

June 18, 2025

Noah Heath, AICP Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program Manager TxDOT – Public Transportation Division

Subject: Travis County Active Transportation Plan 2050 Update Project Application

Dear Mr. Heath,

We are pleased to support Travis County's application for a Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside grant for the development of the Travis County Active Transportation Plan 2050 update. This grant will provide Travis County with needed funding to produce a county-wide, interconnected, multi-modal active transportation plan that improves safety, mobility, and access for users of all ages and abilities, with special attention to underserved and vulnerable users. A county-wide plan is badly needed to connect the active transportation networks managed by municipalities, private entities, and non-profit organizations into a robust, county-wide active transportation network that improves connectivity both within Travis County and between adjacent counties.

The Travis County Active Transportation Plan 2050 update will incorporate existing active transportation facilities and planned projects by government, non-profit, and private entities. Travis County will form a stakeholder advisory group that includes local jurisdictions, implementing agencies, school districts, and non-profits to inform plan development. The advisory group will work with stakeholders and the public to identify active transportation needs and projects to address those needs, including new facilities, gap completion and improved county to county connectivity. Public engagement will be an important component of the plan, focused on getting significant input and buy-in on planned projects to ensure they meet the public's needs prior to detailed project design and implementation. The plan update will also include updated standard practices and specific cross-sections for active transportation facilities maintained by Travis County.

We are excited about the opportunity to work with Travis County and other stakeholders to develop a comprehensive active transportation plan for all modes and users based on robust public and stakeholder input and technical analyses. We encourage you to approve Travis County's grant application so that we can collectively create a comprehensive, connected active transportation plan for all active transportation users.

Sincerely,

Scott Moore City Manager