# Red River Area Improvements

# Monthly Virtual Project Updates









# Welcome and Introductions



#### **Project Contact Information**

REGULAR UPDATES WILL BE PUBLISHED ON THIS PROJECT WEBSITE. WWW.AUSTINTEXAS.GOV/PAGE/RED-RIVER-AREA-IMPROVEMENTS

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# Red River Area Improvements Project Information



#### **Project History**

- Resolution No. 20170608-033 directed the City Manager to explore a variety of public infrastructure enhancements along Red River Street.
- Stakeholder engagement meetings were completed to inform design and improvements by a collaborative effort by the City of Austin's Public Works Department (PWD) and Economic Development Department (EDD)

#### **Projects Completed:**

- Trash and recycling receptacles
- Gate and fence system at the 700 block of Red River
- Murals
- Place-based activations
- District identity neon signage
- Bike rack installations
- District wayfinding (under design)
- Tree removal and trimming





### **Overall Project Timeline**

Start of Construction: Began Mid-December 2021

**End of Construction: Summer 2022** 

#### **Expected Construction Hours:**

- Sunday- Wednesday 7AM 5PM
- Thursdays 7AM 3PM
- No construction Fridays and Saturdays\*
- Due to the restrictions on construction timing overall project may take longer with coordination of supplies and communication with businesses

\*These proposed construction hours are subject to change

Construction hours are subject shift as we work directly with business owners at different stages of the projects



#### **Area Improvements**





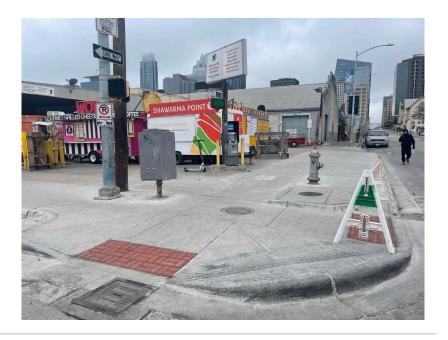


- Sidewalk repairs and improvements
- Curb cuts and street alignment (9<sup>th</sup> Street)
- Pedestrian safety improvements
- Pedestrian scale solar lighting pilot
- Planters/landscaping (pending maintenance agreements)

## Completed Work: 600-700 Block of Red River

- Construction began within the 600-700 Block of Red River
- Improvements Completed:
  - Pedestrian Safety Improvements SW, SE, NE Corners of 7<sup>th</sup> and Red River
  - Partial curb closure of driveways adjacent to intersections
  - Sidewalk repair and improvements
  - Bus Stop Relocation





#### **Expected Work: Next 30 Days**

- Construction of the 7<sup>th</sup> Street Plaza to begin
- Improvements Include:
  - Driveway Improvements along Northside of Plaza
  - Pedestrian Safety Improvements of NE Corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and Red River
  - Demolition of "Double Sidewalk"
  - Construction of wide Pedestrian Plaza
  - Solar Lighting Installation
- Improvement Impacts:
  - Sidewalk Closure: NW Corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and Red River; From Intersection to Alley along West Side of Red River Street
  - Potential Parking Impacts
  - Temporary Lane Closures along construction zone



#### **District Construction Signage**



**Construction Site Signage** 



**Business Signage** 

Signs are available upon request from Cody (District Rep) or Matt (CoA Community Contact)

### **Project Team**

#### **Economic Development**

- Nicole Klepadlo, EDD Project Sponsor
- Donald Jackson, EDD Project Team
- Matthew Schmidt, EDD Project Team/Community Contact

#### ASD Consultants, Inc.

- Curtis Brown, Project Manager
- Anthony White, Project Superintendent
- Farid Wahidy, Office Engineer

#### **Public Works**

- Jose Ibarra, PW Project Manager
- Kevin Sweat, PW Project Team
- Kimberley Gilbertson, PW Project
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- Christopher Newton, PW Project
  Team
- David Garcia, CMD Project Team
- Simon Orta, CMD Project Team
- William Power, CMD Project Team



## THANK YOU!

# **Next Virtual Meeting:**

Wednesday, February 23rd

11:00AM-12:00PM

