



Documentation of Notice and Opportunity to Comment

Project Location

Williamson County

Austin Avenue Bridges

0914-05-187

Project Limits

Austin Avenue Bridges

Total Number of Notice Recipients

80

Total Number of Commenters

12

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A. Comment/Response Matrix

Commenter Number	Commenter Name	Date Received	Source	Comment	Comment Response
1	Jackson Hurst	3/6/20	Online Comment Form	I like how the bridge will have a separate pedestrian walking path beside the driving bridge.	Thank you for providing your comment. One of the goals of this project is to provide safe accommodations for pedestrians and cyclists.
2	Virginia Wade	3/9/20	Online Comment Form	Please keep in mind that we have a GISD bus that takes a right from (north bound) Austin Ave into the Two Rivers Dr. in the morning and afternoon. We also have a bus turning right off San Gabriel Village Blvd onto Austin Ave. (south bound) in the morning and afternoon. We will need access to these areas during the project to provide transportation for our students. We also have 11 buses that use this section of road to access the students they carry.	Thank you for providing your comment. As construction is planned and scheduled, the team will work to coordinate schedules and routes with the Georgetown ISD Transportation Department.
3	Peg Patrone	3/9/20	Online Comment Form	This looks like a reasonable fix to the pedestrian issue on the bridges. Right now, the sidewalks are too narrow and too close to the driving lanes. I wonder if there will be enough room for a bicyclist to pass a pedestrian on the proposed walkways? Another issue in the area is that the traffic drives too fast over both spans. There are a number of children at Hat Creek that are in danger from the high speeds on San Gabriel Village Blvd and on Austin Ave. Thanks for the opportunity to input. Peg Patrone	<p>Thank you for providing your comment. One of the goals of this project is to provide safe accommodations for pedestrians and cyclists. The east side of the Austin Avenue bridge will have a 10-foot wide shared-use path for pedestrians/cyclists and the west side will have improved 6-foot wide sidewalks for local connections. Both the shared-use-path and sidewalk will provide sufficient width for pedestrians and cyclists.</p> <p>The speed limit of Austin Avenue will remain the same as it is today once construction is complete. Please reach out to local law enforcement through the non-emergency phone line at (512) 930-3510 to share your concerns about speeding vehicles.</p>
4	Sarah Milburn	3/13/20	Online Comment Form	Love it - very much needed!!	Thank you for providing your comment.
5	Alan Parks	3/13/20	Email	Please please please connect Austin Ave bridge to hike/bike trail on north side of san gabriel	Thank you for providing your comment. One of the goals of this project is to provide safe

				river!!! This is a no brainer!!! As is now bikers going to downtown area have to ride an extra mile to the bridge in San Gabriel park if trying to get to downtown or to Austin Ave.	accommodations for pedestrians and cyclists. The proposed improvements to Austin Avenue do connect the bridge to the hike and bike trail. Currently the earliest anticipated construction date is 2022.
6	Ann Seaman	3/14/20	Online Comment Form	Could we see renderings from different perspectives? I would like to see a rendering of the retaining wall. Thanks.	Thank you for providing your comment. Additional renderings will be available on the City of Georgetown's project website.
7	Clark Lyda	3/14/20	Online Comment Form	The presentation is incomplete and not substantive, e.g. -what is the scope of work that constitutes "rehabilitate" in this case - what will be done to the bridges?; -what is the chronology and sequencing of work once constructions starts?; -will two-way traffic be maintained across the bridges at all times during the project or do you propose to shut off access to the Square and other businesses located south of the bridges?; -how long will the project take to complete once construction commences?; -what will be done to compensate businesses for impairment of access and lost business during construction? - has the project been reviewed and approved by the Texas Historic Commission?	Thank you for providing your comment. Rehabilitation includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replacing bridge bearings • Repairing concrete damage on substructure • Cleaning steel beams and secondary members • Replacing bridge deck • Repairing railing system and addition of supplemental barriers • Replacing expansion joints The project is at 30% design, and construction phasing and traffic control information will be included in the final design. This is anticipated to be complete in 2021, at which point more information will be shared with the public. At least one lane of traffic will be open during construction (aside from some pre-coordinated nighttime closures). There will always be access to properties along the project for ingress/egress and safety. In addition, when construction activities are heaviest, the existing alternative routes to downtown and surrounding businesses will be promoted. Compensation is not provided for lost business during construction.

