

## Sidewalks and Urban Trails Update

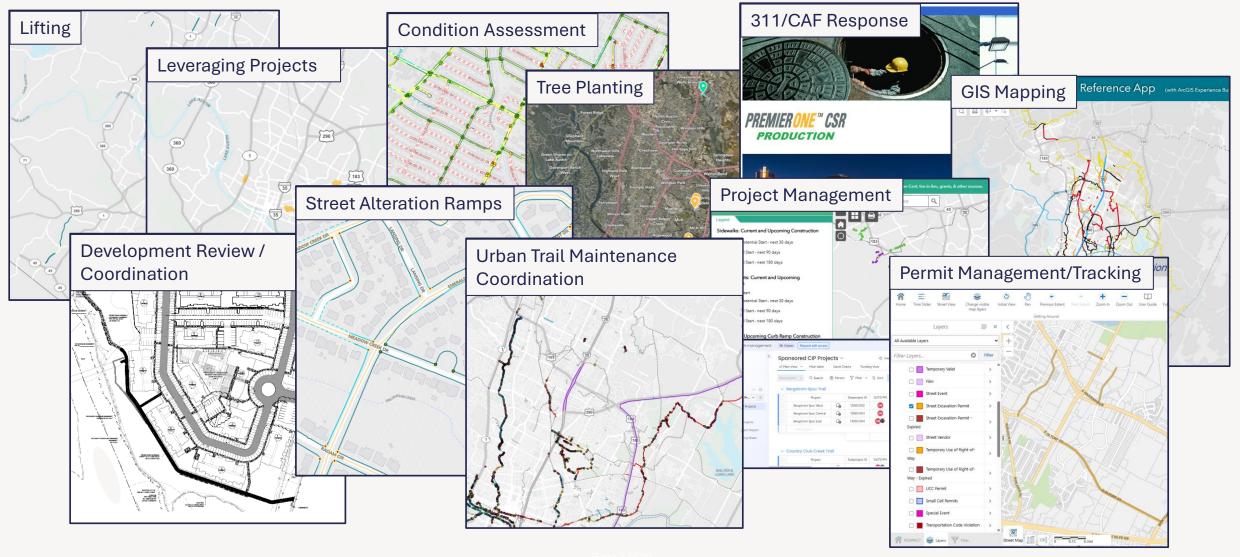
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### ATPW Sidewalks & Urban Trail Division (SUTD)







