



CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROJECTS

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OBJECTIVES

Introduction

Completed Projects

Active Projects

Pending Projects

Bond 2026



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Facilities Services Introduction



BUILDINGS
AND GROUNDS



INVENTORY
CONTROL



MAINTENANCE



PROJECT
MANAGEMENT



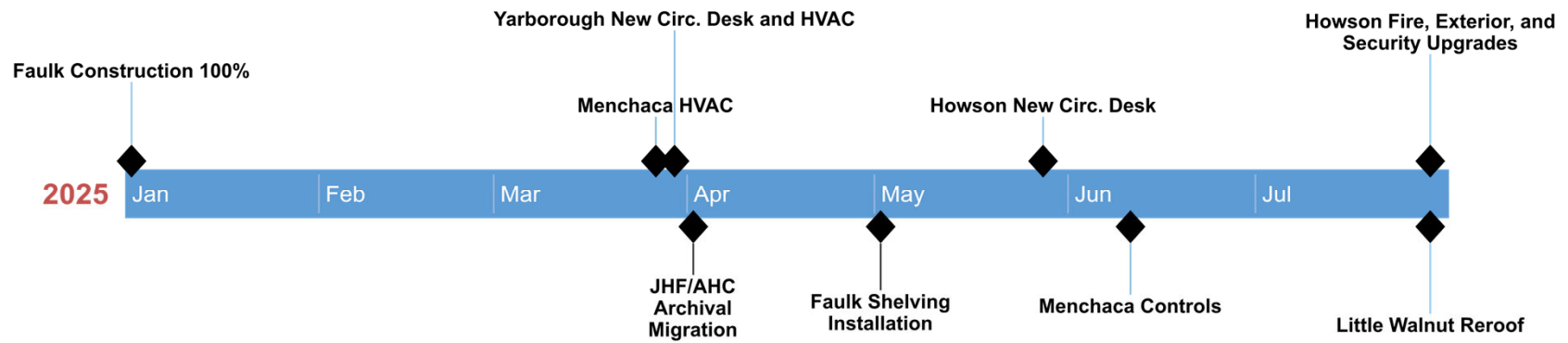
SECURITY



Project Updates



2025 Completed Projects



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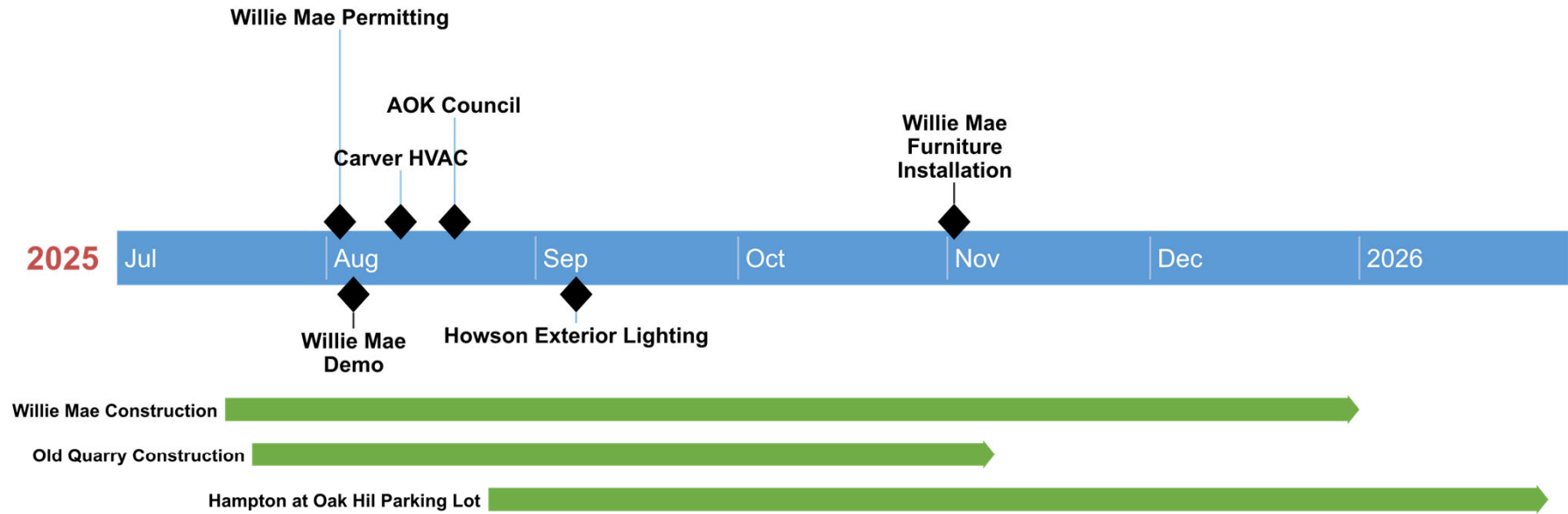


