



Onion Creek Preserve Hike and Bike Trail and Pedestrian Bridge

Concessions and Contracts Committee
Parks and Recreation Department
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Introduction



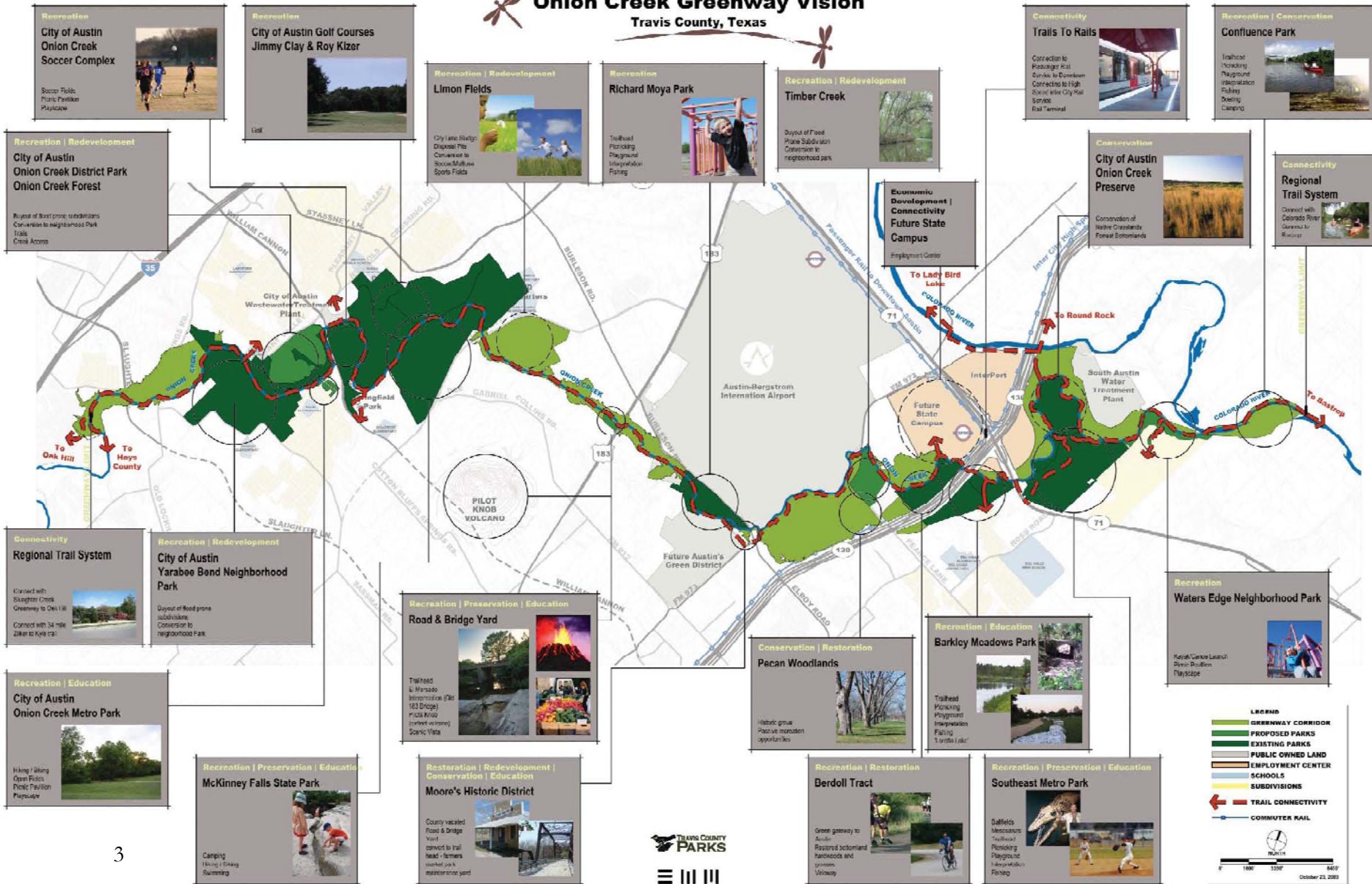
History:

- ❑ The planning for the 21 mile long Onion Creek Greenway corridor was initiated by Travis County Transportation and Natural Resources Division in 2005 with a goal of providing recreational opportunities and access to nature to a rapidly growing population
- ❑ The Vision Plan for the Onion Creek Greenway was adopted in 2009
- ❑ Travis County has completed portions of the planned improvements on County parkland and is looking to this section of trail for the next installation

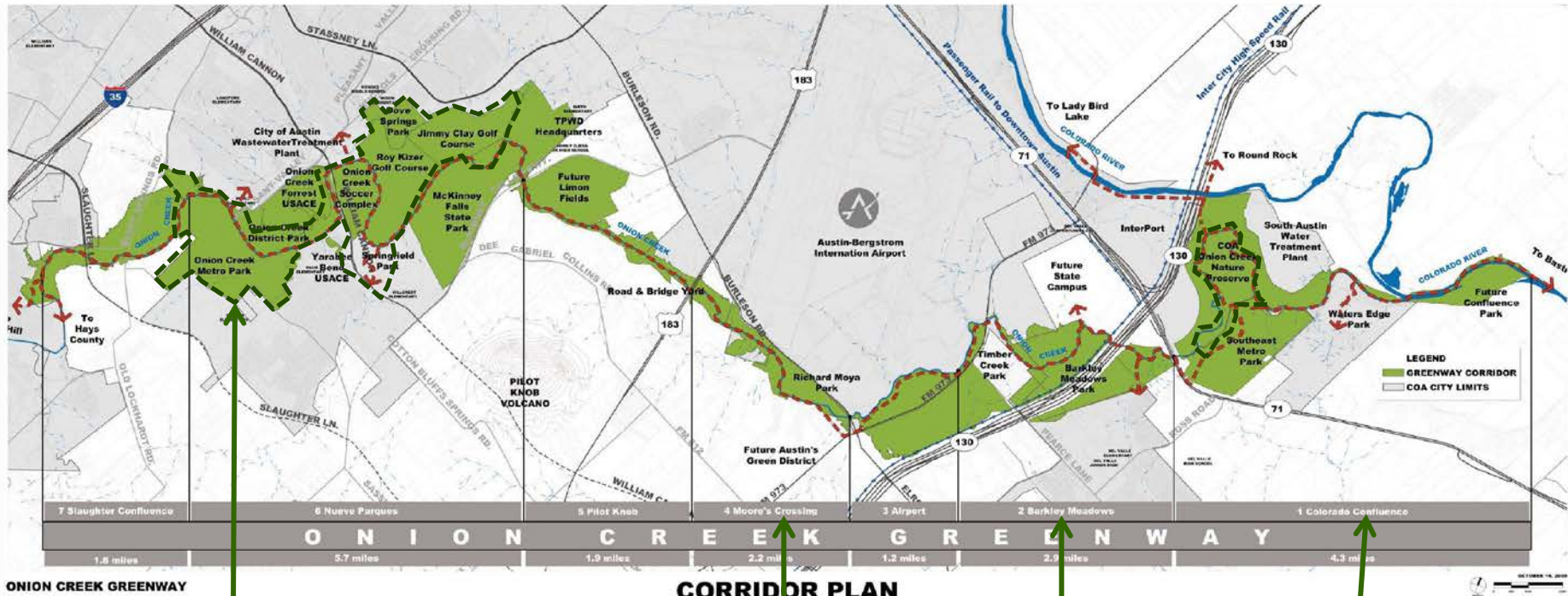
Vision Plan Onion Creek Greenway



Onion Creek Greenway Vision Travis County, Texas



Corridor Plan Onion Creek Greenway



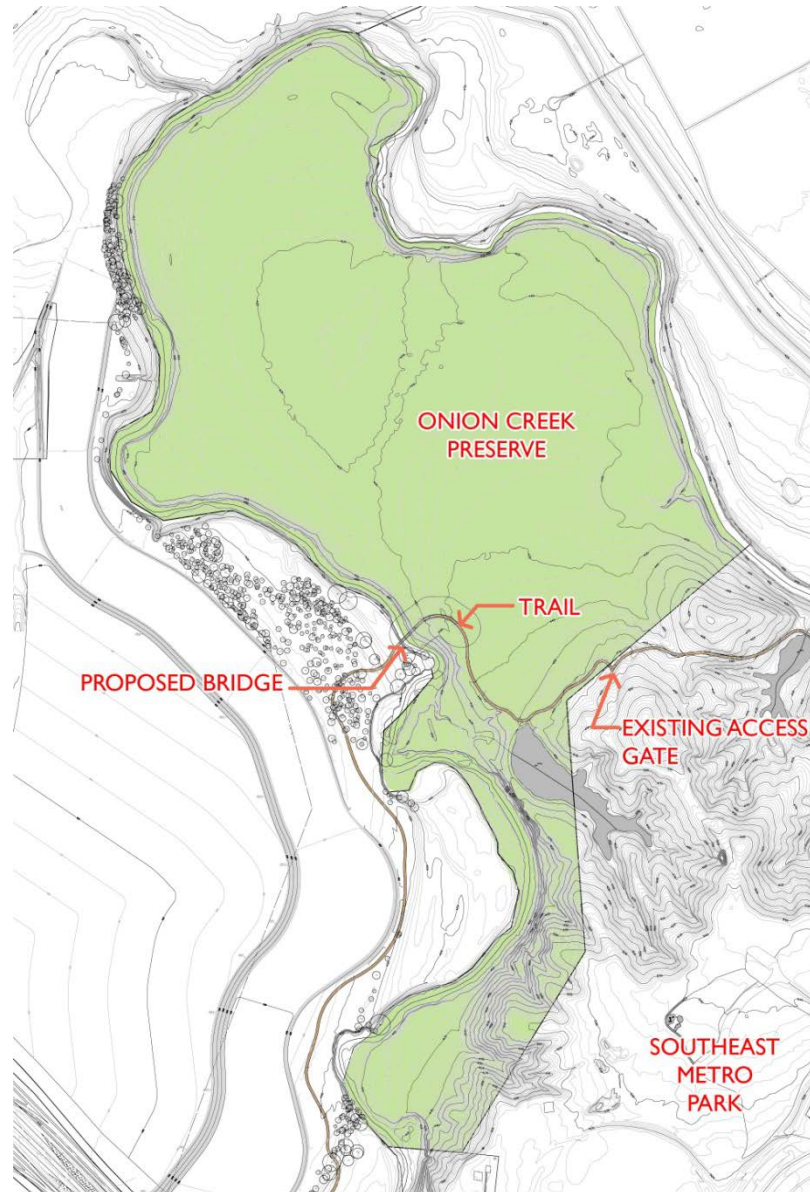
Master Plan Approved August 2015, includes trail system

Estimated construction 2019

Complete and open to the public 2014

Design underway. Expected construction 2016-2017

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Interlocal Agreement



- The agreement provides a “Right of Use” on a section of the preserve for the sole purpose of construction, maintenance, operation and repair of the trail
- It acknowledges that the trail has a public benefit to both the County and the City
- Travis County’s Roles and Responsibilities include:
 - ❑ Project Management
 - ❑ Development and completion of engineered drawings, plans and specifications, surveying
 - ❑ Permitting and environmental assessments
 - ❑ Construction
- The County will maintain the “use area” by mowing grass and weeds, trimming trees and brush, and not allowing materials or trash dumped or stored on the property to remain
- City of Austin’s Roles and Responsibilities include:
 - ❑ Provide review, comments and approvals of the submitted plans and specifications
 - ❑ Provide follow up reviews and approvals of updates
 - ❑ Work in good faith with the County to resolve any outstanding issues

Next Steps



- ❑ Following review by the Parks and Recreation Board, a RCA will be submitted for Council approval
- ❑ Permit/Construction drawings will be submitted to the Planning and Development Staff for review and approval
- ❑ A site plan will be submitted for site plan review and approval
- ❑ The County will call for and approve a bid for construction
- ❑ A schedule for construction will be developed and approved by staff
- ❑ Construction will be initiated

Committee Action



Make a recommendation to the Parks and Recreation Board regarding authorization to negotiate and execute an Interlocal Agreement with Travis County for the construction and maintenance of a portion of the Onion Creek Greenway

