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Loop 360 Project Updates - November 2023

Loop 360 at Westlake Drive/Cedar Street

The Loop 360 at Westlake Drive/Cedar Street project is in full swing, with crews working in multiple locations along the corridor. At northbound Loop 360 and Westlake Drive, the project team is installing drainage, removing the median, constructing a retaining wall north of the intersection and installing soil nails for the future retaining wall. Crews are also installing drainage lines and constructing a retaining wall along southbound Loop 360 at Cedar Street.

Elsewhere on the corridor, the project team continues to widen the roadway with plans to begin construction on frontage road lanes in early 2024. Once complete, TxDOT will shift traffic to the frontage roads and begin excavation

and construction on the future Loop 360 mainlanes. This is expected to begin in fall 2024.



Cliff cuts and utility work along northbound Loop 360



Crews placing a retaining wall along southbound Loop 360 at Riverbend Church

In late September, the project team completed the construction of a new U-turn north of Bold Ruler Way and the closure of the Waymaker Way crossover.

The project is expected to be complete in mid-2025.

Loop 360 at Courtyard Drive/RM 2222

Utility relocation continues along the Courtyard Drive/RM 2222 project corridor. Separately, TxDOT has updated the project design to include an additional 8-foot sidewalk to be installed along the Courtyard Drive bridge (see image below). This will accompany the pre-existing 10-foot wide shared-use path (SUP) on the opposite side of the same bridge.

Additionally, TxDOT has extended the SUP along northbound Loop 360 at RM 2222 to allow bicyclists and pedestrians to navigate through the future diverging diamond interchange to continue north.

The project was environmentally cleared in spring 2021 and the design changes mentioned above were environmentally cleared in fall 2023. Construction is anticipated to begin in late 2024.



Visual rendering of Courtyard Drive bridge with sidewalk and shared-use-path

Loop 360 at Lakewood Drive/Spicewood Springs Road

Good news! The Lakewood Drive/Spicewood Springs Road project received environmental clearance in August 2023. This project consists of improvements to the intersections at Lakewood Drive and Spicewood Springs Road, including removing the traffic signals on the Loop 360 mainlanes at Lakewood Drive and Spicewood Springs Road (E)/Bluffstone Drive and adding an overpass (where the Loop 360 mainlanes go over the cross street).

Construction is anticipated to begin in mid-2028.

Additional Loop 360 Project Updates

The other projects within the **Loop 360 Program** are at various stages of design and will not move forward to construction until funding is available. These projects include:

- MoPac to RM 2222
- RM 2244

TxDOT appreciates the feedback on the projects so far, and the team wants to continue to hear your comments and answer your questions as we work to improve safety and mobility across the corridor. You can stay involved by following us on Twitter @Loop360Project, emailing us anytime at info@Loop360Project.com or visiting www.loop360project.com.





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