due January 13, 2022. Local landscape architecture firm Asakura Robinson provided design and permitting services for the Phase I implementation. Construction is expected to begin May 9, 2022. The project is funded through the 2012 General Obligation Bond and Historic Preservation Fund.





**04 PUBLIC PROJECT**

### Rainey Street Substation

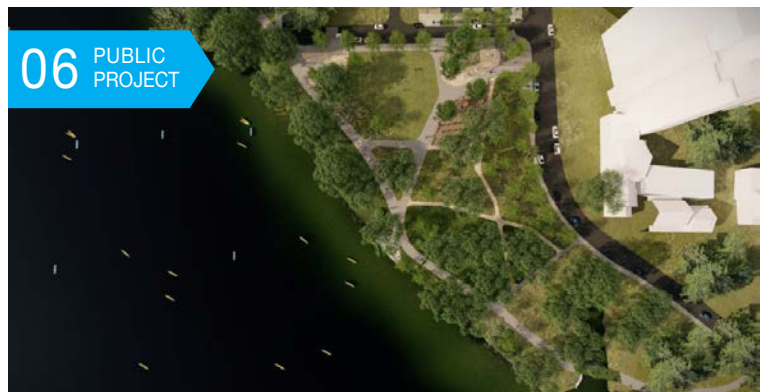
Status: In Construction. Austin Energy hired Jay-Reese Contractors Inc. to build a third substation serving the downtown network. Construction began in November 2021 and is scheduled for completion in fall 2022.



**05 PUBLIC PROJECT**

### Austin Convention Center Expansion

Status: In Planning. In June 2021, Austin City Council approved the Construction Manager at Risk (CMR) methodology for the expansion project. The Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Architecture/Engineering services is pending release while the team works to resolve questions related to the Center's bond terms due to closures during construction. Once resolved, the RFQ will be released. Concurrently, staff will begin developing the Request for Proposal and establishing the evaluation panel, including representatives from the Waterloo Greenway, the Downtown Austin Alliance, the Palm District and the Center for Sustainable Development at UT.



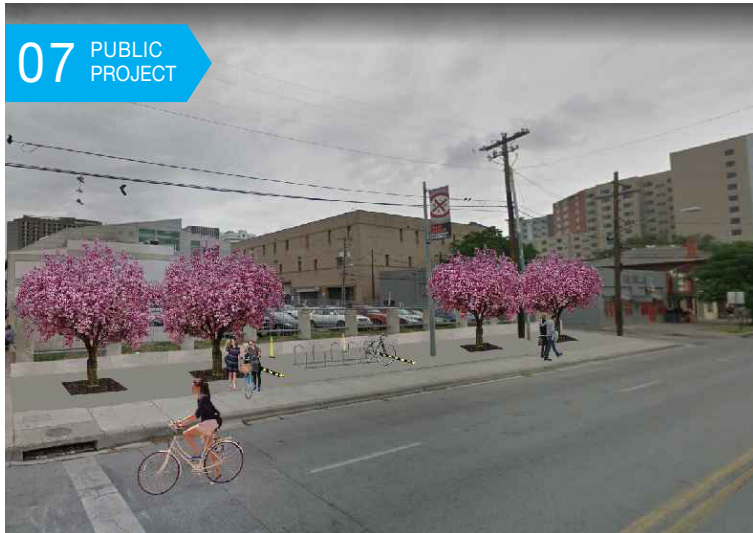
**06 PUBLIC PROJECT**

### Rainey Street Trailhead

Status: In Design. The Trail Foundation worked with dwg. landscape architects to develop the schematic design for this space. Once completed, the project will move into design and permitting, with construction anticipated to begin in summer 2022. More information about the project schedule can be found [here](#).

