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## **TURN LANE EXTENSION TO TAKE PLACE ON LOOP 360 AT LAKEWOOD DR.**

**AUSTIN** — The Texas Department of Transportation will perform a left-turn lane improvement on Loop 360 in Travis County to enhance safety and mobility in northwest Austin.

Today, crews will begin work to extend the left-turn lane along northbound Loop 360 at Lakewood Drive for a distance of 1,550 feet. Currently, the left-turn lane at Lakewood Drive is 200 feet. Work is expected to last about one week and will take place in the shoulder area during the day, minimizing the impact to traffic.

This project is the final of four left-turn lane extensions that have taken place along Loop 360, including northbound Bluffstone Drive, and north and southbound Spicewood Springs Road. The longer turn lanes will allow more space for motorists to prepare to turn and not block drivers using the through lanes.

Signs have been placed in both directions along the highway to alert motorists to the work. Motorists should allow extra time to travel through this area during the affected hours. TxDOT asks the traveling public to be patient and remain aware when traveling through the work zone. For additional information about statewide road conditions, visit [www.drivetexas.org](http://www.drivetexas.org) or call 1-800-452-9292.

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