					The project complied with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). The project team has worked closely with Consulting Parties identified through the Section 106 review process and the project received concurrence from the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) on a finding of no adverse effects to historic properties under Section 106 of the NHPA. Environmental clearance is anticipated in 2021.
8	Jeff Radke	3/15/20	Email	This e-mail is inaccurate. The city's website says that the open house has been postponed. This E-Mail leads one to believe that we can find information on Austinave.georgetown.org but there is very little information there. A rendering and a schematic that is so small it is unreadable. There is no provision to blow up the schematic so we can read it. Please update the website.	<p>Thank you for providing your comment and for visiting the website to learn more. Following guidelines from the Williamson County and Cities Health District, the meeting was officially postponed as part of the national effort to slow and delay the spread of COVID-19.</p> <p>The project website (austinave.georgetown.org) will be updated as more information becomes available. If you are having difficulties accessing materials online, please email the team at austinave@georgetown.org to coordinate assistance.</p>
9	Jeff Radke	3/15/20	Online Comment Form	There is not much information available online. The project schematic is a low resolution and there is no way to zoom in to see what the text says.	<p>Thank you for providing your comment and for visiting the website to learn more. The project website (austinave.georgetown.org) will be updated as more information becomes available. If you are having difficulties accessing materials online, please email the team at austinave@georgetown.org to coordinate assistance.</p>
10	Bruce Merrill	3/25/20	Email	<p>I am sure that this event is postponed due to the "Shelter In Place" order. I would like to be placed on a contact list as to when this event is rescheduled.</p> <p>Is there any schematic information that I may be able to review?</p>	<p>Thank you for providing your comment. Project materials including the proposed schematic, and contact information are available on the project webpage: austinave.georgetown.org</p>

				Can I get the project manager's contact information to discuss this project? Who is the consultant handling design? Can I get there contact information?	
11	Ruthie Harvey	4/3/20	Email	<p>I know there was a recent public meeting for this project, but I didn't see any news about the ROW phase, and I was wondering if you can tell me when it is expected to begin and how long it might last?</p> <p>Austin Avenue Bridges Replacement (Austin Avenue from Valley Street to 3rd Street, including the two bridges crossing the North and South Forks of the San Gabriel River)</p>	Thank you for providing your comment. The right of way acquisition process typically begins during the final design phase. Austin Avenue Bridges project final design phase is anticipated to be complete in 2021. As this process begins, right of way information, such as timing, will be provided to affected property owners.
12	Brian Stack	4/11/20	Online Comment Form	Totally in favor	Thank you for providing your comment.