# Public Projects

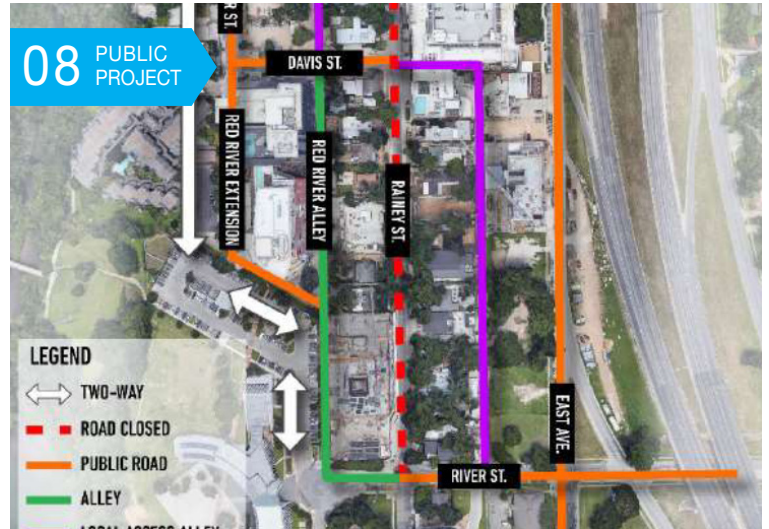
## 07 PUBLIC PROJECT



### Red River Enhancements (6th-10th Streets)

Status: In Construction. Construction of area enhancements began in December 2021. The enhancements to public right-of-way for pedestrian safety in the Red River Cultural District include sidewalk, curb, gutter and ADA ramp safety improvements. In addition, the work includes landscape beautification and lighting enhancements to improve the pedestrian experience. The City is working daily with the construction team and business and property owners to ensure minimal disruption occurs.

## 08 PUBLIC PROJECT



### Red River Street Extension

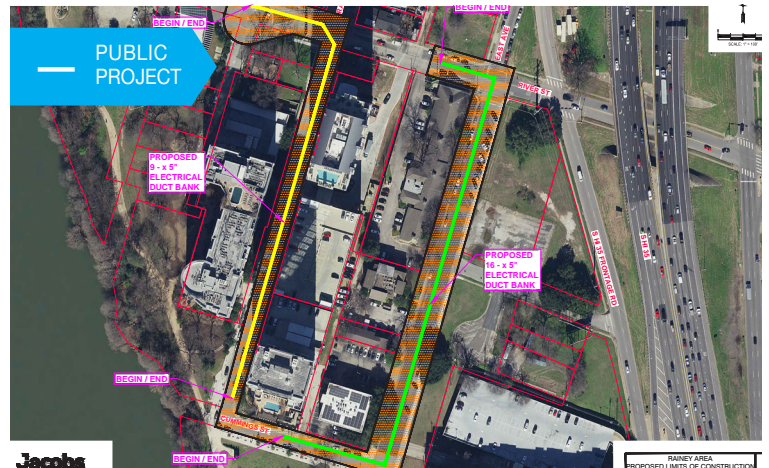
Status: This project is not moving forward. Advocates for the ESB Mexican American Cultural Center and the ESB-MACC Advisory Board clearly stated that this connection is not desired if it needs to utilize the parkland property, which would be required. The Austin Transportation Department is not pursuing this project.

## 09 PUBLIC PROJECT



### HealthSouth

Status: In Negotiations. Under terms of the Exclusive Negotiating Agreement (ENA), City staff and Aspen Heights meet regularly to negotiate proposed terms of a Master Development Agreement (MDA) governing the redevelopment of the City's tracts. Once the parties reach agreement, the proposed terms will be shared with the public and posted for discussion at meetings of the Downtown, Design and Community Development Commissions prior to City Council approval. The City has several temporary uses in the garage, including Austin Public Health's Violet KeepSafe Storage program for people experiencing homelessness and contract parking.



### Austin Energy System Upgrades

Status: In Design. The proposed project alignment has been impacted due to conflicts with the Project Connect Blue Line and Orange Line. As a result, the project has been divided into separate projects to avoid delays in installing portions of the infrastructure. The design at East Ave/River St (Rainey Package "A") is complete and permitted. It includes 500 linear feet of duct bank and will support service from the Rainey St Substation to the surrounding area. Construction is scheduled to begin in February 2022. The remaining duct along East Ave/Cummings St/Rainey St (Rainey Package "B") is at 90% design and will be bid as a stand-alone project in spring/summer 2022. The remaining portions of the project include the Waller Creek crossing currently wrapping up design as part of The Confluence project and a proposed parkland bore that is at 30% design and will be submitted shortly to PARD for Chapter 26 consideration.

