

# ACO DRAIN

## Circuit of The Americas - Formula 1 race track Austin, TX



### ACO PORTFOLIO

**Product:**  
**Engineers:**  
**Contractor:**

***PowerDrain S300K with ductile iron slotted grates***  
***Tilke GmbH Engineering, Germany***  
***Austin Commercial, Austin TX***



Formula One has been the premier global motor racing championship since 1950. During that time many F1 races have been held in the USA, from a road circuit in upstate New York through a street circuit in Long Beach, California to a race around the car park of Caesars Palace Casino in Las Vegas.

The last F1 race in the USA was held in 2007 at the Indianapolis Speedway in Indiana. In 2010 it was announced that a new circuit would be built in Austin, Texas and would be the home of US F1 races from 2012 to 2022.

Purpose built circuits to host Formula One races have been designed by the German architect Hermann Tilke for the last 15 years. Many of these new circuits include a lot of trench drainage, and the track in Austin would be no exception.

ACO Drain PowerDrain in various widths was used in the pits for both drainage and temporary cabling and paddock drainage. The inaugural race was held November 18th, 2012 and all trench drains held up well to the intense forces inflicted by F1 race cars.