

CITY OF AUSTIN  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

# JUSTIN LANE STREET RECONSTRUCTION AND UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS

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# INTRODUCTIONS

## City of Austin Representatives

- Paulinda Lanham, Project Manager, Public Works Department
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  - Wayne Fant, Construction Inspector, Public Works Department
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# BACKGROUND & PROJECT OVERVIEW

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In fall 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.

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 waterline has had 25 waterline breaks in the recent past, qualifying it as a prime candidate for replacement.

# CONSTRUCTION TIME FRAME & BUDGET

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## Projected Time Frame

October 2016 to October 2017

*Note: Dates are projected as accurately as possible, but are subject to change.*

## Construction Budget

\$5.3 million – Funded by 2000 Proposition 1 – Transportation Mobility Improvements (Street Improvements); 2012 Proposition 12 – Transportation and Mobility (Street and Bridge); and AWU Commercial Paper.

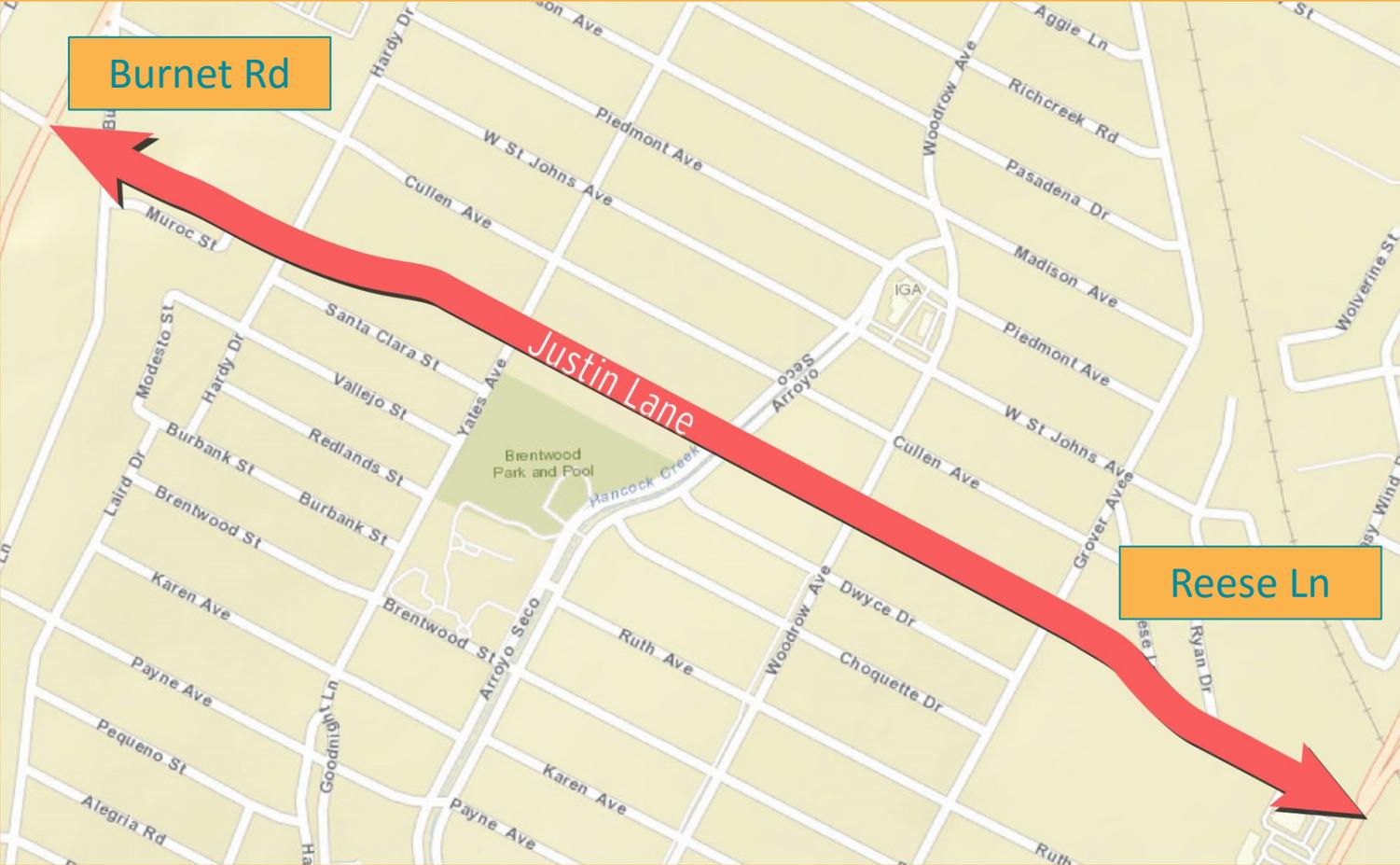
# PROJECT SCOPE

- Installation of a two-way protected bicycle lane on Justin Lane between Burnet Rd and N Lamar Blvd to improve bicycle connectivity as per the Austin Bicycle Plan
- 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 Ln
- Reconstruction of existing roadway from Burnet Rd to Reese Ln

# PROJECT SCOPE *(Continued)*

- Removal and construction of some 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

# PROJECT AREA



# EXISTING CONDITIONS

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# EXISTING CONDITIONS *(Continued)*

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# WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

