



## AUSTIN TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

P.O. Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767



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To Stakeholder, Property Owner, or Resident:

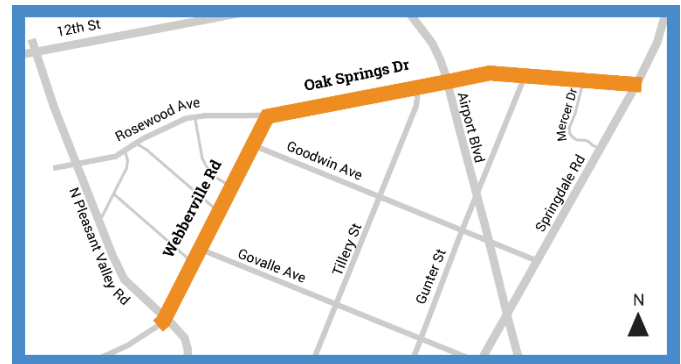
Jane Doe  
1234 Austin Street  
Austin, TX ZIPCODE

Whether you drive, roll, or walk, the Austin Transportation Department (ATD) works to improve your transportation options. ATD is evaluating **Webberville Road and Oak Springs Drive** from N Pleasant Valley Road to Springdale Road for changes to enhance the safety and mobility of everyone who uses these streets. Funding for these changes has been identified from the 2016 Mobility Bond Bikeways, Sidewalks, and Safe Routes to School Programs, and the 2018 Bond Pedestrian Crossing Program. You are receiving this notification because you live on and/or own property adjacent to the project limits or are otherwise registered with the City as a stakeholder in the area.

### Project Goals:

ATD is proposing changes to provide an all ages and abilities bikeway, improved walkways, and crossings. The proposed changes (see a map on back) were identified through recommendations in the Austin Bicycle Plan, Sidewalk Plan, Pedestrian Safety Action Plan, and the draft Safe Routes to School Infrastructure Report for District 3. This proposal is intended to offer a safer, more comfortable option to walk, bicycle, or roll to many neighborhood destinations (e.g., Austin Community College's Eastview campus, Oak Springs Elementary School, future location of Eastside Memorial High School, Austin Public Library Willie Mae Kirk Branch, local businesses, public parks, and places of worship). The proposed changes are expected to:

- Improve predictability for everyone using the street by dedicating space to walking and bicycling
- Encourage slower motor vehicle speeds
- Shorten street crossing distances for people walking
- Fill sidewalk gaps and improve curb ramps
- Improve bus stop access
- Fill gap in the bikeway network on Webberville Road by extending the existing two-way bikeway north from N Pleasant Valley Road to Oak Springs Drive



### Project Open House

ATD welcomes your ideas! Feedback from the people who use the street often results in project outcomes that better reflect community needs. Please come by for additional information on this project and provide feedback:

**Thursday, May 16**  
**6:00 to 7:00 PM (Drop in anytime!)**  
**Austin Public Library Willie Mae Kirk Branch**  
**3101 Oak Springs Dr.**

If you cannot attend this open house and have questions or comments, please contact the project designer:

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The comment period will be open through Sunday, June 16. Visit the project website for more information and updates:  
[austintexas.gov/WebbervilleRd](http://austintexas.gov/WebbervilleRd)

**Proposed Changes:**



- ① **Webberville Rd. (N Pleasant Valley Rd. to Oak Springs Dr.)**  
Proposed two-way bikeway. Parking removal on the east side. Parking would remain on the west side.
- ② Add bicycle signal at N Pleasant Valley Rd. connecting to the existing two-way bikeway on Webberville Rd.
- ③ Add pedestrian crossing island at Neal St.
- ④ Bus stop consolidation at Govalle Ave.
- ⑤ Add pedestrian crossing island at Thompson St.
- ⑥ Add pedestrian crossing island at Goodwin Ave. Add curb extensions to shorten crossing across Goodwin Ave.
- ⑦ Improve curb ramps at intersection

- ⑧ **Oak Springs Dr. (Webberville Rd. to Springdale Rd.)**  
Fill missing sidewalk gaps on north side of street. Add a buffer and/or protection to existing bicycle lanes on sections with existing parking restrictions.
- ⑨ Add pedestrian crossing island at Oak Springs Villas Apartments. Relocate westbound bus stop closer to crossing island and consolidate eastbound bus stops
- ⑩ Add pedestrian crossing island and a left turn lane at Tillery St.
- ⑪ Striping changes at Airport Blvd. intersection
- ⑫ Add pedestrian crossing island at Gunter St.
- ⑬ Add pedestrian crossing island at Mercer Dr.

\*Implementation of all proposed changes is contingent upon feasibility analysis, coordination, and/or public process.

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Sincerely,

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The 2016 Mobility Bond dedicates \$20 million to Bikeways, \$27.5 million to Safe Routes to School, and \$37.5 million to Sidewalks. For more information about the 2016 Mobility Bond, visit [AustinTexas.gov/2016Bond](http://AustinTexas.gov/2016Bond).