B. Notices provided

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Village Park Condominiums Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd Georgetown, TX 78626	Elbert M & Louise V Marcom Trustee Of The Marcom Living Trust Or Current Occupant 16250 W Hwy 29 Liberty Hill, TX 78642	Elbert M & Louise V Marcom Trustee Of The Marcom Living Trust Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd, Unit #110 Georgetown, TX 78626
Christi & Gus Gonzales Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd Apt 210 Georgetown, TX 78626	Kerry Marcotte & Judith & Barry Fletcher Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd Unit 211 Georgetown, TX 78626	Jeffrey W Jundt Trustee Of The Marion Ann Jundt Revocable Trust Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd, Unit 212 Georgetown, TX 78626
Syed M & Mary V Warisi Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd Apt 220 Georgetown, TX 78626-6691	Andrew L & Margarette Michel Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd Unit #221 Georgetown, TX 78626	Andrew L & Margarette Michel Or Current Occupant 604 Michel Rd Pierre Part, LA 70339
Sheila Marie S Embestro Trustee Of Lac Trust Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd Unit 222 Georgetown, TX 78626	Eriko Yokoyama Or Current Occupant 12904 Scofield Farms Dr Austin, TX 78727-4589	Eriko Yokoyama Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd Unit #310 Georgetown, TX 78626
Carol Ann Isbell Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd Unit 311 Georgetown, TX 78626	Ronald Standifer Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd Apt 312 Georgetown, TX 78626-6692	Paul & Nancy Davis Trustee Of The Paul & Nancy Davis Family Trust Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd, Unit #313 Georgetown, TX 78626
Paul & Nancy Davis Trustee Of The Paul & Nancy Davis Family Trust Or Current Occupant Po Box 1818 Georgetown, TX 78627	James G & Angie L Worley Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd, Unit 320 Georgetown, TX 78626	Jason L Reineke Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd, Unit 321 Georgetown, TX 78626
Carol L Dayton Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd, #322 Georgetown, TX 78626	Sheri Moran Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd, #320 Georgetown, TX 78626	Sheri Moran Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd Unit #323, Georgetown, TX 78626
Thomas C & Karen L Henry Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd Unit #410 Georgetown, TX 78626	Thomas C & Karen L Henry Or Current Occupant Pob 664 Burnett, TX 78611	Ben & Brenda Broussard Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd Unit #411 Georgetown, TX 78626
James & Marji Breslow Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd Unit #412 Georgetown, TX 78626	James & Marji Breslow Or Current Occupant 312 Rancho Bueno Dr Georgetown, TX 78628-9520	Kitty Cardwell Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd Unit #413 Georgetown, TX 78626
Kitty Cardwell Or Current Occupant 3812 Woodland Trails Dr Stillwater, OK 74074-2488	Dorothy Davies Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd Apt 414 Georgetown, TX 78626-6693	Carol D Bigongiari Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd Unit #420 Georgetown, TX 78626

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Linda Clough Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd Unit 513 Georgetown, TX 78626	Jeffrey Allen & Debra Leigh Mount Trustees Of The Mount Living Trust Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd, Unit 520 Georgetown, TX 78626	Mark Weimer Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd Unit 521 Georgetown, TX 78626
Mark Weimer Or Current Occupant 4402 Pine Creek Edmond, OK 73034	Peter Kwan Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd Unit 522 Georgetown, TX 78626	J Strother Moore & Josephine A Oneil Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd Unit 523 Georgetown, TX 78626
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Leslie Zalles Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd Apt 711 Georgetown, TX 78626-6697	Mram Investments Llc Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd Unit 720 Georgetown, TX 78626	Mram Investments Llc Or Current Occupant 3107 Hemphill Park Austin, TX 78705-2811

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Deborah D & Ronald S Manns Or Current Occupant 1305 Butch Gap Cv Cedar Park, TX 78613	Deborah D & Ronald S Manns Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd Unit 811 Georgetown, TX 78626	Barbara L Neyland Trustee Of The Barbara L Neyland Survivor's Trust Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd, Unit 812 Georgetown, TX 78626
Kerry J Comeaux Or Current Occupant 201 Stanley Ct Friendswood, TX 77546	Kerry J Comeaux Or Current Occupant 300 San Gabriel Village Blvd Unit 813 Georgetown, TX 78626	Bret & Yecenia Curtis Or Current Occupant 2401 Portofino Ridge Dr Austin, TX 78735
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Hat Creek Georgetown Burger LLC Or Current Occupant 201 San Gabriel Village Blvd Georgetown, TX 78626	Hat Creek Georgetown Burger LLC Or Current Occupant 4407 Bee Cave Rd, #212 Austin, TX 78746	

Notice and Opportunity to Comment

Austin Avenue Bridges

From Second Street to Morrow Street

CSJs: 0914-05-187

Williamson County, Texas

The City of Georgetown, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), is proposing to rehabilitate the Austin Avenue bridges crossing the North and South Forks of the San Gabriel River and make pedestrian improvements from Second Street to Morrow Street in Williamson County, Texas. Pursuant to Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, §2.104 this notice is affording an opportunity to comment as part of the environmental review process for this project. You are receiving this notice because records indicate that you own property that would be acquired (in part) for this project.

