



# Onion Creek Preserve Hike and Bike Trail and Pedestrian Bridge

City Council Presentation

Parks and Recreation Department

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# Introduction



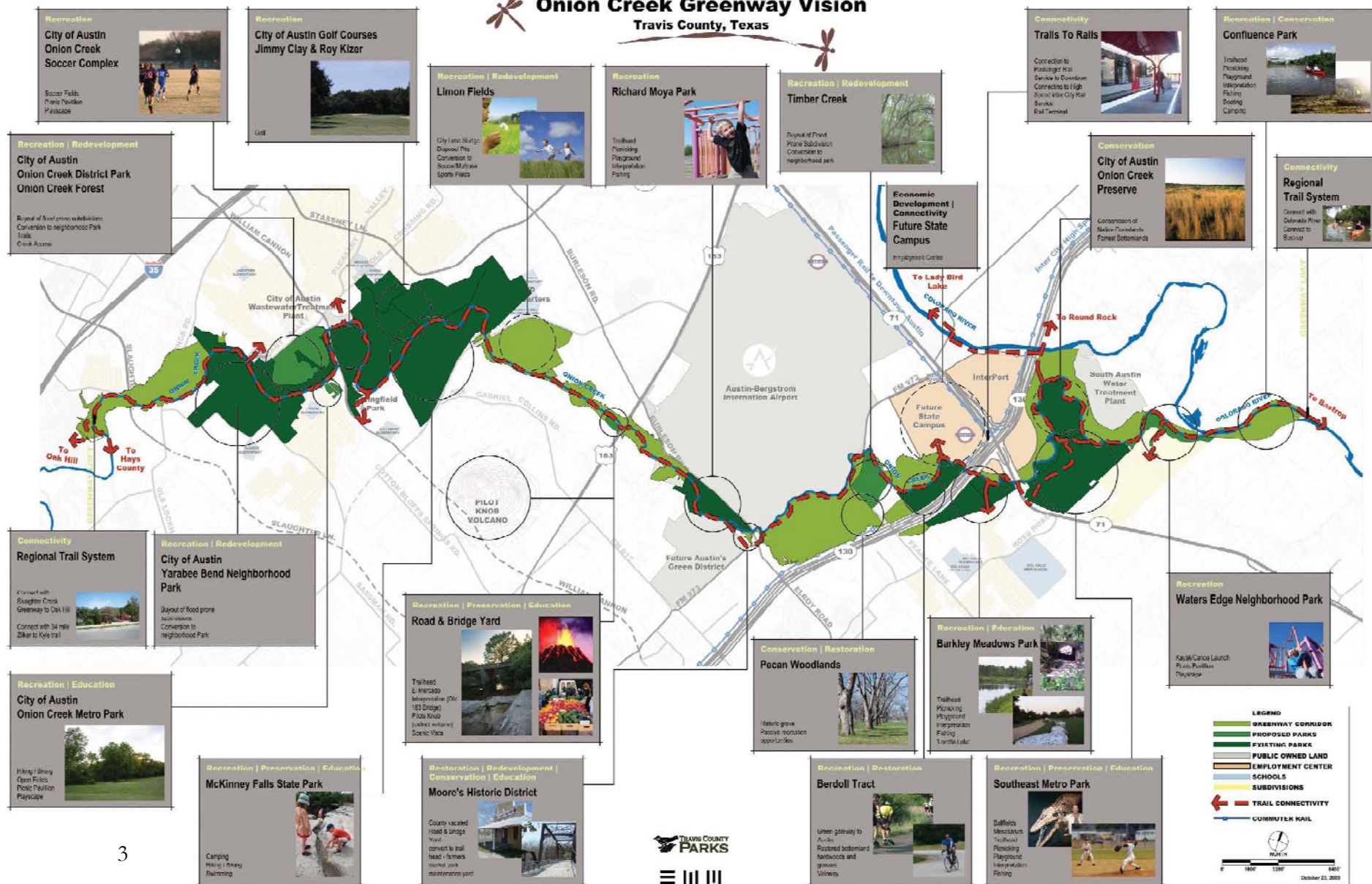
## History:

- ❑ The planning for the 21 mile long Onion Creek Greenway corridor was initiated by Travis County Transportation and Natural Resources Division in 2005 with a goal of providing recreational opportunities and access to nature to a rapidly growing population.
- ❑ The Vision Plan for the Onion Creek Greenway was adopted in 2009
- ❑ Travis County has completed portions of the planned improvements on County parkland and are looking to this section of trail for the next installation.

