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# N Lamar Blvd and Burnet Rd Corridor Improvements Projects

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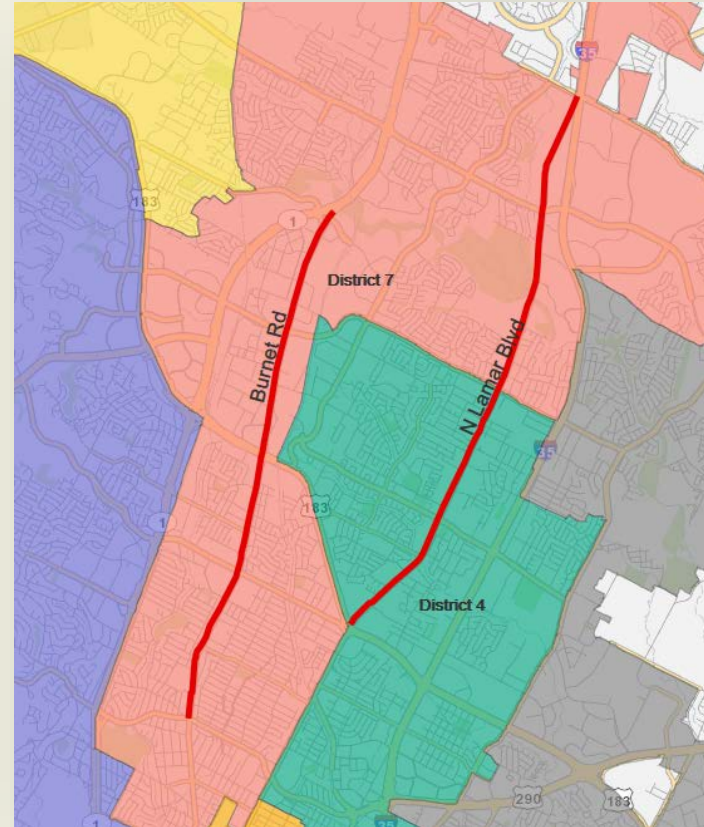
# AGENDA

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- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Presentation
- III. Questions & Answers
- IV. Prioritization Exercise

# PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Project Limits:
  - N Lamar Blvd: US Hwy 183 to Howard Ln
  - Burnet Rd: RM 2222/Koenig Ln to MoPac Expressway
- Significant **safety** and **mobility** issues exist for motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit users along the corridors
- \$15M from 2012 Bond Program is dedicated to these corridors



# PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

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- June 2011-December 2013
  - Corridor Development Program Report identified approximately \$169M in improvements. The Report includes:
    - Current corridor conditions
    - Infrastructure needs
    - Recommendations
    - Assessment of previous studies
- November 2012
  - Transportation Bond Proposition passed
  - \$15M of funding between the two corridors
- 2013-2015: Public meetings
- 2015-2016: Construction feasibility and sequencing analysis
- November 2016: \$720M Mobility Bond passed

# 2016 MOBILITY BOND

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- \$482M to be divided between corridors citywide
- Corridor Consultant will start work in spring 2017
  - Future improvements for the 2012 project will be coordinated with 2016 Mobility Bond
  - Anticipate additional planning and coordination for 2016 Corridor Construction Program development
- Future priorities for 2016 Mobility Bond will be developed over 1-2 years
- Proposed 2016 Mobility Bond projects will go back to Council for approval
- For more information on the 2016 Mobility Bond, please visit:

<https://www.austintexas.gov/2016bond>

# OTHER PROJECTS ON THE CORRIDORS

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## Ongoing

- Cap Metro sidewalk improvements at JJ Pickle Research Center
- Intersection safety work at N Lamar Blvd/Rundberg Ln (complete February 2017)

## Planned work

- Intersection safety work at N Lamar Blvd/Parmer Ln (construction from March to May 2017)
- N Lamar Blvd sidewalk grant – US Hwy 183 to Parmer Ln (construction starts spring 2017)
- Quarter Cent Funds (District 4, District 7, The Mayor) – N Lamar Blvd & Burnet Rd
- Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (PHBs) TAP Grant – Burnet Rd

# N LAMAR BLVD/RUNDBERG LN IMPROVEMENTS



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# CAPMETRO SIDEWALKS AT JJ PICKLE RESEARCH CENTER



Before



After

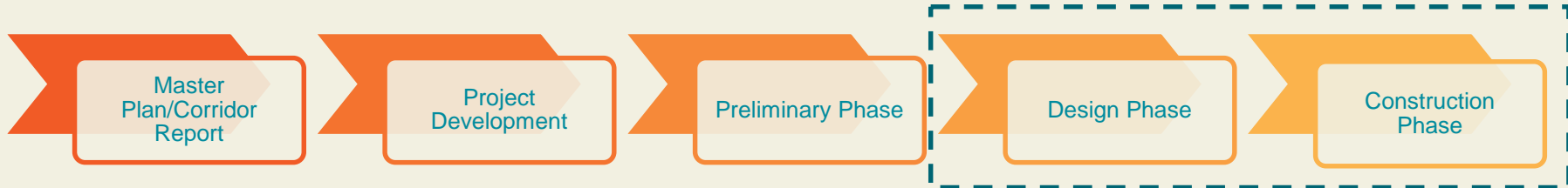
# NEAR-TERM FOCUS FOR 2012 PROJECT

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**Objective: Address urgent safety improvements**

## Strategy

- **Identify** safety improvements that may include
  - Sidewalks / Curb Ramps
  - Crossings improvements
  - Bicycle Lanes
- **Prioritize** near term safety improvements for construction



# SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS



**Improvements that can be field engineered**

# SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS



**Improvements that require detailed design**

# CROSSING IMPROVEMENTS



**Existing Conditions**



**Crossing Improvement:  
Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (PHB)**

# BICYCLE LANES



## Existing Conditions

# WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT

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- Identify near-term safety improvements from public meetings, corridor report, neighborhood plans, and technical analyses of infrastructure
- Publish list of safety improvements to the project's website and send project updates via email in January 2017
- Construct near-term safety improvements (construction may begin in summer 2017)
- Coordinate with the 2016 Mobility Bond Corridor Construction Program development (spring 2017 – spring 2018)

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Prioritization exercise today after Q/A session: Identify locations with highest need for safety improvements
- Stay in touch
  - To sign up for updates, visit the website or email [Lamar.Burnet@austintexas.gov](mailto:Lamar.Burnet@austintexas.gov)
  - Website: [www.austintexas.gov/northlamarburnet](http://www.austintexas.gov/northlamarburnet)
  - For specific questions regarding upcoming meetings or outreach, contact [Courtney.Black@austintexas.gov](mailto:Courtney.Black@austintexas.gov) or call 512-974-7972



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# QUESTIONS + ANSWERS

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