



## **Northern Walnut Creek Trail Phase 1A (CIP ID# 5291.004)**

### **Public Outreach Meeting**

**April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**6:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

**Covenant United Methodist Church**

**4410 Duval Road**

**Austin, Texas 78727**

#### **About the projects**

The purpose of the Northern Walnut Creek Trail project is to provide a regional trail system that will connect multiple neighborhoods by providing a variety of transportation choices that also enhance the neighborhoods. The need for this project is to reduce congestion and travel times for commuters. The Phase 1A project will build a 10-foot-wide concrete trail with 2-foot shoulders from Amherst Drive through Balcones District Park to the Mopac Trail currently being built by the Regional Turnpike Authority. It will include retaining walls to maintain an acceptable slope, storm water facilities to accommodate existing drainage patterns and will have environmental protections to safeguard existing protected species and sensitive areas.

The project has been broken up into two construction stages one of which is part of the Waters Park Relief Main. This stage will include the trail from MOPAC to the south side of the baseball field in Balcones District Park.

The other stage of the Phase 1A project will construct the trail south of Scribe Drive between Amherst Drive and the baseball field in the Balcones District Park.

#### **Work in Progress**

The Waters Park Relief Main Project is on schedule to complete the trail which will include a creek crossing in the fall of 2017. The entire project should be completed in the spring of 2018

The remaining portion of the Northern Walnut Creek Trail Phase 1A is currently at 90% design and advertisement for construction should start in the summer of 2017. The City has completed the tree survey, modifying switchback alignment, relocating segment 5 of the trail, and is seeking public input to complete design.

Citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting to discuss project updates, meet the Project Management team, and learn how this project could impact the park and the surrounding neighborhood.

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