Faulk Building and History Center Renovations

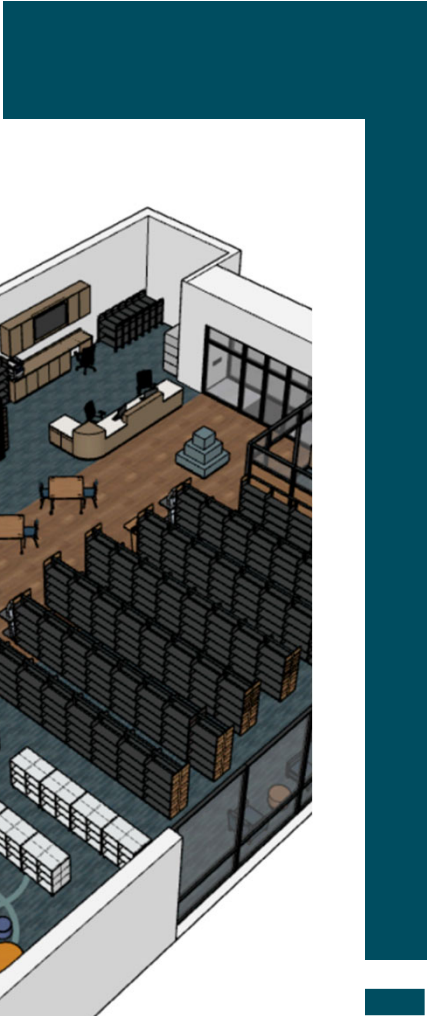
2018 Bond – Archival Expansion
and Preservation



