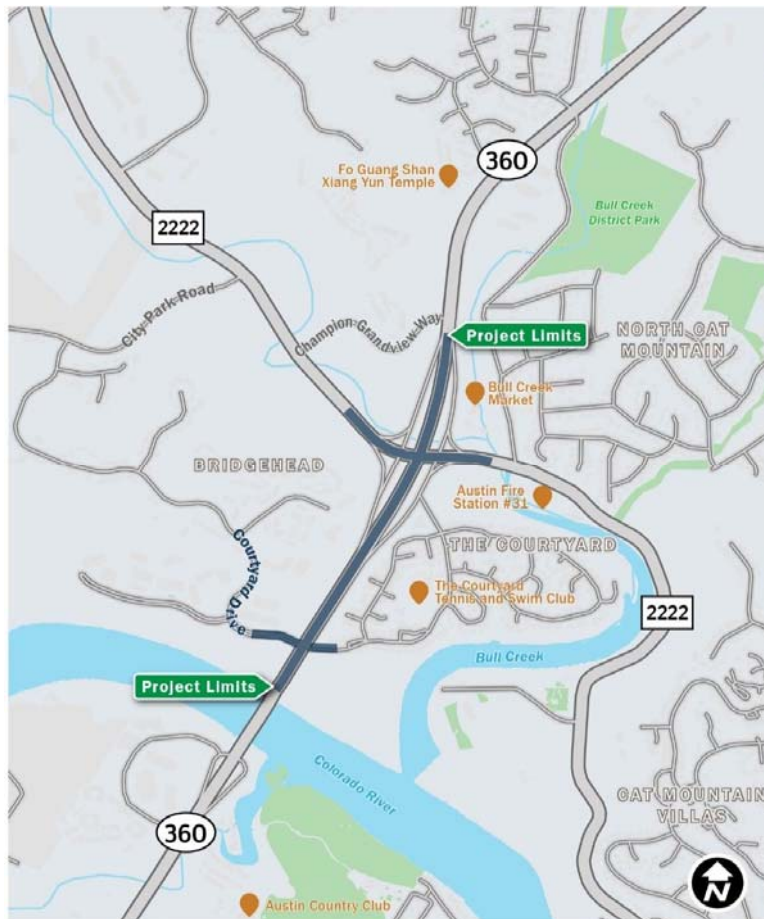


TxDOT SEEKS PUBLIC INPUT ON CHANGES TO THE LOOP 360 AT COURTYARD DRIVE/RM 2222 INTERSECTIONS

On Oct. 6, TxDOT will host a **virtual public hearing** for the [Loop 360 at Courtyard Drive/RM 2222 project](#). The Loop 360 Program proposes to add bridges at several intersections along the corridor to improve mobility and safety in the area.

The proposed project includes:

- Replacing the existing traffic signals on Loop 360 at Courtyard Drive with an underpass (where the Loop 360 mainlanes go under the cross street).
- Constructing a diverging diamond intersection (DDI) at RM 2222.
- Adding shared-use paths and sidewalks within the project limits to improve bicycle and pedestrian accommodations.



Beginning at 10 a.m. on Oct 6, 2020, TxDOT, with support from the City of Austin, will conduct a **virtual public hearing** for the proposed project on [Loop360Project.com](#). The public hearing will include a pre-recorded video

presentation that explains the proposed improvements as well as other project materials.

An **in-person option** will be available by appointment only on **Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2020, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.** at the TxDOT Austin District office, 7901 North I-35, Austin, TX 78753. Individuals wishing to utilize the in-person option may call 512-832-7192 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday to make an appointment. In recognition of COVID-19, enhanced safety measures will be in place, including a requirement to wear a face mask and follow social distancing practices.

The public will be invited to provide input on the proposed project. Comments may be submitted using any of the following methods:

- Online using the [comment form](#) on the program website.
- By email to: info@Loop360Project.com.
- Verbally by calling 512-647-1064 and leaving a voice message.
- By mail to: Loop 360 Project Team, 1608 W. 6th St., Austin, TX 78703.

Comments must be received by **Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2020**, to be included in the official record of this public hearing.

Members of the public may also call project staff at 512-832-7192 during regular office hours or email Cwotip-c@TxDOT.gov to ask questions about the project or access project materials. The public is welcome to ask questions about the project at any time during the project development process.

PROJECT UPDATES

The environmental team is busy conducting the necessary analyses to move the northernmost project in the corridor, [Lakewood Drive/Spicewood Springs Road](#), forward into its next stage. The environmental process is expected to be complete mid to late next year.

The [Westlake Drive/Cedar Street](#) project is undergoing utility relocation. You may have noticed crews along the project area relocating underground utilities and moving overhead lines. Utility work started in May and is expected to take about 18 to 24 months to complete. The project is still on schedule to move to construction in early 2022.

The TxDOT team has been hard at work evaluating options for the [MoPac to RM 2244](#) project.



The team is reviewing feedback received as part of the virtual workshop hosted in July and meetings with stakeholders in the project area, and is considering factors such as terrain, right-of-way impacts and environmental features. The project team will follow-up with stakeholders to provide project updates within the next few months.

For more on the Loop 360 Program and to stay up-to-date with the latest, visit Loop360Project.com.