

BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS



Urban Transportation Commission

Recommendation Number: 20130813-003B-1

University of Texas at Austin Medical Center – Red River Street realignment

WHEREAS, the University of Texas at Austin (The University) has proposed a realignment of Red River Street from Martin Luther King Jr., Boulevard to East. 15th Street to accommodate the UT Medical School Master Plan;

WHEREAS, the University Master Plan contemplates the return of Red River Street to a historic alignment and a complete street design through the medical campus, including enhance transit to accommodate future routes, enhance pedestrian use, maintain bicycle routes, and reduce automobile emphasis;

WHEREAS, ownership and operation of Red River remains with the City of Austin;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Urban Transportation Commission recommends to the Austin City Council to approve staff's recommendation to negotiate and execute an interlocal agreement between the City and the University of Texas to realign Red River Street between Martin Luther King, Jr., Boulevard and East 15th Street, and for staff to continue working with the University and Seton Hospital to provide the best possible facilities for pedestrians, cyclist and transit users.

Date of Approval: August 13, 2013

Record of the vote: Approved on a 6/0/0/1 vote with Commissioner Blocker absent.

Attest: W. Gordon Derr

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