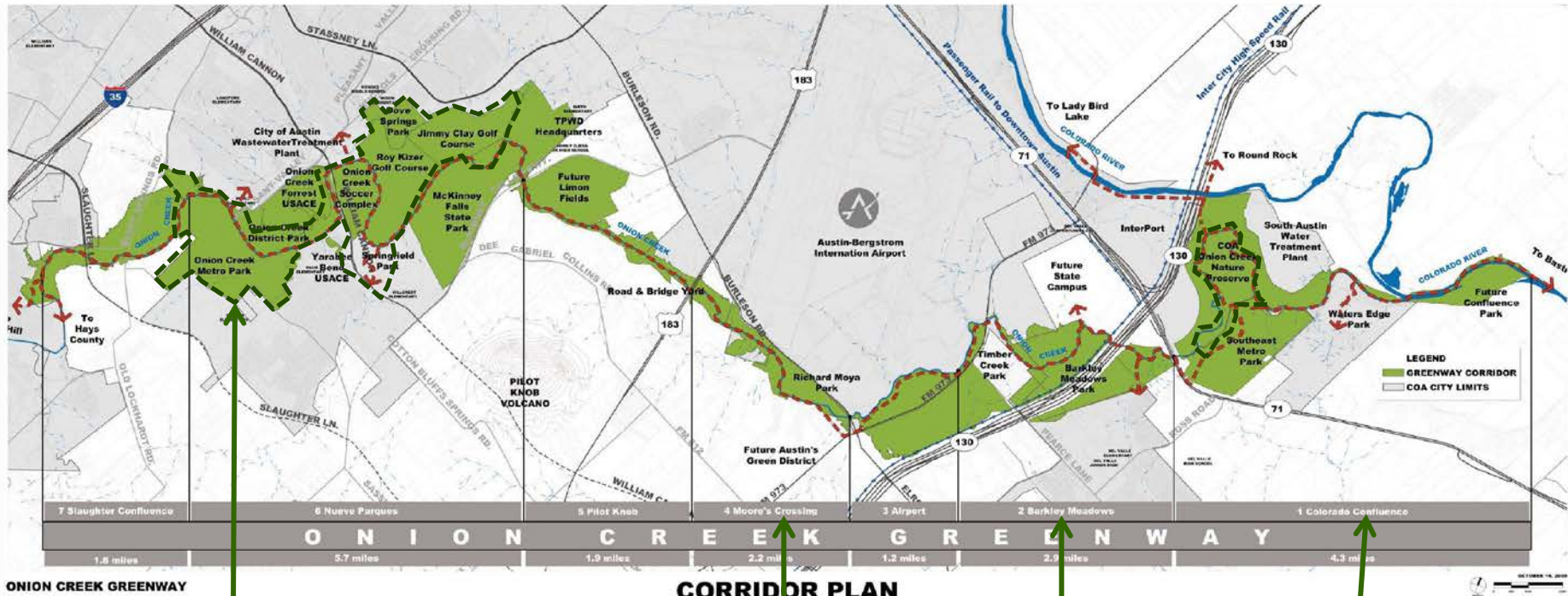
# Vision Plan Onion Creek Greenway



## Onion Creek Greenway Vision Travis County, Texas



# Corridor Plan Onion Creek Greenway



Master Plan Approved August 2015, includes trail system