# Private Projects



**01 PRIVATE PROJECT**

**48 East Tower/Natiivo**  
 Status: In Construction. The tower topped out in late 2021 and is in the final stages of construction. The 33-floor tower was designed for a “home sharing” ownership model unlike any other project in the city at the moment. The developers are in the closing process with condo owners and the building is currently occupied. Final completion is scheduled for March 1, 2022.



**02 PRIVATE PROJECT**

**44 East Avenue**  
 Status: In Construction. Construction of this residential tower is progressing and a topping off ceremony for the 50th floor of the building occurred on September 24, 2021. Certificates of Occupancy are expected in May/June 2022. Currently 100% of units are sold with anticipated move-in dates advertised for summer 2022.



**03 PRIVATE PROJECT**

**98 Red River**  
 Status: In Permitting. The “tallest tower in Texas” is expected to receive their site permit in the coming month. The project team has closely coordinated with the Waterloo Greenway - Confluence project team to determine schedules, sequencing, and access needs as both projects will be under construction concurrently.

Image: LPC / Kairoi / KPF / HKS



**04 PRIVATE PROJECT**

**80 Red River/ The Travis**  
 Status: In Construction. Early site work has begun and in September the developer, Genesis Real Estate Group, coordinated with PARD, DSD, and WGC to relocate a 45-inch diameter heritage pecan tree south to nearby parkland. The first of two towers planned for the site, The Travis has announced that construction financing for this 50-story, 423-unit apartment tower is secured. Design of the new, second tower is pending.



# Private Projects



## The Vesper (formerly East Tower)

Status: In Construction. All piers, foundations, electrical and plumbing are complete for this 41-story residential high-rise. Concrete for each level is being poured and the 41-story structure is anticipated to be topped out in May 2023, with project completion currently expected in April 2024.



## Waterloo Central

Status: In Construction. The project [topped out](#) in fall 2021 but work continues on the interior build out. Utility and streetscape improvements are also ongoing. The project is expected to open in spring 2022.



## Fairfield Inn & Suites

Status: In Construction. The project has reached it's full height as construction continues. In addition to its 126 rooms, the hotel will have the usual list of amenities including a lobby, dining and lounge areas, market pantry, fitness center, rooftop terrace, pool and spa.



## Block 36/3 Waller

Status: In Construction. Project is currently 99% complete. Building turnover will be late-January to early-February, with tenants beginning to occupy the building in February.



## 80 Rainey (formerly Rainey Tower)

Status: In Permitting. The project features a mixed-use tower, including affordable housing units, as well as two original bungalow structures that currently occupy the site and are characteristic of the Rainey Street Historic District. The bungalows will be connected to the tower by a pedestrian paseo that includes Great Streets features, such as benches, lighting, planters and public art. The project is anticipated to break ground this year and be completed in 2025.

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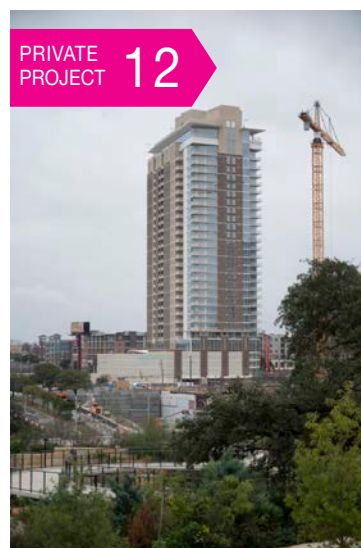
## Waterloo Park Tower

Status: In Permitting: Site plan in review for permitting of the luxury hotel plans a 27-story with 382 rooms. The hotel includes a parking structure, rooftop lounge, restaurant/bars, infinity pool and multiple high-end amenities. Construction scheduled to start in Q3 of 2022 and construction end in Q3 of 2023.



