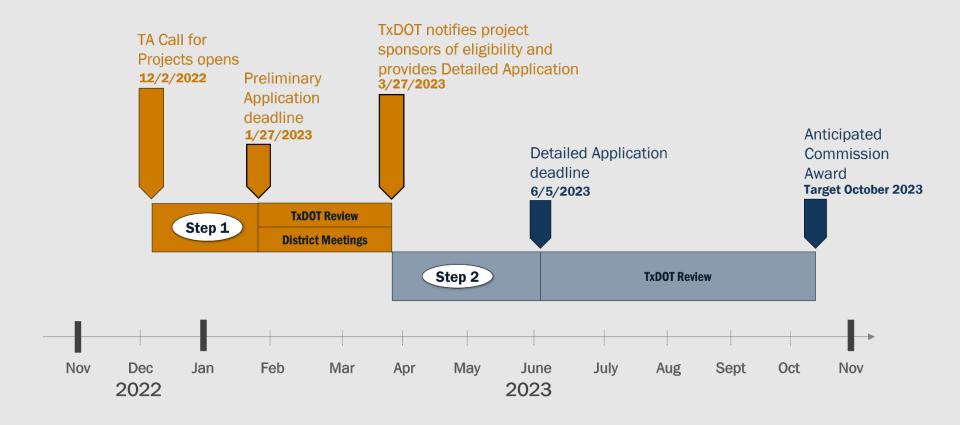
### **TxDOT 2023 TA Call-for-Projects Overview**

- Schedule Preliminary Application open 12/2/22 1/27/23; 10/23 award
- Available Funding \$250M through FY 2025 for all population areas
- TxDOT may apply at the request of an eligible project sponsor
- Four Project Categories community-based, large-scale, enhancements, and planning for bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure
- Selection Criteria safety, connectivity, readiness, equity, community support
- Match Options TDCs (economic criteria), state funds (district discretion)
- Outreach webinars (posted online), virtual/in-person workshops (Nov/Dec)
- Check <u>TxDOT Bicycle and Pedestrian Funding Page for Updates</u>

### **TxDOT 2023 TA Call for Projects Timeline: 2-Step Application Process**





## Planning for TxDOT's 2023 Call for Projects Funding

Funding Type	Population Size	ТМА	Anticipated Program Funding for TxDOT TA 2023 Call for Projects
Suballocated*	Nonurban Areas (Less than 5,000)		\$31.5 million
	Small Urban Areas (5,000 to 49,999)	Outside	\$15 million
	Medium Urban Areas (50,000 to 200,000)		\$5 million
Any Area	Any Population Size	Inside or Outside	\$201 million



TxDOT FY 2023 TA Call for Projects ~\$250M to be made available (FY22 – FY25 funds)

### **Emphasis Areas**

- Improve safety, access, or mobility for people of all ages and abilities, especially bicycle
  and pedestrian facilities along the state highway system exceeding minimum design
  requirements or extending beyond the scope of a major highway investment project area.
- Construct segments identified as part of Texas Bicycle Tourism Trails network\* or implement a locally-preferred alternate route.
- Improve bicycling, wheelchair, and walking safety and access to or between existing
  bicycle and pedestrian facilities and public transportation. This may include mobility hubs
  that integrate multiple modes of transportation (such as transit stops, carsharing,
  bikesharing, micromobility, or other shared-mobility services) leveraging existing facilities
  and public transit to expand access for non-motorized users.
- Enhance bicycle and pedestrian access and safety to school-related destinations
  enabling and encouraging children, including those with disabilities, to walk and bicycle
  to school activities.

### **TxDOT 2023 TA Call for Projects: Project Categories**

Project Category	Community-Based Infrastructure	Large Scale Active Transportation Infrastructure	Active Transportation Network Enhancements	Active Transportation Non- Infrastructure
Eligible Areas	Outside of TMAs & Population Areas < 200,000		Any Population Area	
Local Match	20% <sup>1</sup>			
Target Project			\$250,000 minimum for cities	
Funding	\$250,000 to \$5M per project	\$5M to \$25M per project	<200,000;	\$100,000 minimum <sup>3</sup>
Amounts			\$1M min otherwise <sup>2</sup>	
Eligible Project	• Local governments • Transit agencies		TxDOT at the request of a sponsor	
Sponsors	<ul> <li>School districts</li> </ul>	•Small MPOs (<200k)	Others (see Program Guide)	
Eligible	Preliminary engineering and construction for		Quick construction or installation	Planning documents to
Activities	Bicycle, SUP, Sidewalk infrastructure improvements		<u>activities</u>	assist communities
	Infrastructure-related projects to improve safety for non-motorized		<ul> <li>Support active transportation networks</li> </ul>	develop non-motorized
	transportation		<ul><li>Infrastructure projects with limited or no</li></ul>	transportation networks
	•Construction of boulevards located in ROW of highways that improve		design and no ROW acquisition activities	
	bicycle, pedestrian, and transit user access (Large Scale only)		<ul> <li>Can be completed quickly after award</li> </ul>	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Some communities may be eligible for TDCs which allow for 100% federal TA funds to be applied to the project in lieu of a local match