The Austin Avenue bridges in Georgetown would be rehabilitated for continued vehicular use, and a new pedestrian bridge structure would be constructed to the east side of the existing bridges. The proposed typical roadway section would include two 11-foot travel lanes in each direction, with a 10-foot sidewalk on the east side of Austin Avenue and a 6-foot sidewalk on the west side of Austin Avenue at the intersections of San Gabriel Village Boulevard and Second Street. A trail connection would be constructed at the southeast corner of the Austin Avenue and Morrow Street intersection. The connection would include a 10-foot-wide sidewalk and retaining wall. The Austin Avenue Bridges project totals 0.33 miles.

The project will take place primarily within the existing 80-foot right of way; however, new right of way would be required at the northwest and southwest corners of San Gabriel Village Boulevard (totaling approximately 0.0031 acres) to accommodate the proposed sidewalk, and a temporary construction easement would be required at the northwest corner of Second Street. Although additional right of way is required, no residential or non-residential structures would be displaced. Information concerning services and benefits available to affected property owners and information about the tentative schedule for right of way acquisition may be obtained from the district office at the address listed below.

Any environmental documentation or studies, maps showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the project are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the City of Georgetown Public Works Department, 300-1 Industrial Avenue Georgetown, TX 78626, or Georgetown City Hall, 808 Martin Luther King Jr. Street, Georgetown, TX 78626, and online as a virtual open house at <https://transportation.georgetown.org/austin-avenue-bridges>. You can also contact the City of Georgetown at (512) 930-2544 or the TxDOT Austin District Office at (512) 832-7000. Additionally, responses to comments received will similarly be on file and available for inspection once they have been prepared.

You may submit comments covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this project. Comments must be received in writing on or before April 12, 2020. Comments may be mailed to the Austin Avenue Bridges Project at P.O. Box 409, Georgetown, TX 78627, or emailed to: austinave@georgetown.org.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed project, please contact Ray Miller, Jr., City of Georgetown Project Manager at austinave@georgetown.org or (512) 930-2544.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

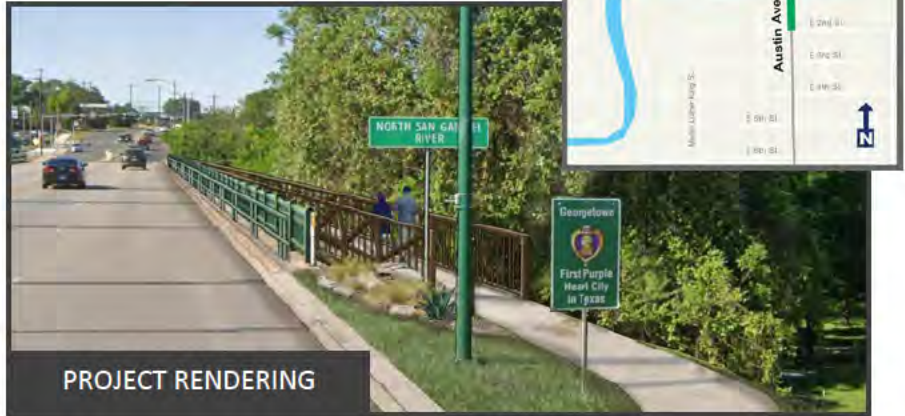


AUSTIN AVENUE BRIDGES PROJECT

The City of Georgetown, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation, has identified proposed improvements for Austin Avenue from Morrow to 2nd Streets including two bridges.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

- Rehabilitate the existing bridges and maintain the railings
- Construct a new pedestrian bridge to the east
- Construct a 10-foot sidewalk on the east side of Austin Avenue and 6-foot sidewalk on the west side of Austin Avenue at the San Gabriel Village Boulevard and 2nd Street intersections



Learn More About the Project and Visit with the Project Team

Virtual Open House

To view design schematics and the rendering visit:

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Open House

Thursday, March 26, from 4 to 7 p.m.

