
Re: Ncwt Requests

1 message

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Wed, Aug 21, 2019 at 1:20 PM

To: "Mendez, Larry" <Larry.Mendez@austintexas.gov>

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resending to correct to date of photo #1

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On Wed, Aug 21, 2019 at 1:17 PM Erik Harris <erik.harris.atx@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello all, it has been many months since the replacement of the road base was agreed upon (for the areas where erosion is evident). Can we please get this done so this project can finally be out of the way? See the attached schedule. I didn't think I would need to extend this to 2019, but if this goes into 2020, it will be almost 10 years since the project started May 2010.

Additionally,

1) the cracked pavement near STA 21+00, noted last spring is shifting with the dry weather and now has about 1" vertical gap. Here is a picture from April 9, 2019. I didn't take one today.



2) The roadbase near STA 18+00 (LT) is separating from the edge of pavement. This opening will allow runoff into the gap and eventually blow out the embankment.



Please expedite these items!!! We would like to get back to caring for the park instead of dealing with the unfinished trail work.

Thanks

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On Mon, Jul 15, 2019 at 2:13 PM Mendez, Larry <Larry.Mendez@austintexas.gov> wrote:

Eric,

Thanks for the notice.

Albert,

Did you re-install the sock and close off the trail as I had requested on June 17, 2019?

Thanks,

Larry Mendez

From: Erik Harris <erik.harris.atx@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, July 15, 2019 1:27 PM

To: Mendez, Larry <Larry.Mendez@austintexas.gov>

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Greetings, as of Sunday AM, additional aggregate and soil was observed to have migrated onto the trail from the staging area to the bridge. We are requesting removal. Thanks

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On Mon, Jun 17, 2019 at 10:50 AM Mendez, Larry <Larry.Mendez@austintexas.gov> wrote:

I have notified the contractor of the debris. The mulch sock was removed by direction from DSD. I have asked the contractor to replace the sock mulch and to close the trail until the eroding issue has been resolved. A meeting is scheduled this week with the Contractor to discuss the changes need in order to process a change order for the additional work.

Thanks,

Larry Mendez

From: Erik Harris <erik.harris.atx@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, June 17, 2019 10:10 AM

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Good morning, can someone let me know if and when the road base will be cleared from the paved trail? It is a hazard to trail users. It was still there Sunday AM and with last night's rain there is probably more. The mulch sock at the project boundary is also displaced, so the material is washing off site - onto the bridge deck and into the creek.

Thanks

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On Thu, Jun 13, 2019 at 7:00 AM Erik Harris <erik.harris.atx@gmail.com> wrote:

Greetings, on Tuesday evening, we noticed lots of flexbase on the pavement from the staging area to the bridge. We are requesting that the material be moved off the trail to an area protected from erosion.

Also, the portion on the trail beyond the bridge (near mopac) is very overgrown. We request mowing. Since there are lots of wild flowers (albeit with ragweed and Johnson grass), we request it be kept to one mower width (if the mower can identify invasive species, they can go wider as needed to suppress these).

Thanks, Erik Harris