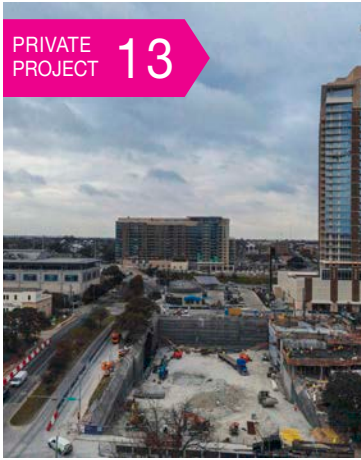
## 91 Red River/ The Quincy

Status: Complete. Construction is complete and the development is currently leasing to retail and residential tenants.



## 11th Street Multifamily/ Alexan Waterloo

Status: Complete. The 30-story residential tower is completed and is now open. According to their website virtual leasing tours are available.



### Symphony Square/ The Waller

Status: In Construction. The project will replace the former Velocity Credit Union's East 12th Street office and the Austin Symphony Orchestra offices. Symphony Square and Waller Creek Trail next to the property will remain open during construction.



### The Cambria Hotel

Status: In Construction. The 14-story, 212-room hotel will include a multifunctional meeting space, a fitness center, a pool, a bar and other amenities. This is the third property for Cambria Hotels in Austin, which broke ground on the project in October 2021. The hotel is scheduled to open in summer 2023.

## Related Projects



### Texas Capitol Complex Master Plan

Status: Phase I – In Construction. Phase I will open in the summer of 2022, as over 20 state agencies move and consolidate offices space in two new state office buildings. The Texas Mall, a 3-block pedestrian green space along Congress Avenue from 16th Street to MLK Blvd., will open in the fall of 2022. Phase II of the Capitol Complex Master Plan has begun its preliminary design and engineering planning and is anticipated to open in spring 2027.

[Live construction webcam](#)

Images: Left - 1601 Congress;  
Right - 1801 Congress



# Related Projects

RELATED PROJECT 02



## Central Health

Status: In Construction. For the Central Health/Red River realignment project, completion is anticipated this summer. Additionally, ATD's Smart Mobility Office in conjunction with ATD PIO will be initiating a public planning process this summer to help determine the future configuration of the Old Red River Street right-of-way between 12th and 15th Streets.

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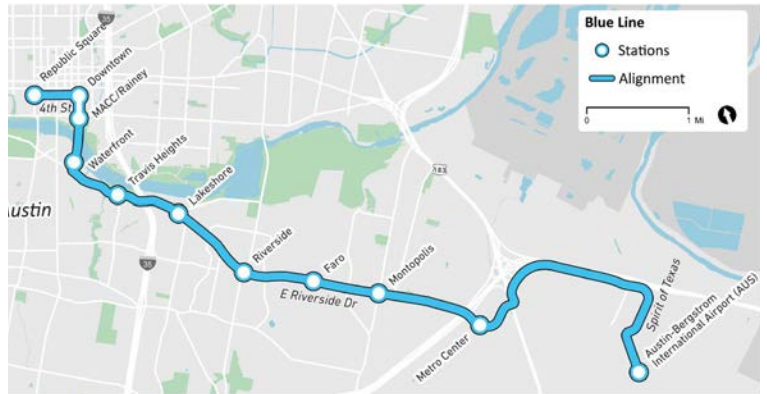
## TXDOT IH-35 Project

Status: In Planning. TxDOT hosted a meeting on January 25, 2022 to provide an update of minor changes to Alternative 2 and modifications to Alternative 3 based on feedback from the community. Changes to Alternative 3 along the Waller Creek District include new bicycle and pedestrian crossings at 3rd Street & Palm Park connecting to the east side of I-35. Changes to Alternative 2 include accommodating a deeper profile for deck plazas from 4th to 8th Street and the removal of a cap opportunity between Cesar Chavez Street to 4th Street to avoid displacement. Changes to both Alternatives include U-turns added on the north side of Lady Bird Lake.

