



MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Multiple Use Agreement between TxDOT and City of Austin - Austin to Manor Phase 2 – Lindell Ln to Ben E. Fisher Park

The Austin to Manor Trail system, once complete, will be 5 miles long, connecting the City of Manor to Austin. Phase 2 starts at the existing two mile portion of the Austin to Manor Trail at Lindell Lane, which connects to the roughly eight mile Southern Walnut Creek Trail in east Austin. From Lindell Lane, the trail will follow the future Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority's Green Line railway to the City of Manor at Ben E Fisher Park. The total length of the Phase 2 trail is 2.9 miles. This project is co-sponsored by Travis County.

Through the 2016 Mobility Bond, the Urban Trails Program was awarded \$26 million. From this allotment, funding was allocated to finalize design and providing grant matching funds for construction of the Austin to Manor Trail Phase 2.

A portion of the Phase 2 project passes through TxDOT right-of-way on the south side of SH-130 to avoid acquiring an easement on private property. This trail alignment requires a multiple use agreement (MUA) between the City of Austin and TxDOT to establish roles and responsibilities for construction and maintenance of the new trail within TxDOT right-of-way.