

**Dr. Tracy White**  
**TxDOT Austin District**  
**Environmental Specialist**

With an extensive background in natural resources, Dr. Tracy White brought her unique skill set to TxDOT in 2020 when she began her career as an Austin District biologist. While Dr. White laments no longer traveling across the country for field work and visiting various local yarn stores, she is immensely thankful to be located where seed ticks are not abundant and the Dr. Pepper and sweet tea are plentiful.

Even though she grew up in Wyoming, Dr. White fell in love with the ocean and marine invertebrates, which led her to conduct molecular phylogenetic research of clownfish sea anemones and false limpets during her graduate academic studies.

Dr. White is an avid Jayhawk and spends her free time curling, gardening and making pottery and cold process soap.