

Laurie B. Thering, PE

City of Austin, Capital Delivery Services, Civil Project Management Division

Capital Delivery Project Manager

Laurie Thering, PE, has over 40 years of experience, primarily in the utility sector. As an accomplished, goal-oriented leader, she has extensive experience in the fields of engineering, permitting, project management, public interface, field operations, and maintenance and construction.

Laurie earned a bachelor's degree in mining engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and her master's degree in interdisciplinary engineering from Texas A&M University.

Most of her career was spent with Texas Utilities and Alcoa Inc., but with her desire to stay in the Austin area, she transitioned to the City of Austin as a Capital Delivery Project Manager in 2019.

Laurie enjoys and excels at developing employees and promoting cross-departmental synergy. Her primary focus is on safety and environmental compliance while meeting and exceeding the scope, schedule, and budgets of projects.

Before joining the City of Austin, Laurie typically led teams of 15 direct reports and 200 indirect reports, managing large-scale projects with budgets exceeding \$ 200 million, from due diligence to final construction completion.

She has been fortunate in her journey, having held roles that span from engineer to engineering manager, special projects manager, fuels manager, operations manager, and VP and fuels manager.