

ONION CREEK METROPOLITAN PARK FACT SHEET

About the Master Plan

Answering the question, “What can OCMP become?” is the central focus of the Onion Creek Metro Park Master Plan. Based on input from residents, community leaders and city planners, a Master Plan will be developed for the 555-acre regional park. The master planning process is being conducted in two phases and will take into account input from nearby residents, as well as the general public.

PHASE 1 Vision Statement

Outlines the overall direction for the park Master Plan

PHASE 2 Draft & Final Master Plan

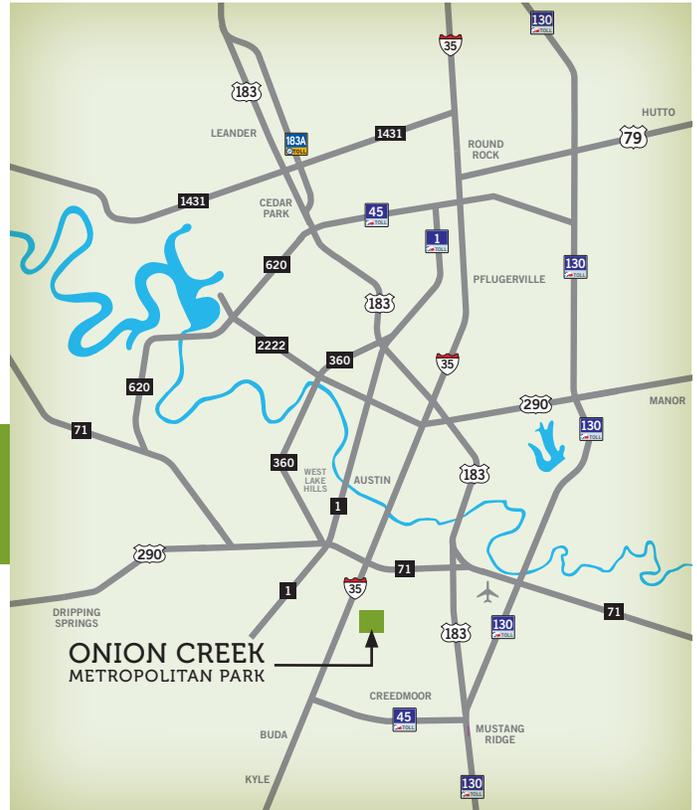
Defines programs, specific improvements and phases for the development of the Master Plan

Potential Ongoing Funding Source

Once improvements to the park are made, as described in the Master Plan, funding for maintenance and operations costs can come from a newly formed Onion Creek Park District. The Park District was created in 2013 by the Texas Legislature specifically to provide ongoing funding for the Onion Creek Metro Park through fees charged to homeowners in the yet to be developed adjacent Goodnight Ranch community.

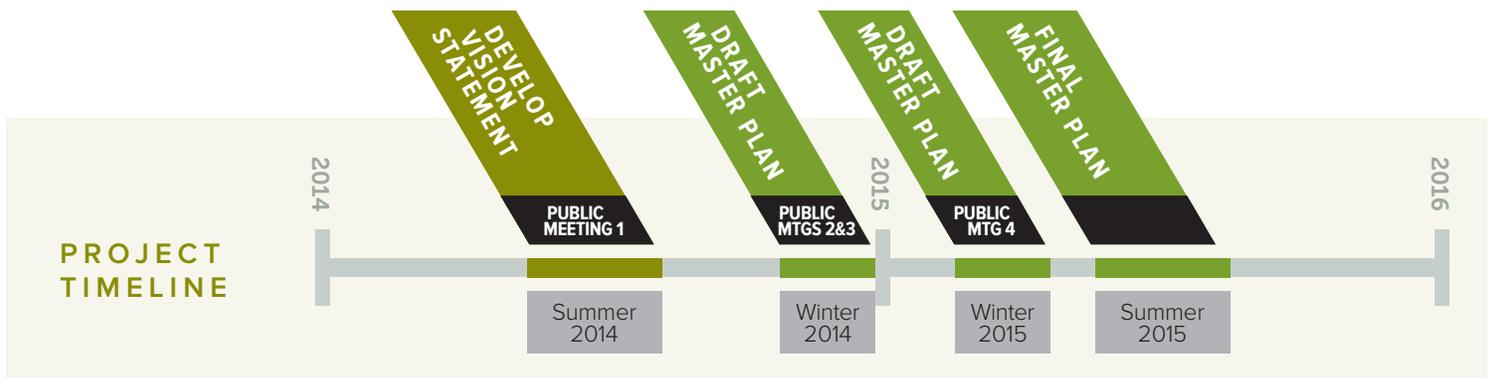
Public Input

Ultimately, the regional park Master Plan may include ideas for improvements to open spaces and Onion Creek, making both more accessible to the public. The public is asked to provide input on accessible trails for walking, running, or biking; dog parks; equestrian activities; ball fields; and areas in the park for gatherings. Citizens will have an opportunity to discuss new facilities for recreation or multi-entertainment, exercise and education.



Onion Creek Metro Park Background

The Onion Creek Metro Park is 555-acres of parkland located in southeast Travis County, just south of Onion Creek. The city-owned park is relatively flat, wooded and sits undeveloped. The 180-acre Onion Creek Greenbelt is north of the Onion Creek, which is 79 miles in length. The Onion Creek Metro Park was purchased by the City of Austin in the late 1990s, making it the largest city-owned park in Austin. Nearly 15 years later, a new funding source creates an opportunity for long-term, ongoing maintenance to be used to build and maintain the parkland.



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