



AUSTIN TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

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To Stakeholder, Property Owner, or Resident:

As previous notifications have indicated, the Austin Transportation Department (ATD) will soon be implementing planned improvements to Zach Scott Street from Airport Boulevard to Berkman Drive, and Schieffer Avenue from Vineland Drive to Airport Boulevard. However, due to weather and equipment difficulties, the anticipated implementation timeline has changed, and is as follows:

- **Construction on intersection improvements at Zach Scott Street and Berkman Drive** is expected to begin in mid to late January, and work may last roughly three weeks.
- **Construction on intersection improvements at Zach Scott Street and Airport Boulevard** is expected to begin immediately following completion of construction at Berkman Drive, and may last roughly three weeks. Intersection improvement construction is expected to be completed by March.
- **Roadway striping installation on Zach Scott Street between Airport Boulevard and Berkman Drive, and on Schieffer Avenue between Vineland Drive and Airport Boulevard** will be coordinated with the completion of intersection improvements, and so is expected to be performed in March 2019.

Based on the comments ATD received, many stakeholders expressed a desire to add additional stop controls on Zach Scott Street, which ATD was still in the process of studying at the time of the last stakeholder update. Since that time, ATD has received approval to install all-way stops on Zach Scott Street at Mattie Street and at Camacho Street. These improvements will be installed at the time of striping installation.

Other improvements will include upgrading the intersections of Berkman Drive and Airport Boulevard to include protected crossings for people walking and bicycling. Additionally, ATD and Catellus continue to explore a partnership to upgrade the striped bicycle facilities to include raised curb protections. If this partnership reaches an agreement, these upgrades would be constructed in a later phase.

El Departamento de Transporte de Austin (ATD) pronto implementará mejoras planificadas en Zach Scott Street desde Airport Boulevard hasta Berkman Drive, y Schieffer Avenue desde Vineland Drive hasta Airport Boulevard. Sin embargo, debido a las dificultades climáticas y de los equipos, el programa de construcción ha cambiado y va a ocurrir entre enero y marzo de 2019. Si necesita un documento traducido en español, llame a (512) 974-7092.

For more information, visit the project website at <https://www.austintexas.gov/page/zach-scott-street-and-schieffer-avenue>. If you have questions or comments, please contact Neil Quarles at (512) 974-7657 or Neil.Quarles@austintexas.gov.

Sincerely,

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The 2016 Mobility Bond dedicates \$20 million to bikeways. Bikeways funded through the bond program have a transportation and mobility purpose. For more information about the 2016 Mobility Bond, visit AustinTexas.gov/2016Bond.