



LOOP 360 AT LAKEWOOD DRIVE/ SPICEWOOD SPRINGS ROAD PROJECT



FACT SHEET

Why Improvements Are Needed

Loop 360 is a major transportation corridor for the capital area region, acting as a thoroughfare and commuter route for residents in west Austin and those passing through. The 14-mile corridor runs from US 183 on the north end to US 290/SH 71 on the south end.

Increased traffic congestion at Lakewood Drive, Spicewood Springs Road and along Loop 360 has resulted in a lack of mobility and increased safety concerns. Unless something is done, traffic conditions will worsen as our population grows.

Project Overview

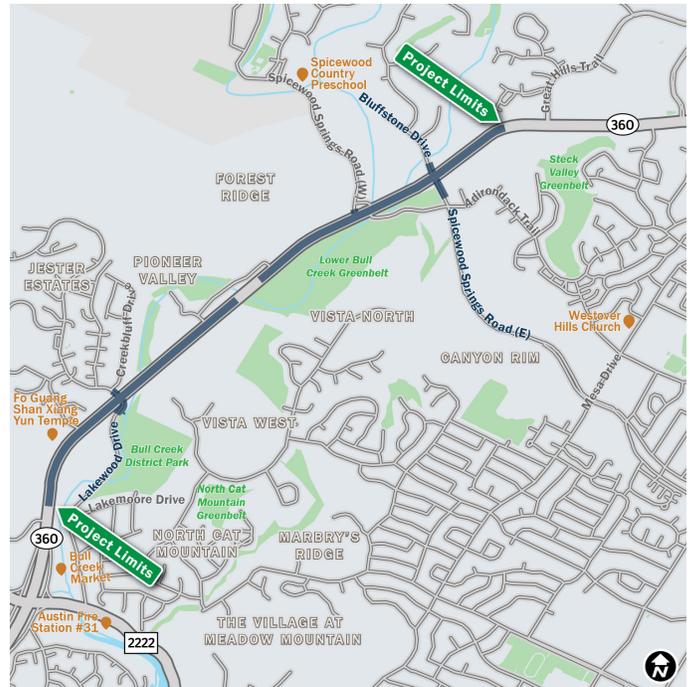
The purpose of the project is to improve mobility and safety on Loop 360 at Lakewood Drive, Spicewood Springs Road (W) and Spicewood Springs Road (E)/Bluffstone Drive.

The City of Austin is also evaluating improvements on Spicewood Springs Road. For more information, visit www.austintexas.gov/SpicewoodSpringsRd

Details and Timeline

Environmental work began in summer 2018 and will continue to incorporate public input.

The environmental stages are currently anticipated to be complete in early 2021.



Proposed solutions include:



Removal of the traffic signals from the Loop 360 mainlanes at Lakewood Drive, Spicewood Springs Road (W), and Spicewood Springs Road (E)/Bluffstone Drive.



Construction of overpasses at Lakewood Drive and Spicewood Springs Road (E)/Bluffstone Drive including non-signalized U-turns in both directions.



Addition of a shared-use path and sidewalks within the project limits to improve bicycle and pedestrian accommodations.

PROJECT PROCESS | The Loop 360 at Lakewood Drive/Spicewood Springs Road project will be conducted using a multi-step process that engages stakeholders on an ongoing basis.



Feasibility Study (1-2 years) COMPLETE



Purpose and Need

Identify the problem we are trying to solve



Environmental Analysis of Alternatives

Thoroughly analyze alternatives for potential impacts

WE ARE HERE



Environmental Process and Design (2-4 years)

Draft Documentation/ Public Involvement

The draft environmental document is prepared and reviewed



Final Documentation Review

The final environmental document is completed



Environmental Decision

Either the preferred build alternative or the no build alternative



Utility Relocation (Approximately 1 year)



Construction (2-3 years, depending on project)

STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH



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PUBLIC WORKSHOP

We Want to Hear from You.

You are invited to attend a public workshop for the Loop 360 at Lakewood Drive/Spicewood Springs Road project.

Come and go at your convenience to learn more about the project and provide input on the proposed improvements for the Loop 360 at Lakewood Drive and Spicewood Springs Road intersections. The input received at the workshop will help to guide the planning for this important transportation improvement project.

Please join us for a workshop for the Loop 360 at Lakewood Drive/ Spicewood Springs Road project.



WHEN:
Thursday
June 6, 2019
4 to 6 p.m.



