

## TxDOT 2025 TA Project Sponsor Workshops

On January 3, 2025 TxDOT will announce its 2025 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 2025 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 2025 TA Call for Projects program guide, preliminary application, and preliminary application instructions will be available by January 3, 2025 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 <sup>1</sup>	Project Funding
Community-Based	Preliminary Engineering & Construction	Outside of TMA & <200k <u>or</u> Inside of TMA & <=50k in population <sup>2</sup>	20%	\$250,000 to \$5 million per project
Large Scale	Preliminary Engineering & Construction	Any Population Areas	20%	\$5 to \$25 million per project
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
Non-Infrastructure	Non-motorized planning documents (e.g., Pedestrian or Bike Safety Action Plans)			\$100,000 minimum

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

<sup>2</sup> Community-Based Infrastructure Project Category projects must be located outside the smoothed 2020 U.S. Census Urbanized Area boundaries 200,000 or greater, identified as Transportation Management Areas (TMAs) or if the project is inside of a TMA be located in a community of 50,000 or less.

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<b>Target Audience</b>	Local governments and other project sponsors eligible to apply for funding through TxDOT's 2025 TA Call for Projects.
<b>Registration</b>	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.
<b>Accessible Accommodations</b>	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.
<b>Questions</b>	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.

#### January 6, 2025 (1:00PM – 4:00PM)

Virtual Workshop

[Click Here to Register](#)

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

#### January 14, 2025 (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) 320-6669

#### January 17, 2025 (1:00PM – 4:00PM)

TxDOT Tyler District Office

Assembly Room

2709 W Front St.

Tyler, Texas 75702

Coordinator: [Gary Rushing](#) (903) 510-9107

#### January 17, 2025 (9:00AM – 12:00PM)

TxDOT Lubbock District Office,

Mesquite Room

135 E Slaton Hwy.

Lubbock, Texas 79404

Coordinator: [Logan Atwood](#) (915) 790-4221

#### January 23, 2025 (9:00AM – 12:00PM)

TxDOT Pharr District Office,

Conference Center

600 W. US 83 Expressway

Pharr, TX 78577

Coordinator: [Agustin Ramirez](#) (956) 702-6306

#### January 24, 2025 (9:00AM – 12:00PM)

Virtual Workshop

[Click Here to Register](#)

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

#### January 27, 2025 (9:00AM – 12:00PM)

TxDOT Austin District Office

Building 7 Auditorium

7901 N Interstate Hwy 35,

Austin, TX 78753

Coordinator: [Michelle Meaux](#) (512) 832-7049

**2025 Transportation Alternatives  
Call for Projects Workshop  
SAMPLE Agenda**

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

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