



Austin Transportation Department

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To Stakeholder, Property Owner, or Resident:

Hancock Drive from Valley Oak Drive to Bull Creek Road, as indicated in Figure 1, is proposed to be upgraded to protected bicycle lanes to improve the route to Highland Park Elementary, as called for in the City of Austin Bicycle Master Plan (Ordinance No. 20141106-118). The proposed project was initiated through the Department of Public Works Neighborhood Partnering Program. You are receiving this notification because you live on and/or own property adjacent to Hancock Drive in Austin, Texas or are otherwise registered as a stakeholder in the area.

Usted está recibiendo esta notificación porque vive cerca de Hancock Drive, es dueño de propiedad cerca de Hancock Drive, o es parte interesada de Hancock Drive en Austin, Texas. Si necesita un documento traducido en español, llame a (512) 974-7092.

Figure 2 and 3 shows proposed improvements at the intersections on the east and west side of the Hancock bridge over Mopac (Loop 1). Community members initiated the request to add the two-way protected bicycle lane connection on the south side of the bridge as well as the median refuge island to connect the westbound bicycle lanes on Hancock Drive to the two-way bicycle lane. The two-way protected bicycle lane on the south side of the bridge solves the problem of providing a safe crossing of Hancock Drive to get to the school. Through a study of opportunities to improve access to the school for all roadway users, the opportunity to provide protected bicycle lanes between Bull Creek and Valley Oak Drive was identified and is also proposed. The proposed improvements will have no adverse impacts to motor vehicle operations including turning movements for large vehicles such as fire trucks and school buses.

Figure 1 – Hancock Drive Project Limits

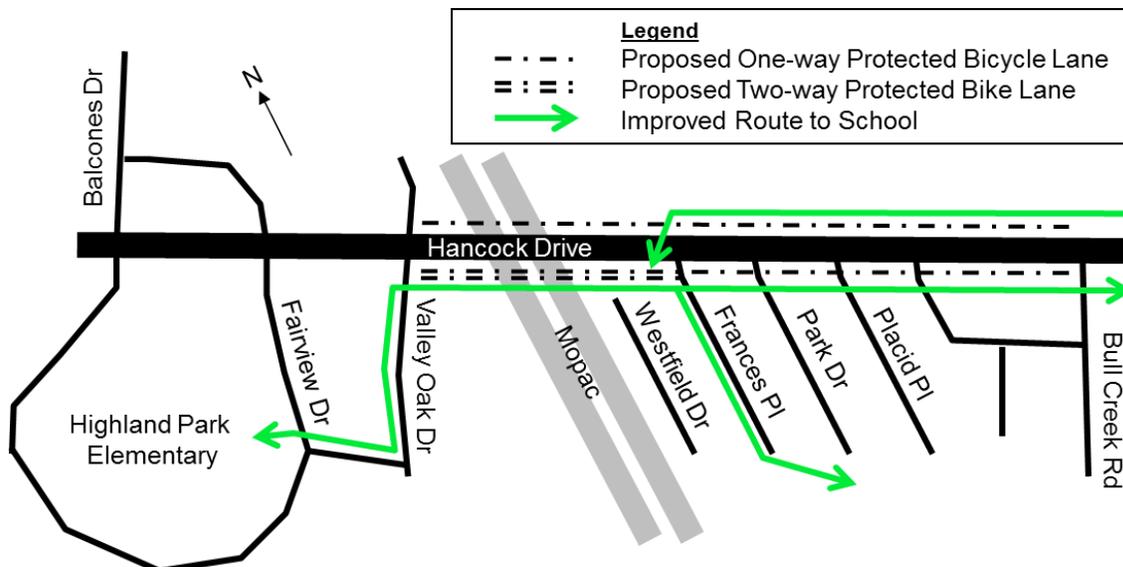


Figure 2 – Proposed Intersections to east and west of the Hancock Bridge over Mopac

