



Austin 3-1-1 Smart Phone App & Open 311 Update

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Austin 3-1-1 Smart Phone App Updates:

- The Austin 3-1-1 Smart Phone App was made available to the public at the end of July
- More than 1,400 Service Requests were submitted via the Austin 3-1-1 Smart Phone App since public launch
- More than 2,500 App downloads from the Google Play Store and Apple iTunes Store since go-live

Community Engagement:

- Community Education / Marketing
- Community feedback has been positive
 - “Makes Life easier”
 - “Reliable”
 - “Great job on this app”

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- 13 service request types are currently available:
 - [Found Dog \(Confined\) Pick Up](#)
 - [Dead Animal Collection](#)
 - [Street Light Issue](#)
 - [Community Engagement Feedback](#)
 - [Loud Music](#)
 - [Park Grounds Maintenance](#)
 - [Graffiti Removal](#)
 - [Street Sweeping](#)
 - [Pothole Repair](#)
 - [Sidewalk Repair](#)
 - [Sign - New](#)
 - [Water Waste Report](#)
 - [Other](#)
- Water Waste, Pothole Repair and Graffiti Removal are the most department-specific service requests utilized on the Smart Phone App

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Smart Phone App Next Steps:

- Next update of the application scheduled to take place by early November
 - New service requests added for Watershed Protection (Flooding)
 - Changes and updates to existing requests as needed
 - Updates for the latest Apple & Android operating systems (iOS 8, etc.)

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Open 311 API Developer Portal:

- One provider of an application has requested production access to submit service request
- Open Austin is currently exploring an opportunity to use the API in a project with the Animal Services Office
- Other developers have established test accounts but have not moved forward with production requests

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Open Government Data Page (Socrata)

- The new City Council Districts have been added to existing 311 data sets
- A new view designed for review of requests by district is also online:

<https://data.austintexas.gov/Government/311-Data-Council-District-Filtering/n8qi-da3b>

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