Georgetown City Hall

808 Martin Luther King Jr. St.

Accommodations: If you have communication or accommodation needs, please contact the city at (512) 930-2544 at least three business days prior to the event and every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

Submit Your Questions or Comments by Sunday, April 12, 2020

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BACKGROUND

The environmental and design process began in 2016 and has followed the National Environmental Policy Act and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. There have been four public meetings with significant public input and evaluation of five types of alternatives (no-build, build on new location (one-way pair of bridges), rehabilitation with pedestrian bridge, rehabilitation with widening, and full replacement options). Design schematics and a rendering are available online for those unable to attend the open house. The city will be in contact with more details prior to construction.

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C. Comments Received

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Please use the fields below to share your input on the Austin Ave. Bridges Project.

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Name *

Jackson Hurst

Address (optional)

4216 Cornell Crossing, Kennesaw, Georgia 30144

Email (optional)

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Project Rendering



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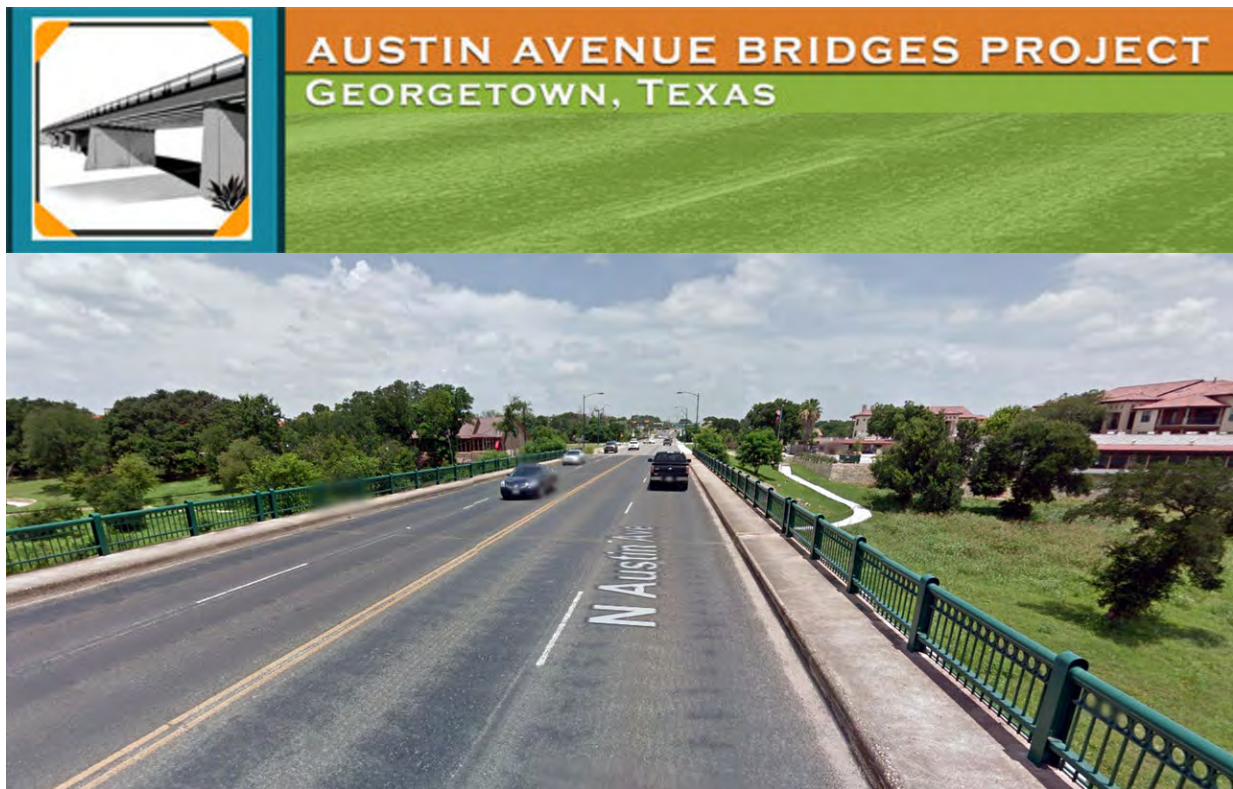
From: Alan Parks
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 6:29:12 PM (UTC+00:00) Monrovia, Reykjavik
To: AustinAve
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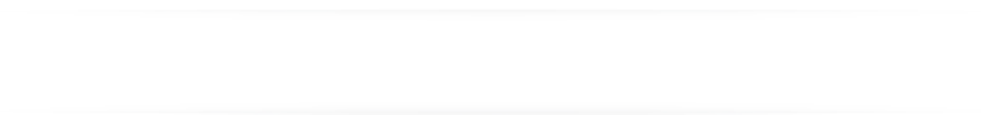



