

Austin Parks and Recreation Department

Violet Crown Trail at Circle C Metropolitan Park

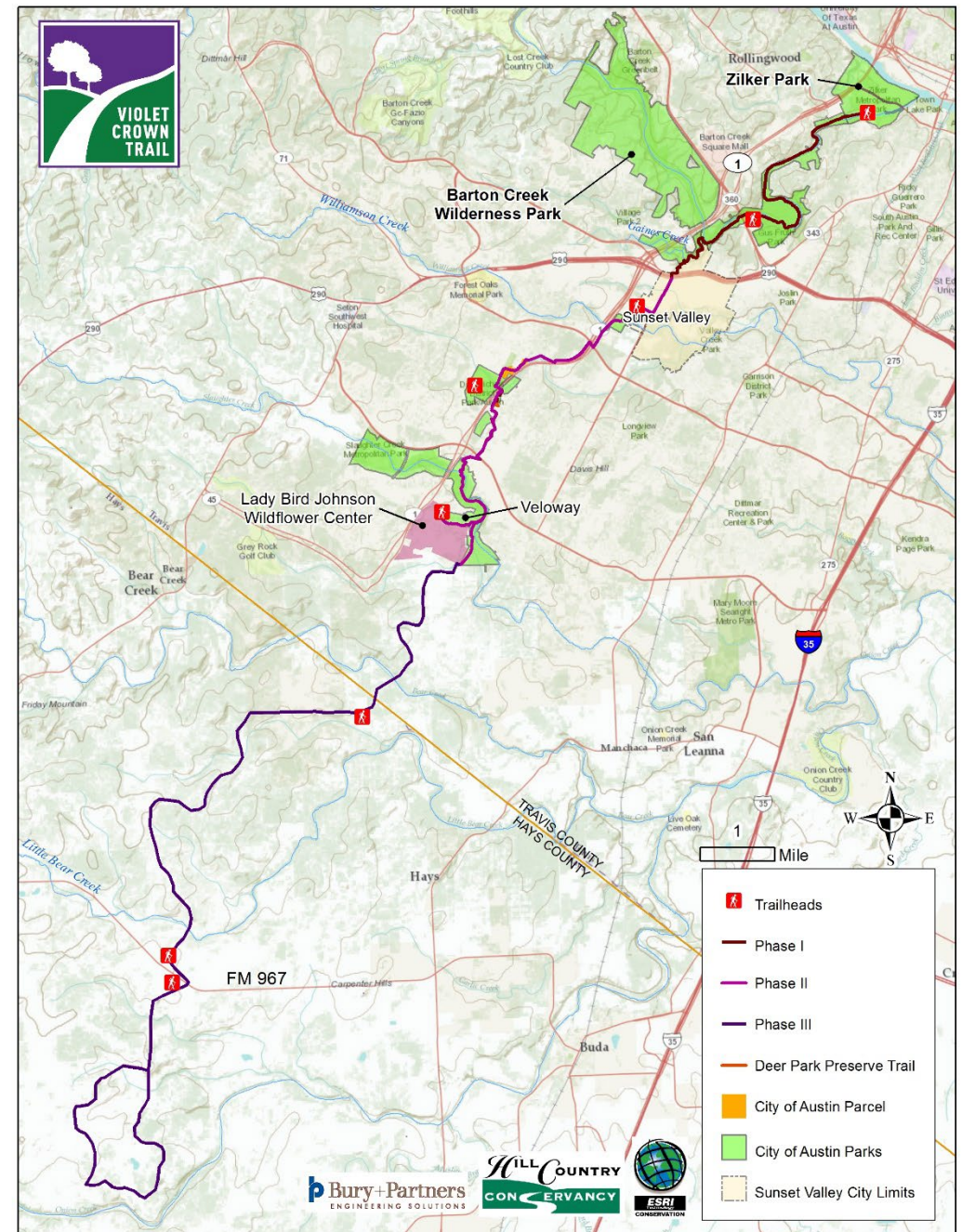
Partnership Agreement Amendment



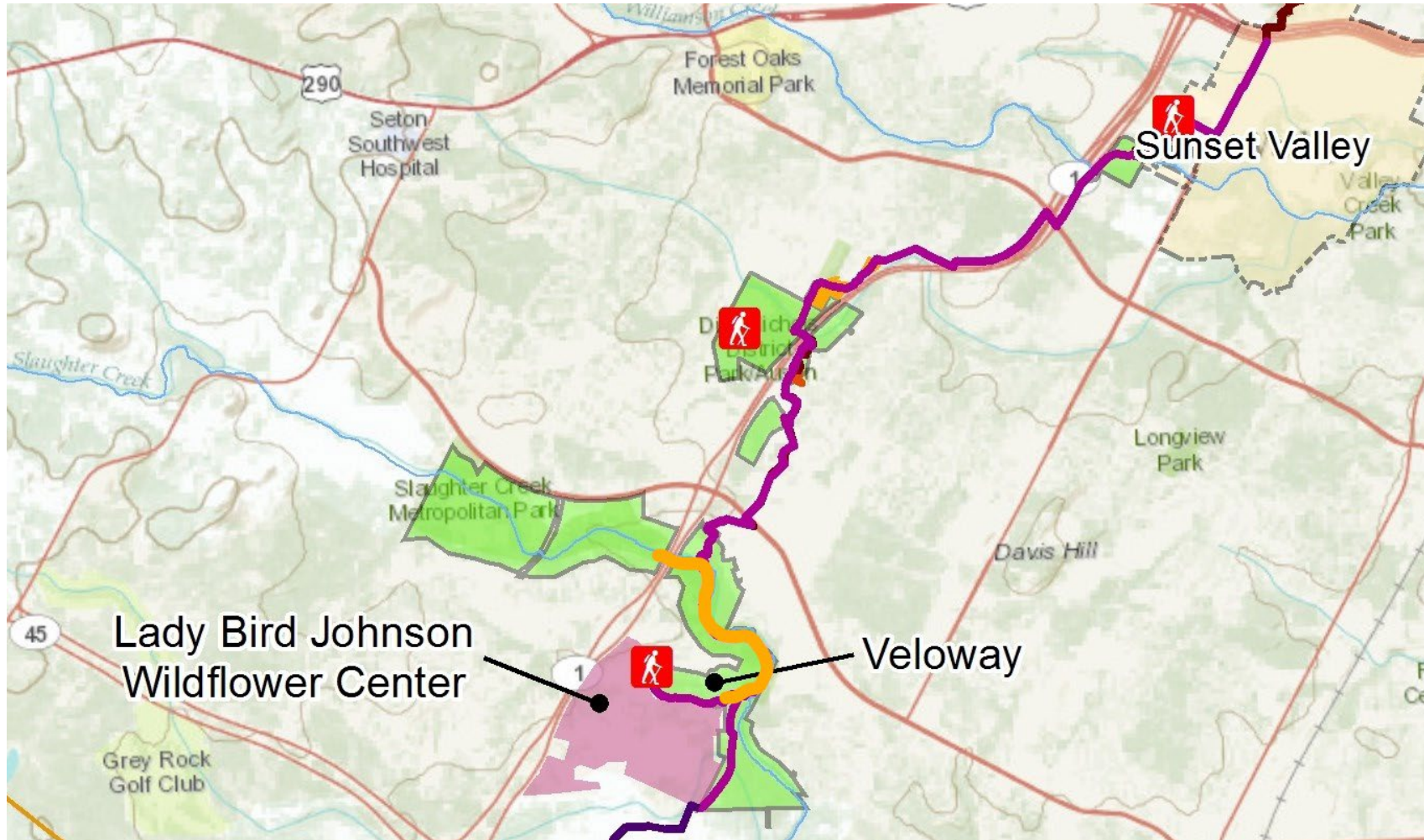
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Violet Crown Trail

- The City of Austin and the Hill Country Conservancy (HCC) have been working to develop the Violet Crown Trail regional system since 2006.
- The Violet Crown Trail begins at the Barton Creek Greenbelt entrance at Zilker Park. Once complete, the trail will be approximately 30 miles long, ending near Onion Creek in Hays County.
- The Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) has an agreement with HCC to maintain the Violet Crown Trail within the City of Austin limits approved in 2012.
- In 2021, HCC and PARD entered into a Parkland Improvement Donation and Maintenance Agreement (PIDMA) specific to the construction of the segment of trail in the Circle C Metropolitan Park.
- This amendment to the PIDMA agreement sets a maximum amount of \$2.1 M funding PARD will provide for the construction of this segment of trail.



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- The new trail segment will connect to the to the VCT north where it crosses Slaughter Creek and west of Mopac to existing Circle C trails.
- HCC is working with Austin Water Utility for the next segment that will continue south through water quality lands.
- Public Works is currently constructing a section from Home Depot Boulevard in Sunset Valley to Ben Garza Lane, north of William Cannon Dr.

Request

Make a recommendation to Council regarding an amendment to the Parkland Improvement, Donation, and Maintenance Agreement between the Parks and Recreation Department and the Hill Country Conservancy that will allow allocation of City funding for the construction of the Circle C Metropolitan Park segment of the Violet Crown Trail system to be managed by the Hill Country Conservancy. The amendment adds a maximum amount of funding, not to exceed \$2,100,000 (Two Million, One Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars) that the Parks and Recreation Department will allocate for construction.



Questions