



Austin Transportation Department

Right of Way Management Division

P.O. Box 1088, Austin, Texas 78767

Film Considerations

Below is a list of types of film activities. ****This list is not comprehensive. Email rightofway@austintexas.gov for help, if you have any questions.****

B-Roll

Highly mobile filming activity.

- Crew and equipment cannot remain stationary for more than 15 minutes at a time.
- Austin Police Department (APD) approval is required.
- Notification and Signoff Forms are not required.
- The map only needs to include a northernmost, southernmost, easternmost, and westernmost point that encircles the desired filming area.
- The online application only needs to include these four points when identifying the project location.

Drones

Filming performed using drone equipment.

- Right of Way Management does not permit drone filming activities.
- Signoff from [Austin Bergstrom International Airport](#) may be necessary.

Intermittent Traffic Control (ITC)

Traffic controlled by law enforcement.

- The law enforcement official must not hold any one direction, of any mode of travel, for more than a 5-minute interval.
- APD approval is required.
- Notification and Signoff Forms are required.
- The map needs to reflect where the officers will be stationed.

Mobile Bubble

Filming from a vehicle; typically, with other vehicles leading and/or following the active vehicle. No right of way closures will occur.

- APD approval is required.
- Notification and Signoff Forms are not required.
- The map needs to reflect the route that the vehicle(s) will travel.

Parkland Activity

Filming within City of Austin parks.

- Right of Way Management does not permit filming within City of Austin parks.
- A map of City of Austin parks can be viewed [here](#).
- A permit from the [Parks and Recreation Department](#) may be necessary.

Police Escort

Filming from a vehicle with law enforcement officials leading and/or following the active vehicle. No right of way closures will occur.

- APD approval is required.



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- Notification and Signoff Forms are not required.
- The map needs to reflect the route that the vehicle(s) will travel.

Right of Way Closures

Filming which will include closing, blocking, or impeding any portion of the right of way.

- Traffic control plan (TCP) is required.
 - If an engineered TCP will be used, email TCPReview@austintexas.gov for review and approval. In the email Subject line, indicate that the TCP is for a filming activity.
- Letter of Intent from a Barricade Company is required.
- APD approval is required.
- Notification and Signoff Forms are required.

Student

Filming undertaken by a student in connection with a school's filming curriculum.

- Certificate of Insurance is required; however, the school's insurance policy will be acceptable.
- APD approval is required.
- Notification and Signoff Forms are required.

Other (work not listed above)