WHERE:
Westover Hills
Church of Christ
8332 Mesa Drive
Austin, TX 78759

About the Loop 360 Program

Loop 360 has severe and increasing traffic congestion, causing both mobility and safety concerns. The Loop 360 program will upgrade multiple intersections along the roadway.

The Loop 360 at Lakewood Drive/Spicewood Springs Road project includes removing the traffic signals on the Loop 360 mainlanes at Lakewood Drive, Spicewood Springs Road (W) and Spicewood Springs Road (E)/Bluffstone Drive. An overpass (where the mainlanes go over the cross streets) with non-signalized U-turns in each direction will be added at Lakewood Drive and Spicewood Springs Road (E)/Bluffstone Drive.

The project also includes adding shared-use paths and sidewalks to improve bicycle and pedestrian accommodations and connections in the project area.

Official written comments will also be received and accepted by the program team.

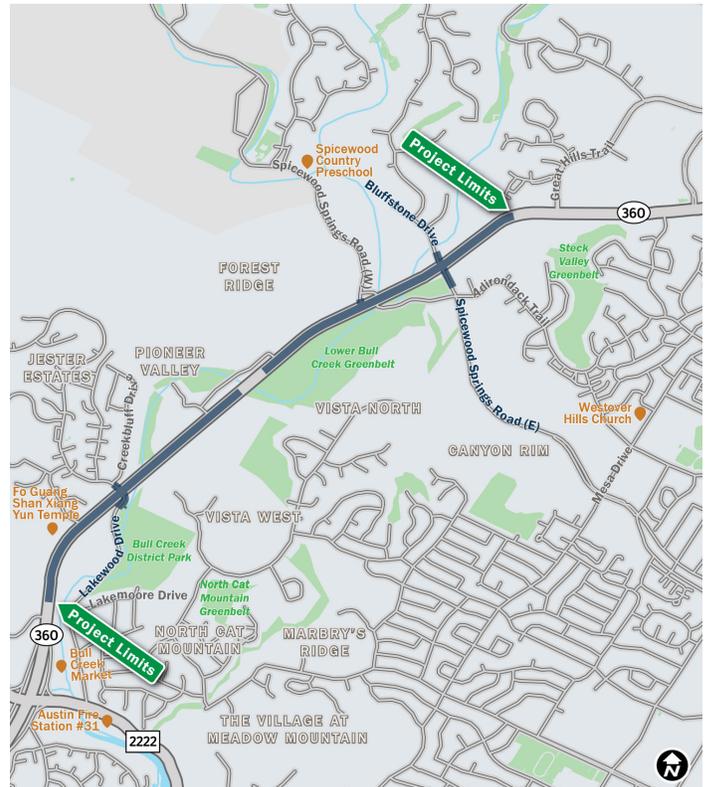
Comments must be received by Friday, June 21, 2019 to be included in the official record of this public workshop.



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CAN'T ATTEND?
Review materials and provide comments online.



The workshop will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the workshop who have special communication or accommodation needs, such as the need for an interpreter, are encouraged to call 512.832.7192. Requests should be made at least five days prior to the public workshop. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

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 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.



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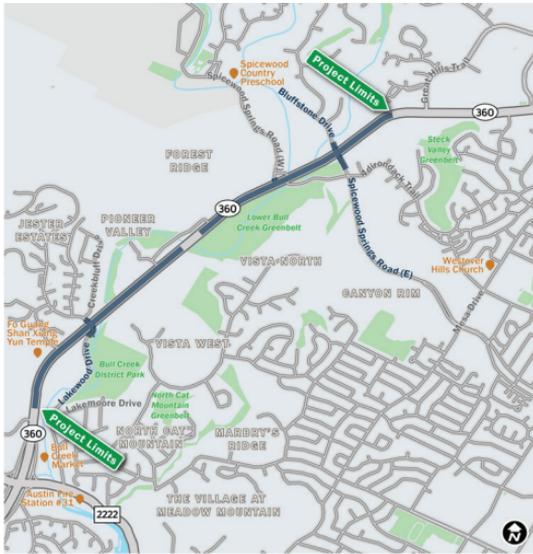
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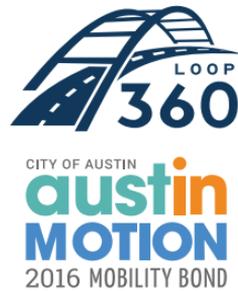


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UNABLE TO ATTEND?

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June 6 - June 21
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