Notice of Virtual Public Meeting on the Atlanta District Bicycle Plan

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will hold a virtual public meeting to gather feedback on the TxDOT Atlanta District Bicycle Plan, which addresses bicycle mobility in Bowie, Camp, Cass, Harrison, Marion, Morris, Panola, Titus and Upshur counties. The virtual meeting will feature a pre-recorded video presentation and include both audio and visual components. In addition, an interactive web map and survey will be available to gather input on existing bicycling conditions and priorities for improving safety, comfort and connectivity across the district.

The presentation will be posted on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2026, by 5 p.m. and will be available online for viewing and commenting until Thursday, Mar. 19, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. To access the virtual public meeting, visit: www.TxDOT.gov, keyword search "Atlanta District Bicycle Plan" at the date and time posted above.

If you do not have internet access, you may call (737) 285-6184 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday to ask questions and access plan materials during the planning process.

The State of Texas's on-system transportation network – roads owned, operated and managed by TxDOT – connects communities, regions and destinations within and outside of Texas. While many bikeways are planned and funded at the local level, TxDOT works with local communities to develop bikeway networks integrated with the state system to improve safety, connectivity, and access within and between TxDOT districts.

Developing a regional framework is vital as the state works to provide safe, well-designed, well-maintained facilities for bicyclists within each district and between districts, ensuring connectivity across the state. This is the next step for the state to plan more effectively for this mode of travel in the Atlanta District.

The virtual public meeting will be conducted in English and Spanish with materials available online. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English is not your primary language or you have difficulty

communicating effectively in English, one will be provided to you. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. If you need interpretation or translation services or you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to attend and participate in the virtual public meeting, leave a message at (214) 535-7261 no later than 4 p.m. CT on Thursday, Feb. 12, 2026. Please be aware that advance notice is required, as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Written comments from the public regarding the plan are requested and may be submitted by mail to: Atlanta District Bicycle Plans, c/o PIA, LLC, 5956 Sherry Lane, 20th Floor, Dallas, Texas 75225. Written comments may also be submitted by email to Elizabeth.Jones@txdot.gov and via the online comment form located at www.surveymonkey.com/r/ATLBike. All comments must be received or postmarked on or before Thursday, Mar. 19, 2026, to be included in the official record.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the district bicycle plan or the virtual public meeting, please contact Elizabeth Jones, TxDOT Pedestrian and Bicycle Regional Planner, at (214) 535-7261 or Elizabeth.Jones@txdot.gov.