



UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Justin Lane Street Reconstruction and Utility Adjustments (Project ID # 7678.001)

In the summer of 2016, the City of Austin Public Works Department, in conjunction with the Austin Water Utility, will begin the Justin Lane Street Reconstruction and Utility Adjustments project. Burnet Road to Reese Lane will undergo street reconstruction; waterline improvements will be made from Burnet Road to Lamar Blvd.

BACKGROUND

Justin Lane was identified by the City's Street and Bridge division as one of the streets in need of reconstruction as part of the 2006 Bond Program. Street reconstruction benefits motorists and pedestrians who use the roadway by providing a better street surface and improves pedestrian passage. The identified portion of has had 25 waterline breaks in the recent past, qualifying it as a prime candidate for replacement.

CONSTRUCTION TIME FRAME

July 2016 to May 2017 (*Dates are projected as accurately as possible, but are subject to change.*)

CONSTRUCTION BUDGET

\$6.5 million – Funded by 2000 Proposition 1 – Transportation Mobility Improvements (Street Improvements); 2012 Proposition 12 – Transportation and Mobility (Street and Bridge); and AWU Commercial Paper.

PROJECT SUMMARY

The project includes:

- Installation of a two-way protected bicycle lane on Justin Lane between Burnet Road and N. Lamar Blvd to improve bicycle connectivity as per the Austin Bicycle Plan (see attachment for more details)
- Improve sidewalk connectivity and pedestrian safety through removal and construction of sidewalk to meet ADA requirements and infill existing gaps
- Installation of a rain garden at Reese Lane
- Reconstruction of existing roadway from Burnet Road to Reese Lane
- Removal and construction of existing curb and gutter
- Construction of storm sewer inlets and piping
- Installation of wastewater manholes
- Installation of approximately 7,480 linear feet of various-sized water main and appurtenances
- Vertical adjustments of water meters, water valves, cleanouts

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Will you be closing streets?

A: We will be closing lanes of traffic, but not entire streets. You will always have access to your home. However, driveway access may be limited for brief periods.

(Continued on reverse side.)



Q: What are the working hours? Which days?

A: The work days are generally Monday through Saturday, though some Sundays may be required. The work hours are generally 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the City's right of way.

Q: How loud will it be?

A: You will hear heavy equipment and backup beepers throughout the working hours. Idling of equipment is restricted. The City's noise ordinance applies after 10 p.m. Please work with the City's Inspector if you have specific noise issues.

Q: Will my water be turned off?

A: Yes, at some point your water will be turned off, but most likely just for a few hours on a single day. We will notify you via flyers posted on the door a minimum of 48 hours in advance, prior to turning off the water.

Q: Will you dig up my lawn?

A: Most work will be limited to the right of way. In many cases, is defined as the roadway plus 10 feet behind the curb, in an area that you may consider to be part of your lawn. We will notify you as we start work on your street so that you may remove plants or personal items.

Q: How will you update us about construction?

A: We will hold two community meetings to discuss this project: The first will be a general public meeting in the spring of 2016 and the second will a "meet the contractor" meeting two to four weeks prior to construction in the summer of 2016.

Once construction begins, we will send out periodic updates via email and hard copy flyers to affected businesses and residents. If you would like to join our email listserv, please email Courtney Black (contact below). We also have a webpage on the City of Austin site. We will update it regularly with pertinent information, lane closures, etc. You may access it here: <http://bit.ly/1Shqzw3>.

PROJECT CONTACTS

Paulinda Lanham, Project Manager, Public Works
(512) 974-7974
Paulinda.Lanham@austintexas.gov

Courtney Black, Public Information, Public Works
512-974-7972
Courtney.Black@austintexas.gov

Please call/email if you would like to receive electronic communications about the project.