



Downtown District Cooling Expansion

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Utility Oversight Committee
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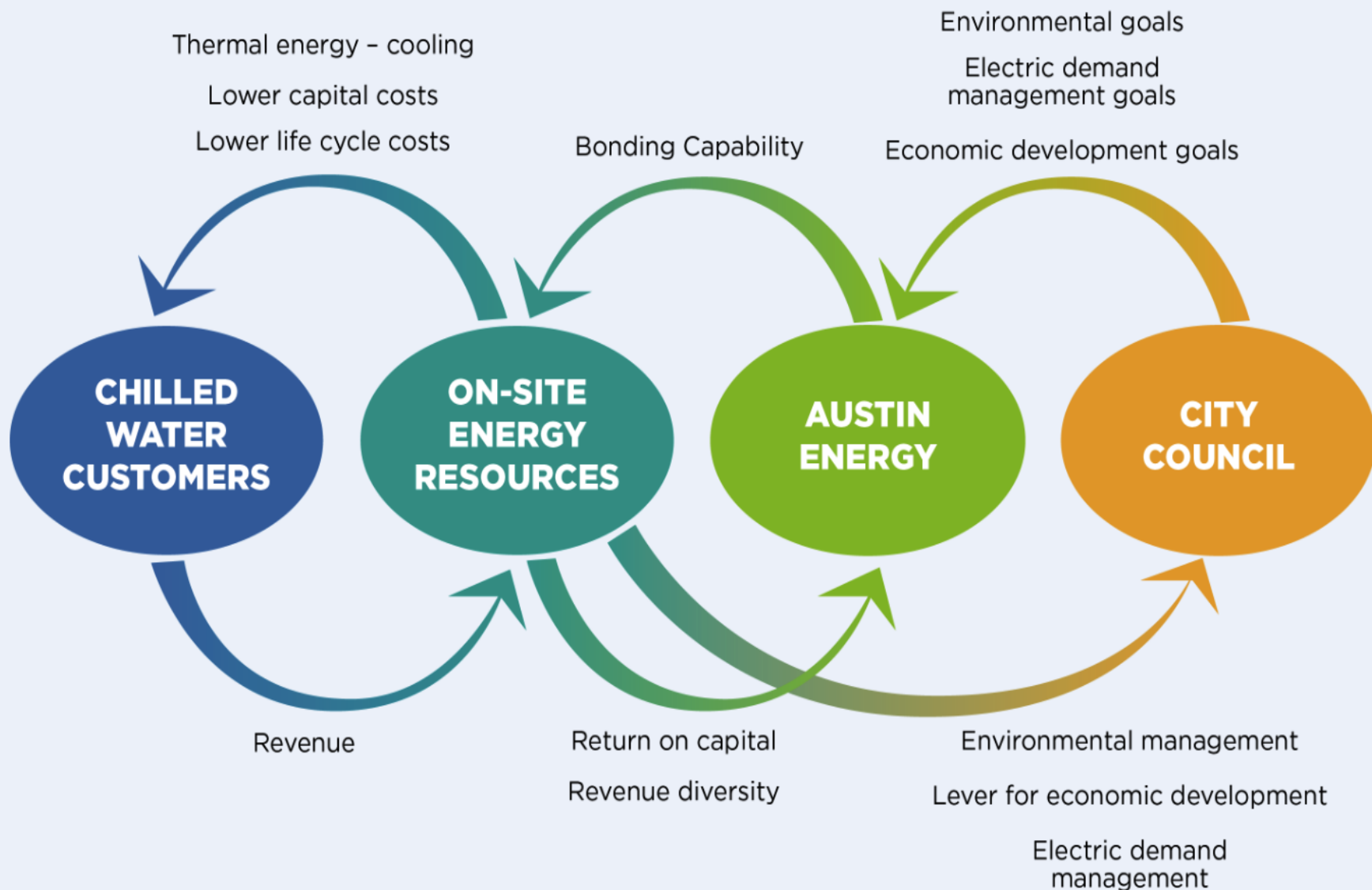




- An underground network of pipes providing chilled water to meet the cooling needs of multiple buildings
- Gathering load generates superior energy savings, reliability and quality
- Thermal storage element shifts electric demand to off-peak



