

# CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

## St. Johns Avenue and Blessing Avenue intersection



The Austin Transportation Department and Capital Metro are partnering to help everyone safely and easily travel to residences and businesses on and around St. Johns Avenue. This summer, construction at the intersection of St. Johns Avenue and Blessing Avenue will:

- Add two new Capital Metro bus stops
- Improve the pedestrian crossing of St. Johns
- Reconstruct the curb ramps on the northwest and southwest corners
- Add All Ages and Abilities bike lanes at the bus stops
- Stripe buffered bike lanes on St. Johns at the intersection

Construction happening later at the intersection of St. Johns Avenue and Blessing Avenue will:

- Add a new Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon on the west side of the intersection
- Add protection to the buffered bike lanes

See map on page 2 for more details.

## BACKGROUND

In Spring 2020, a separate public process began for input on protected bicycle lanes and improved pedestrian crossings along St. Johns Avenue from North Lamar Boulevard to Berkman Drive. After reviewing input, the project team updated the design to incorporate public feedback. Learn more about this project at: [AustinTexas.gov/StJohns-Bikeway](https://austintexas.gov/stjohns-bikeway)

As a result of additional coordination with Capital Metro, the St. Johns Avenue/Blessing Avenue bus stops will be constructed in coordination with the first phase of the St. Johns Bikeways project. Bus stops at Grand Canyon Drive and Meador Avenue will be consolidated to improve stop spacing and customer access to a safe crossing. The other bus stops along St. Johns Avenue will continue to operate as they do today.

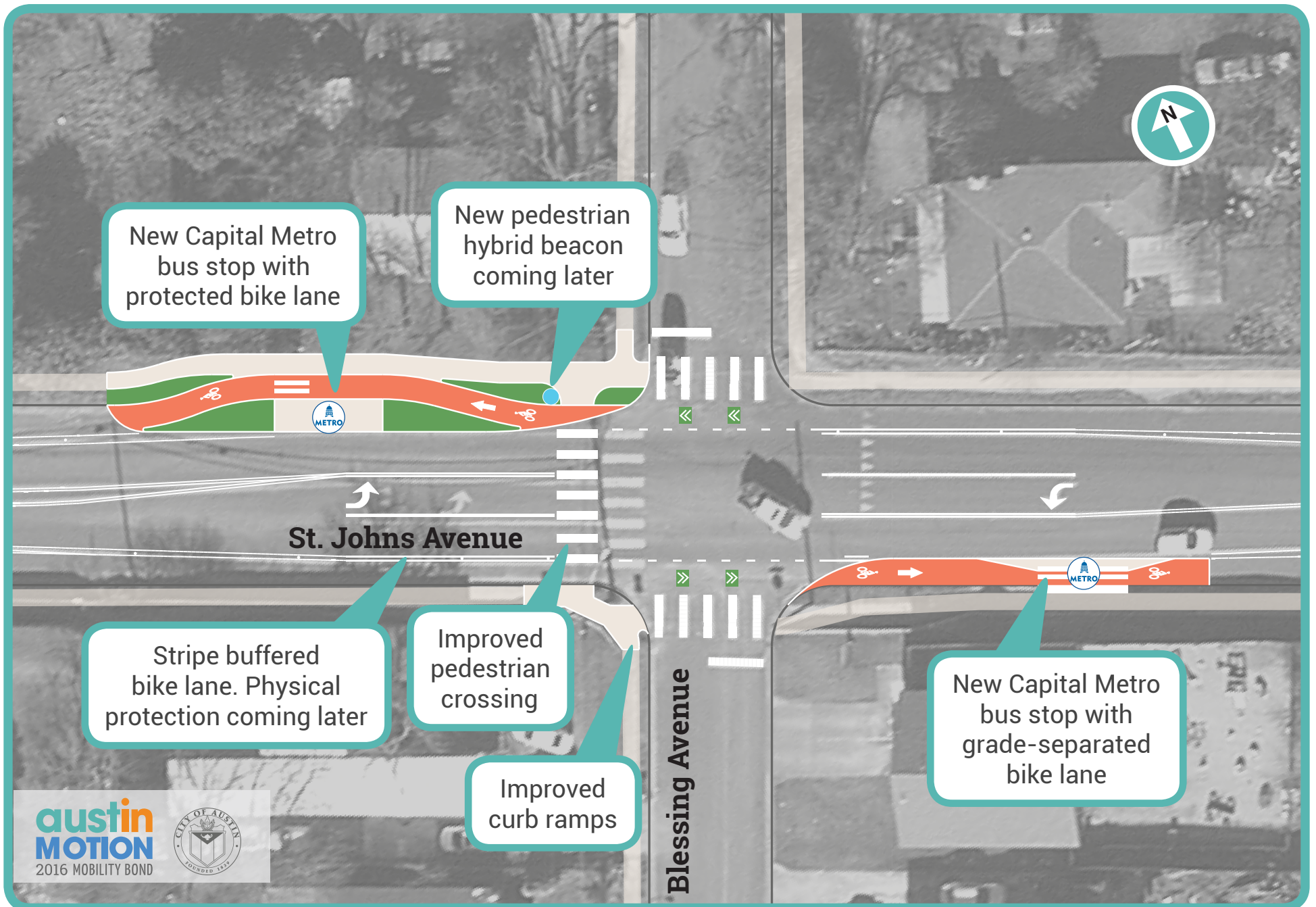
## IMPLEMENTATION

Construction is anticipated to begin in July and take about 2 months to complete. Sidewalk closures, bike lane closures, and travel lane modifications will be necessary. St. Johns Avenue and Blessing Avenue will remain open throughout construction. Please use caution when traveling through the project area and watch for all construction signage. All work is dependent on weather and any other unanticipated delays. The COVID-19 pandemic is being monitored every day and construction schedules may be impacted.

## CONTACT

Please email [2016Bond@AustinTexas.gov](mailto:2016Bond@AustinTexas.gov) or call (512) 974-6506 with any questions or comments.





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