### Sidewalk & Shared Street Network - Nov 2025



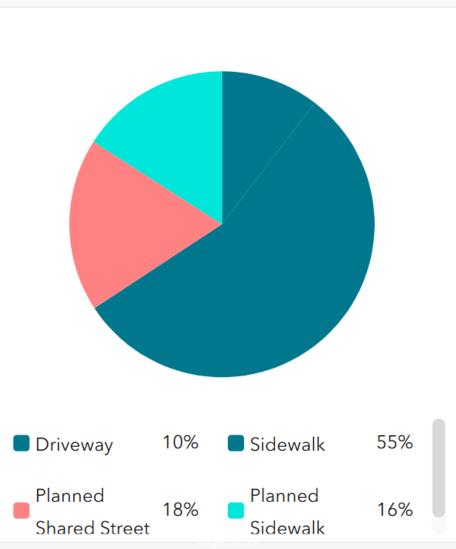


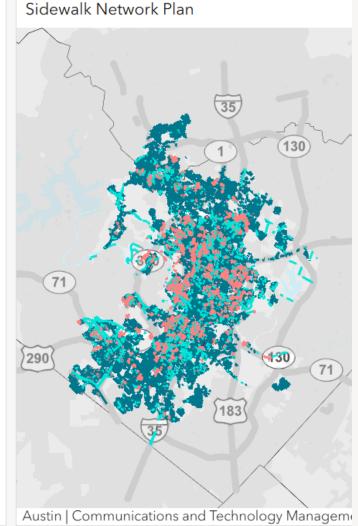
4 mi Shared Street

701 mi Planned Sidewalk

806 mi

**Planned Shared Street** 





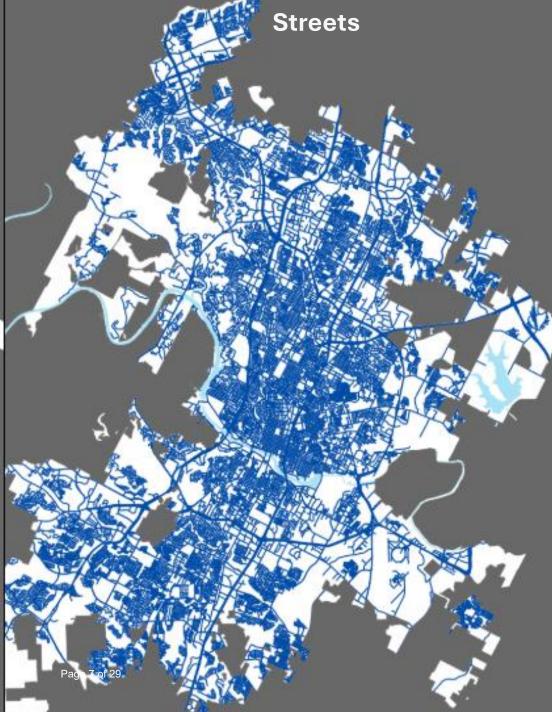
### Sidewalk Assessment Summary



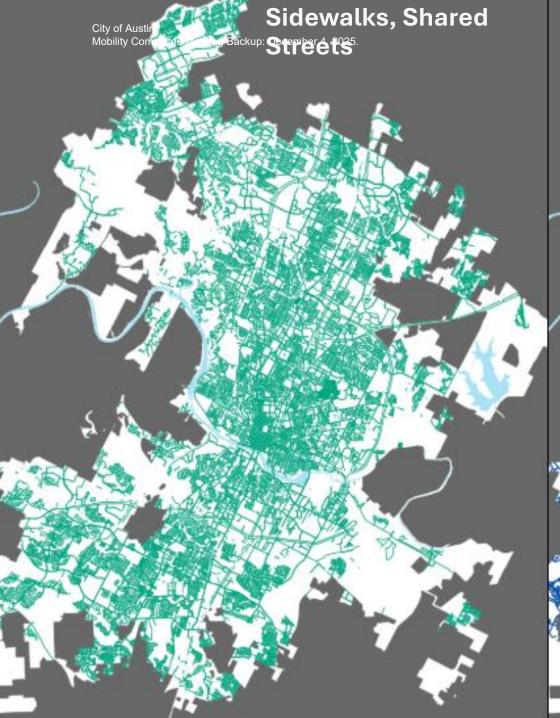
- 40% of network is functionally acceptable (improved from 16% in 2015)
- 214 miles (8% of network) is functionally deficient only due to vegetation Issues
- By clearing vegetation issues, functionally acceptable sidewalk would increase to 48% overall





