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# Earth Day

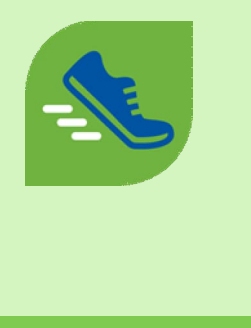
## We Enjoyed Celebrating Earth Day April 22, 2025!

We enjoyed celebrating Earth Day last week, but the 183 North Mobility Project team is committed to treating every day like it's Earth Day, and we're excited to highlight a few environmental efforts included as a part of our project.



### Aesthetics:

With the development of the 183 North Mobility Project, a key feature will be to bring aesthetic improvements to the corridor. In addition to the textured treatments on wall surfaces, decorative columns and aesthetic lighting, as well as colored concrete for the Shared Use Paths, some of the more "green" enhancements you'll see when the project is complete include extensive landscaping, ornamental street trees and shrubs, terraced planter walls at intersections and a 1:1 or 2:1 (depending on tree size) re-planting initiative for any clearing activities that previously occurred on our project.



### Sidewalk Improvements and Bicyclist Connections:

We're also excited to highlight our efforts to improve bicyclist and pedestrian access and safety along the corridor to encourage multimodal travel. The project will add, or reconstruct, where needed, approximately 11 miles of sidewalks along the US 183 corridor to ensure ADA-compliance, construct two key sections of Shared Use Path and close existing gaps to provide a network of continuous bike lanes available to cyclists traveling between SH 45N and MoPac. These improvements will help promote earth-friendly transportation options in the corridor.



### Water Quality Management:

The project is also committed to environmental protection by careful stewardship over water quality, including removal of a minimum of 80% of the increase in Total Suspended Solids (TSS) for the entire corridor and implementing Best Management Practices to protect the Edwards Aquifer and other groundwater resources. Some of those practices include:

- Expanding and enhancing existing water quality ponds
- Expanding existing water quality vaults
- Enhancements to detention ponds
- Biofiltration swales
- Enhanced spill controls

To learn more about our environmental protections, check out our FAQ section

[View FAQs](#)

Think about how you can do your part, not just on Earth Day, but every day. Together, we can make our community more sustainable and a better place for all.

## Major Activity

### Steck Ave. Exit Reopens Ahead of Schedule!

We've got great news for our commuters: The second Steck Avenue exit from southbound MoPac is officially open again, and even earlier than expected! The exit had been temporarily closed to allow for operational improvements at the MoPac/US 183 interchange. Thanks to the hard work of our crews, that work has wrapped up ahead of schedule. Whether you're heading home or to work, you can now take full advantage of this reopened exit.

As always, stay safe and keep an eye out for our updates, as well as construction signage and additional lane closures necessary as construction continues along the corridor.

### Steck Ave. Entrance Relocation: Here's What to Know

As part of our ongoing work on the 183 North Mobility Project, we reached another key point of construction.

Beginning earlier this month, the southbound MoPac entrance ramp at Steck Avenue was closed. This closure is necessary to facilitate work on the operational improvements coming to the MoPac/US 183 interchange.

**Detour Information:** Drivers are asked to utilize the next onramp as an alternate route. We encourage commuters to plan ahead and follow signage.

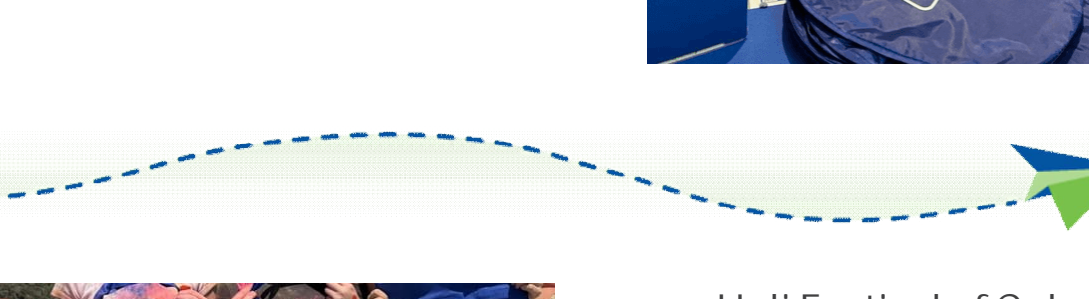
**Timeline:** This closure will last likely for the remainder of 2025. As always, construction timelines are subject to change based on weather and other factors. We'll continue to share updates via social media and on our website as progress is made.

Learn more about the major activities taking place on the project:

For real time updates and information, follow us on X (formerly Twitter).