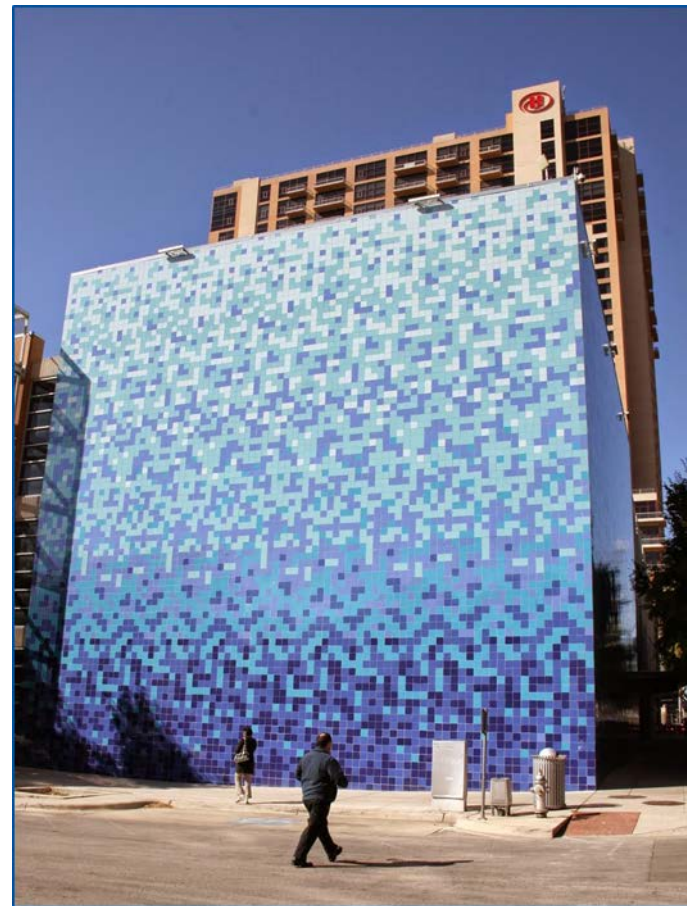
District Cooling Value Chain





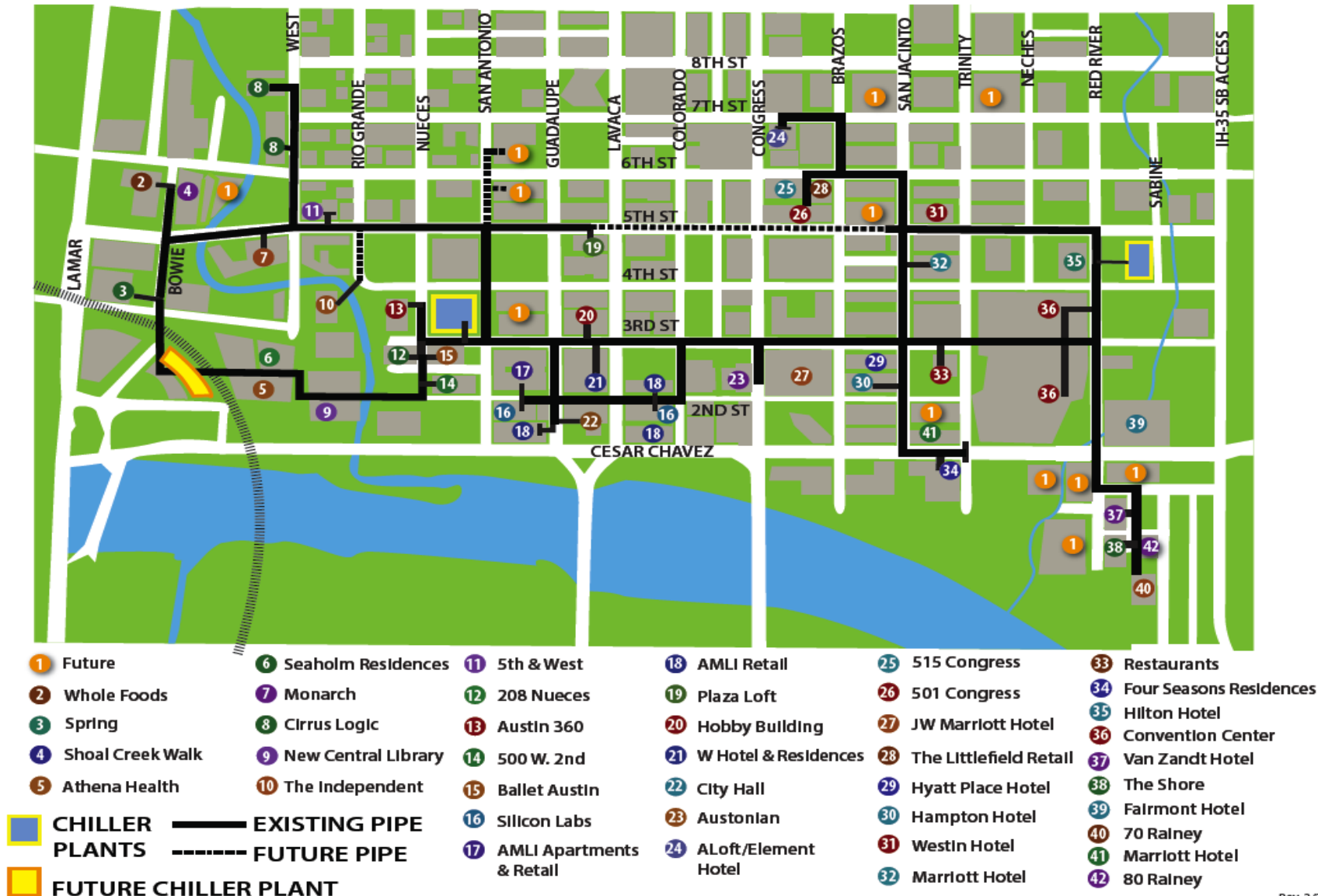
2017 Snapshot

- District Cooling Program has connected 70 customers
- Over 19 million square feet of facilities (i.e., 165 City Halls)
- Summer of 2017 provided 17.2 MW demand shift toward Austin Energy's Resource, Generation and Climate Protection Plan goal of 30 MW of thermal energy storage by 2027