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This project will be conducted in 8 phases. The waterline will be installed first, with work beginning on the East side of the project at Lamar Blvd., working towards Burnet Lane.

## What to Expect During Construction

- We will be closing lanes of traffic, but not entire streets. You will always have access to your home. A traffic control plan will be in place for the duration of the project
- Driveway access may be limited for brief periods. A minimum of 48 hours notice will be given in advance
- Work days are generally Monday through Saturday, though some Sundays may be required. The work hours are generally 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the City's right of way.

# WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION *(Continued)*

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## What to Expect During Construction

- 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 it being turned off and will make every effort to work with your schedule, as the construction allows.
- While most of the work will be performed in the right of way, some may affect existing lawn area. As a general rule of thumb, the right of way is defined as the roadway plus 10 feet behind the curb. We will notify any businesses/residents who may need to remove plants or personal items in these cases.
- If you have any questions/concerns throughout this project, a number of City staff are available to help.

# TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN

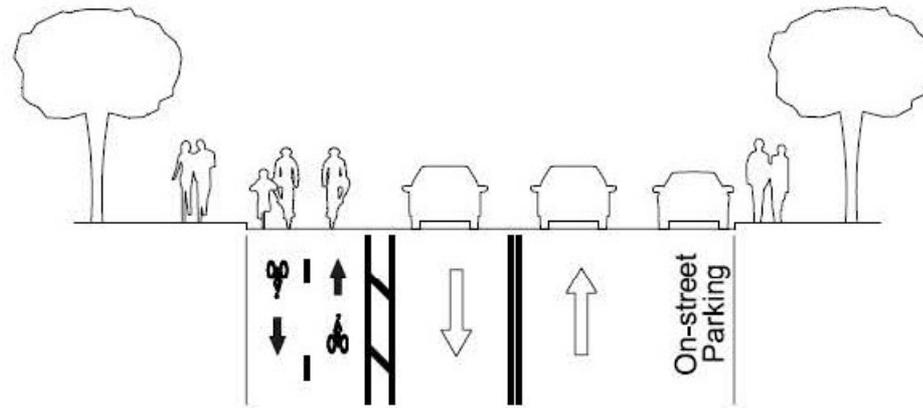
- The contractor is in the process of finalizing a traffic control plan for this project. It will be posted on the project webpage.
- The plan will include projected lane closures, project sequences and potential effects on local businesses and residences.
- City staff and the contractor will work closely to communicate traffic changes and do as much as we can to mediate any potential negative effects.
- The City will provide flaggers and signage in areas, as required.

# ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

To enhance mobility and safety along the corridor for all users in conjunction with this project a two-way protected bicycle lane will be installed on Justin Lane between Burnet Rd. and N. Lamar Blvd (see Figure 1).

This bicycle lane will be on the north side of a street with a parking lane on the south side. Reflective traffic buttons will help increase visibility and safety.

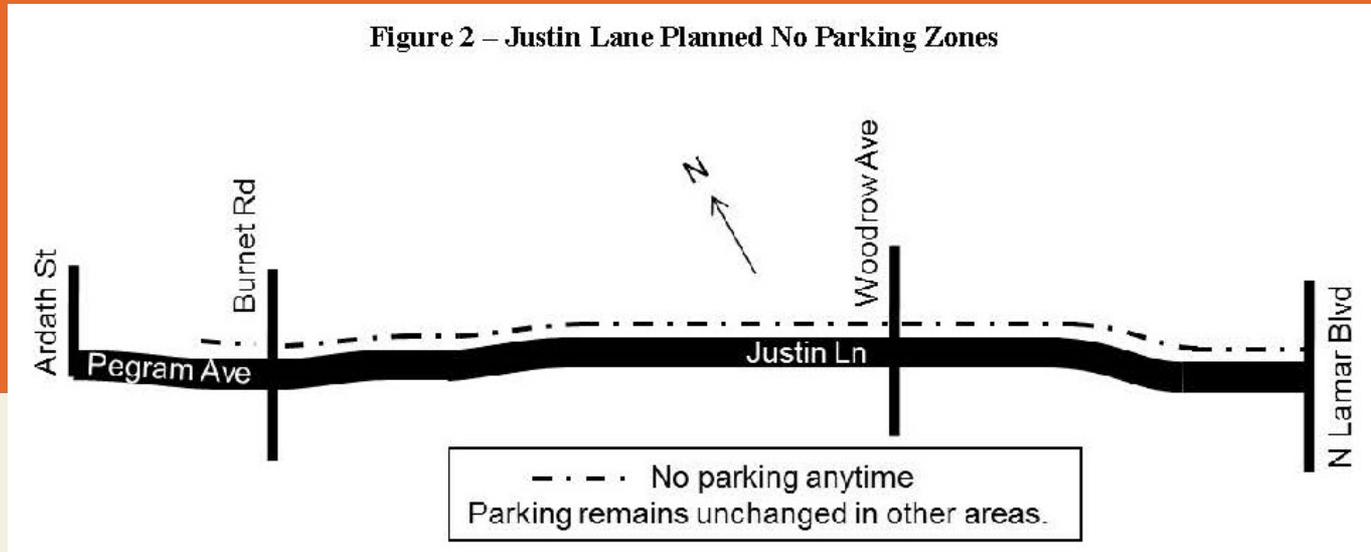
**Figure 1 – Justin Lane Proposed Cross Sections with Parking on One Side of the Street**



# ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM *(Continued)*

To accomplish this reconfiguration to include the new two-way protected bicycle lane, on-street motor vehicle parking will be prohibited on the north side of Justin Lane (see Figure 2).

The existing No Parking zone on the north side of Pegram Avenue west of Burnet will remain.



# COMMUNICATIONS & NEXT STEPS

- Communications
  - Email – We will notify our listserv of important milestones leading up to and during construction. To sign up, please email Courtney Black at [Courtney.Black@austintexas.gov](mailto:Courtney.Black@austintexas.gov)
- On the web:
  - Visit [www.austintexas.gov/publicworks](http://www.austintexas.gov/publicworks) and click the “Projects” tab and navigate to Justin Lane
  - Visit <http://bit.ly/2e4TRy5>

*No computer/Email? Please call or email a COA staff member.*

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*If there is an after-hours emergency, please contact the City  
Inspector or call 311.*



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# QUESTIONS + ANSWERS

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