



Southeast Austin Energy Upgrade

In the summer of 2024, Austin Energy will begin a project that will replace a power line feeding a large portion of southeast Austin. This project aims to replace and upgrade an almost 50-year-old electric cable that runs across the bottom of Lady Bird Lake.

Through the boring process, which installs underground utilities using specialized drilling equipment, Austin Energy will construct a new duct bank 30 feet below the lakebed that will house two powerlines to support future growth and continue providing reliable electricity to the area.

Boring will begin at Edward Rendon Sr. Metro Park and end just south of Peace Point at Town Lake Metro Park at the Tinnin Ford Road and Lakeshore Boulevard intersection. Once begun, the project is expected to take four months to complete. You can expect communication leading up to the project and throughout with notifications and signage. There are potentially two days when 24-hour operations will be activated. There is no expectation of interruption to electrical service during the project window.

Austin Energy is working with the Austin Transportation Department, Parks and Recreation Department and The Trail Conservancy to ensure as little disruption to area residents and businesses as possible.

Due to the size of the equipment necessary to complete the project, sections of Lake Shore Boulevard will need to be shut down in both directions to accommodate the equipment. A small section of the Ann and Roy Butler Hike and Bike Trail will be rerouted.

We appreciate the public's patience as we upgrade aging energy infrastructure.

For questions, please email community@austinenergy.com or call 512-972-8244.

Project Location:

