# TxDOT Transportation Alternatives Call for Projects

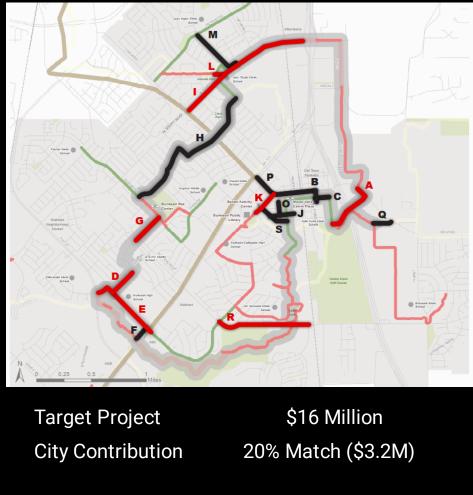


Grant application to fund completion of Burleson's 10-mile Bike Loop

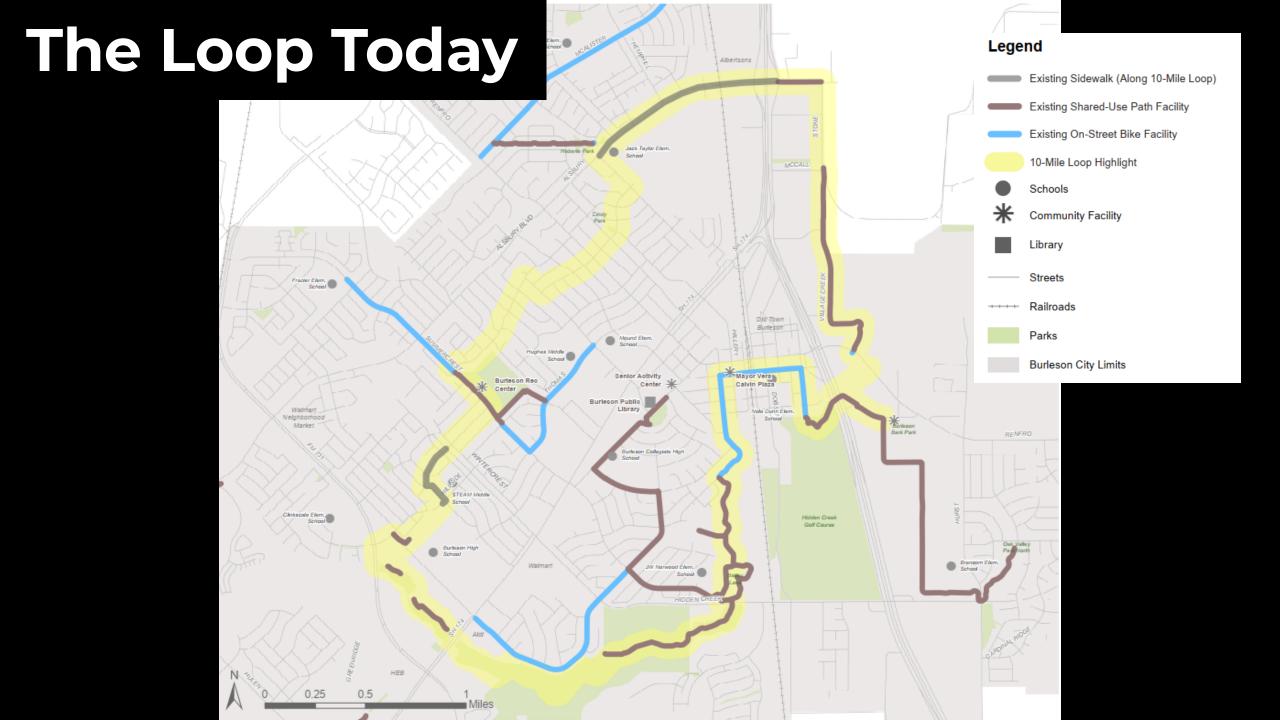
# TXDOT TA CALL FOR PROJECTS

- Total \$250 Million available for FY 22-25 for bicycle and pedestrian projects
- Project would complete 10-mile loop bicycle and trail route and adjacent sidewalks in the Mobility Plan as a single project
- A Preliminary Application was submitted to TxDOT on 1/27 and has been selected to continue to the next round
- The application does not commit funds, Council approval will still be required for Design & Construction contracts
- Grant would fund 80% of total project cost with City funding the remaining 20%

