



# 2025 Transportation Alternatives Call for Projects

Funding Recommendations for the North Central Texas Region

April Public Meeting

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# Eligible Project Activities

## May include:

- Safe Routes to School Planning (**NEW**)
- Safe Routes to School Construction Projects
- Shared-Use Paths (Trails)
- On-Street Bikeways
- Sidewalks, Crosswalks, Curb Ramps
- Sidewalks and Bikeways to Transit
- Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Countermeasures and Technology
- Protected Intersections

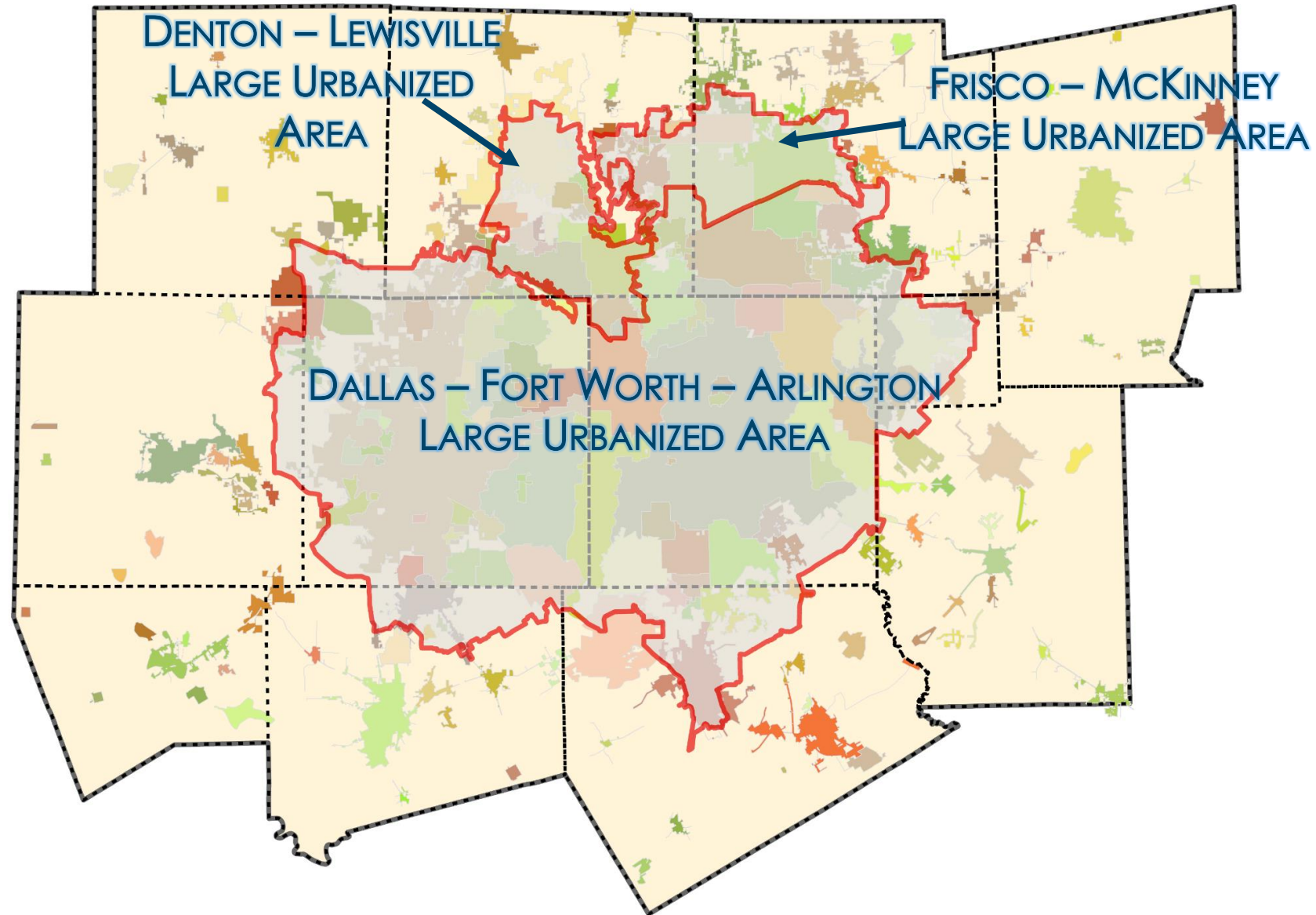


# Eligible Project Areas

## Legend

 Large Urbanized Areas

All proposed projects must be within one of the three large urbanized areas (exceeding 200K population)





