Bexar County’s Capital Improvements Program
Connects Communities Along Leon Creek

On Tuesday, May 2, 2023 Commissioners Court took action to extend and connect a trail system along Leon Creek in Bexar County’s west side. Both task orders are part of a cooperative agreement between Bexar County, the City of San Antonio (COSA), and the San Antonio River Authority (SARA), and are funded through the Creeks and Trails funnel of the Bexar County Capital Improvements Program.

The first task order authorizes design and construction for the Leon Creek Trail Connection to Rodriguez Park which will connect an existing trail at COSA’s Howard Peak Linear Greenway System between the Military Drive trail head at I-410 to Rodriguez County Park in Precinct 2. Bexar County will contribute $9,599,035 to the project which includes construction of a 2.6-mile concrete pedestrian pathway and signage, with possible public art opportunities.

Bexar County Precinct 2 Commissioner Justin Rodriguez states, “The Leon Creek Trail Connection will provide a safe and enjoyable amenity to west side residents. I am proud that Bexar County continues to invest in critical social infrastructure resources that create a more equitable, sustainable future for all.”

Just a little farther south on Leon Creek in Precinct 1, the second task order authorizes a 4.3-mile trail from Highway I-35 to Highway 16 with a connection to Spicewood Park. Design and construction of the Leon Creek Trail Extension incorporates a 12-foot-wide concrete pathway to allow for more foot traffic and improved maintenance and safety responses. The project may also include public art opportunities, and Bexar County is investing a total of $14,933,304.

“For Precinct 1 residents, The Leon Creek Trail Extension provides benefits for health and well-being,” asserts Bexar County Precinct 1 Commissioner Rebeca Clay-Flores. “It’s safe and accessible, and it’s important that the Southern sector trail system is connected to the rest of Bexar County. It’s vital that we continue to support trail systems - especially in our most vulnerable, under-served communities.”

The Leon Creek Trail Connection to Rodriguez Park and the Leon Creek Trail Extension will be managed by SARA, and are projected to take approximately 3 years to complete. Bexar County continues to invest in trail systems and other necessary infrastructure through the Bexar County Capital Improvements Program for the improved health, safety, and quality of life of Bexar County residents. To learn more about the Bexar County Capital Improvements Program, please visit www.bexarcip.org.