



LAKE AUSTIN BOULEVARD

At Veterans Drive

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project proposes relocating a pair of bus stops from east of Upson Street closer to the intersection of Veterans Drive.

BENEFITS AND ISSUES ADDRESSED

This project is located just west of a complex intersection with West Fifth Street and the State Loop 1 frontage road and serves one Frequent Local route and one UT Shuttle route. Lake Austin Boulevard has two lanes in each direction with sidewalks on both sides and bike lanes west of Veterans Drive. As Lake Austin Boulevard transitions to West Fifth Street, the roadway transitions to three lanes in the eastbound direction and no bicycle facilities.

The existing bus stop pair east of Upson Street is approximately 150 feet from the crossing at Veterans Drive. Relocating these stops closer to Veterans Drive will encourage safe crossings at the signal. This will also provide through-moving buses with more time to exit the rightmost lane, which transitions to a right turn only lane.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHT

Relocating the bus stop pair at Upson Street will improve transit rider access to a safe crossing and improve bus operations.

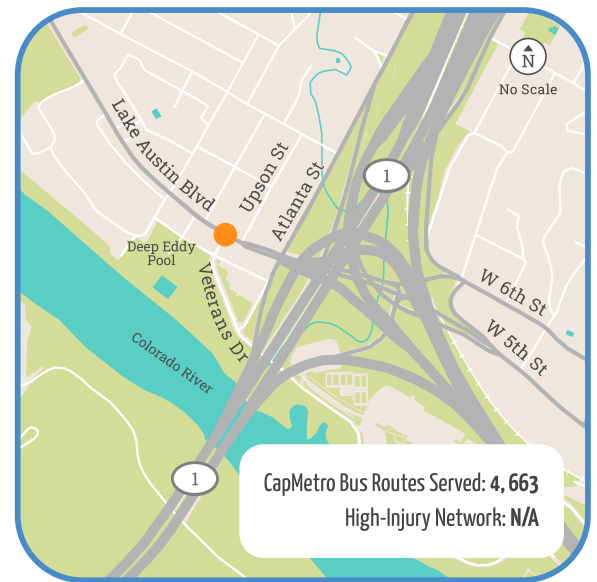


Eastbound Lake Austin Boulevard at Veterans Drive
Source: Google Street View

PROJECT SCORE

- Speed/Reliability Needs:
- Access Needs:
- Equity Needs:

PROJECT LOCATION



IMPLEMENTATION

- **Approximate Cost:** \$50,000 for design and construction
- **Potential Funding Sources:** 2020 Austin Mobility Bond funds, CapMetro ILA funds
- **Project Duration from Conceptual Design through Construction:** Short (0-2 years)