# Application Categories and Evaluation Criteria

## Three application categories:

- Active Transportation (construction)
- Safe Routes to School (construction)
- Safe Routes to School (planning)



## Evaluation criteria emphasis:

- Regional connectivity
- Access to major destinations
- Equity
- Projects identified in adopted plans
- Safety benefits
- Project readiness



# Funding Overview

Over \$50 million in federal funding is available (FY 26 – FY 28)

Project Activity	Minimum Federal Funding Award per Project (Targets)	Maximum Federal Funding Award per Project (Targets)
Construction	\$3,000,000	\$10,000,000
Safe Routes to School Planning	\$200,000	\$500,000



# Funding Overview, cont.

## Construction-implementation projects

- Engineering and Environmental Phases: 100 percent locally funded
- Construction Phases: Minimum 20 percent local match\*

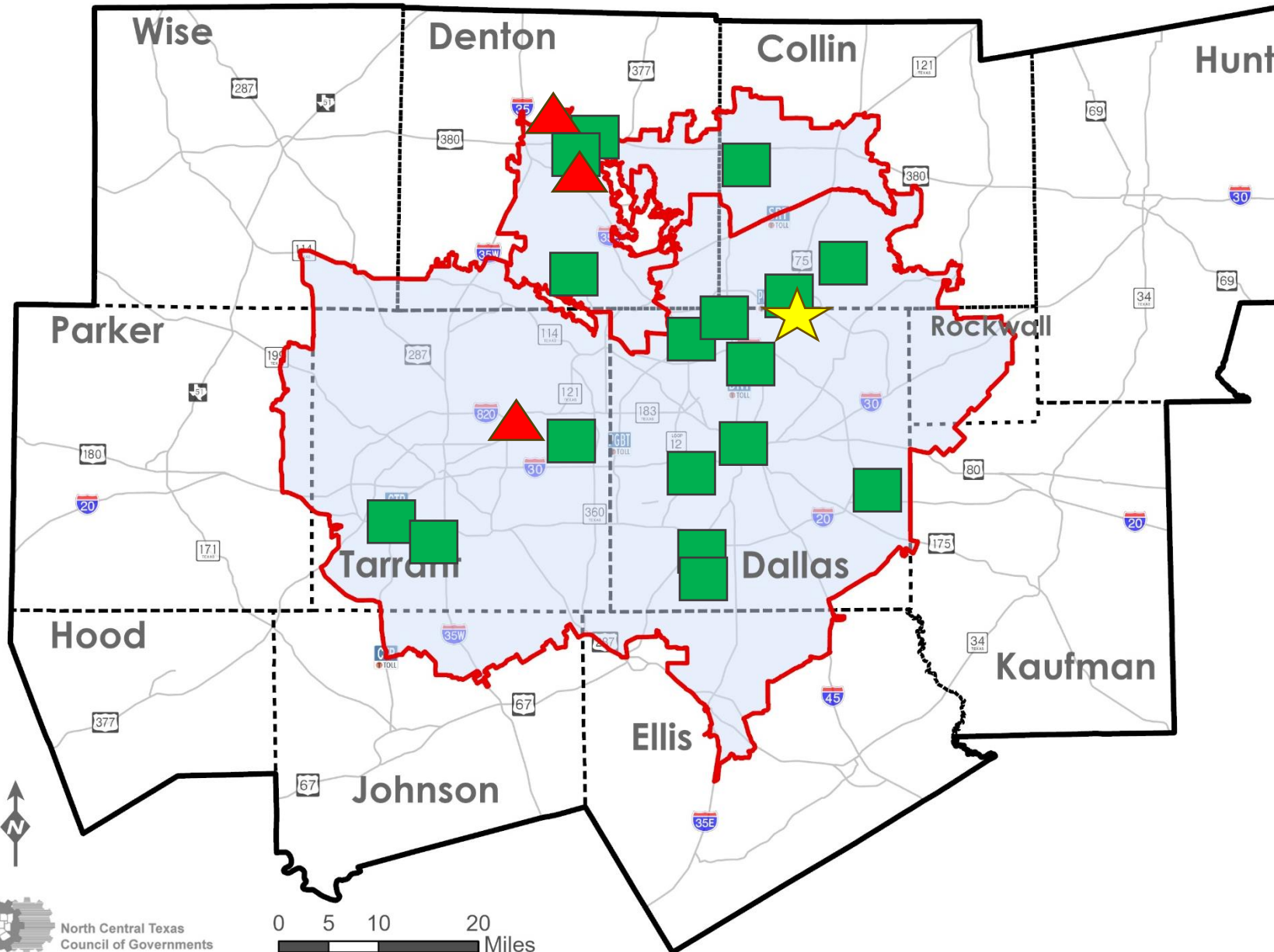
**Safe Routes to School planning: Minimum 20 percent local match\***

### **\*Local match must be cash or Transportation Development Credits (TDCs)**

- Agencies may request Regional Transportation Council (RTC) “Regional” TDCs (in lieu of a local match) for projects implementing the Regional Veloweb as identified in Mobility 2045 (2022 Update). Use of Regional TDCs is limited to two applications per agency.
- No in-kind contributions.