2025 Active Projects



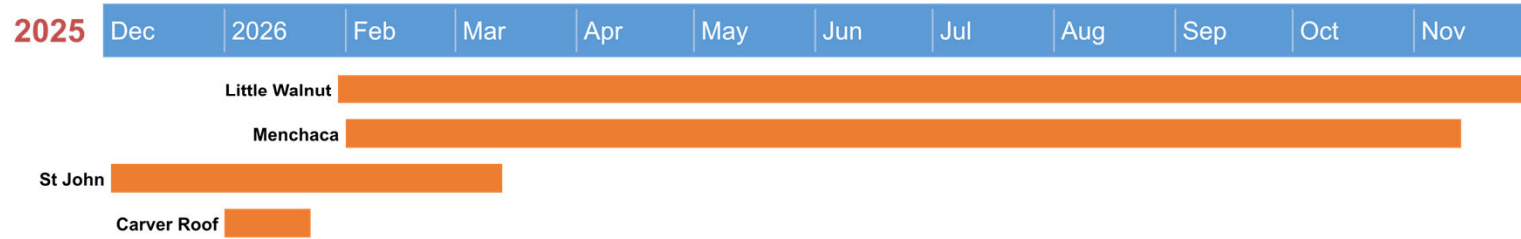
Old Quarry

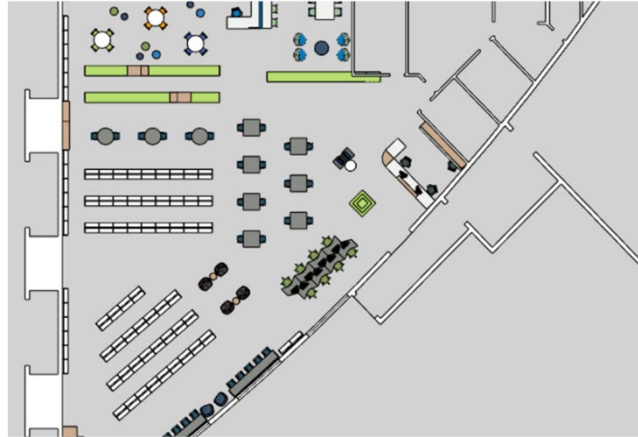


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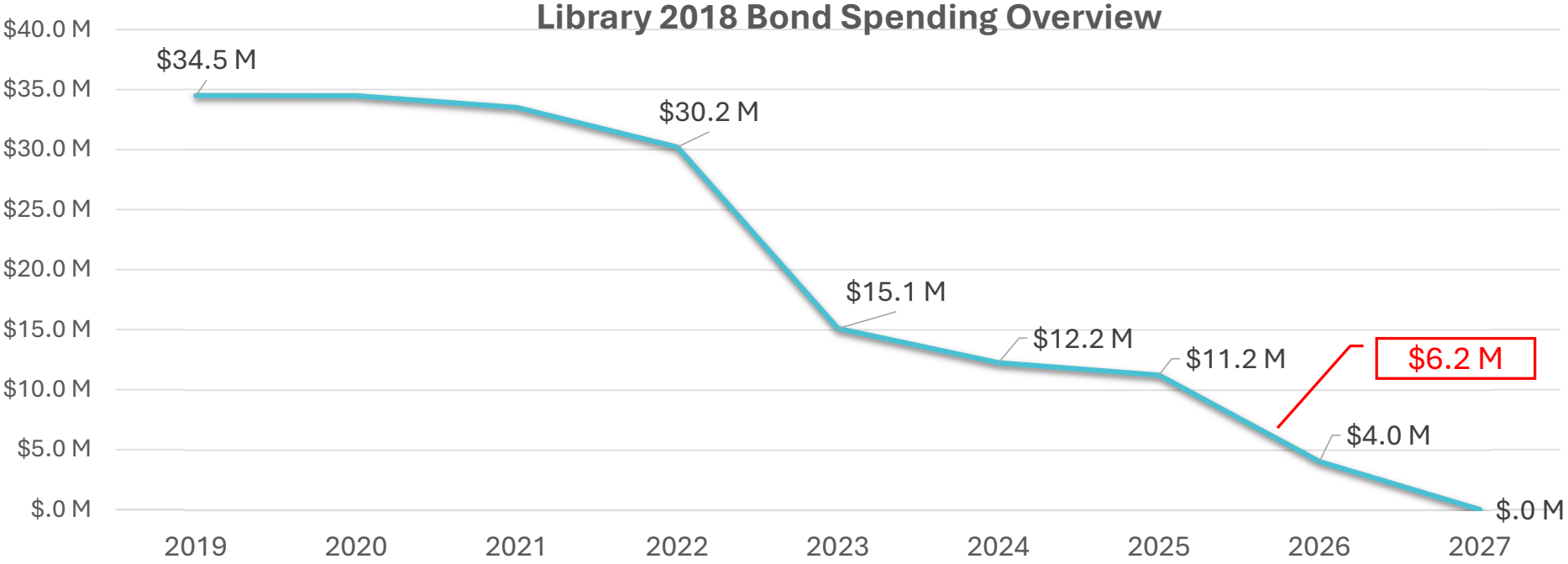
2026 Pending Projects





