

### Watershed Protection

Protects lives, property and the environment of our community by reducing the impact of flooding, erosion and water pollution.





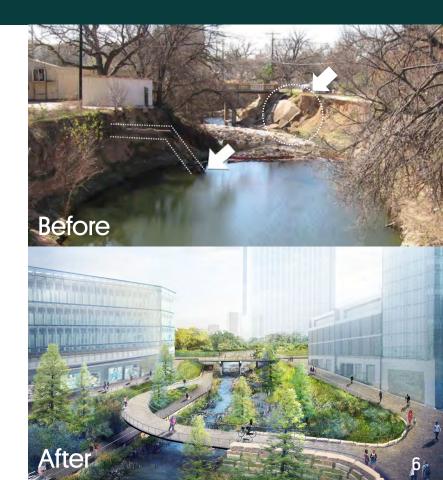
## The Confluence



- Located along Waller
   Creek between Lady
   Bird Lake and 4th
   Street
- Identified in Councilapproved Waller Creek Design Plan
- Approximate 13-acre project area
- Creek restoration, 1
  mile of new trails,
  pedestrian bridges,
  water quality and
  utility improvements

### **Ecological Restoration**

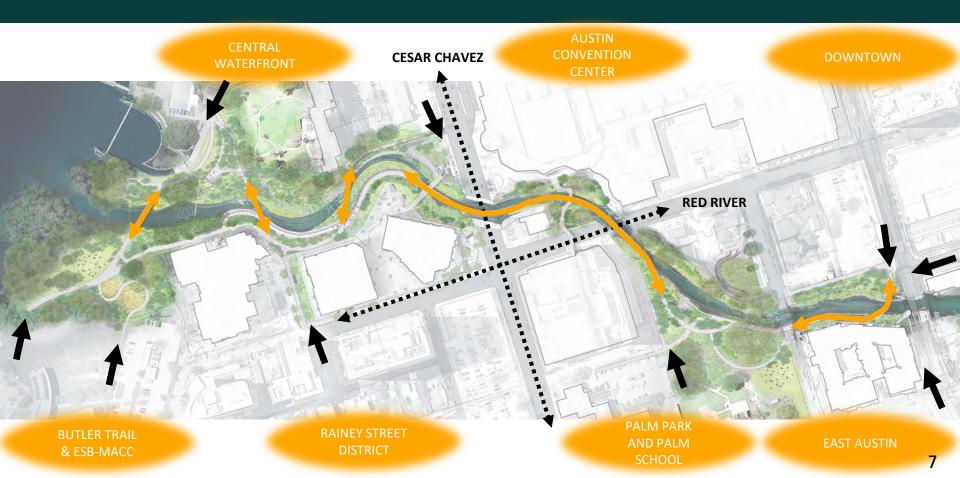