RELATED PROJECT



Left: Project Connect Blue Line crossing at Lady Bird Lake  
Below: Blue Line potential station locations



## Project Connect

Status: In Planning. As part of the Project Connect System Plan, the proposed Blue Line will include a new bridge crossing Lady Bird Lake near Waller Creek. The City's Project Connect Office convenes regular meetings to coordinate Project Connect with the Waterloo Greenway. With recent feedback from the City and other stakeholders, the Project Connect team is engaging a consultant to perform additional analysis on the Lady Bird Lake Bridge to determine the capability of adding buses to the light rail crossing currently planned. This feasibility analysis will include a review of service planning, project development and engineering and operations and will be completed over the next few months with a final decision to be made by May 31, 2022. The Waterloo Greenway / Waller Creek District team continue to remain engaged in this effort.

# Programs & Events



## Sunday Funday

Sunday Funday at Waterloo Park invited our community to participate in a variety of free, family-friendly activities including: Pawty in the Park hosted by Barkin' Creek Dog Kitchen + Bath, Recess with Castle Hill Fitness, an open dance jam with Hope 4 Hip Hop featuring local Bboy & Bgirl students, Capoeira class with Everybody Studios, Tango & Salsa Dance Class with Esquina Tango, and a live music showcase produced in partnership with the Austin Music Foundation.



## Free Day of Yoga

In collaboration with local wellness partner, Castle Hill Fitness, Waterloo Greenway celebrates the joys of yoga on Labor Day with free all-day yoga classes for the whole family to enjoy, followed by a weekly recurring fitness series at Moody Amphitheater.



## Inaugural Glow in the Park Fundraiser

On October 7, Waterloo Greenway Conservancy hosted its inaugural Glow in the Park Benefit Concert + Dinner at the newly reopened Waterloo Park, raising a whopping \$1.7M! These funds will help keep Waterloo Park green and flourishing, bring free community events to the park, and support the organization's environmental education programming.



## 16th Annual HAAM Day

The Health Alliance for Austin Musicians (HAAM) live-streamed their signature citywide fundraiser on September 14 from Moody Amphitheater at Waterloo Park, in an effort to raise more than \$1M for healthcare services for hard-working Austin musicians. The annual fundraising event featured over 100 bands and musicians throughout the day.



## Weekly Workouts at Waterloo Park

Waterloo Greenway began its partnership with local Austin gym, Castle Hill Fitness, to offer a series of free all-levels, all-ages community fitness classes at the newly reopened Waterloo Park every Monday, Wednesday, and Sunday.



## Latin Dance Lessons with Esquina Tango

Waterloo Greenway began its partnership with Esquina Tango's highly-qualified team of professional dance instructors, to positively change the lives of people through dance and culture. Through a series of free Latin Dance Classes, students learned dance moves to connect with music, open to beginners, as well as experienced dancers.

# Programs & Events



## Asleep at the Wheel Reunion Concert

On October 15, Waterloo Greenway celebrated an Austin institution, Asleep at the Wheel, as the band commemorated their 50th anniversary with an all-star show, with a very special surprise guest, the “King of Country” George Strait.



## Día De Los Muertos Festival

Austinites joined Waterloo Greenway and Frida Friday ATX for an unforgettable Día De Los Muertos celebration, kicking off with a traditional dance by Danza Azteca Guadalupeña de Austin to welcome park guests and departed loved ones to join in the day’s festivities. Visitors explored Frida Friday ATX’s signature outdoor marketplace and enjoyed performances by DJ Chorizo Funk, Mariachi Las Coronelas, La Murga de Austin, Ballet Folklórico de Austin, Tierra Girls, Los TexManiacs, and DJ Zetroc!



## Moody Amphitheater Concerts

Moody Amphitheater at Waterloo Park, Austin’s newest state-of-the-art outdoor venue in the heart of downtown, officially wraps its inaugural C3 Presents/Live Nation’s Concert Series, welcoming over 28,000 music fans. As part of Waterloo Greenway Conservancy’s commitment to making the arts and outdoor space accessible to all, 100 free tickets were made available to our community to every concert through a public ticket giveaway program.



## Creek Show 2021

From November 12-21, Waterloo Park welcomed thousands of Austinites to explore our 7th Annual Creek Show! Throughout the free, 10-night event, visitors of all ages enjoyed five immersive displays of light-based art, live music by 25 local performers, and a variety of family-friendly activities at the newly renovated Waterloo Park.





## Waller Creek District Contacts

### Waller Creek Local Government Corporation

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