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CITY OF GEORGETOWN, TEXAS
PROJECT MANAGER: RAY MILLER
EMAIL: AUSTINAVE@GEORGETOWN.ORG
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Name *

Sarah Milburn

Address (optional)

Email (optional)

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Ann Seaman

Address (optional)

810 S. Church St.

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Clark Lyda

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BACKGROUND

The environmental and design process began in 2018 and has followed the National Environmental Policy Act and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. There have been four public meetings with significant public input and evaluation of five alternatives to the build system. Build on new location (one-way pair of bridges), rehabilitation with pedestrian bridge, rehabilitation with widening, and full replacement options. Render schematic and a rendering are available online for those unable to attend the open house. The city will be in contact with more details prior to construction.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required to complete the environmental review for this project are being done in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.



The public may submit comments regarding the proposed improvements in writing by April 12. You can comment using the following methods:

Project Webpage: austinave.georgetown.org

Email: austinave@georgetown.org

Mail: The Austin Avenue Bridges Project, P.O. Box 409, Georgetown, TX 78627

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PROJECT MANAGER: RAY MILLER
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From: Bruce Merrill
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 2:52:11 PM (UTC+00:00) Monrovia, Reykjavik
To: AustinAve
Cc: Levi Riley; Zeke Zieschang
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Austin Avenue Bridge Project - Open House Postponed

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

To it May Concern,

I am sure that this event is postponed due to the "Shelter In Place" order. I would like to be placed on a contact list as to when this event is rescheduled.

Is there any schematic information that I may be able to review?

Can I get the project manager's contact information to discuss this project?

Who is the consultant handling design? Can I get there contact information?

Thank you for your help,

Bruce R. Merrill III, P.E.

Senior Project Manager

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From: Ruthie Harvey
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 7:54:46 PM (UTC+00:00) Monrovia, Reykjavik
To: AustinAve; Ray Miller
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Question about the Austin Avenue Bridges Replacement project


[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Good afternoon, I hope you are well and staying well.

I know there was a recent public meeting for this project, but I didn't see any news about the ROW phase, and I was wondering if you can tell me when it is expected to begin and how long it might last?

Austin Avenue Bridges Replacement (Austin Avenue from Valley Street to 3rd Street, including the two bridges crossing the North and South Forks of the San Gabriel River)

Thank you in advance,

Ruthie Harvey


Austin Avenue Bridges Comment Form

Please use the fields below to share your input on the Austin Ave. Bridges Project.

While comments are collected throughout the environmental study, please submit comments by Sunday, April 11, 2020 to be included in the official public meeting record.

Name *

Jeff Radke

Address (optional)

2000 Dawn Dr

Email (optional)

[REDACTED]

Project Rendering



Comments: *

There is not much information available online. The project schematic is a low resolution and there is no way to zoom in to see what the text says.

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Name *

Brian Stack

Address (optional)

300 San Gabriel Village Blvd #421 Georgetown, TX 78626

Email (optional)

Project Rendering



Comments: *

Totally in favor