## Water Quality Pond



## Connectivity Goals

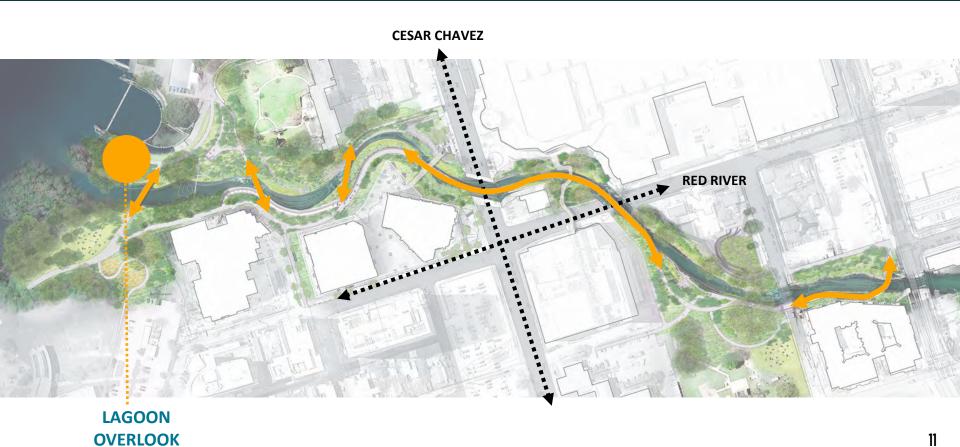






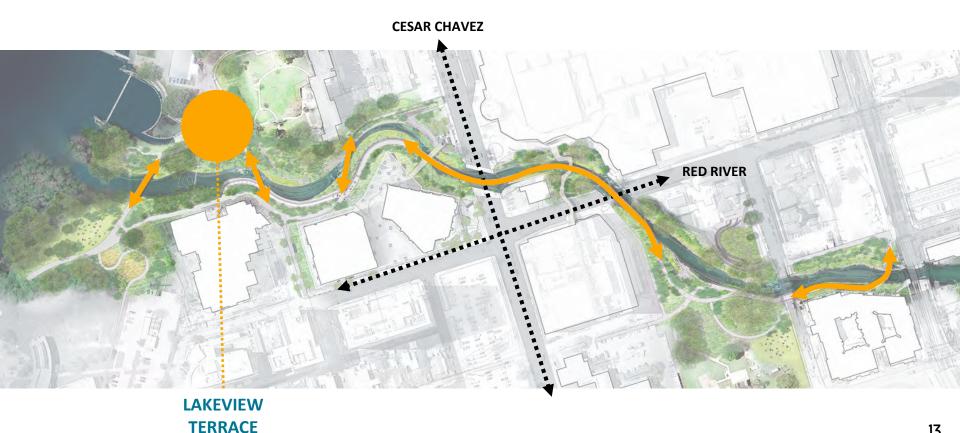


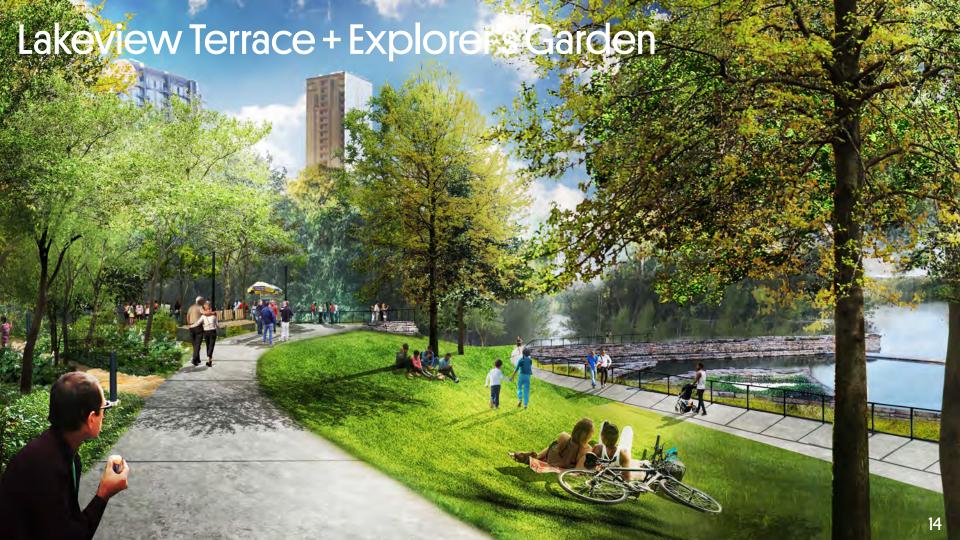
### Lagoon Overlook + Leaf Deck



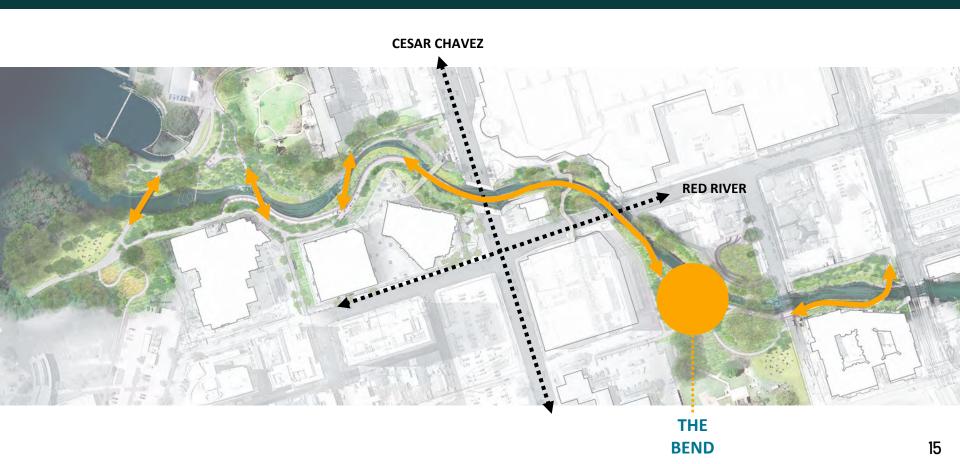


### Lakeview Terrace & Explorer's Garden





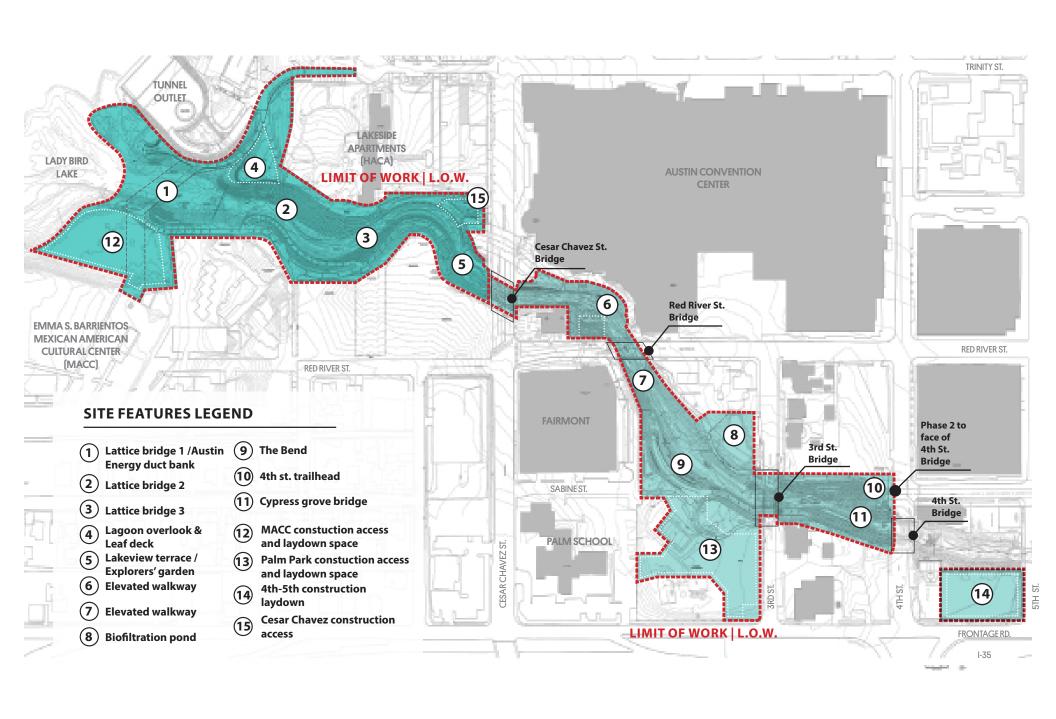
## The Bend





# What to expect during construction

- Construction Overview: The contractor will use heavy equipment to install bridges, walls, trails and restore the creek. Contractor will also relocate/install utilities and restore the creek with appropriate soils and plants.
- Construction Schedule: Construction is anticipated to begin in May 2023 and will be completed by the end of 2025.
  - Construction schedules are subject to change based on weather and other conditions.
  - Work will start at 4th Street with staging and access in Palm Park, continuing southward toward Lady Bird Lake.



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**Creek Work:** Most work will be limited to the creek. Palm Park, parkland near Lady Bird Lake, and the trail near Lakeside Apartments are notable exceptions.

