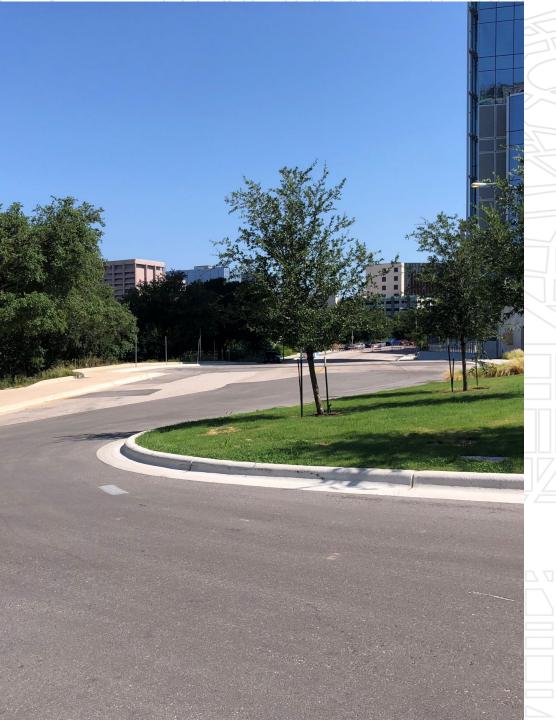


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# Old Red River Plaza

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#### Agenda

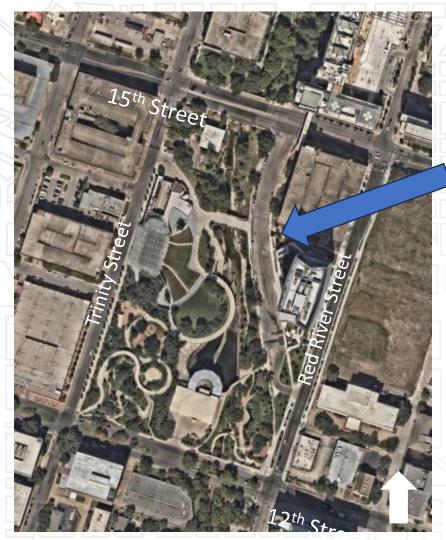
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### **Project Location**



Location within Downtown Austin



Site next to Waterloo Park

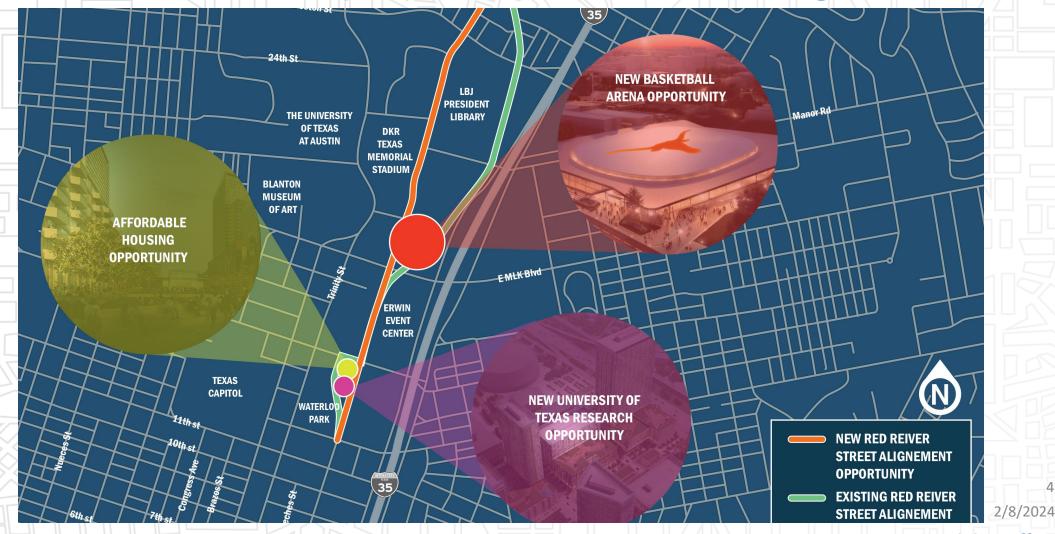
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# Background – Central Health Redevelopment & Red River Realignment

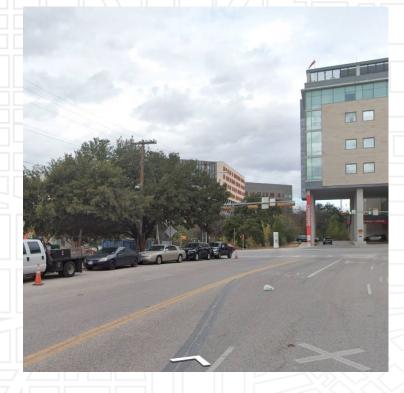




## Existing Conditions on Old Red River







Existing type 3 barriers near 15th Street

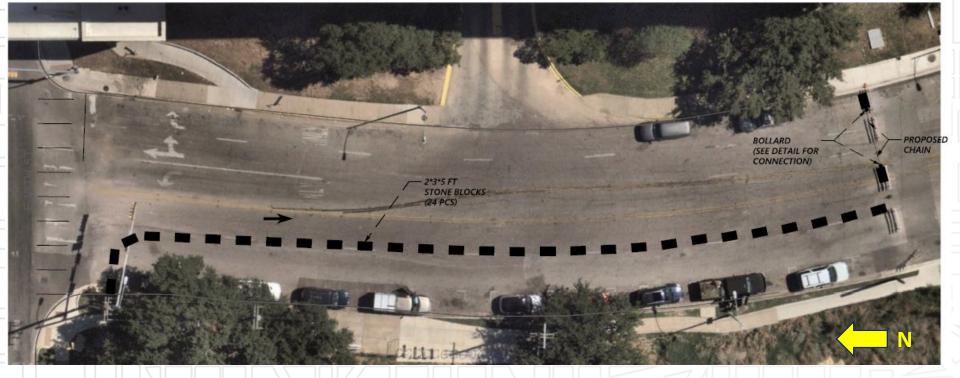
Near NW entrance to Waterloo Park

Parking at corner of Old Red River and 15<sup>th</sup> Street



#### Coming Soon: Safety Improvement

Proposed changes to 15<sup>th</sup> Street and Old Red River



Example of limestone blocks



Example of bollards



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#### **Future Phases**



Plaza, NY, NY, Image: NYC DOT



Plaza, Los Angeles, Image: LADOT



Lance Armstrong Bikeway, Austin, TX Image: City of Austin

- Work in partnership with the community and stakeholders to create a temporary plaza design as well as plan for a longterm permanent plaza.
- The plans will consider physical design, funding, and programming.
- RFP for qualified licensed professionals to provide all necessary planning, design, cost estimating and engineering services necessary to refine conceptual design through PS&E services.

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#### Sundance Square, Fort Worth, TX Image: Project for Public Spaces

#### **Next Steps**

- Outreach to key stakeholders and groups
  - Waterloo Greenway, DAA, Souly Austin, Central Health, UT
- Steering committee kick-off meeting

#### Request

Your input and participation



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