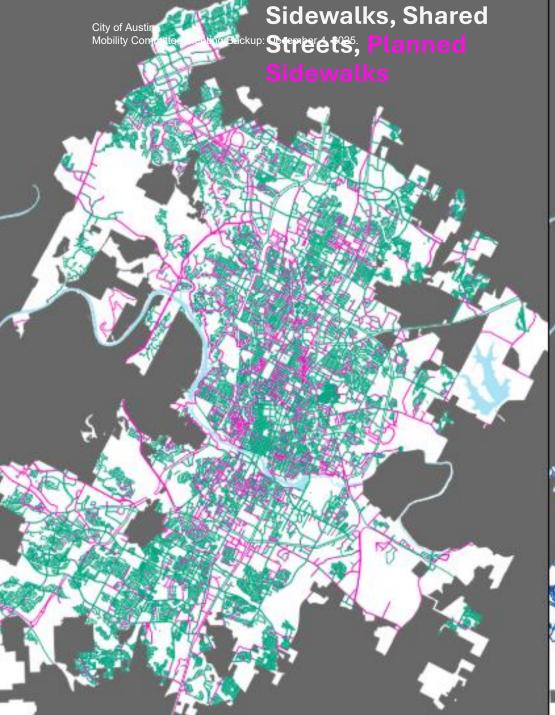














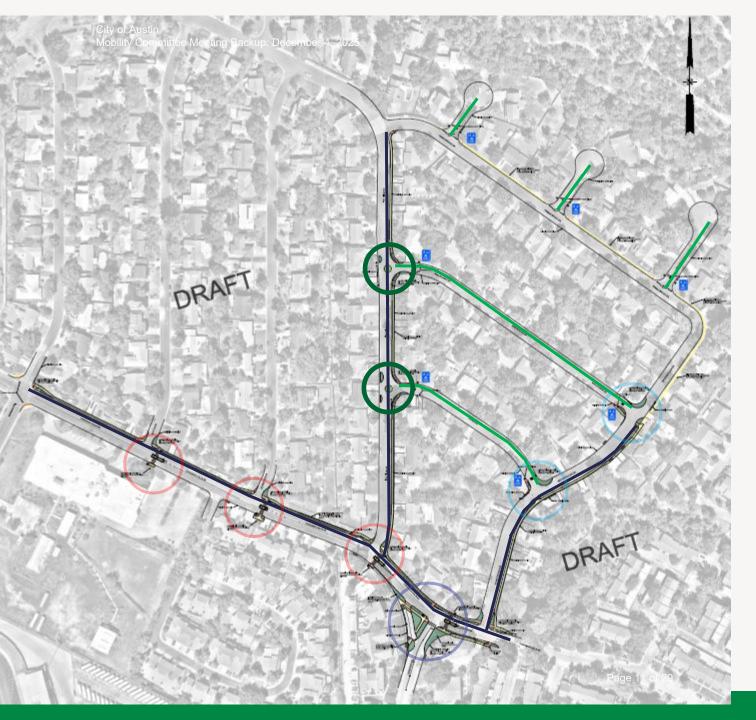


### Ainsworth St





Connecting neighborhood to S Congress shared use paths and transit routes



### **Coronado Hills**



# Sidewalks, Crossings, and Shared Streets

Crossing islands and curb extensions on Coronado Hills

Reconfigured intersection

Traffic circle/gateway

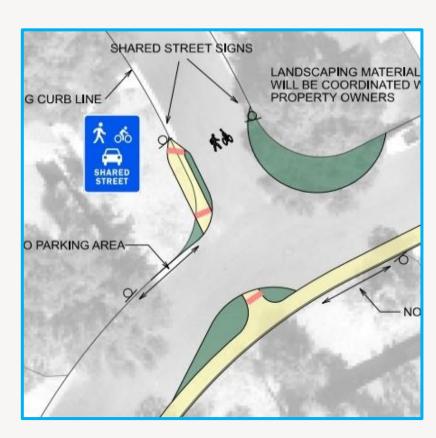
Offset curb extension/gateway

Shared street

Sidewalks

### Brookhollow Dr at Raven Dr



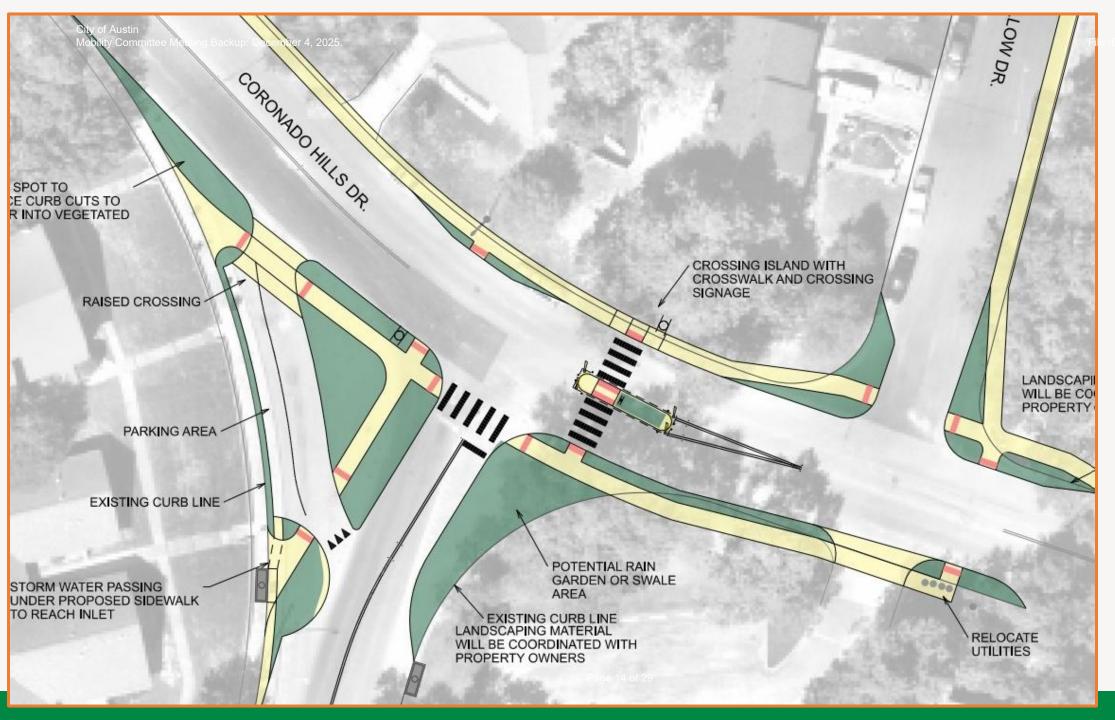


Offset curb extension on Brookhollow Dr

Looking north on Brookhollow Dr











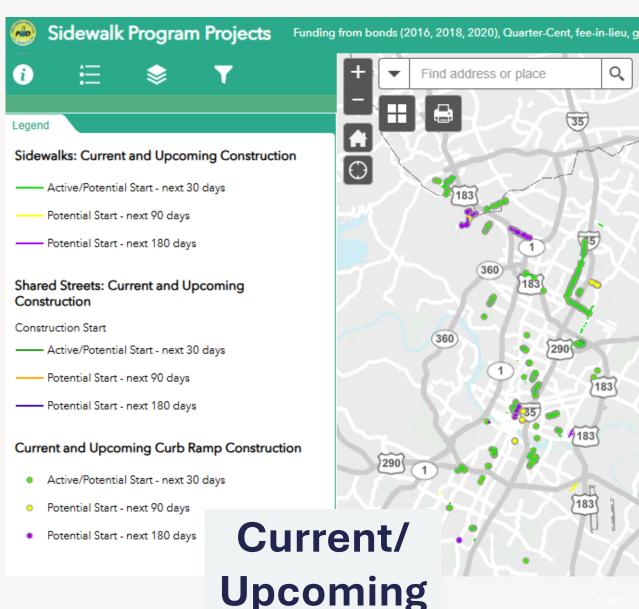


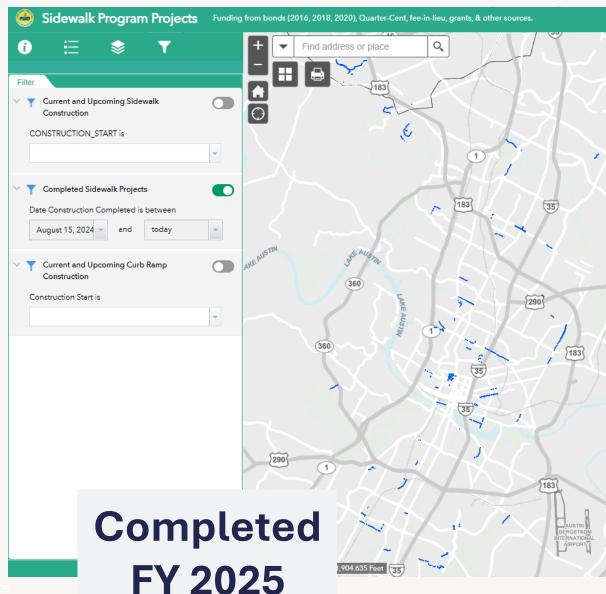




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### Sidewalk Program Construction Budget

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- 2016 and 2018 sidewalk bond programs complete
- 2020 sidewalk bond will be substantially complete in FY 2026 (2 years ahead of schedule)
- FY26 \$10M new sidewalk funding approved by Council.
- Rehabilitation funds remain unchanged from 2025.
- Shared Streets are partially funded from Fee in Lieu because they provide an alternative to new sidewalk construction.

#### **BUDGET** Total **Fiscal Year** New Sidewalk Rehab **Budget** 2025 \$26.7M \$19M \$7.7M \$17.7M \$10M \$7.7M 2026 \$7.7M\*\* \$9.7M \$2M\* 2027 \$9.7M \$2M\* \$7.7M\*\* 2028 \$9.7M \$2M\* \$7.7M\*\* 2029





- 2023 Plan Rehab Target
- 2023 Plan New Sidewalk Target
- Rehab Budget
- New Sidewalk Budget

<sup>\*\$2</sup>M/yr in 2027-2029 is anticipated from Parking Transportation Management District and Sidewalk Fee in Lieu

