

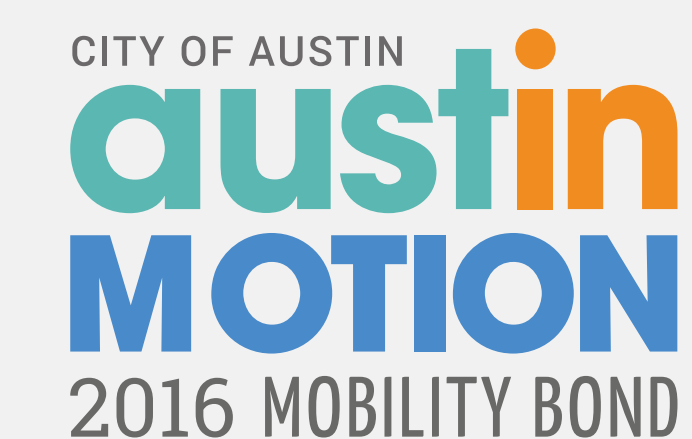
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This map illustrates the Barton Creek Greenbelt area, highlighting the project area, existing trails, and planned partner projects. The map includes a north arrow in the top left corner. Key features include:

- Project Area:** Indicated by a solid orange line, showing the main route of the project.
- Existing Violet Crown Trail:** Indicated by a solid blue line, showing the current trail network.
- Planned Partner Projects:** Indicated by a dashed yellow line, showing areas where new trails are planned in partnership with other organizations.

The map shows the Barton Creek Greenbelt, Barton Creek Mall, Barton Springs Rd, Zilker Metropolitan Park, Barton Hills Dr, Barton Creek, Gus Fruth Park, S Lamar Blvd, Ben White Blvd, Jones Rd, West Gate Blvd, Oakdale Dr, Ben Garza Ln, William Cannon Dr, Stephens Nature Preserve and Outdoor Education Center, Harpers Ferry Ln, Longview Rd, Cameron Loop, Culew Dr, Slaughter Ln, William H. Russell Karst Preserve, Hoffman Dr, Norman Trl, La Crosse Ave, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Dick Nichols District Park, Becken Rd, Escarpment Blvd, Abilene Trl, Mccarty Ln, Woodcreek Rd, Brush Country Rd, Convict Hill Rd, Eskew Dr, Alexandria Dr, Davis Ln, Garrison District Park, Emerald Forest Dr, Armadillo Rd, W Stassney Ln, Menchaca Rd, Redd St, Clawson Rd, Bluebonnet Ln, Garner Ave, Kinner, Cesar Chavez, Rollingwood Dr, Bee Cave Rd, Westbank Dr, Foster Ranch Rd, Southwest Pkwy, Vega Ave, Monterey Oaks Blvd, and Sunset Valley Shopping Center. Major roads shown include I-35, I-290, and I-10.

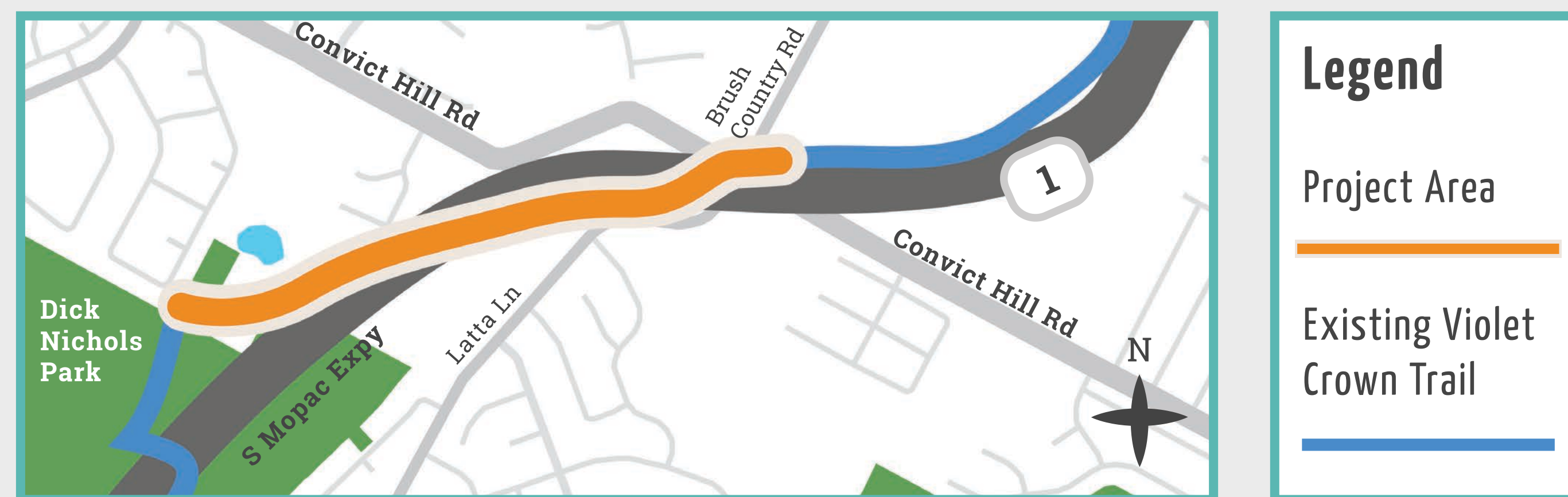
Projects shown on this map are substantially complete or in progress. Projects by our Austin Parks and Recreation, Hill Country Conservancy and other partners continue south past Dick Nichols District Park to the LBJ Wildflower Center and SH-45.