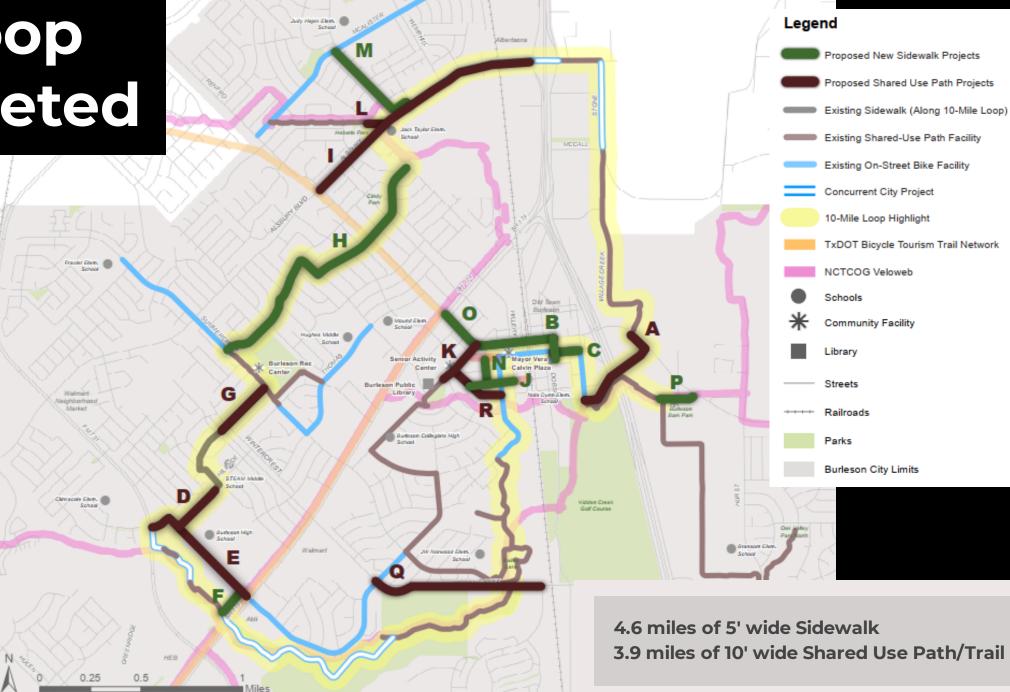
Total City contribution, including design, acquisitions, and construction, not to exceed \$3.2 million



Preliminary Application Due Notification of Eligibility Detailed Application Due Final Selection January 2023 March 2023 June 2023 October 2023



# The Loop Completed



# SIDEWALKS

Screening Criteria for sidewalk improvements

#### IDENTIFIED SIDEWALK NEEDS

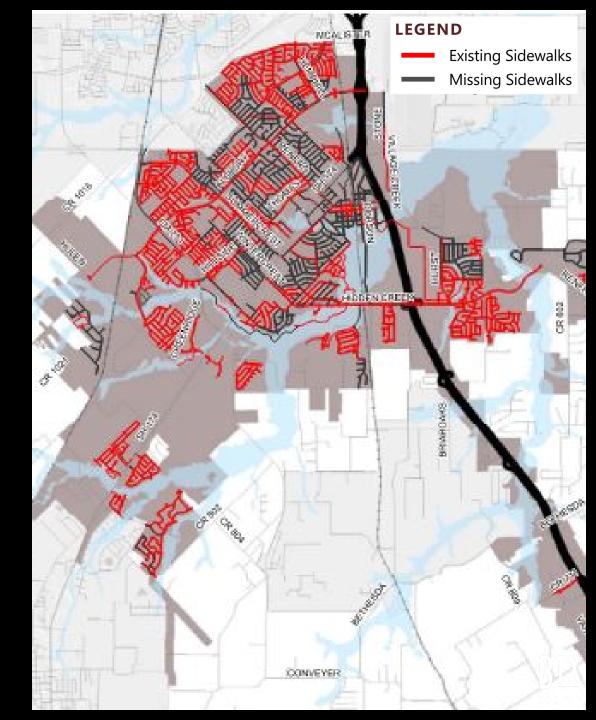
- Neighborhoods without sidewalks
- Approximately 121 miles of sidewalk needs identified
- Estimated cost to complete all missing sidewalk is \$160,000,000 {includes all construction costs sidewalk, ADA ramps, driveway adjustments, mobilization, contingency}

#### **PEDESTRIAN SAFETY**

• High pedestrian use areas where sidewalk connectivity did not exist

#### MAJOR CONNECTIONS TO DESTINATIONS

- Schools coordination with school districts to determine where kids are walking from will need to occur
- Community Facilities BRiCk, existing parks, trails, activity centers
- Old Town
- Employment Centers commercial corridors considered important to connect to adjacent neighborhoods
- Shopping/Activity destinations



## SIDEWALKS

Prioritization

#### SHORT - TERM

- Recommended to be completed in the next 1 to 5 years
- Pedestrian Safety
- Provide a "spine linkage" for key missing connections from neighborhood to neighborhood, schools, community facilities, etc. These are longer sections of missing sidewalk that will provide a connection short term until smaller sections of sidewalk are filled in over time completing the network in the neighborhood
- Identified as critical for the overall improvement that would positively affect surrounding neighborhoods

#### **MID-TERM**

- Recommended to be completed in the next 5 to 10 years
- Missing sections in sidewalk network begin to be filled in to create more connections between neighborhoods and destinations. These sections begin to fill in the network in neighborhood by connection more pedestrians to the "spine linkage" constructed in the short-term projects

#### LONG-TERM

- Recommended to be completed in the next 20 years
- Remaining missing sections within the sidewalk network continue to be constructed ultimately
  providing a complete overall network that is interconnected