# Project Applications Received (22)




## Legend

 Large Urbanized Areas

## Application Categories

 Active Transportation (18)

 Safe Routes to School Construction (3)

 Safe Routes to School Planning (1)

# Applications and Requested Federal Funding 2025 Transportation Alternatives Call for Projects

	West Subregion (Fort Worth District)	East Subregion (Dallas District)	Total
Number of Applications Received	5	17	22
Active Transportation (18 Applications)	\$ 21,544,000	\$ 88,225,404	\$ 109,769,404
Safe Routes to School (construction) (3 Applications)	\$ 5,336,000	\$ 8,256,000	\$ 13,592,000
Safe Routes to School (planning) (1 Application)	\$ 0	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000
Total Requested Federal Funding	\$ 26,880,000	\$ 96,881,404	\$ 123,761,404





# Federal Funding Recommendations

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Project Sponsor	Project Name	Application Category	Recommended Funding Award	
			TA Funds	TDCs
City of Carrollton	T. C. Rice Trail	Active Transportation	\$ 10,000,000	272,000
City of Crowley	Main Street Trail Extension	Active Transportation	\$ 1,856,000	-
City of Dallas	Cotton Belt Trail (Davenport Road to Preston Green Park) and Marni Kaner Trail Extension	Active Transportation	\$ 6,340,000	1,238,000
City of Denton	Sycamore Trail Sidepath	Active Transportation	\$ 3,000,000	-
City of Denton	Newton Rayzor Elementary School SRTS	Safe Routes to School (Construction)	\$ 4,584,000	-
City of Fort Worth	McPherson-Summer Creek Safe Streets	Active Transportation	\$ 4,072,000	-



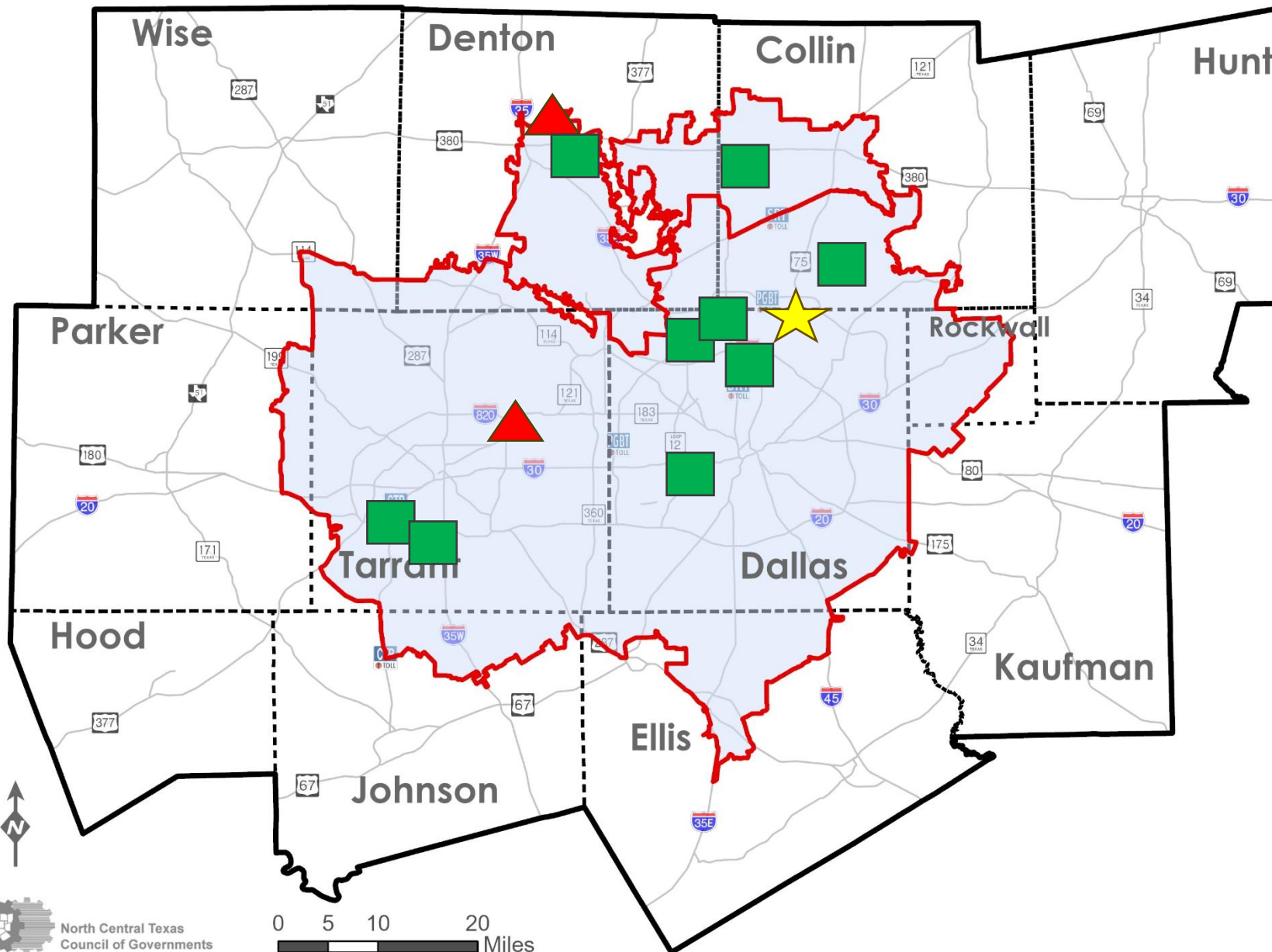
# Federal Funding Recommendations (cont.)

