PROJECT OVERVIEW



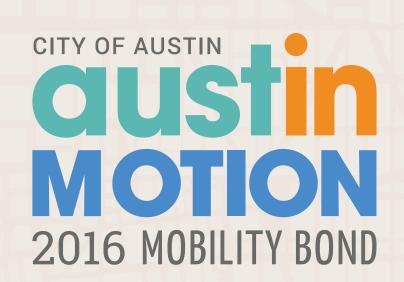






The Austin Public Works
Urban Trails Program
is reviewing La Loma
Trail as part of the
2016 Mobility Bond.
The project is located
between Airport Blvd
and US 183, and would
extend through the East
Boggy Creek Greenbelt
area.

There are no design or construction funds allocated for La Loma Trail, but having a plan ready allows the City to move forward, if funding is identified.



La Loma Trail Project Map



Project Website:

AustinTexas.gov/LaLomaTrail







PROJECT BACKGROUND

Project Overview

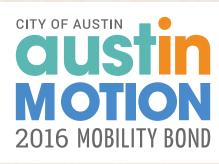
- City staff are developing a Preliminary Engineering Report to identify a recommended route and project considerations like environmental concerns, wildlife, nearby property ownership and more
- No design or construction funds are currently allocated for this project, but having a plan ready allows the City to move forward quickly, if funding is identified

Project Timeline



- Preliminary
 Engineering Report
 process begins
- First public meeting held

- Final
 Environmental
 Report completed
- City and Capital Metro partners finalize railroad/ trail crossing options
- Final draft
 Preliminary
 Engineering
 Report reviewed by
 interdepartmental
 City staff
- Second public meeting held
- Preliminary Engineering Report completed



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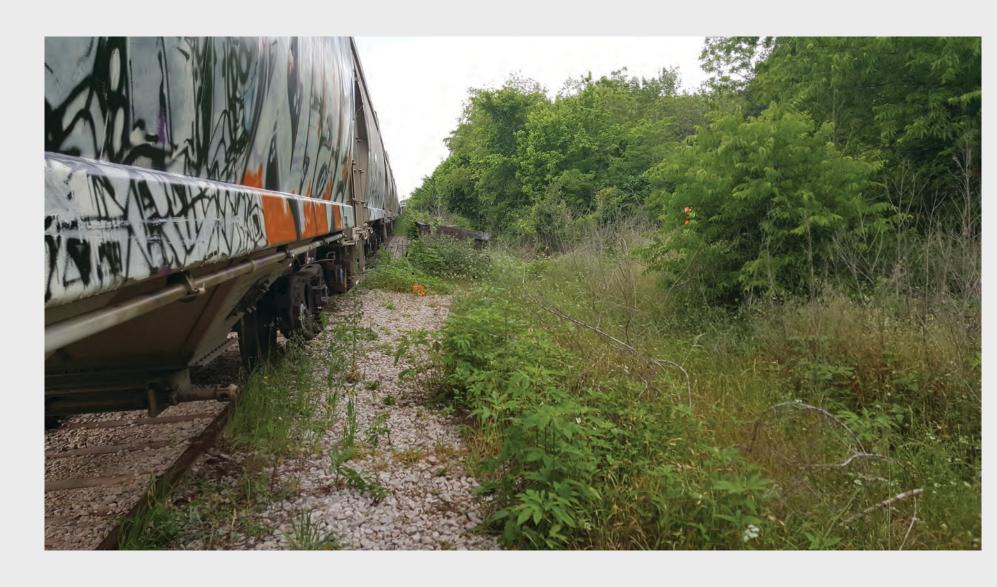
Existing Conditions & Considerations



Railroad crossing



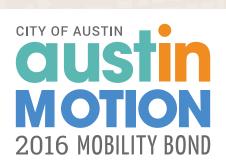
Tannehill Creek



Railcar storage



Existing beaten path



RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommended Trail Features

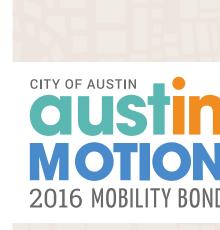
- 10-12 ft wide concrete trail
- ADA accessible
- Safer connections through neighborhood and to Eastside Memorial High School and Southern Walnut Creek Trail