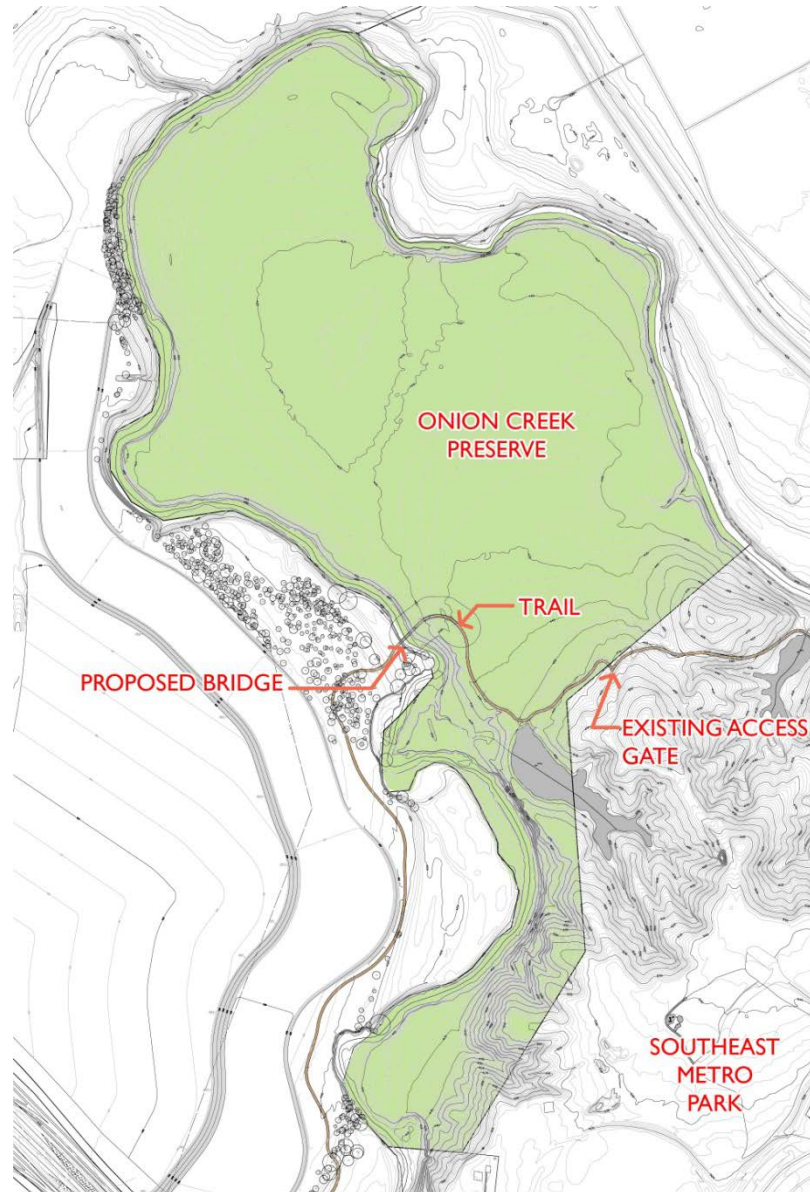
Estimated construction 2019

Complete and open to the public 2014

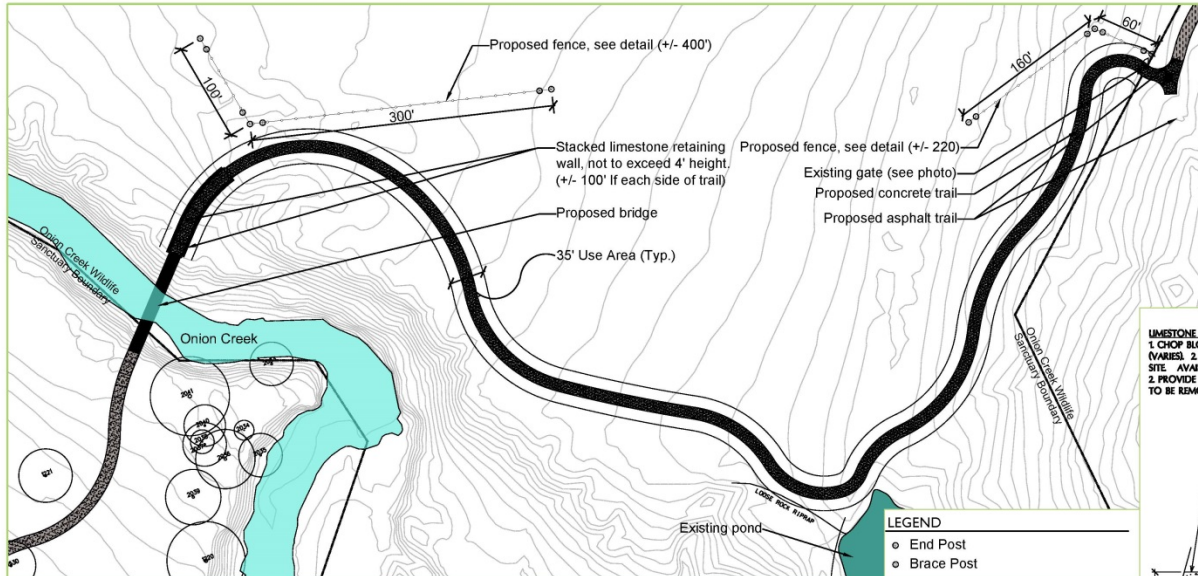
Design underway. Expected construction 2016-2017