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Project Sponsor	Project Name	Application Category	Recommended Funding Award	
			TA Funds	TDCs
City of Frisco	Frisco Square Regional Veloweb Connection and Cottonwood Creek Trail	Active Transportation	\$ 4,048,000	-
City of Plano	Los Rios Park Trail	Active Transportation	\$ 4,410,000	882,000
City of Richardson	Richardson SRTS Program	Safe Routes to School (Planning)	\$ 400,000	-
City of Richland Hills	Safe Routes to School - Cheney Hills Elementary	Safe Routes to School (Construction)	\$ 4,784,000	-
Dallas County	Chalk Hill Trail Phase 2	Active Transportation	\$ 10,000,000	-
Town of Addison	Westgrove Drive / Quorum Drive Bike Lanes to Silver Line / Cotton Belt Trail	Active Transportation	\$ 6,142,664	-



# Recommended Projects (12)




## Legend

 Large Urbanized Areas

## Application Categories

 Active Transportation (9)

 Safe Routes to School Construction (2)

 Safe Routes to School Planning (1)



# Summary of Recommended Funding Awards

Subregion	Federal (Transportation Alternatives)	Local Match	Transportation Development Credits	Grand Total
East	\$ 48,924,664 (82%) <sup>1</sup>	\$ 9,203,666	2,392,000	\$ 58,128,330
West	\$ 10,712,000 (18%) <sup>1</sup>	\$ 2,678,000	-	\$ 13,390,000
Total	\$ 59,636,664 (100%) <sup>2</sup>	\$ 11,881,666	2,392,000	\$ 71,518,330

<sup>1</sup>In the future, other funding partnerships will be brought for consideration of additional federal funding to balance the West/East split

<sup>2</sup>Includes partial funding from FY 25 and FY 29.



# Schedule

Milestone	Date
Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee – Information on Call for Projects	August 21, 2024
Surface Transportation Technical Committee – Action to Open Call for Projects	September 27, 2024
Regional Transportation Council – Action to Open Call for Projects	October 17, 2024
<b>Call for Projects Opened</b>	<b>October 25, 2024</b>
Call for Projects Public Workshop	October 29, 2024
<b>Call for Projects Closed (Applications Due)</b>	<b>January 17, 2025</b>
Review of Projects / Scoring by NCTCOG Staff	January – March 2025
<b>Public Meeting</b>	<b>April 7, 2025</b>
Surface Transportation Technical Committee – Action to Approve Recommended Projects	April 25, 2025
Regional Transportation Council – Action to Approve Recommended Projects	June 12, 2025
Deadline for Project Sponsors to Submit Transportation Improvement Program Modifications (November 2025 Cycle)	June 27, 2025
Deadline for Project Sponsors to Execute Agreements with TxDOT	May 8, 2026
Deadline for Project Sponsors to Open Bids and Obligate Funds	August 31, 2028



# Regional Bike Safety Survey

Please take the survey!

[publicinput.com/bikesafety](https://publicinput.com/bikesafety)

Survey Topics:

- Safety perceptions
- Barriers to bicycling
- Priority safety improvements

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