



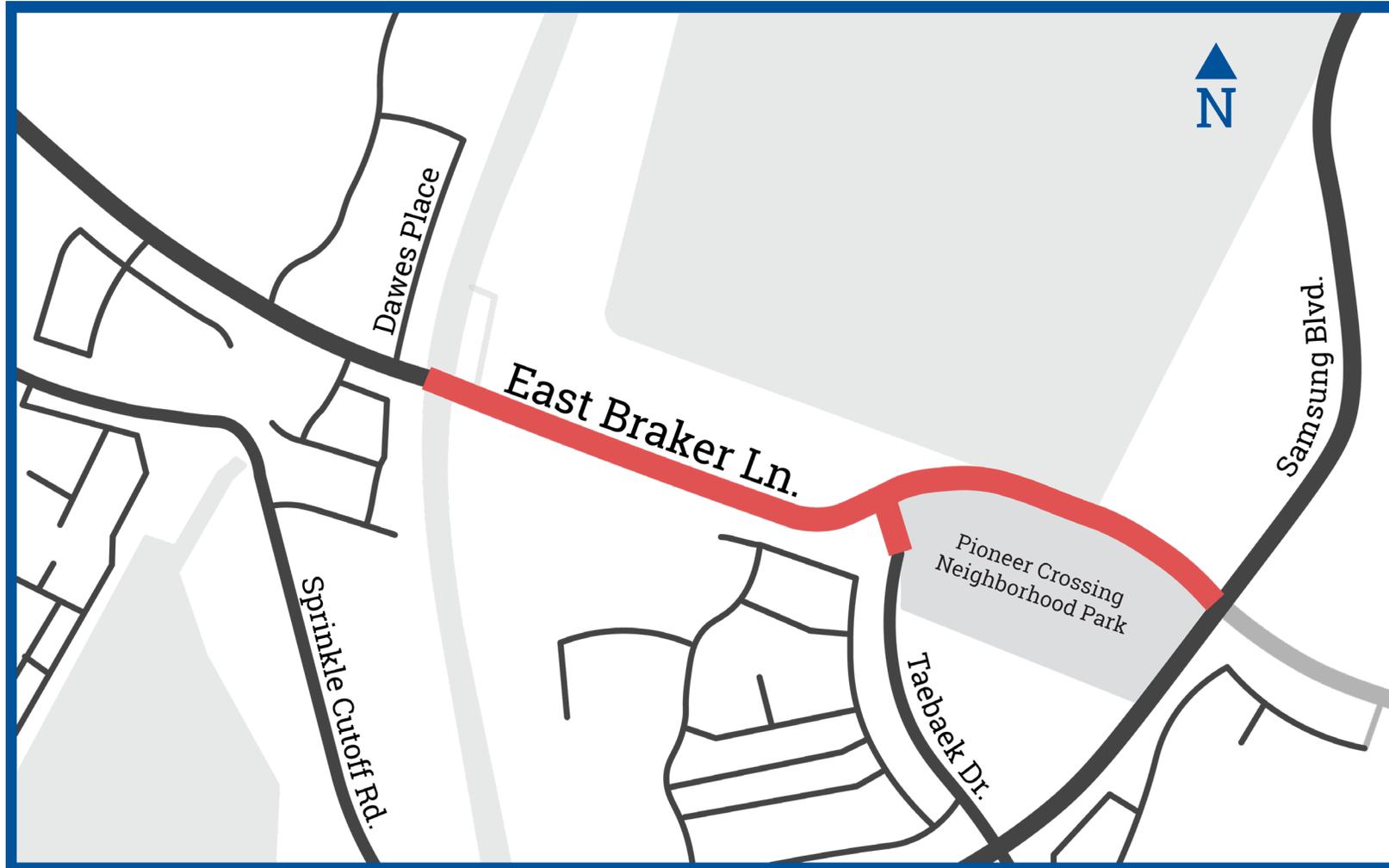
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Braker Lane Extension Virtual Public Hearing

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Project Background



This project will extend East Braker Lane from its current endpoint at Dawes Place approximately 0.75 miles to Samsung Boulevard, with an extension of Taebaek Drive to connect to East Braker Lane.

This new roadway would connect to a future Travis County project extending East Braker Lane from Samsung Boulevard to Harris Branch Parkway. Once complete, the project is expected to reduce congestion on East Parmer Lane. The project is in alignment with the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan, a comprehensive, citywide transportation plan adopted in 2019.