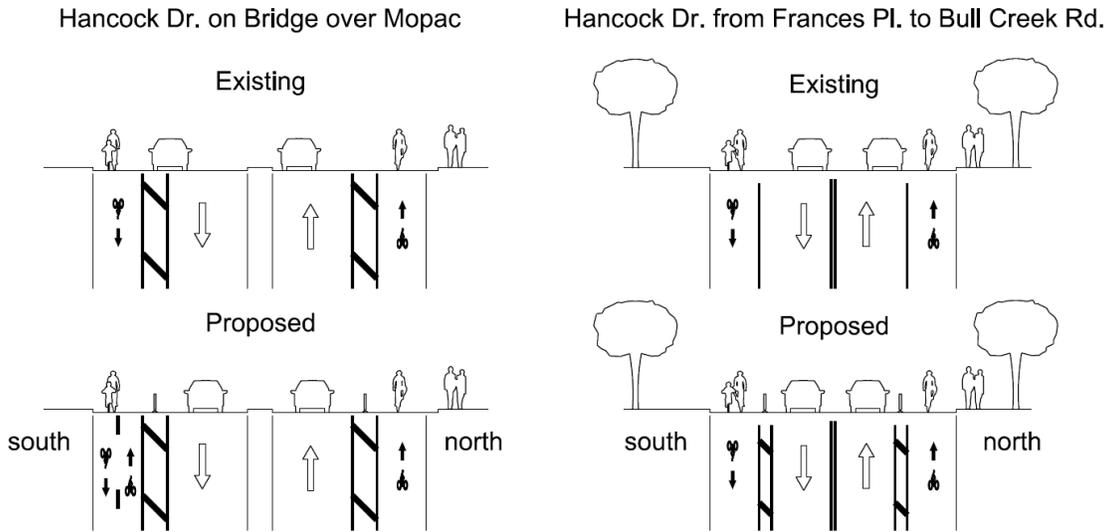
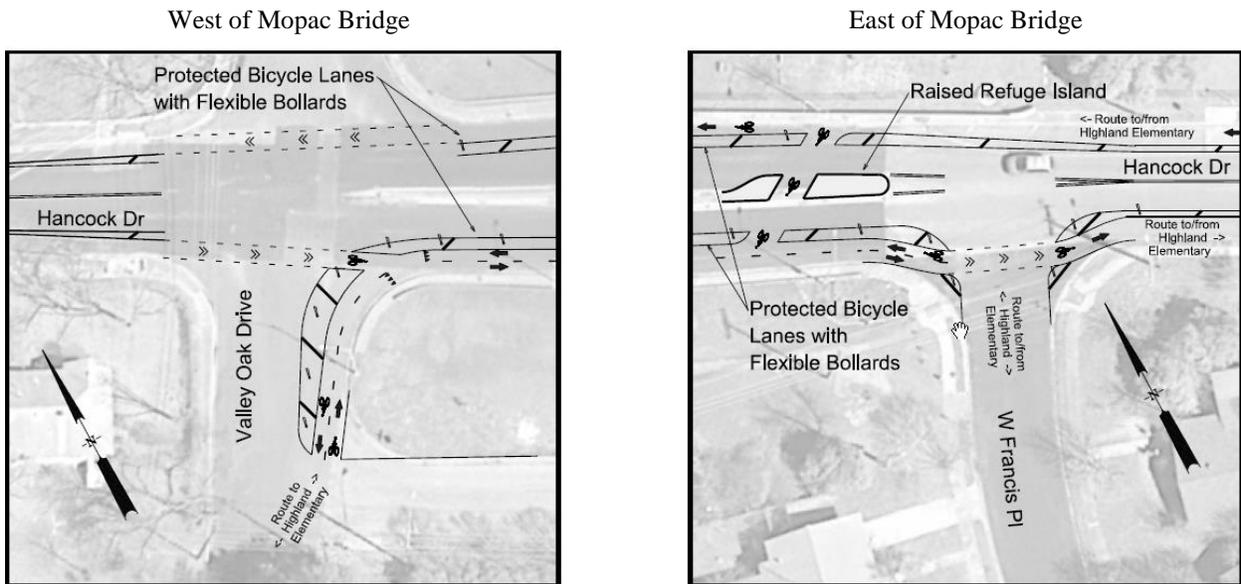


Figure 3 – Proposed Intersections to east and west of the Hancock Bridge over Mopac



In order to ensure the design meets local needs, ATD is seeking feedback from local residents and other users of this street prior to determining final plans. You can obtain additional information about this mobility project and provide feedback at an open house on Wednesday, August 19th, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Highland Park Elementary Cafeteria, 4900 Fairview Dr, Austin, TX 78731. Feedback based on local experience frequently results in improvements to initial project proposals. If necessary, modifications to this proposal can be made after input received at the open house. If you cannot attend this open house and have questions or comments, please contact Nathan Wilkes at 974-7016 or nathan.wilkes@austintexas.gov.

Sincerely,

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