<sup>2</sup> Target total award for all projects in this category ~\$10M-20M

<sup>3</sup> Target total award for all projects in this category ~\$3M-5M

# **TxDOT 2023 TA Call for Projects: Examples of New Project Category Types**

#### Large Scale Active Transportation Infrastructure

- High impact substantive improvements for mobility options
- Bicycle Tourism Trails or U.S. Bicycle Routes
- Comprehensive accessibility improvements
- SUPs in rail or utility corridors
- Bicycle/pedestrian bridges
- Intermodal hubs

#### Active Transportation Network Enhancements

- Area-wide high visibility crosswalks and pedestrian signals
- Area-wide bike/ped counters
- Bike lane upgrades
- Area-wide bike parking
- Bikeshare expansion
- Traffic calming

#### Active Transportation Non-Infrastructure

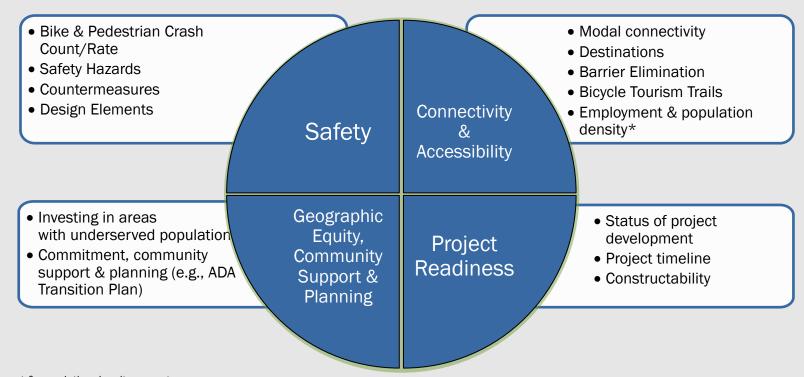
SRTS plans, pedestrian plans, bike plans, safety action plan for pedestrian or bicyclists, ADA transition plans

### All TA projects must be:

- Related to bicycle, pedestrian, and/or micromobility
- Principally for transportation rather than recreation
- Have a direct relationship to the surface transportation system
- Benefit the general public

### **TxDOT 2023 TA Call-for-Projects: Evaluation Criteria Details**





<sup>\*</sup>Employment & population density are not evaluated on nonurban or small urban projects.

### **TxDOT 2023 TA Call-for-Projects: Evaluation Criteria Details cont'd**



 Additional criterion for Large Scale Active Transportation Infrastructure projects

Additional Criterial Category	Criteria Description	Criteria Measures
Transformational Elements (Large Scale Active Transportation Infrastructure only)	<ul> <li>Eliminates significant barrier for peds and/or bikes</li> <li>Mitigates significant impacts to underserved communities</li> <li>Leverages and/or complements other existing projects in community</li> <li>Features significant economic development potential</li> <li>Features innovative partnerships</li> <li>Applies innovative technologies</li> </ul>	Professional judgment of narrative response

## **TxDOT 2023 TA Call-for-Projects: Local Match Assistance**

- Transportation Development Credits (TDCs) are available if project is located:
  - Economically disadvantaged county or
  - Community less than 200,000 people and meets certain economic criteria
- Potential State funds for local match assistance at TxDOT District discretion for:
  - On-system projects
  - Fulfill ADA Transition Plan recommendations

### **TxDOT 2023 TA Call-for-Projects: Outreach**

- Informational webinars for project sponsors (Aug.-Sept.) Complete, available online <u>TxDOT's Bicycle and Pedestrian Funding Page</u>
- After call opens PTN will host virtual and in person workshops (December)

November 29, 2022 (9:00AM - 12:00PM)

Virtual Workshop

Coordinator: Noah Heath (316) 876-7184

November 30, 2022 (9:00AM - 12:00PM)

League City Community Center, 400 South Kansas Avenue League City, Texas 77573

Coordinator: Ana Ramirez Huerta (979) 864-8500

**December 6, 2022** (9:00AM - 12:00PM)

North Central Texas Council of Governments

Transportation Council Meeting Room

616 Six Flags Dr., Centerpoint Two

Arlington, TX 76011

Coordinators: FTW Iftekhar Ali (817) 370-3565

DAL Rachael Twiggs, P.E. (214) 320-6699

December 7, 2022 (9:00AM - 12:00PM)

TxDOT El Paso District Office, 13301 Gateway Blvd West

El Paso, TX 79928

Coordinators: Adriana Rodriguez (915) 790-4221

Jose Bocanegra Jr. (915) 790-4365

**December 15, 2022** (9:00AM - 12:00PM)

TxDOT Laredo District Office, 1817 Bob Bullock Loop

Laredo, TX 78043

Coordinator: Janece Marquez (956) 712-7438

**December 16, 2022** (9:00AM – 12:00PM)

Virtual Workshop

Coordinator: Noah Heath (316) 876-7184