

TxDOT 2023 TA Project Sponsor Workshops

On December 2, 2022 TxDOT will announce its 2023 Transportation Alternatives (TA) Call for Projects. This Call for Projects provides funding for a variety of alternative transportation projects, including:

1. Bicycle infrastructure improvements
2. Shared use paths
3. Sidewalk improvements
4. Infrastructure-related projects to improve safety for non-motorized transportation
5. Construction or installation projects to enhance bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure requiring little or no design
6. Development of Active Transportation Planning Documents

Please join Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for a project sponsor workshop on the upcoming 2023 TA Call for Projects. Information will be provided on how local governments or other eligible project sponsors can utilize this opportunity to seek funding for pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure improvements, and planning. Attached is a sample workshop agenda.

This Call for Projects features a two-step application process: **Step 1** – a preliminary application with high-level proposed project information to determine eligibility and identify potential project development issues and **Step 2** – a detailed application with more comprehensive project information. The table below summarizes the project categories and funding available. TxDOT’s 2023 TA Call for Projects program guide, preliminary application, and preliminary application instructions will be available by November 29 at <https://www.txdot.gov/business/grants-and-funding/bicycle-pedestrian-local-federal-funding-programs.html>. The detailed application and detailed application instructions will be available on TxDOT’s website prior to Step 2.

Project Category	Eligible Activities	Eligible Population Areas	Local Match ¹	Project Funding
Community-Based Infrastructure	Preliminary Engineering & Construction	Population Areas < 200,000 ²	20%	\$250,000 to \$5 million per project
Large Scale Active Transportation Infrastructure	Preliminary Engineering & Construction	Any Population Areas	20%	\$5 to \$25 million per project
Active Transportation Network Enhancements	Construction/installation projects to enhance bike/ped infrastructure with limited or no design and no ROW acquisition			\$250,000 minimum for cities <200,000; \$1M min otherwise
Active Transportation Non-Infrastructure	Non-motorized planning documents (e.g., Pedestrian or Bike Safety Action Plans)			\$100,000 minimum

¹ Some project sponsors may be eligible for a reduction in local match. See TxDOT 2023 TA Program Guide.

² Community-Based Infrastructure Project Category projects must be located outside the smoothed 2010 U.S. Census Urbanized Area boundaries 200,000 or greater, identified as Transportation Management Areas (TMAs).

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Target Audience	Local governments and other project sponsors eligible to apply for funding through TxDOT's 2023 TA Call for Projects.
Registration	No registration required for in-person meetings. Virtual meetings will require online registration. For in-person meetings a courtesy call/email to the District TA Coordinator at the location you wish to attend will allow us to plan accordingly.
Accessible Accommodations	Persons interested in attending a meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs or need an interpreter are encouraged to contact the TxDOT District TA Coordinator at the location you plan to attend (see below). Special communication requests should be made at least 10 business days prior to the meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.
Questions	For questions or additional information, please contact your local TxDOT District TA Coordinator.

Workshop Schedule

Workshops will be hosted throughout the state to provide information and guidance on TxDOT's 2023 TA Call for Projects. Potential project sponsors, consultants, and others interested in the program are invited to attend any scheduled workshop listed below.

November 29, 2022 (9:00AM – 12:00PM)

Virtual Workshop

[Click Here to Register](#)

Coordinator: [Noah Heath](#) (316) 876-7184

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

November 30, 2022 (9:00AM – 12:00PM)

League City Community Center,

400 South Kansas Avenue

League City, Texas 77573

Coordinator: [Ana Ramirez Huerta](#) (281) 928-4156

December 15, 2022 (9:00AM – 12:00PM)

TxDOT Laredo District Office,

Large Meeting Room

1817 Bob Bullock Loop

Laredo, TX 78043

Coordinator: [Janece Marquez](#) (956) 712-7438

December 6, 2022 (9:00AM – 12:00PM)

North Central Texas Council of Governments

Transportation Council 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 16, 2022 (9:00AM – 12:00PM)

Virtual Workshop

[Click Here to Register](#)

Coordinator: [Noah Heath](#) (316) 876-7184

**2023 Transportation Alternatives
Call for Projects Workshop
SAMPLE Agenda**

DAY, DATE
 TxDOT XXXXX District Office (OR OTHER LOCATION)
 ROOM/BUILDING
 ADDRESS
 CITY, TX ZIP
 TIME

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.	Introductions	TxDOT-DISTRICT
9:05 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	TxDOT TA Call for Projects Overview	TxDOT-PTN
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TA funding project categories descriptions • Eligible project activities and sponsors • Two-step application process (Preliminary and Detailed Applications) • Call for Projects timeline • Project evaluation and selection criteria • Local Match and TDCs 	
9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Local Government Projects	TxDOT-LGP
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal and state requirements • Advanced Funding Agreement – roles and responsibilities • Local Government Project Procedures including Risk Assessment • Professional services procurement and management • Environmental phase • Right-of-way and utility relocation phase • Detailed design phase • Construction letting phase (local government vs TxDOT) • Construction and project closeout phase (local government vs TxDOT) 	
10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Best Practices for Project Applications	TxDOT-DISTRICT/PTN
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design details • Maps, exhibits, and photographs • Planning and public support • Budget considerations • Project readiness 	
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Question and Answer	TxDOT STAFF