

# CENTRAL TEXAS TRANSPORTATION GRANTS, RESOURCES, AND UPDATE NEWSLETTER

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

January 2, 2023

### TxDOT FY 2023 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TA) Program

This Program provides funding for bicyclist and pedestrian infrastructure and planning. Projects should:

- Improve safety, access, or mobility
  - Construct segments identified as part of Texas Bicycle Tourism Trails network or implement a locally-preferred alternate route.
  - Improve bicycling, wheelchair, and walking safety and access to or between existing bicycle and pedestrian facilities and public transportation.
  - Enhance bicycle and pedestrian access and safety to school-related destinations
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- \$252.5 million in TA funds are available FY 2022 through FY 2025. Match is 20% for all project categories.
  - Eligible project sponsors include local governments, school districts, transit agencies, small MPO's, and TxDOT at the request of a sponsor.
  - Preliminary applications are due by January 27, 2023.
  - TA Project Sponsors are encouraged to schedule a meeting with TxDOT District representatives by March 17, 2023, to review the preliminary application and discuss the project.

For more information and to apply, click [here](#)!

## FEDERAL & STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

### EPA Final Rule on Air Pollution from Heavy-Duty Trucks

On December 20, 2022, EPA issued a final rule "Control of Air Pollution from New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards," that adopts new, stronger emissions standards to reduce nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions from heavy-duty vehicles and engines starting in model year 2027.

For more information, click [here](#)!



## CTRTAG UPDATES & EVENTS

### CTRTAG Meeting and Local Agency Update

The next CTRTAG meeting will be held in person on **February 16th, 9:30-11:00 AM** at the CTCOG Offices. One of the strategies in the 2022-26 RCTP is to introduce a "Local Agency Update" to CTRTAG meetings. This Update will serve to have local city leaders address the Board to discuss their public transportation needs and efforts! If your city, organization, or other entity would like to speak to the CTRTAG Board to discuss your public transportation capacity and needs to be addressed or develop partnerships at our next meeting, please reach out to [dominic.elizondo@ctcog.org](mailto:dominic.elizondo@ctcog.org).

To access the 2022-26 RCTP, Click [Here](#)!



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### National RTAP - Our Bus Stops Here Twitter Chat

January 24, 1:00-2:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

Discuss issues, strategies, and promising practices for bus stop and route planning.

To register, click [here](#)!