Red Poppy Festival  
Austin Avenue Pedestrian and Bicycle Bridges  
Saturday, April 29, 2023

Overview
The City of Georgetown is planning for the development and construction of a new pedestrian and bicycle bridge separate from and adjacent to the existing Austin Avenue bridges that will connect to the North and South portions of the San Gabriel River Trail.

The project team hosted a booth at the City of Georgetown’s annual Red Poppy Festival in order to share project information with the community and gather feedback on example bridge designs. The project team spoke to around 60 festival attendees.

Materials Shared
An interactive activity was available for the community to provide feedback on five bridge design examples they enjoyed most. Bridges shown were existing pedestrian and bicycle bridges designed by Rosales + Partners, the firm hired to design the pedestrian and bicycle bridges.

- Boards (project background, bridge design examples, existing and proposed conditions)
- Interactive dot sticker activity
- Online and paper survey

What We Heard
Participants were encouraged to place stickers on as many bridge design examples as they liked. The most popular bridge example was option C, the Appleton Bridge in Boston, MA.

Results of Dot Sticker Activity

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<th>Pedestrian Bridge Example</th>
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<td>C - Appleton bridge</td>
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<td>A - Liberty bridge</td>
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<td>D - Tilley bridge</td>
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<td>E - Griffin I-235 bridges</td>
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<td>B - Moody bridge</td>
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Verbal and Written Comments

- Need for adequate lighting along the bridge and railings
- Appleton bridge was liked because it blends with the surrounding environment and trees
- A participant noted the Appleton Bridge design is least likely to make Georgetown look like Dubai
- Participants noted they would like the bridge to compliment Blue Hole Park
- General excitement for a separated pedestrian bridge along Austin Avenue
- Safety concerns for existing sidewalk along Austin Avenue bridges
- Increased need for safe bicycle and pedestrian facilities
- Desire to match Victorian feel of Georgetown