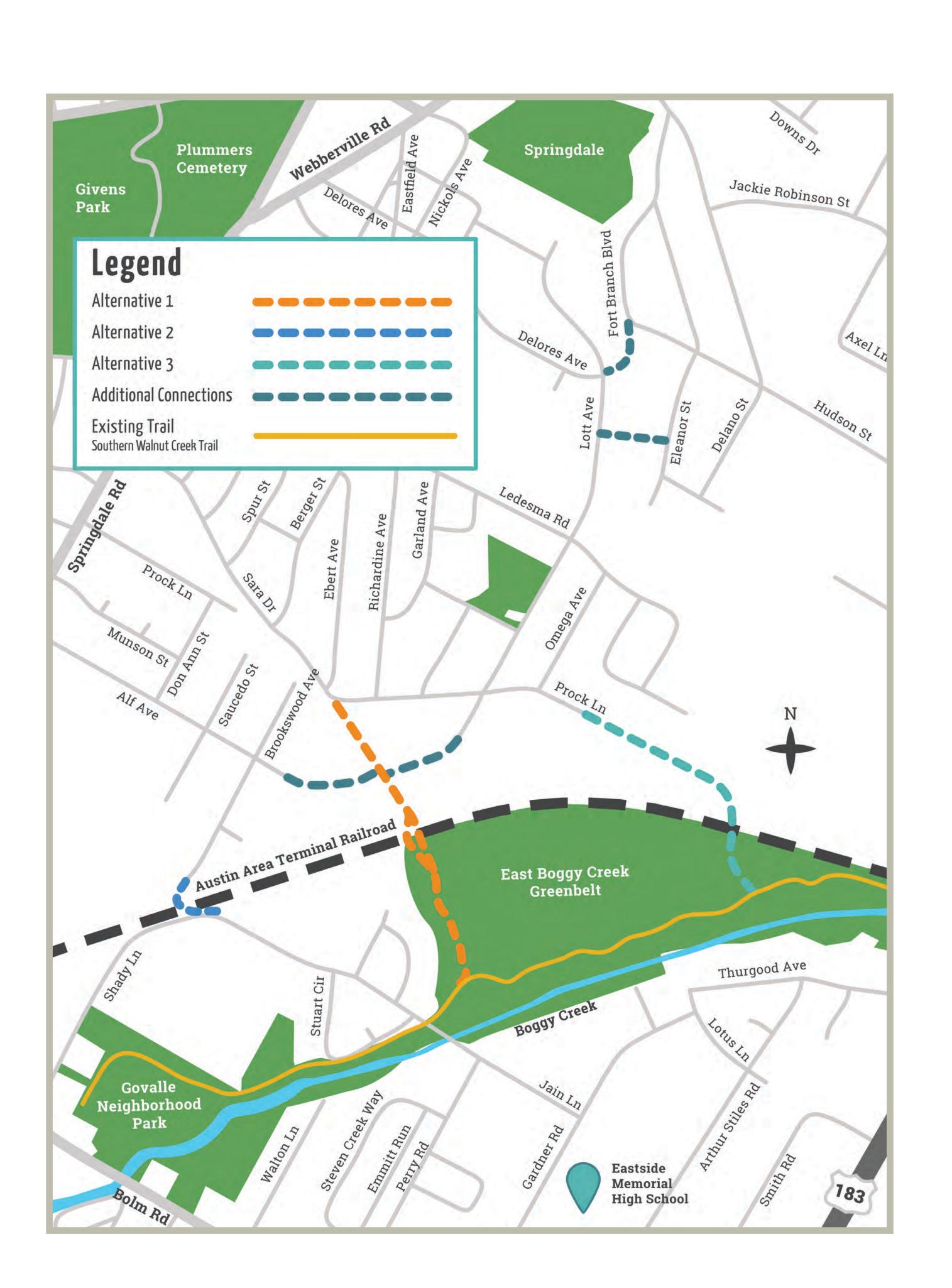
Preferred Route Alternatives

- Alternative 1: Sara Dr to Southern Walnut Creek Trail
- Alternative 2: Brookswood Ave to Jain Ln
- Alternative 3: Prock Ln to Southern Walnut Creek Trail

