In order to address traffic congestion and air quality, the City’s Public Works Department is implementing and improving a bicycle route system, as directed by the Austin City Council per City Ordinance No. 20090611-075 (The Austin Bicycle Plan). Bluebonnet Lane/Melridge Place from South Lamar Boulevard to Rabb Road is part of Route 25 of the City of Austin bicycle system. You are receiving this notification because you live on and/or own property adjacent to Bluebonnet Lane/Melridge Place in Austin, Texas, and/or are a stakeholder in the area.

You can obtain additional information and provide feedback at an Open House on May 2nd, 2012, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the Zilker Elementary School Library, 1900 Bluebonnet Lane. Feedback based on local experience frequently results in improvements to initial project proposals. If feasible, modifications to this proposal can be made after input received at the Open House. If you cannot attend this Open House, please provide feedback to Neil Kopper at 974-7166 or neil.kopper@austintexas.gov.

In coordination with the Zilker Elementary School, the City of Austin Child Safety Program, and routine street maintenance (road re-surfacing and re-stripping), the street striping will be reconfigured to improve mobility for bicycles and motor vehicles. To accomplish this reconfiguration, on-street motor vehicle parking will be prohibited on certain sections of Bluebonnet Lane/Melridge Place. The corridor’s safety and mobility, as well as the results of an on-street parking use analysis, were considered to determine these parking modifications:

- **Bluebonnet Lane/Melridge Place** (South Lamar Boulevard to Rabb Glen Street) – prohibit parking on the east side of the street.
- **Bluebonnet Lane/Melridge Place** (De Verne Street to Rabb Road) – prohibit parking on the west side of the street.

![Figure 1 – Bluebonnet Lane/Melridge Place Planned No Parking Zones](image-url)
The figure below shows the proposed reconfiguration on Bluebonnet Lane/Melridge Place.

**Figure 2 – Bluebonnet Lane/Melridge Place Existing and Proposed Cross Sections**

As part of this project, the Public Works Department is also planning improvements for pedestrian facilities in this area. A new sidewalk will be built along the west side of Zilker Elementary School on Ann Arbor Avenue, new curb ramps will be installed for existing sidewalks around the school, and safety improvements will be made to the intersection of Rundell Place and Ann Arbor Avenue. All construction is currently scheduled to occur while Zilker Elementary School is out of session for the summer.

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