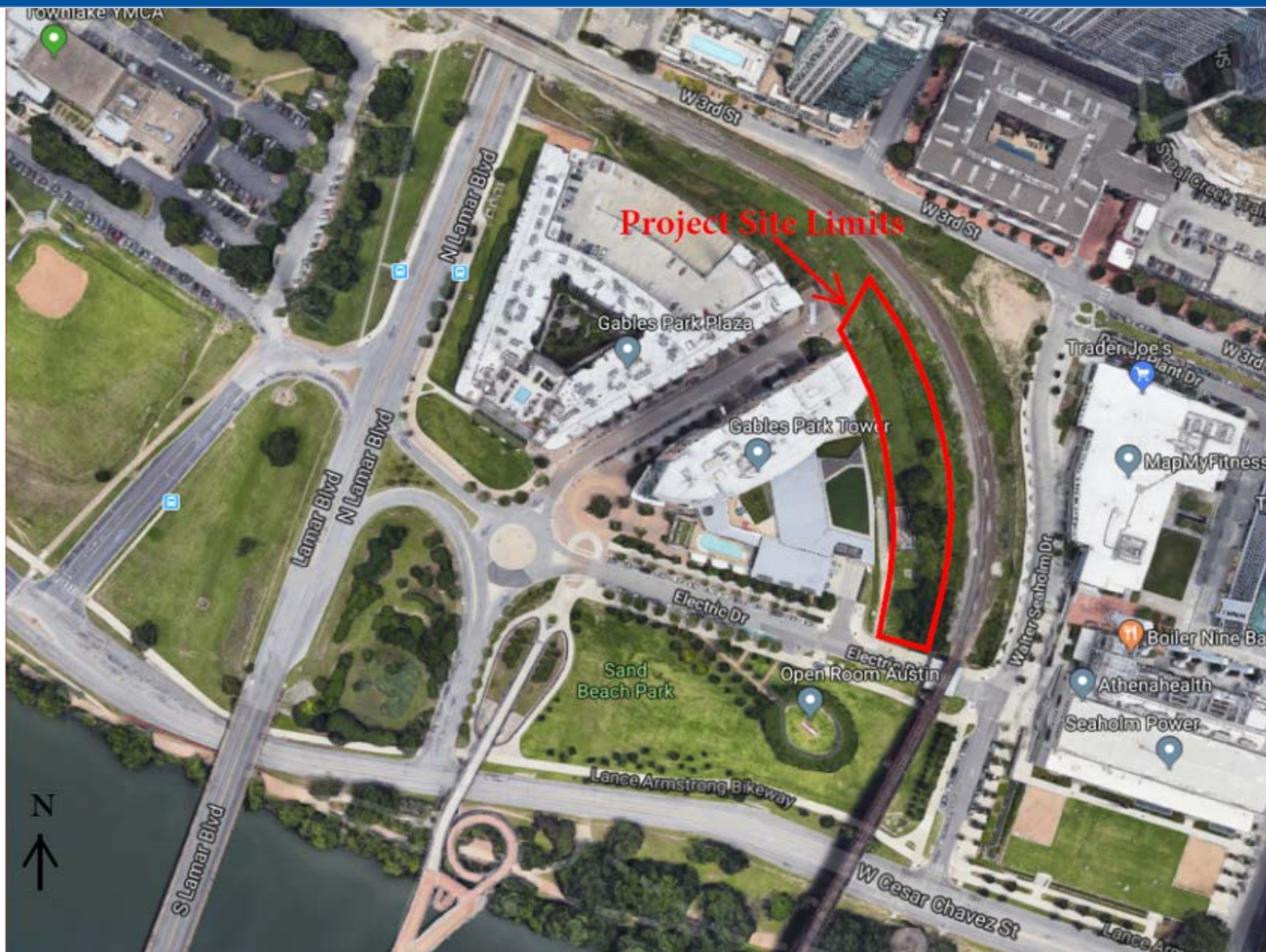


Downtown District Cooling Customers



Rev. 3/20/18

Crescent Tract – District Cooling Plant #3





View from César Chávez / Electric Drive



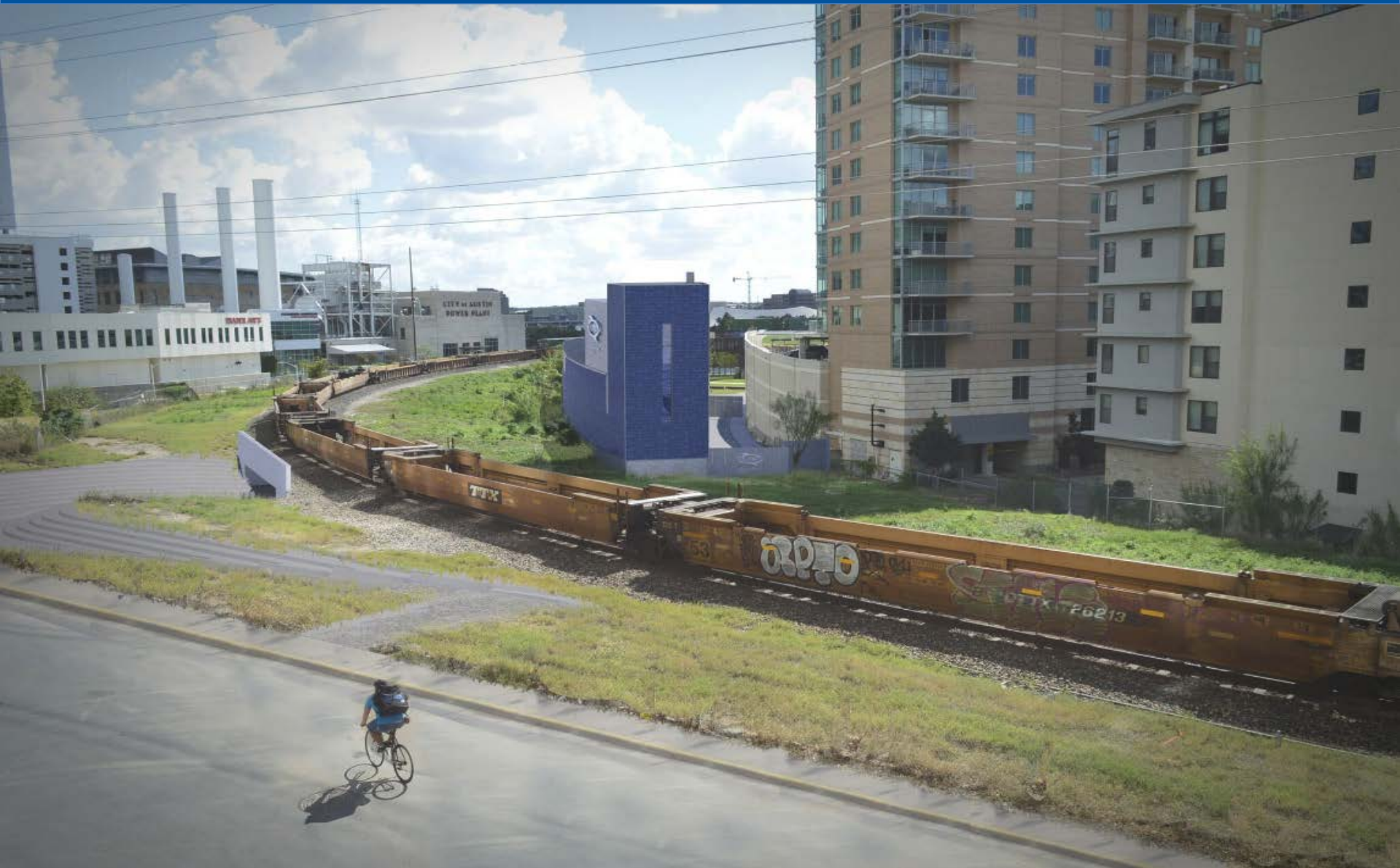


