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Guides



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Bikeway
(Crosstown
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When finished, the bikeway will extend from Stephen F. Austin Drive at Cesar Chavez Street on the west side of town to the Montopolis Bridge at US183 on the east side. The path is a combination of off-street concrete trails and on-street striped bike lanes and routes.

The bikeway begins near Deep Eddy Park at Stephen F.

Austin Drive and Cesar Chavez Street, following Stephen F. Austin Drive, under SR 1 and under Cesar Chavez near the eastern end of Stephen F. Austin Drive. Here, it parallels SR 343 to the Seaholm plant.

Beyond the Seaholm redevelopment project the bikeway connects to the [Shoal Creek Trail](#) but ends just before Nueces Street. Because of traffic rerouting in 3rd Street and proposed rapid transit development on 4th Street, a section of the LAB between Nueces Street and Trinity Street is still in the works. However, it will be on the street through this section. At Trinity and 4th streets the bikeway continues east, crossing I-35 at East 4th Street on a newly constructed bridge.

At Comal Street the lab picks up its own path again adjacent to the existing train tracks, with a connection to Plaza Saltillo at East 5th and Comal. The route follows along East 5th Street to the Shady Lane and continues to the Levander Loop, where US183 crosses the Colorado River. Turning to head south, the trail crosses the river via a steel truss bridge, which is closed to motorized traffic.

The Lance Armstrong Bikeway is included in the Capital Metro's [Red Line Trail](#) network, which will be a 32-mile trail network running from Downtown Austin to Leander. Other trails included in the network are the [Boggy Creek Greenbelt Trail](#), the [Crestview/Highland Urban Trail](#), the [Northern Walnut Creek Trail](#), the [MoPac Express Lane Shared Use Path](#), and the EastLink Trail.



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States: Texas

Counties: Travis

Length: 5.4miles

Trail end points: Stephen F. Austin Dr & Cesar Chavez St to Montopolis Dr, just south of Colorado River (Austin)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt, Concrete

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

Austin's regional public transit system, CapMetro, provides easy access to the trail. Visit the [CapMetro website](#) to plan your trip. Refer to the [TrailLink map](#) for detailed directions.

