

# 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

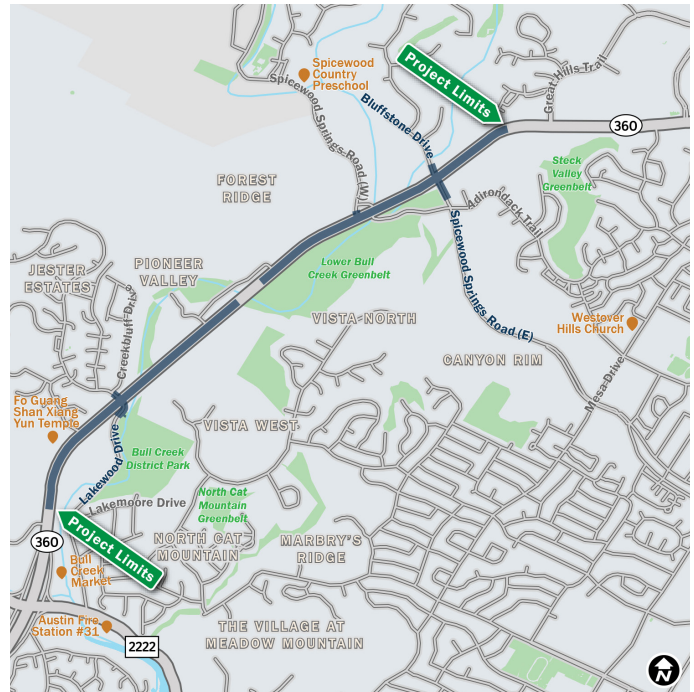
The purpose of the project is to improve mobility and safety on Loop 360 at Lakewood Drive, Spicewood Springs Road (W) and Spicewood Springs Road (E)/Bluffstone Drive.

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

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|  <p>Removal of the traffic signals from the Loop 360 mainlanes at Lakewood Drive, Spicewood Springs Road (W), and Spicewood Springs Road (E)/Bluffstone Drive.</p> |  <p>Construction of overpasses at Lakewood Drive and Spicewood Springs Road (E)/Bluffstone Drive including non-signalized U-turns in both directions.</p> |  <p>Addition of a shared-use path and sidewalks within the project limits to improve bicycle and pedestrian accommodations.</p> |
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**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.



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