Project Purpose and Need



The purpose of the proposed project is to facilitate congestion management in the corridor, facilitate forecasted traffic, provide a reliable route for transit, and expand safe pedestrian and bicycle transit within the area.

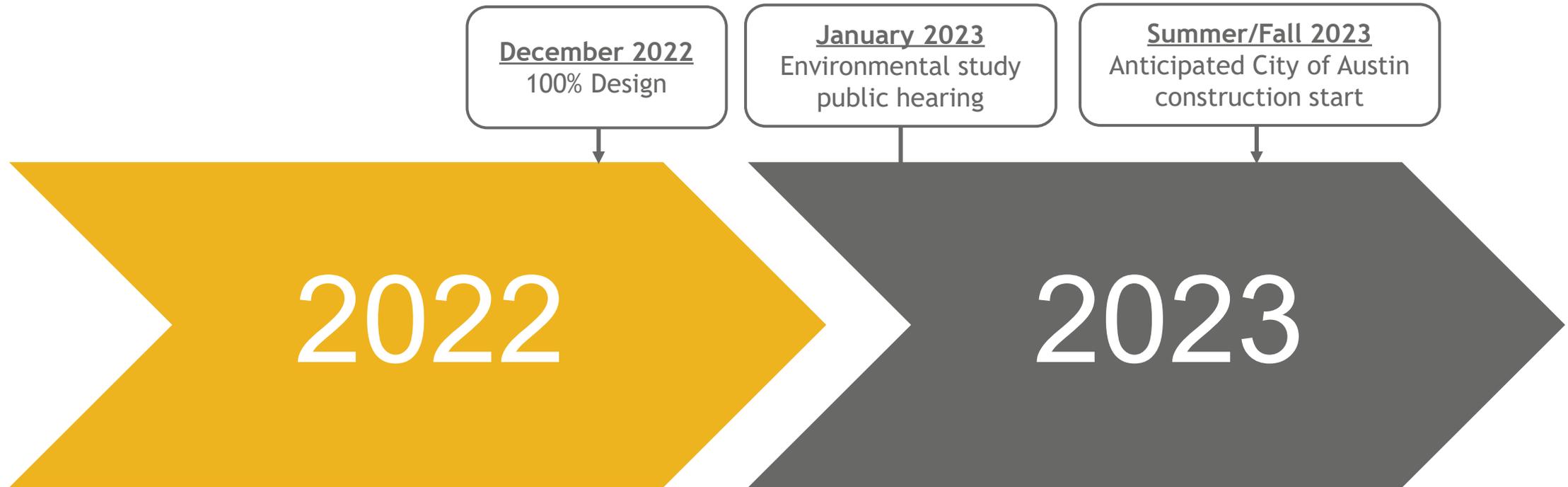
The project is needed to increase east-west road capacity in East Austin. Currently, continuous west to east traffic from north Austin is limited to US 290 East and SH 734 (Parmer Lane) and is inadequate to meet current and future traffic volumes and expected increases driven by continued community growth in the area.

Proposed Typical Road Section



- New four-lane arterial roadway divided by medians with a median break at Taebaek Drive
- Center-turn lanes for vehicles turning onto Taebaek Drive or Samsung Boulevard from Braker Lane
- Sidewalks and bicycle lanes on both sides of the street along the project limits
- Pedestrian crossing at Taebaek Drive to provide space for people walking, biking, and rolling to cross safely
- Curb, gutter and drainage improvements
- Detention pond for runoff and water quality enhancements

Project Schedule



PROJECT SCHEDULE

EAST BRAKER LANE EXTENSION



Environmental Clearance: Winter 2022-23

Final Design Plans: December 2022

Construction: Summer/Fall 2023

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
JANUARY 5, 2023 - JANUARY 20, 2023

HOW CAN I MAKE COMMENTS?

All verbal and written comments must be received or postmarked by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, January 20, 2023.

Submit comments:

- Verbally by calling 512-974-2300 and leaving a voicemail.
- Submit an online comment at: AustinTexas.gov/EBrakerLane
- Email comments to: AustinMobility@AustinTexas.gov
- Mail written comments to:

Austin Transportation Department
ATTN: Braker Lane
PO Box 1088
Austin, TX 78767

Responses to verbal and written comments received will be available online at AustinTexas.gov/EBrakerLane once they have been prepared.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

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