<sup>\*\*</sup> Assumes no change in Transportation User Fee for sidewalk rehab

# Urban Trails Program

# **Urban Trails Inventory and Maintenance Responsibility**

#### Entire 139 miles of existing network assessed

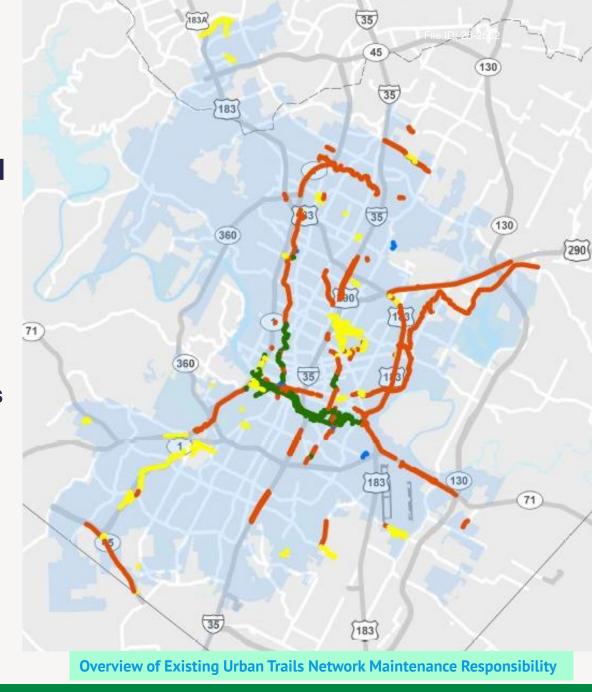
14 miles need major repair/replacement

#### **Maintenance Responsibility:**

- 78 miles maintained by ATPW
- 30 miles maintained by APR
- 25 miles maintained by other entities
- 6 miles yet to be determined

#### **Urban Trails - Planned Network**

- 268 miles of trails within City of Austin (COA)
- 122 miles of sidepaths
- 118 miles of connected trails outside COA



### Recently Completed

- Cesar Chavez Shared Use Path (SUP)
- Bergstrom Spur along Vinson Dr
- Mokan Trail Phases 1, 2, 3a, & 4, and Bolm Road trailhead
- Zilker Botanical Garden SUP's
- Violet Crown extension





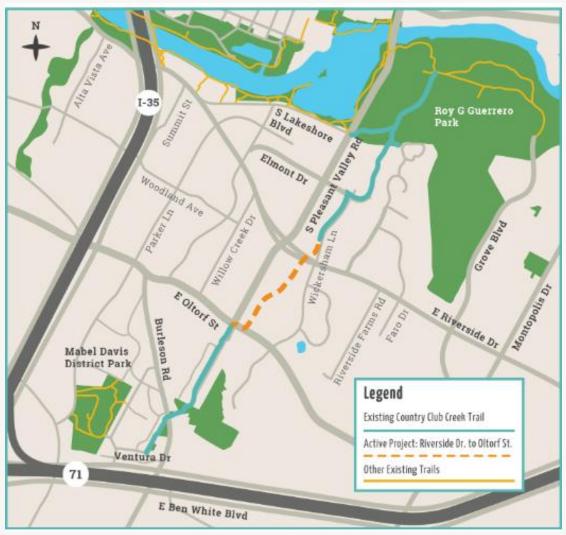


### **Under Construction/ Starting Soon**

- Wishbone Bridge
- Mokan Trail bridge over Boggy Creek
- Country Club Creek Riverside to Oltorf
- Shoal Creek at 2222 underpass
- Shoal Creek to Red Line connector & Shoal Creek Trail gaps
- Bergstrom East Metrocenter Drive





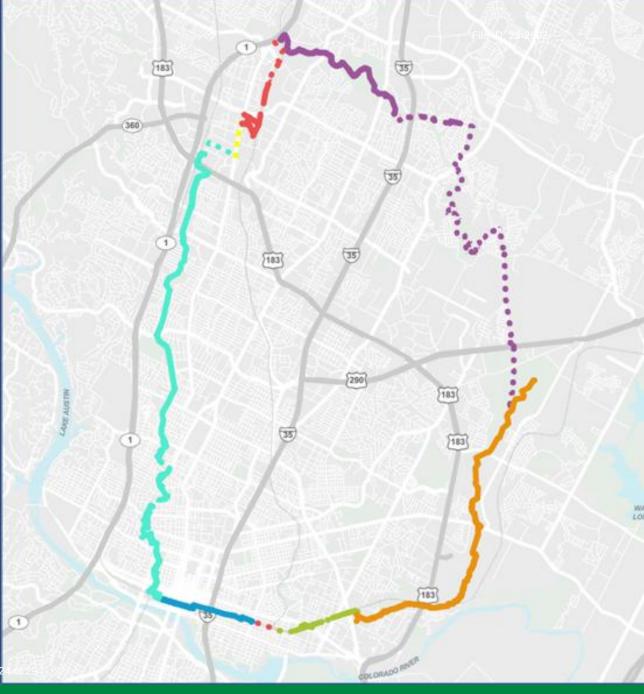


**Country Club Creek Trail: Riverside to Oltorf** 

# The Big Loop Page 1, 2025. The Big Loop Page 1, 2025.

Completed Segments
Lady Bird Lake Hike and Bike Trail
Mokan Corridor Trail
Northern Walnut Creek Trail
Southern Walnut Creek Trail
Red Line Trail
Shoal Creek Trail

