Complete the Trail: Vote FOR Proposition 1

Please vote FOR Proposition 1.

Proposition 1 is endorsed by the Austin American-Statesman, the Chronicle and over 40 community groups, including the Travis County Democratic Party, Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce, Sierra Club, and neighborhood associations throughout the city. Prop 1 will fund new road, sidewalk, trail and bikeway improvements in every part of Austin without raising taxes.

Proposition 1 includes the completion of the Trail at Lady Bird Lake, the hub in Austin's hub-and-spoke system of transportation and recreational trails. The Trail project will provide for new land and overwater trail segments along the lakefront and will replace the Trail's current unsafe detour along Riverside Drive and across six dangerous lanes of I-35 access roads. The project will provide safe pedestrian and bicycle access along a beautiful section of the public's lake and parkland.

In this election, The Trail needs our support more than ever.

To find the closest early voting location or election day polling places, visit www.co.travis.tx.us

Help spread the word; tell your friends and networks!

Thank you for helping Complete the Trail.
Pfluger Circle Ribbon Cutting

*Please join us at the ribbon-cutting ceremony of this latest Trail enhancement on Sunday, November 14th at 4:00pm.*

We hope you have had a chance to see the beautiful landscaping of the Pfluger Circle below the north end of the Pfluger Bridge. Thanks to the generous support from the family and friends of Barry S. Gillingwater this area has been transformed into an amazing and tranquil meeting spot filled with flowering native plants and limestone benches. What a wonderful tribute to Barry, who was an avid Trail runner.

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**Join Our List**
New Trees on The Trail!

TTF volunteers learn how to plant trees

When you run, walk or bike the east end of the Trail, please take a moment to notice the 179 new trees on Longhorn Shores just south of Longhorn Dam. 133 TTF volunteers gathered on Saturday, October 23rd to plant the native Texas trees in celebration of Arbor Day. October is an optimal time for tree planting in Texas. TTF bought 154 of the trees, brought enthusiastic volunteers, and will install the irrigation that will get the trees through the first two summers and fully established. Austin Energy bought 25 understory trees to create a living demonstration planting of native trees appropriate to plant under power lines. And our hard-working partners at the Urban Forestry Program of the Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) kept the trees watered, delivered the trees, brought the shovels, preaugered the holes and helped lead the groups of volunteers.

Our volunteers included groups from St. Edward's, UT, Del Valle and McCallum high schools, Austin Energy, Land Design Partners, Little Helping Hands, Austin Green Energy Group and more.

The pecans, chinquapin and Lacey oaks, sycamores, redbuds, Texas mountain laurels, Mexican buckeyes and other natives will grow to shade, beautify and diversify the Trail.

We would like to thank PARD's Urban Forestry Program, Austin Energy and all of our volunteers for making this event such a success.
Round 7 Commemorative Bricks

We are happy to announce that we have installed the latest round of commemorative bricks at Lou Neff Point.

The small bricks are now sold out but we have more medium and large ones. Our special thanks go to Kiwi Company for their generous, in-kind donation of bricklaying services!

Francisca and Giovanni Arana watch as Kiwi Company places bricks.