TRAIL SYSTEM PROJECTS

Violet Crown Trail – South

The Urban Trails Program's Violet Crown Trail – South project opened in August 2018. This 4,000 foot-long section is a paved surface designed for people walking and people on bikes.



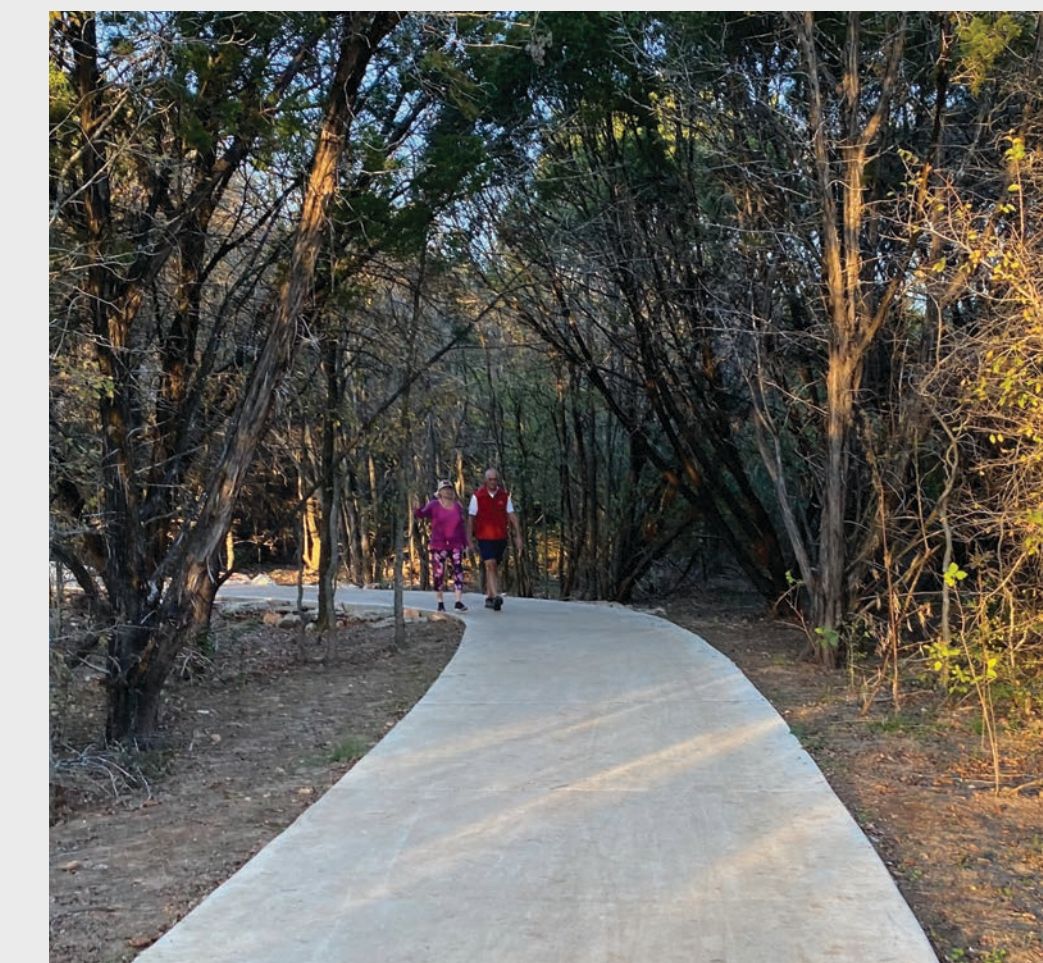
Trail entrance at Latta Drive / Convict Hill Road



