



### Project Dispatch, Issue 3

Dear Neighbor,

The Buda Bonds team alongside the Buda Bond Oversight Committee (BBOC) continue working hard behind the scenes to help bring the Buda Bonds projects to life. This issue of the *Project Dispatch* includes more project milestones and updates.

## More Transportation and Parks Projects Are Underway

A total of **nine transportation** projects and **five parks** projects are moving forward! Since the last *Project Dispatch* newsletter at the end of November, the Buda City Council has approved additional contracts for the following Buda Bonds projects:

### Prop A: Transportation

- **Old Black Colony Reconstruction** – Awarded to K Friese + Associates
- **West Goforth Road** – Awarded to Freese & Nichols
- **Bella Vita Sidewalk Bridge (Capital Improvement Project)** – Awarded to PMGR Development Group

### Prop B: Parks & Recreation

- **Onion Creek Trail** – Awarded to Freese & Nichols
- **Green Meadows Park** – Awarded to BJ Parks & Recreation Products

City officials have also approved three contracts for geotechnical engineering services. Geotechnical surveys assess the integrity of soil, clay, silt, sand, and rock to ensure the area is suited for construction. This work is a key part of project implementation and is typically done before design to gather data that can be later used to identify conditions. By securing three firms for services, the City will have many resources to utilize as needed on all projects.

The following firms have been awarded geotechnical contracts:

- **B2Z Engineering**
- **HJV South Central Texas**
- **Terracon Consultants**

## Project Updates and Milestones



**Surveys and Traffic Counts:** Data collection is a significant component of prepping for preliminary design. Field work has started for the following transportation projects:

- Old Black Colony Road
- West Goforth Road
- RM 967 Acceleration/Deceleration Lanes
- RM 967 Right Turn Lane onto FM 1626

Residents in these areas may see crews working in the right of way (ROW). Property owners will be contacted if access to their property is needed to complete work. Remember to keep your eyes on the road and slow down if you see our crews in the ROW!

**A NEW PAVILION IS COMING TO GREEN MEADOWS PARK!**



GREEN MEADOWS PARK 'POLIGON TIARA' PAVILION, 30 X 44 FEET

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**Green Meadows Park:** A new shade pavilion is coming to Green Meadows Park! City Council approved the purchase and installation is expected to be complete this August.



**Project Site Visits:** Check out our team behind the scenes! Over the last month, our project team members have been hard at work to kick-off preliminary design work for Bond projects. We've conducted site visits with contracted design firms at Garlic Creek Trail, Onion Creek Trail, and Garison Park.

## BBOC Project Prioritization

Last month, BBOC members participated in an interactive activity to prioritize potential projects to be funded with discretionary Bond program funds. These projects include small mobility improvement projects or bike and pedestrian improvements that create connectivity within the City. Some of the top projects included:

- Sidewalk along Main Street/S. Loop 4 to Norris Skate Park
- Shade structures at City parks
- Main Street pedestrian crossings

Are you interested in learning more about what the BBOC is working on? All BBOC meetings are open to the public. **Join us Monday, February 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Buda City Hall** or visit [BudaBonds.com](https://www.budabonds.com) to get updates.

## The City Seeks Input on the Transit Development Plan



Planning for the future is an ongoing endeavor and the City values your ideas and opinions. If you have not already had an opportunity to provide input on the Buda/CapMetro Transit Development Plan, please take a moment to complete the Community Visioning Survey in English or in Spanish.

**TAKE THE SURVEY**

Thank you for your valuable feedback!

## Help Us Spread the Word



### Sign up for Project Updates

Our Project Dispatch e-newsletter is one of the best ways to be notified of project milestones and construction updates. Make sure you and your neighbors are signed up!

### Share with your friends and neighbors

Scan the QR code to visit our website to learn more details about each project. On social media, follow **#BudaBonds2021**. Help us spread the word with your family and neighbors.

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