

AHS Construction Strategy

January 2026 - March 2027

Three Areas of Construction

Area 1 — Existing Art Studios (Demo & Renovation)

Art Studios Renovation: Jan 2026 – July 2026

Demo and renovate existing art studios.

Area 2 — Secure Vestibule (Demo & New Construction)

Duration: Jun 2026 – Aug 2026

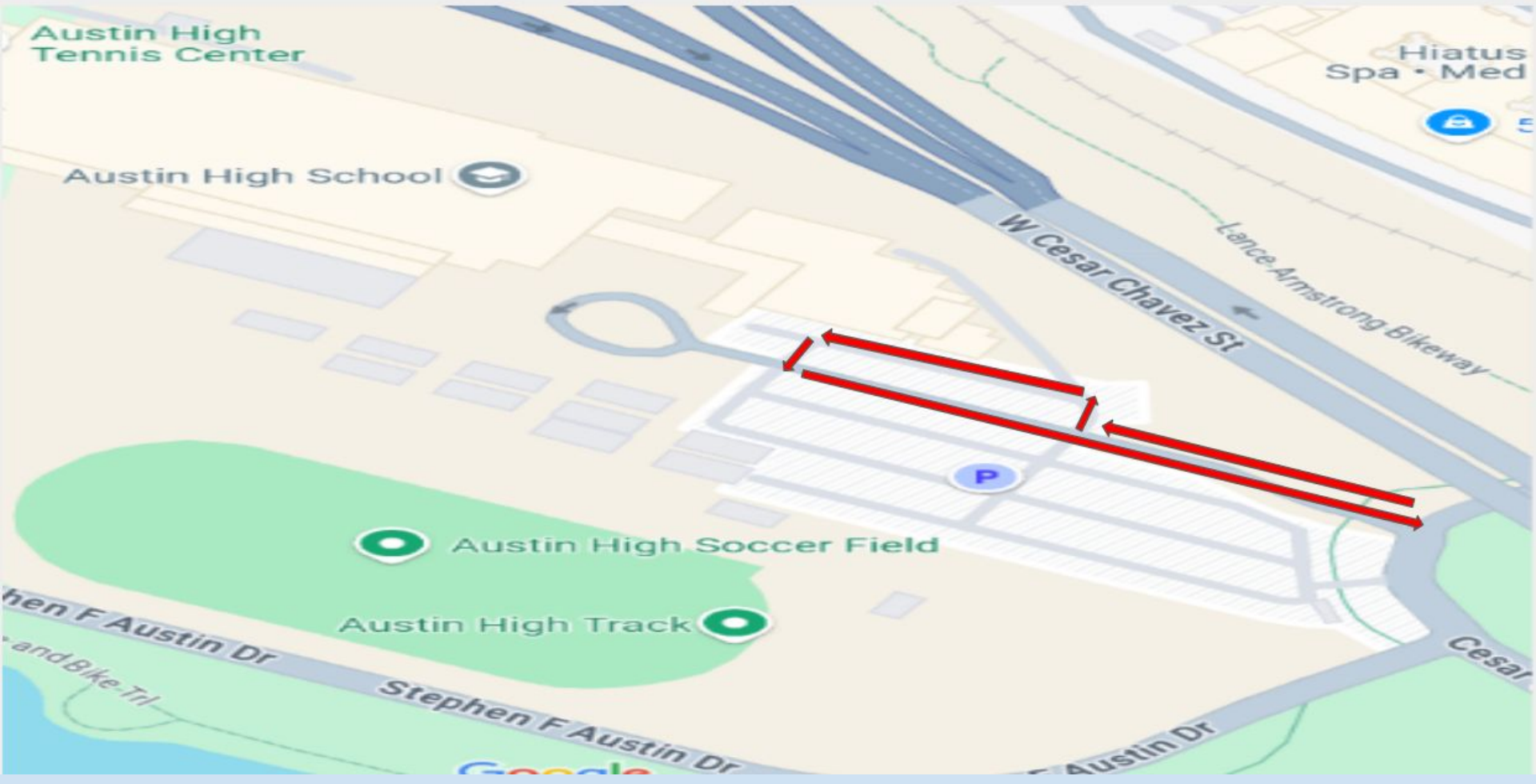
Scope: Demolition as required; construct new Secure Vestibule.

Area 3 — New Fine Arts Wing (New Construction)

Duration: Jan 2026 – Mar 2027

Scope: Selective demolition as required and construction of the new Fine Arts wing.

Austin High New Bus Loop January 2026 - March 2027



Changes due to Construction

1. Art classes will relocate to the portables from January 2026 - May 2026.
2. 45 - 50 staff that used to park on the east side (big lot) will have to park on the west side in a temporary lot from January 2026 - March 2027
3. Austin High will no longer have an east entrance (even after construction).
 - a. We will not have a main east entrance starting in January 2026. The doors on the east side of the science wing will be the only east side doors that are convenient for staff to access (using their badge) when traveling from the east parking lots / portables.
 - b. Students traveling from the east parking lots / portables will need to use the trail in front of the main building to access the main west entrance.
4. Construction Fencing on the east side will lead to longer walking commutes for east side parkers (staff and students).
5. Due to losing the east side Circle Drive from January 2026 - March 2027
 - a. SPED buses and parents will drop-off and pick-up SPED students on the west side.
 - b. Gen Ed buses will use the small staff loop to turn around before unloading/loading.
6. Summer activities in 2026 could be limited due to construction on the new West Entrance.