



# Zilker Park Disc Golf Course Renovations

## JOINT PROJECT BETWEEN:

- AUSTIN PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
- WATERSHED PROTECTION DEPARTMENT
- AUSTIN DISC GOLF COMMUNITY

ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION START – JANUARY 2014



**PARD Land, Facilities and Programs  
Committee Meeting  
December 2, 2013**



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## CHALLENGES

- **DEGRADATION OF DISC GOLF AREA FROM HEAVY USE, POOR DRAINAGE AND DROUGHT**





**BASKETS**



**TEES**



# IMPROVE DISC GOLF COURSE FACILITIES

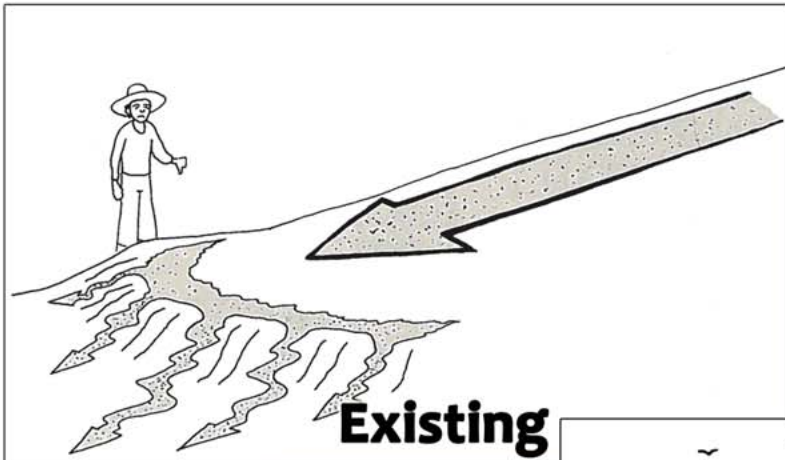
# DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS



**EROSION  
CONTROL**



# DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS



**Existing**

Image Source: B. Lancaster (2008)

**EARTHEN  
BERMS**



**Proposed**

Image Source: B. Lancaster (2008)