Additional Connections

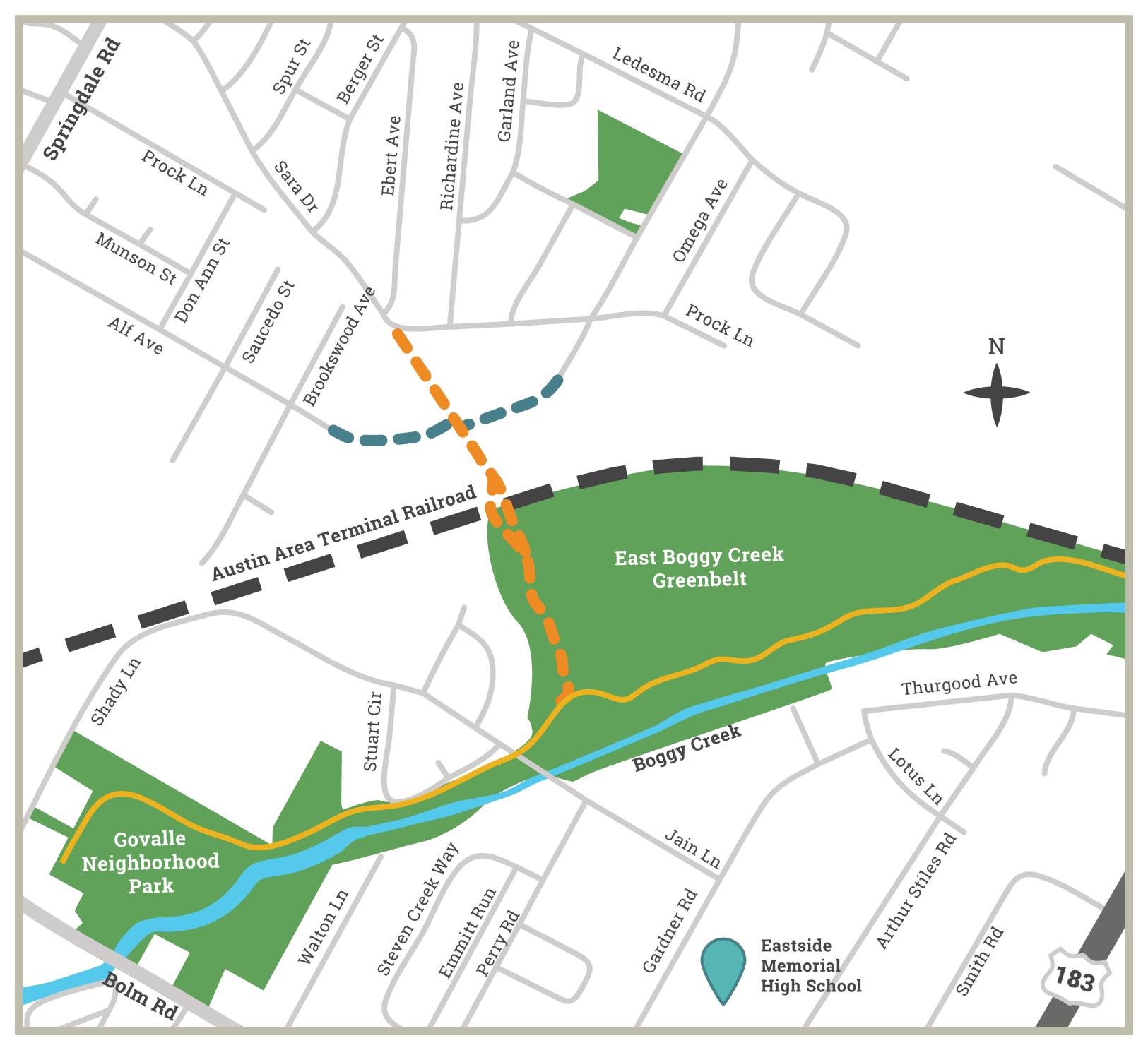
Recommended project expansions
 (depending on future funding availability)





ALTERNATIVE 1

Sara Dr to Southern Walnut Creek Trail





About Alternative 1:

- Route currently used by Eastside Memorial High School students
- Connects to Southern
 Walnut Creek Trail
- Majority of trail within City of Austin property