[Major Activity](#)

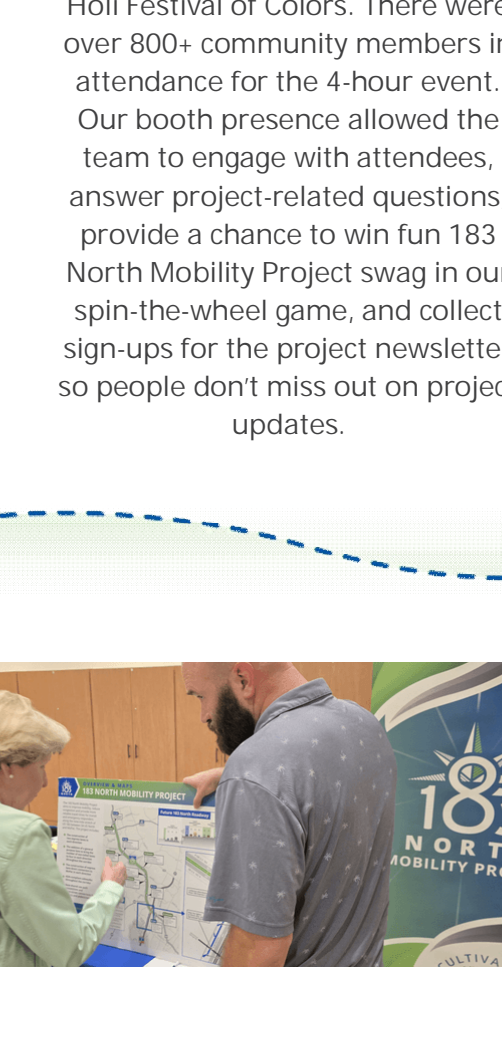
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## In the Community

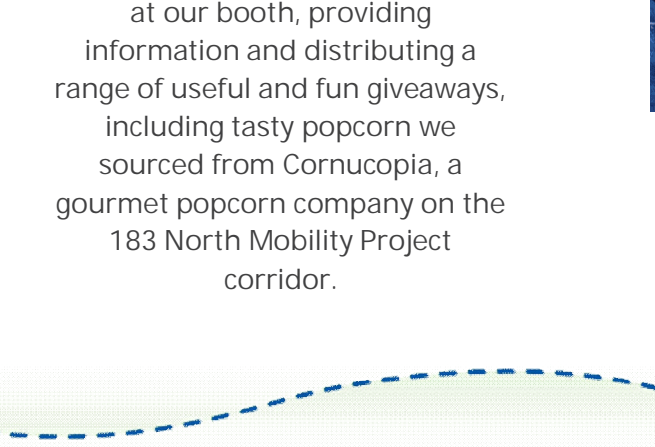
### Texas Stars Game

On March 2, 2025, the project team had a blast tabling at the Texas Stars game. We had over 200+ attendees visit our booth to play 183 North themed trivia and a fun spin-the-wheel game for a chance to win exciting 183 North swag. We appreciate everyone who stopped by to get more information about the project and see the steps we're taking to transform our community.



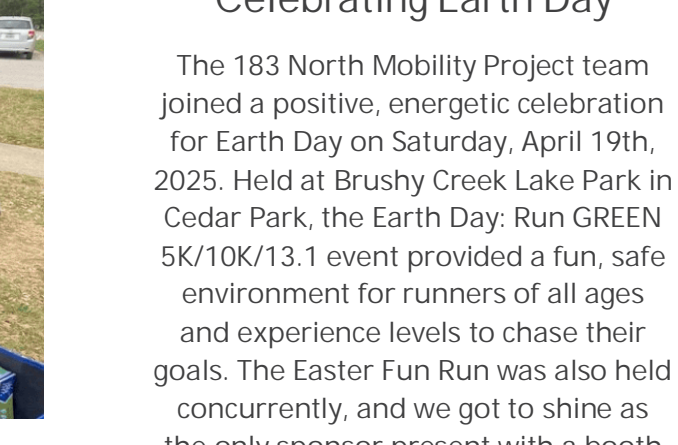
### Holi Festival of Colors

On March 22, 2025, the project team had the pleasure of attending the Holi Festival of Colors. There were over 800+ community members in attendance for the 4-hour event. Our booth presence allowed the team to engage with attendees, answer project-related questions, provide a chance to win fun 183 North Mobility Project swag in our spin-the-wheel game, and collect sign-ups for the project newsletter so people don't miss out on project updates.



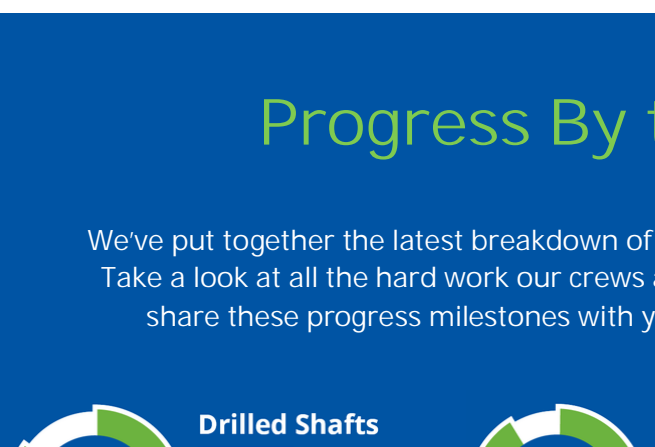
### Northwest Austin Civic Association (NWACA) Community Meeting

On March 26, 2025, the project team attended a meeting for the Northwest Austin Civic Association. Construction Manager, Bradley Deal, was able to provide more insight into current and upcoming lane closures, the progress on the direct connector, the structure and the construction timeline.