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Spending Overview



2026 Bond Priorities



Proposed 2026 Austin Public Library Bond Projects



Colony Park Branch Library
All-new community hub serving East Austin



Oak Hill and Milwood Branch Expansions
Enhancing existing network



Safe and Secure Libraries
Protecting and supporting in times of crisis



Land Acquisitions
For future library construction

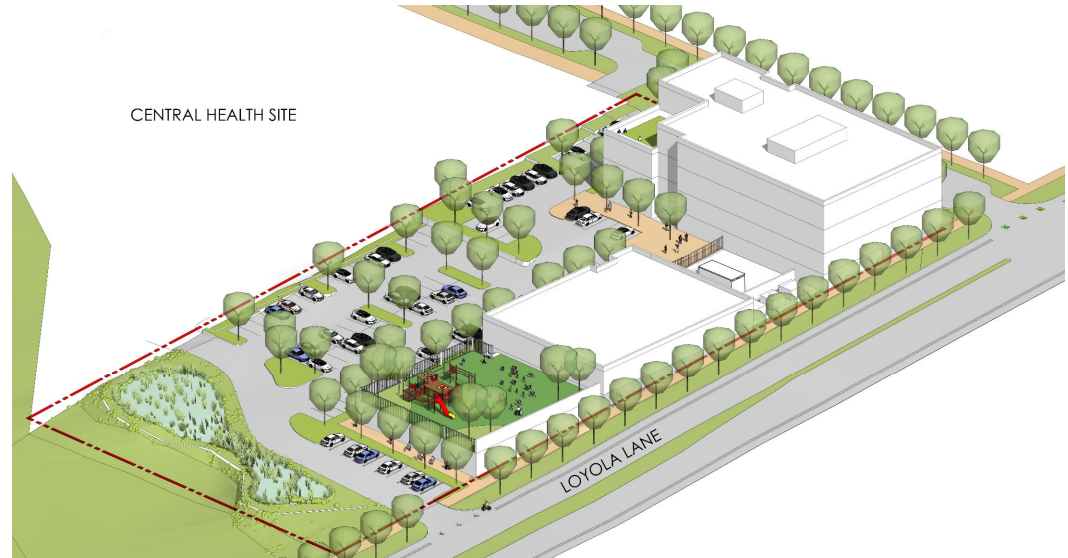
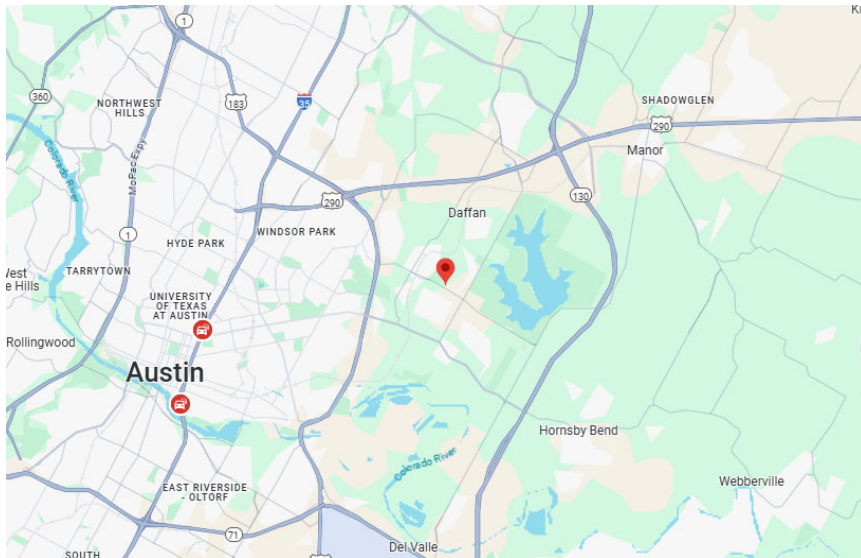
The 2026 Bond Election presents a critical opportunity to begin implementing Austin Public Library's city council-approved facilities recommendations, ensuring APL meets the growing needs of Austin's diverse communities through expansion, innovation, and sustainability.



Colony Park Branch Library

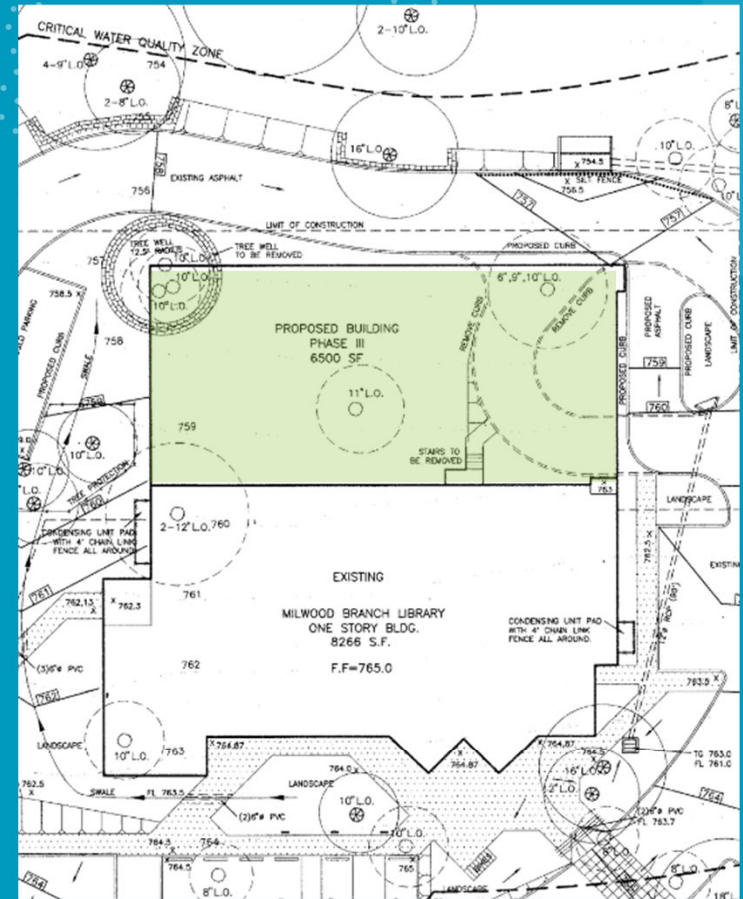
All new facility to serve as community hub in major service desert in rapidly-growing East Austin area.

