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Zilker Park Multimodal Access Improvements | Project ID: 11580.077

PROJECT PURPOSE

This project will enhance safety for all street users along this .7-mile stretch of Barton Springs Road and Stratford Drive. These improvements will dramatically improve pedestrian, bicycle and transit access to Zilker Park, Zilker Botanical Garden and the Austin Nature and Science Center.

OVERVIEW

In partnership with Austin Parks and Recreation, Austin Transportation and CapMetro, Austin Public Works' Sidewalk Program will construct the improvements in three phases:

- **Phase 1**
 - Shared use path along Barton Springs Road between Loop 1 (MoPac) and the Zilker Botanical Garden entrance
 - Landscaped buffer between the shared use path and vehicular travel lanes
 - Improvements to MetroBus stops on both sides of Barton Springs Road in front of the Zilker Botanical Garden entrance, including new concrete pads, benches, and ADA-compliant connections to adjacent sidewalks
 - Pedestrian hybrid beacon and crosswalk across Barton Springs Road near the Zilker Botanical Garden entrance
- **Phase 2**
 - Shared use path along Stratford Drive between The Austin and Nature & Science Center entrance and just north of Barton Springs Road
- **Phase 3**
 - Shared use path connection between the Zilker Botanical Garden entrance and Phase 2 segment

PROJECT AREA MAP



Top: illustrated aerial map* of the project limits and construction phases. Bottom: rendering of the new shared use path, pedestrian crossing, and bus stop on Barton Springs Drive, facing north. *Map is not drawn to scale or intended to be used for engineering purposes.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

- Construction start: January 2022
- Anticipated duration: 12-18 months

FUNDING SOURCES

- Council District 8 Quarter Cent funding • 2016 Mobility Bond
- 2020 Mobility Bond • CapMetro • Zilker Botanical Garden