View from Trader Joe's





View from 3rd Street





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- April 26, 2018 - Council Actions

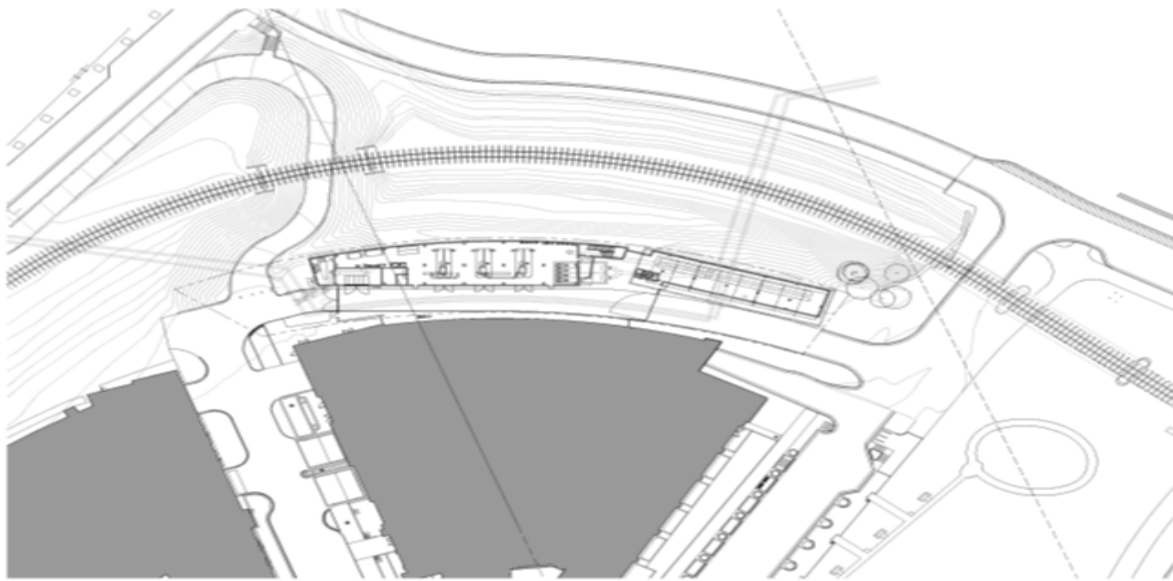
Construction Contract – \$49 Million

Cost within expectations

Construction schedule: 24 months

Support of Commissions and Neighborhood

Engineering/Construction Services – \$952,000





Thank you!



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