# Red River Area Improvements

## Monthly Virtual Project Updates









## **Project Team**

#### **Economic Development**

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

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- Curtis Brown, Project Manager
- Anthony White, Project Superintendent
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#### **Public Works**

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## Red River Area Improvements Project Information



### **Project History**

- <u>Resolution No. 20170608-033</u> 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)

#### Scheduled Improvements:

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



### **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

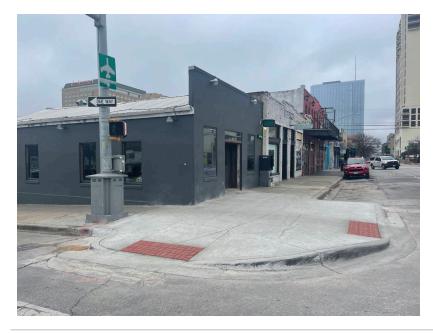
\*These proposed construction hours are subject to change

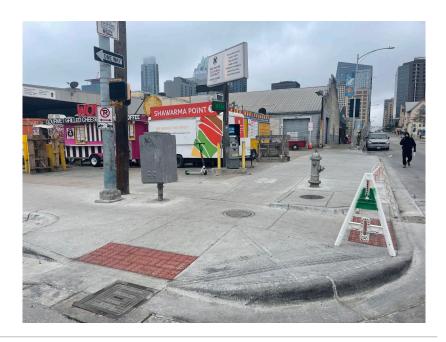
Construction hours are subject shift as we work directly with business owners at different stages of the projects



### 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







#### Completed Work: 7<sup>th</sup> Street Plaza/Curb Rehab

- Continued improvements to 7<sup>th</sup> Street Pedestrian Plaza
- 7<sup>th</sup> Street Curb Rehabilitation
- Improvements Completed:
  - Pedestrian Safety Improvements at NW Corner
  - Removal of "Double Sidewalk" and completion of wide pedestrian plaza
  - Driveway and Ramp Improvements on North side of Plaza
  - Curb Rehabilitation along 7<sup>th</sup> Street (Side Bar/Empire)









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

- Completion of 7<sup>th</sup> Street Plaza
  - Completion of Plaza Retaining Wall
  - Solar Light Installation
  - Plaza Clean-Up and Reopening
- 7<sup>th</sup> Street Improvements
  - Curb and Sidewalk Rehabilitation (Near Side Bar/Empire)
- Spring Festival Construction Moratorium
  - March 5<sup>th</sup> March 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - Evaluation and planning for next steps





#### **District Construction Signage**



**Construction Site Signage** 

**Business Signage** 

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



#### **Project Contact Information**

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

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## THANK YOU!

## Next Virtual Meeting: Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 11:00AM-12:00PM