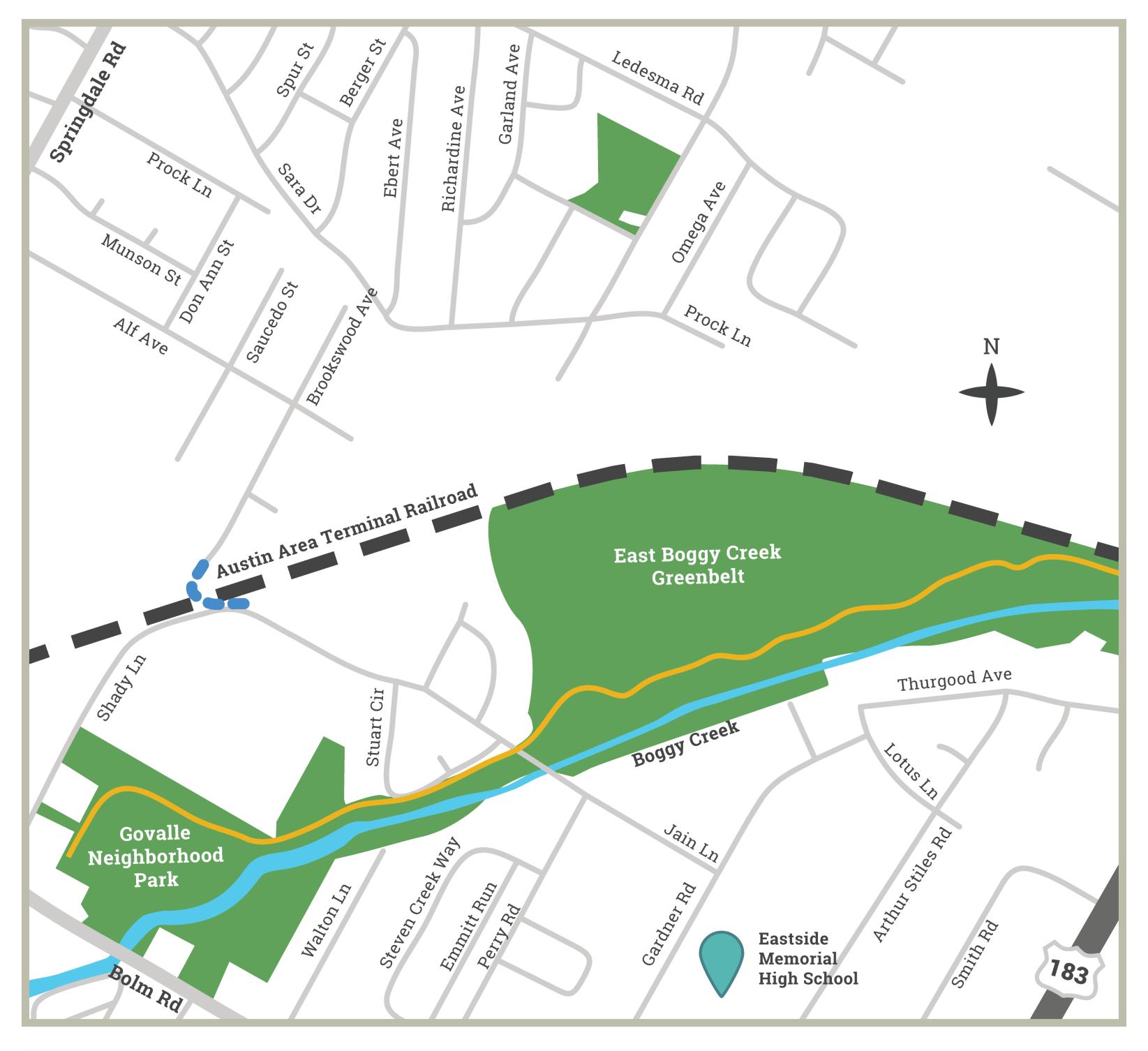
Existing Conditions: Current student route

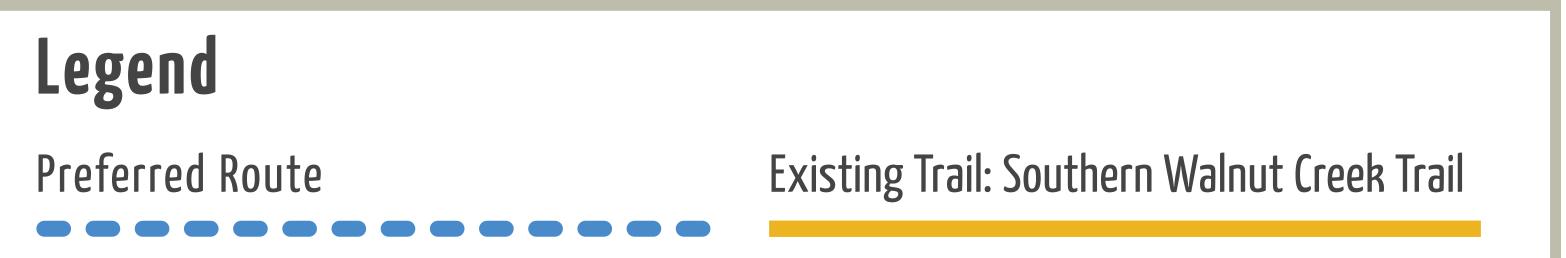




ALTERNATIVE 2

Brookswood Ave to Jain Ln





About Alternative 2:

- Connects neighborhoods on both sides of Austin Area
 Terminal Railroad tracks
- Least environmental impact
- Farther from Eastside
 Memorial High School

Existing Conditions: Jain Ln railroad tracks