Key	Planned Segments	Estimated Completion
• • •	Burnet – Shared Use Path	2026
• • •	Mokan Corridor Trail	2026
• • •	Northern Walnut Creek Trail	2029
• • •	Red Line Trail	2028
• • •	Shoal Creek Trail	2026

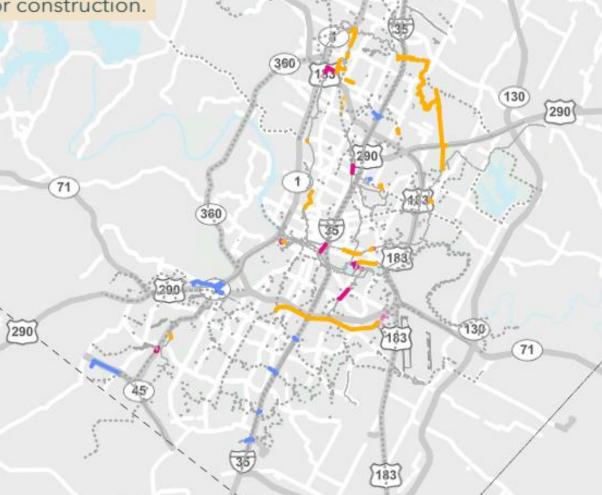


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Explore this map to see trail projects that are funded for near-term design or construction.







#### **Build Status**

Proposed

Feasibility Review

—— Design

Construction

----- Existing

#### **Potential Alternate Route**

Feasibility Review

• • • • Design

• • • • • Construction

**Urban Trails Interactive Web Map** 

### Urban Trails funding allocation summary



Total Bond Funds Remaining Nov 2025 \$56.8M						
Under Construction	Budget \$M	Bid/Construction within 12 months	Budget \$M			
Red Line - Burrell Drive	0.5	Shoal Creek - 2222 underpass	4.0			
Country Club Creek Trail - Riverside to Oltorf	6.0	Bergstrom Spur East - Metro Center Dr	3.5			
Shoal Creek to Red Line shared use path	3.0	Violet Crown Trail Davis Lane Connector	0.5			
Zilker Park shared use paths	0.5	Bergstom Spur - S Congress to Montopolis	20.0			
McNeil Drive shared use paths	3.0	Mokan Trail - includes bridge over Boggy Creek	5.0			
Shoal Creek gaps 29th - 31st	1.5		33.0			
Little Walnut Creek (Cameron to Center Creek)	0.8					
	15.3	Federal grant match commitments				
		Little Walnut Creek Trail I-35 crossing	2.0			
Engineering/Design for 16+ projects	4.0	Longhorn Dam multi-modal trail connection	1.2			
		Bergstrom Spur West - Vinson to S Congress	1.0			
			4.2			
Total Planned Expenditures/Commitments \$56.5M						

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### Highlight's and Initiatives

- 72% of 2016, 2018, and 2020 bond funds have been encumbered, expenditure of all funds projected in FY 2028
- Dedicated Urban Trail Maintenance crew approved with FY 2026 Budget
- New General Permit process will significantly reduce time and costs to build new trails
- Preliminary Engineering Review for limited complexity projects by ATPW staff
- New materials and construction methods to mitigate impacts and reduce costs
- Urban Trail Stewards Program in development
- Urban Trail Wayfinding Guidelines (2026)
- Tree planting with \$320K from Urban Forest Funding
- Code and Criteria Manual Updates



### **Proposed Code Criteria Manual Updates**



#### **New Development:**

- Require construction and/or rehabilitation of urban trails and sidewalks concurrent with construction of streets, utilities, drainage, and other network infrastructure
- Revise sidewalk fee in lieu to be consistent with network planning
- Add trail cross sections to Transportation Criteria Manual (TCM)

#### Maintenance:

- Update Right of Way vegetation maintenance requirements for adjacent landowners
- Clarify code requirements for landowner driveway and sidewalk underdrain maintenance

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