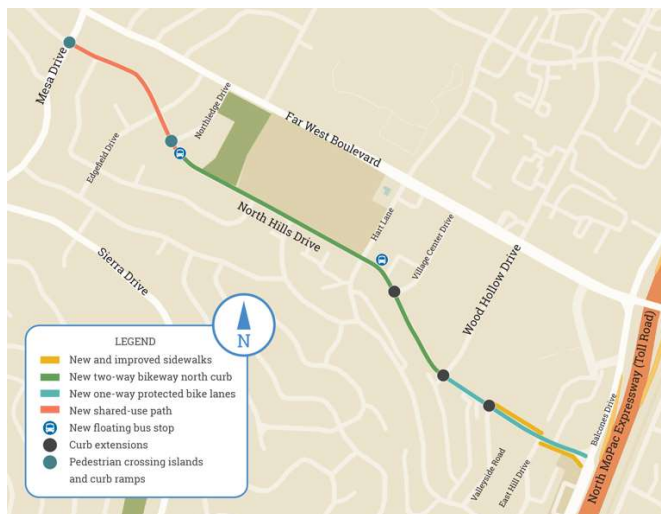




## Construction begins on the North Hills Drive Safe Routes to School Improvements Project

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The Austin Transportation and Public Works Department has begun construction on new connections along North Hills Drive between Mesa Drive and Balcones Drive. These improvements are expected to provide connectivity and safety to, from, and between destinations around Northwest Austin, including two schools, parks and commercial and residential destinations.



Changes were informed by a [community conversation](#) that began in 2021 to explore changes to North Hills Drive, Hart Lane and Far West Boulevard. Changes to North Hills Drive are moving forward while elements along Far West Boulevard and Hart Lane will continue to be developed. See all feedback received [here](#).

### Planned Improvements

- A new shared-use path from Mesa Drive to Northledge Drive.
- Pedestrian crossing islands and curb ramps on North Hills Drive at the intersections of Mesa Drive and Northledge Drive.
- Curb extensions at Village Center Drive, Wood Hollow Drive and Valleyside Road to improve visibility and safety at corners.
- New and improved sidewalks from Valleyside Road to East Hill Drive on the northside and from East Hill Drive to Balcones Drive on the south side.
- New two-way bikeway from Northledge Drive to Wood Hollow Drive, connecting to Doss Elementary and Murchison Middle Schools.
- New floating bus stop between Hart Lane and Village Center Drive.
- New one-way protected bike lanes from Wood Hollow Drive to Balcones Drive.

Parking will be modified along North Hills Drive to make space for these changes. Short pockets of parking will be restricted between Mesa Drive and Northledge Drive to protect heritage trees. Parking will be consolidated to the south curb of North Hills Drive from Northledge Drive to Balcones Drive to make space for the bikeway, bus stops and pedestrian crossing islands. Parking will be restricted on both sides of the street from Wood Hollow Drive to Balcones Drive to make space for protected bike lanes.

Learn more about this project at: <https://data.austintexas.gov/stories/s/Far-West-North-Hills/qx6w-zu46/>

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