# Onion Creek Preserve Hike & Bike Trail



# Layout and Fencing Plan



Fence Layout

## LEGEND

- End Post
- Brace Post

SCALE: 1" = 100'

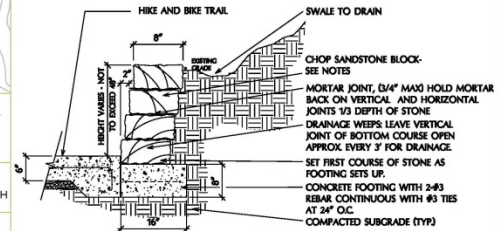
0 50 100 200 NORTH



Existing Gate

## LIMESTONE NOTES:

1. CHOP BLOCK SANDSTONE "AUTUMN BLEND" FOR WALLS SHALL BE 6" HEIGHT X 8" DEPTH X 12" LENGTH (VARIES). 2. PROVIDE SAMPLE OF STONE FOR APPROVAL BY OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE PRIOR TO DELIVERY TO SITE. AVAILABLE FROM THE SALADO QUARRY, 3500 FM 2943 FLORENCE, TX 76827 (254) 793-3335
2. PROVIDE ONSITE CONSTRUCTION WALL SAMPLE (SAMPLE CAN BE A PART OF ACTUAL WALL, BUT WILL NEED TO BE REMOVED IF REJECTED)



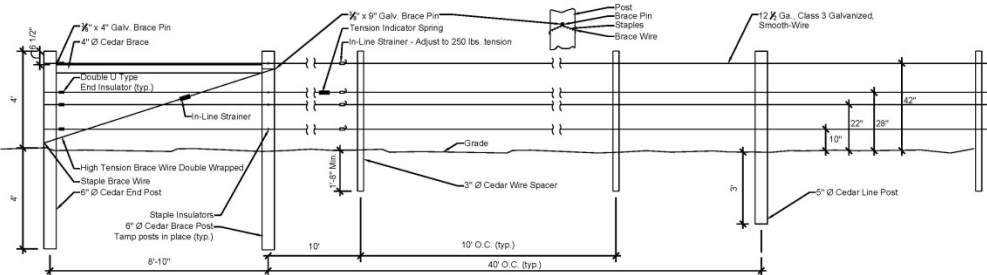
Stacked Limestone Retaining Wall

Section Scale: 1/4" = 1'-0"

## References:

Fencing with Wildlife in Mind, Colorado Division of Wildlife, [www.wildlife.state.co.us](http://www.wildlife.state.co.us)

Planning and Building FENCES on the Farm, The University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, <https://extension.tennessee.edu/publications/documents/pb1541.pdf>



Fence Detail

Onion Creek Greenway Phase 1

Onion Creek Wildlife Sanctuary

Section Scale: 1/4" = 1'-0"



Note:  
Design is preliminary  
and subject to change

June 21, 2012



# Interlocal Agreement



- The agreement provides a “Right of Use” on a section of the preserve for the sole purpose of construction, maintenance, operation and repair of the trail.
- It acknowledges that the trail has a public benefit to both the County and the City.
- Travis County’s Roles and Responsibilities include:
  - ❑ Project Management
  - ❑ Development and completion of engineered drawings, plans and specifications, surveying
  - ❑ Permitting and environmental assessments
  - ❑ Construction
- The County will maintain the “use area” by mowing grass and weeds, trimming trees and brush and not allowing materials or trash dumped or stored on the property to remain.
- City of Austin’s Roles and Responsibilities include:
  - ❑ Provide review, comments and approvals of the submitted plans and specifications
  - ❑ Provide follow up reviews and approvals of updates
  - ❑ Work in good faith with the County to resolve any outstanding issues



# Next Steps



- ❑ Travis County will begin design for Permit/Construction drawings to be submitted to the Planning and Development Department for site plan review and approval
- ❑ The County will call for bids and approve a contract for construction
- ❑ A schedule for construction will be developed to be reviewed and approved by COA Parks and Recreation staff
- ❑ Construction will be initiated



# Council Action



Authorize the Parks and Recreation Department to negotiate and execute an Interlocal Agreement with Travis County for the construction and maintenance of a portion of the Onion Creek Greenway Trail.