Opportunity for co-location of services with other City of Austin Departments as part of affordable housing development.



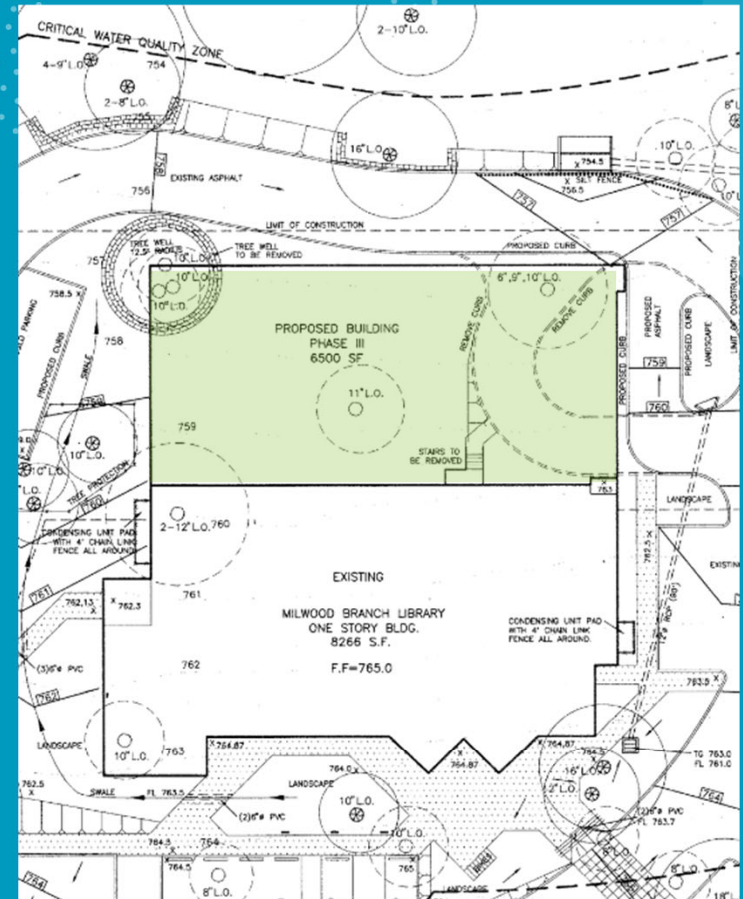
Hampton at Oak Hill Expansion

- Original design plans call to expand 6,420 SF
- Adding a rooftop nature smart or reading patio would increase this to 13,000 square feet
- The properties impervious cover limited the outward expansion of the library to this example
- Current parking lot expansion is in line with original designed expansion



Milwood Expansion

- Original design plans proposed to expand 6,500 SF
- Adding a rooftop nature smart or reading patio would increase this to 13,000 square feet



Safe and Secure Library Project

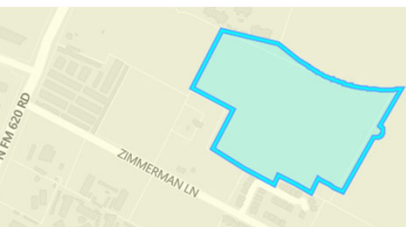
- Terrazas Branch, Ruiz Branch, and Little Walnut Creek Branch
- supporting the community during times of crisis.
 - backup power systems
 - enhanced climate control
 - resilient design features like energy-efficient systems
 - structural reinforcements



Land Acquisitions for Future Libraries

30,000 to 40,000 square-foot facilities, addressing significant service gaps in Austin's underserved northeast, southeast and southwest communities.

- Large regional branches to extend our impact beyond the city center and serve as community hubs





Thank you

Questions and Concerns