- A section of Palm Park will be closed for the duration of construction as a construction staging area. However, the playground, picnic tables, and stone shelter house to remain open.
- There will be no immediate impacts to the Ann & Roy Butler Hike and Bike Trail. We will coordinate any potential trail impacts with The Trail Conservancy.

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- Traffic: Impacts to traffic are expected to be minimal.
  - Construction will be primarily accessed from the I-35 Frontage at Palm Park, Cesar Chavez at Waller Creek, the end of Trinity St., and the MACC parking lot at River Street.
  - Part of 3rd Street between the I-35 Frontage and Red River will be closed temporarily for utility construction.
- Workhours: Work will be between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on weekdays and potentially some weekends.

# About Jay-Reese Contractors, Inc.

On Jan. 18, 2023, the City of Austin authorized an award and execution of a construction contract for The Confluence with Jay-Reese Contractors, Inc. They have worked on many notable Austin projects including the Pfluger Bridge, Boardwalk Trail at Lady Bird Lake, 2nd Street Bridge, and Downtown Station.



Boardwalk Trail at Lady Bird Lake



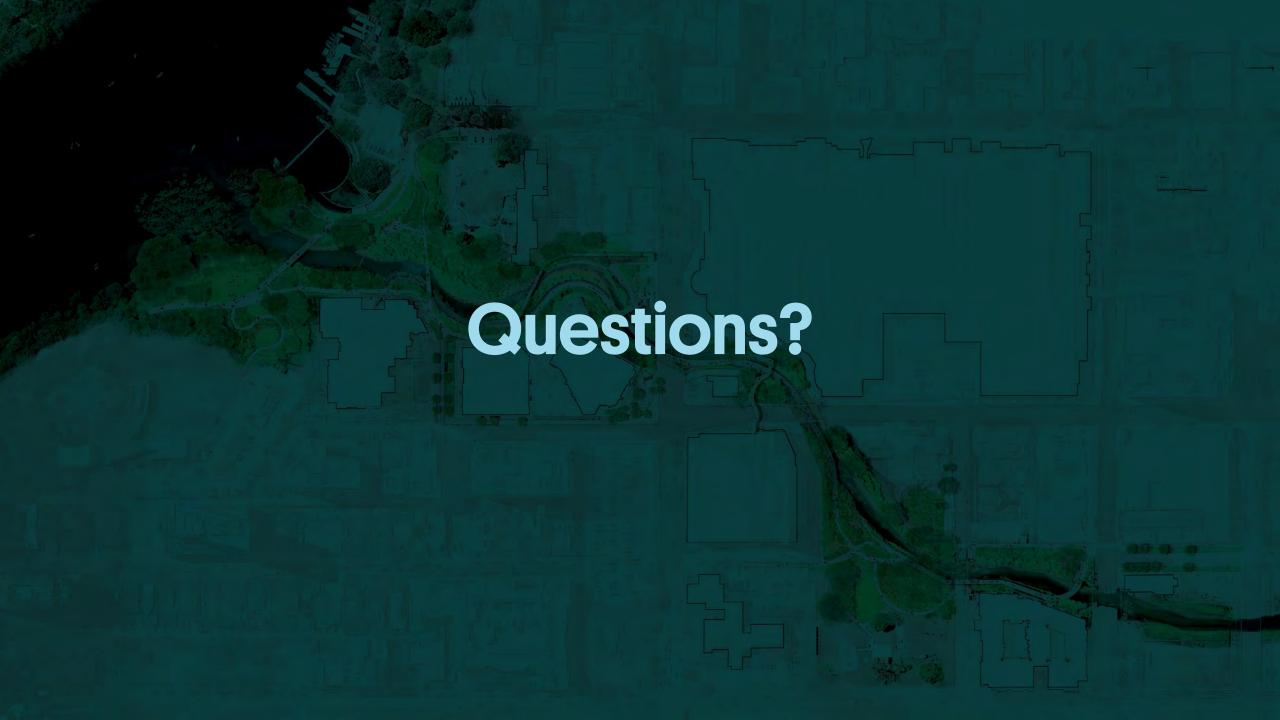
2nd Street Bridge



Pfluger Bridge



**Downtown Station** 



## THANK YOU!

#### More Information

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