Red River Area Improvements

Monthly Virtual Project Updates









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- Curtis Brown, Project Manager
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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)

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: Fall 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

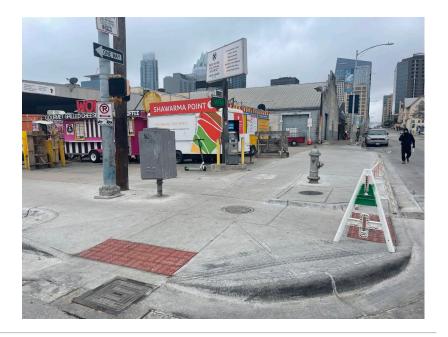
Construction hours are subject shift as we work directly with business owners at different stages of the projects



Completed Work: 600-700 Block of Red River

- Construction began within the 600-700 Block of Red River
- Improvements Completed:
 - Pedestrian Safety Improvements at all corners of 7th and Red River
 - Partial curb closure of driveways adjacent to intersections
 - Sidewalk repair and improvements
 - Bus Stop Relocation









Completed Work: 7th Street Plaza/Curb Rehab

- 7th and Red River Street Pedestrian Plaza
- 7th Street Curb Rehabilitation
- Improvements Completed:
 - Removal of "Double Sidewalk" and completion of wide pedestrian plaza
 - Driveway and Ramp Improvements on North side of Plaza
 - Curb Rehabilitation along 7th Street (Side Bar/Empire)
 - Solar Light Installations Empire, Elysium, Green Jay, 8th
 Street Food Court, Pedestrian Plaza







Completed Work: 8th Street Intersection

- Continued improvements to 8th Street Intersection
- Improvements Completed:
 - Pedestrian Safety Improvements SE and SW Corners
 - Solar Light Footings East Side of 700 Block of Red River



Expected Work: Next 30 Days

- Completion of 7th Street Area Improvements
 - Completion of Solar Lighting Installations
 - Graffiti Coating
 - Plaza Clean-Up
- 8th Street Intersection
 - Pedestrian Safety Improvements (Bulb-Outs)
 - NW & NE Corners
 - 8th Street Sidewalk Corrections (NW)
- 700 Block Improvements
 - Sidewalk Improvements
 - Delivery Ramp Inclusions
 - Solar Lights





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, May 25th

11:00AM-12:00PM

