



April 1, 2011

Chairman Dustin Lanier and Commission Members  
Urban Transportation Commission  
City of Austin  
P.O. Box 1088  
Austin, Texas 78767

RE: Southern Walnut Creek Hike and Bike Trail  
Urban Transportation Commission Agenda

Dear Chairman Lanier and Commission Members:

Please accept this letter as our request to be placed on the April 12, 2011 agenda of the Urban Transportation Commission meeting for presentation to and discussion with the Commission. Below is a description of the Project. I have attached a location map of the Project.

### **Description**

The Southern Walnut Creek Hike and Bike Trail is a new trail from Govalle Park north to Daffan Lane at Johnny Morris Road. The trail is approximately 7.3 miles in length and 10 feet wide with foot shoulders. The entire trail will be constructed of concrete and composite decking. There will be five (5) bridges and 14 culvert crossings on the trail. Parking lots will be provided at both ends of the trail. New parking lots will be constructed at the north trailhead located at Johnny Morris Road and at the Austin Tennis Center located at 7800 Johnny Morris Rd, Austin, Texas, 78724. The existing parking lot at Govalle Park will be utilized on the south end for trail users.

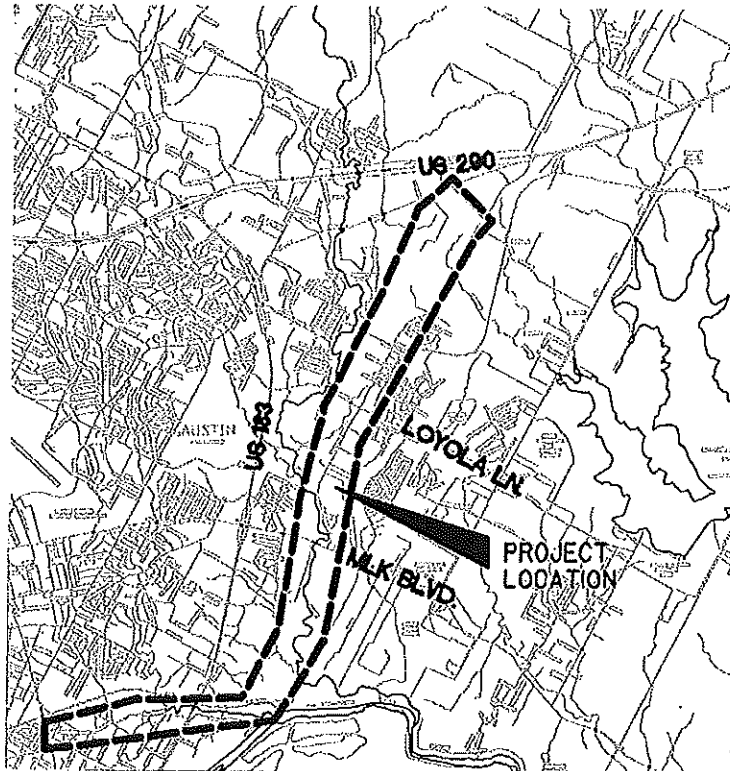
This trail is a significant part of the overall master plan for the Walnut Creek Trail System. Ultimately, the Walnut Creek Trail System will be a 16-mile concrete trail from Balcones District Park in NW Austin to Govalle Park in East Austin. The majority of the funding for the trail comes from the U.S. Department of Transportation and is administered by the Texas Department of Transportation. The project is managed by the City of Austin Public Works Department and Parks and Recreation Department.

Should you have any questions, comments, or concerns about this project prior to the meeting, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Frank H. Del Castillo, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Frank H. Del Castillo, Jr.  
Land Entitlement Project Manager



PROJECT LOCATION MAP