**Proposed**

CONCEPTUAL  
ILLUSTRATION

# DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

## ROCK CHECK DAMS



CONCEPTUAL  
ILLUSTRATION

# DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

## INFILTRATION AREA

create shallow basin  
for water ponding &  
infiltration

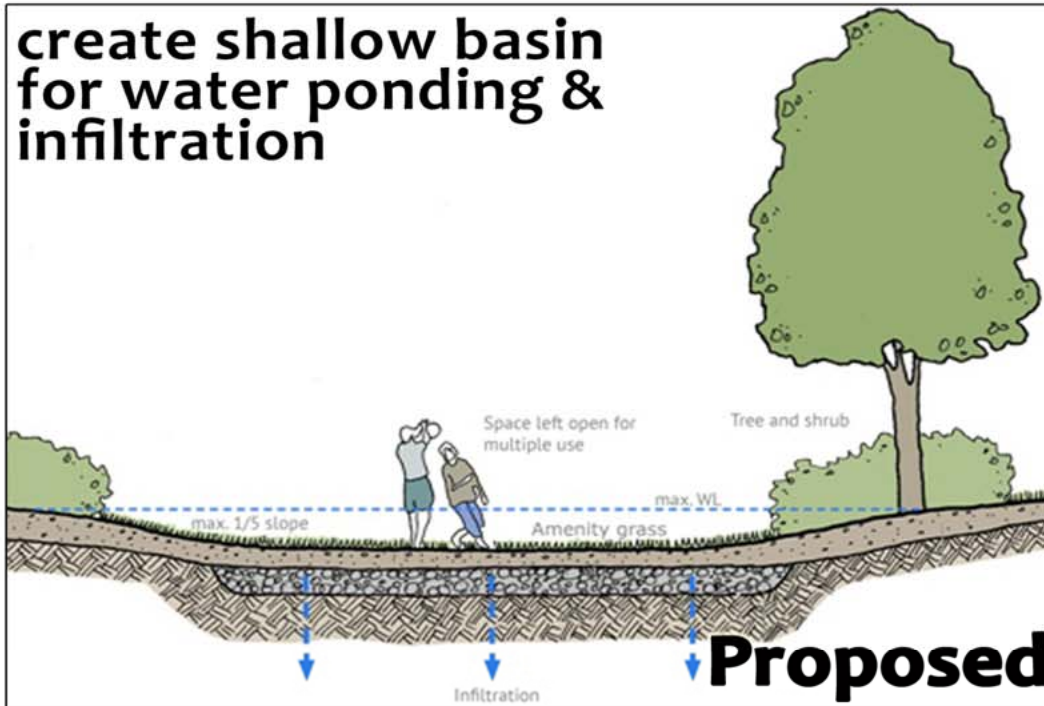


Image Source: susdrain.org

CONCEPTUAL  
ILLUSTRATION

**Proposed**

current  
use of area  
can remain  
unchanged

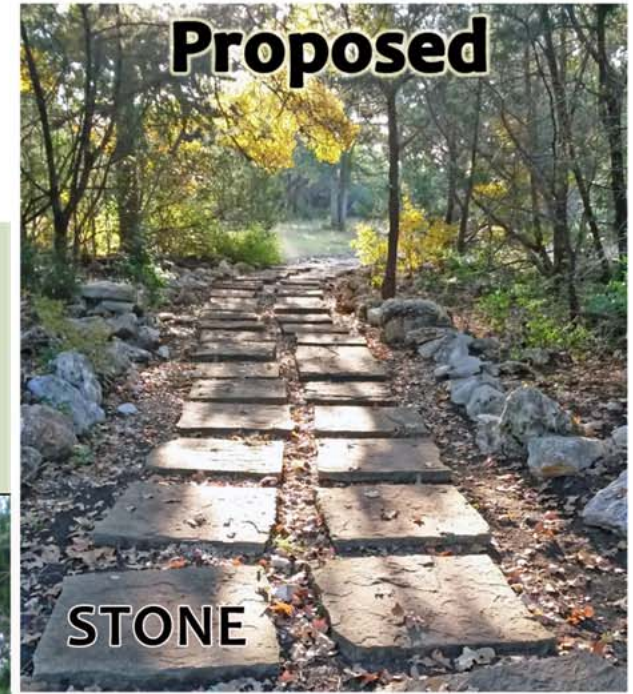


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# EROSION CONTROL



## TRAILS



# EROSION CONTROL

VEHICULAR  
TRAVEL  
ROUTES

MOWING  
DUST CLOUD

ALTER EXISTING  
MAINTENANCE  
PRACTICES

Existing

STRING TRIMMING

LANDSCAPE

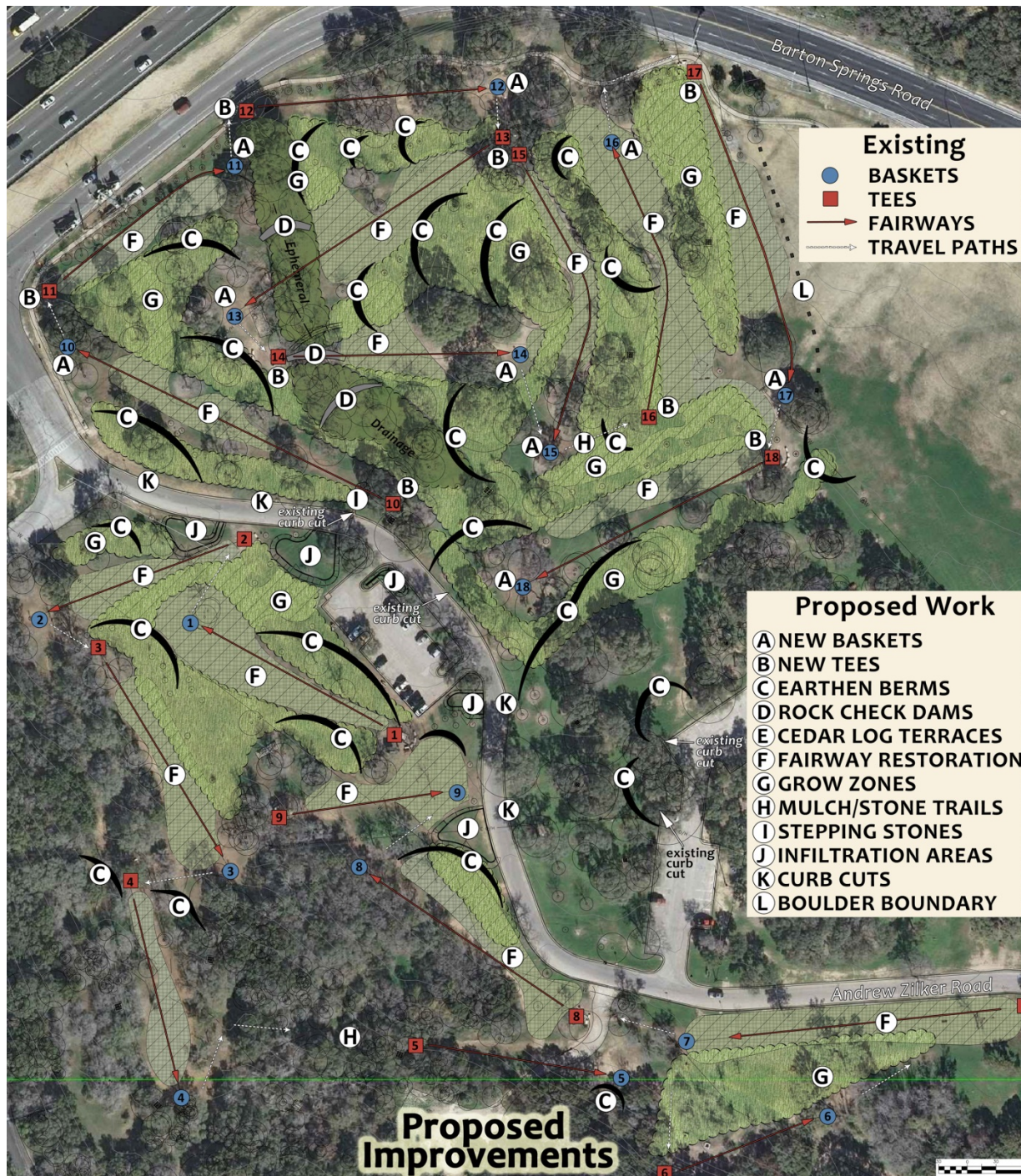
ESTABLISH  
GROW ZONES

Proposed

allow  
vegetation  
to slow  
water & trap  
sediment



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## **SCHEDULE:**

- ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION START – JANUARY 2014  
STARTING WITH SOUTH NINE HOLES (NORTH NINE HOLES  
WILL BE OPEN)**
- START NORTH NINE HOLES BY MID-FEBRUARY  
(WHOLE COURSE CLOSED)**
- FINISH CONSTRUCTION BY EARLY APRIL**
- OPEN COURSE AS VEGETATION IS ESTABLISHED**



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## **PROJECT DELIVERY:**

**-FUNDED BY THE WATERSHED PROTECTION DEPARTMENT**

**-DESIGN BY WATERSHED PROTECTION AND PARD DISC GOLF  
COURSE DESIGNER MIKE OLSE**

**-CONSTRUCTION BY CITY OF AUSTIN CREWS AND VOLUNTEERS  
FROM THE AUSTIN DISC GOLF COMMUNITY**

**-IRRIGATION DESIGN AND INSTALLATION BY PARD STAFF**

**-DISC GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE TO BE COORDINATED WITH  
PARD STAFF**