Violet Crown Trail – South near Dick Nichols Park

Partner Violet Crown Trail Projects

Our Austin Parks and Recreation and Hill Country Conservancy partners have been coordinating projects throughout the Violet Crown Trail System. Many are complete and open to the public.



Violet Crown Trail at Dick Nichols Park



Violet Crown Trail at Zilker Park



Violet Crown Trail at Slaughter Lane

PROJECT BACKGROUND

Existing Conditions

- Need for connection between existing sections of Violet Crown Trail
- Opportunity to use existing pathways:
 - Under MoPac
 - Along Williamson Creek
- Opportunity to supplement existing sidewalk



Existing path near Williamson Creek



View of trail by Williamson Creek



Path near Garza Ranch Development



Ben Garza sidewalk connection

Design Considerations

- Coordination with the City of Sunset Valley due to existing pathway location
- Recommended trail connection to parkland west of MoPac frontage road.



Existing path west of MoPac (north of shopping center)



Path under north and southbound MoPac frontage roads

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommended Trail Features

- 1 mi. long, 10 ft. wide accessible trail made from a combination of stabilized granite and concrete to provide a natural look
- Boardwalk connecting to crossing under MoPac
- Connection to nearby sidewalk infrastructure and existing sections of Violet Crown Trail
- Opportunities for trail amenities (such as signage) provided by Hill Country Conservancy

Recommended Route



Legend

Project Area

Existing Violet Crown Trail*

City of Austin Boundaries

City of Sunset Valley Boundaries

* Includes complete and substantially complete Urban Trails and partner projects within the Violet Crown Trail System

VIOLET CROWN TRAIL - SOUTH UPDATE

Placemaking Update

In coordination with Austin Water and the Hill Country Conservancy, new murals and landscaping features are being planned for Violet Crown Trail – South at Latta Drive and Convict Hill Road.

Landscape Features

- Design is focused on mural and includes surround seating for outdoor classroom use
- Landscaping designed to reduce watering needs and maintenance:
 - Hardscape materials (mulch and river rock) under MoPac overpass
 - Trees and rain gardens planted in areas between MoPac decks to utilize natural sun/water
- Planned green spaces designed to create a more inviting environment under freeway



Draft sketch of mural design rendered on underpass wall



Conceptual rendering of mural design and landscaping features

PROJECT BACKGROUND

Project Funding

Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) Grant	\$1.7 M
2016 Mobility Bond	\$1 M
2012 Bond	\$550,000
TOTAL FUNDING REQUIRED (Estimate)	\$3.25 M

Project Timeline and Next Steps



PARTNER PROJECTS

Hill Country Conservancy Violet Crown Trail Updates

- Hill Country Conservancy is currently adding wayfinding signage along the existing Violet Crown Trail from Convict Hill Rd. and Dick Nichols Park.
- Learn more: VioletCrownTrail.com

William Cannon Drive Corridor Project

- Through the 2016 Mobility Bond, the City of Austin Corridor Program Office is conducting final design on mobility, safety and connectivity improvements to Slaughter Lane between FM 1826 and Bluff Springs Rd. and to William Cannon Dr.
- Learn more: AustinTexas.gov/WilliamCannon

Nearby Multimodal Improvement Projects

The Austin Transportation Department has been developing several nearby bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure projects, including:

- Two-way protected bikeway along Brush Country Rd. from William Cannon Dr. to Summerset Trl. (completed)
- Buffered bike lanes on Convict Hill Rd. from Escarpment Blvd. to Woodcreek Rd. (completed)
- Upcoming public process on Escarpment Blvd. from William Cannon Dr. to SH-45.
- Learn more: AustinTexas.gov/ActiveTransportation