### Austin Businesswomen's Luncheon

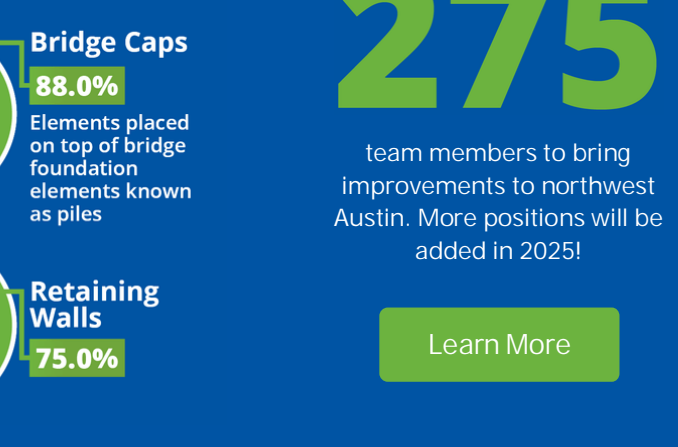
On March 28, 2025, the 183 North Mobility Project heard from special guest speaker, Colleen Pate, the Mayor's Chief of Staff, at the Austin Businesswomen and SCORE Austin Luncheon. The Austin Businesswomen organization supports women entrepreneurs through networking and education. There were nearly 60 women gathered at Chez Zee restaurant in Austin and over 40 people visited the 183 North booth to ask project-related questions and sign-up for the next newsletter to stay up to date on our progress.



### Austin Country Music Festival

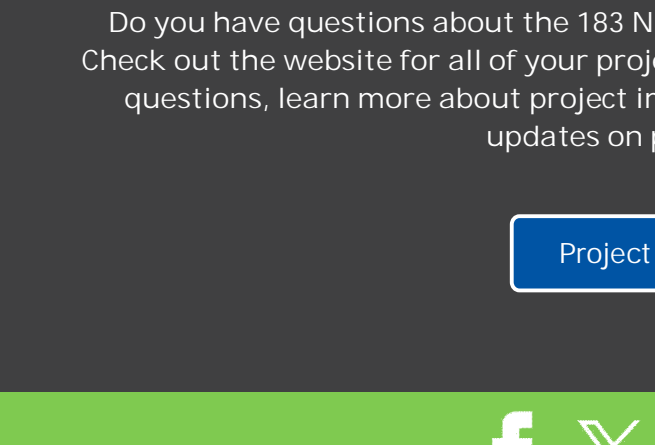
The Austin Country, Blues and Red Dirt Music Festival delivered a vibrant 10-hour celebration of music on Saturday, April 12, 2025. Held at The Fieldhouse at The Crossover in Leander, Texas, this event showcased a dynamic lineup of musical talent.

The 183 North Mobility Project Team engaged with festivalgoers at our booth, providing information and distributing a range of useful and fun giveaways, including tasty popcorn we sourced from Cornucopia, a gourmet popcorn company on the 183 North Mobility Project corridor.



### Supporting Runners & Celebrating Earth Day

The 183 North Mobility Project team joined a positive, energetic celebration for Earth Day on Saturday, April 19th, 2025. Held at Brushy Creek Lake Park in Cedar Park, the Earth Day: Run GREEN 5K/10K/13.1 event provided a fun, safe environment for runners of all ages and experience levels to chase their goals. The Easter Fun Run was also held concurrently, and we got to shine as the only sponsor present with a booth for both events. At our booth, the 183 North Mobility Project Team engaged with runners, current supporters, and people just enjoying the park. The team provided information and distributed a range of useful resources and fun giveaways.



We're so grateful we get the chance to connect with you all at community events like these. Stay tuned on our website and social media to find out what event we'll be attending next.

[Community Outreach](#)

## Progress By the Numbers

We've put together the latest breakdown of our Quarterly Construction Progress Report. Take a look at all the hard work our crews are putting in day and night. We're happy to share these progress milestones with you and look forward to what's to come!



As of April 2025, the 183 North Mobility Project contractor, Great Hills Constructors, has employed up to

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team members to bring improvements to northwest Austin. More positions will be added in 2025!

[Learn More](#)

\*Percentages are percent complete



Do you have questions about the 183 North Mobility Project? We have answers! Check out the website for all of your project needs. Take a look at frequently asked questions, learn more about project improvements, and stay connected with updates on project news.

[Project Website](#)



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