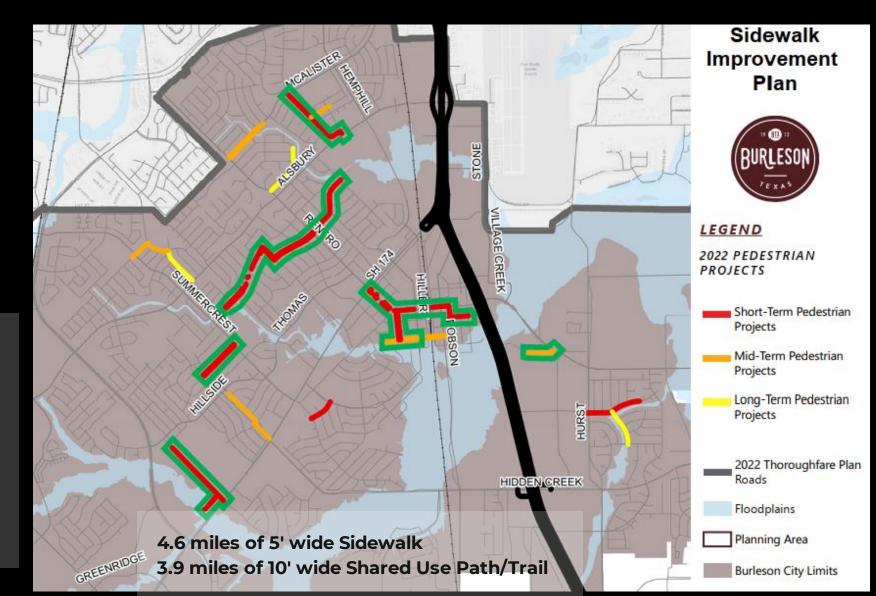
# TXDOT TA GRANT'S IMPACT ON MOBILITY PLAN

This grant would complete the majority of our short-term and some mid-term pedestrian projects

- 9 of the 12 Short-Term Pedestrian Projects would be completed with this grant
  - 1 of the 3 remaining projects is within the GO Bond Program (FM1902) for FY27 completion
- 2 of the 6 Mid-Term Pedestrian Projects would be completed with this grant

Goal: Complete 10-Mile Loop bicycle and trail route and 80% of the Short -Term Pedestrian Projects with the currently planned City funding

Result: \$15.7 M worth of pedestrian, bicycle and trail facilities for \$3.2 M of City funds.



# **CITY'S 20% CONTRIBUTION FUNDING**

### SIDEWALK PROGRAM

GO Bond

\$1,266,946 over 5 years for new sidewalk

Locations TBD by Council

FY23-27

### RENFRO PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT

**TIF** Fund

\$192,497

FY23-24

### ELK DR, HILLSIDE DR, & FM 931 INTERSECTION AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS

GO Bond

Total \$1,036,509

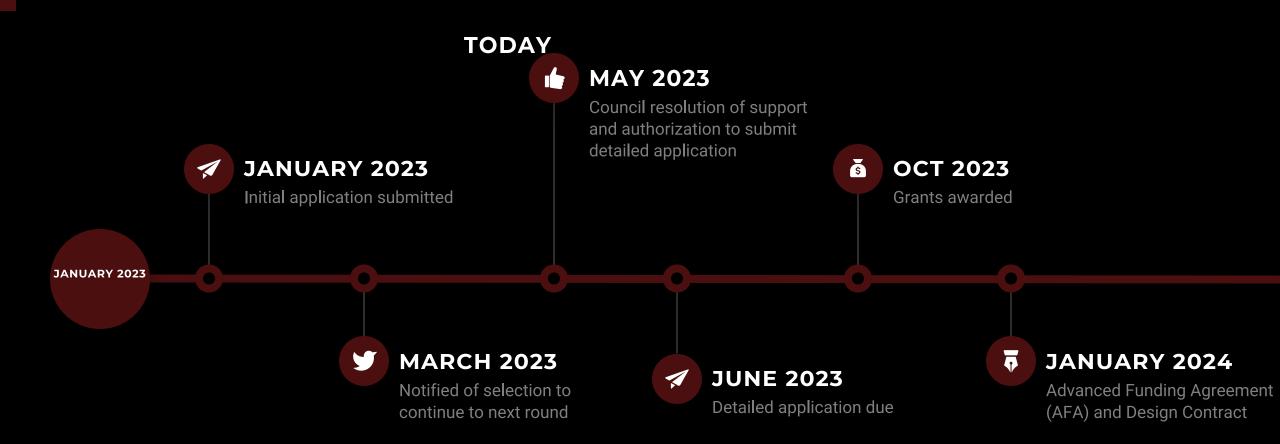
(50% for intersection improvements, therefore, sidewalk portion \$518,254)

FY25-26

#### TOTAL EXISTING FUNDING \$1,977,697

ADDITIONAL \$1,222,303 FOR THE BALANCE OF THE 20% MATCH TO BE CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL IN THE 5-YEAR CIP UPDATE THIS SUMMER

# **GRANT APPLICATION TIMELINE**





# ANTICIPATED PROJECT TIMELINE





# **OPTIONS**

#### RECOMMENDED



**APPROVE** Approve a resolution as presented

