

# CENTRAL TEXAS TRANSPORTATION GRANTS, RESOURCES, AND UPDATES NEWSLETTER

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

AUGUST 7TH, 2023

### Pilot Program for Transit-Oriented Development Planning

Today the FTA announced the availability of \$13.4 million in grants for this pilot program for FY 2023 to provide funding to communities to integrate land use and transportation planning in new fixed guideway and core capacity transit project corridors. Grants will fund projects such as comprehensive or site-specific planning to:

- Examine ways to improve economic development and ridership potential.
- Foster multimodal connectivity and accessibility.
- Improve transit access for pedestrian and bicycle traffic.
- Engage the private sector.
- Identify infrastructure needs; and
- Enable mixed-use development near transit stations.

All planning work be associated with a new fixed guideway or core capacity transit project. Eligible applicants are current FTA grantees that are either project sponsors or an entity with land use planning authority in an eligible transit capital project corridor. Deadline to apply is **October 10th, 2023**. For more information and to apply, click [here](#)!

## FEDERAL & STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Infrastructure, Investment, and Jobs Act (IIJA) **Data Reporting Requirements**

The IIJA has implemented new data reporting requirements for transit agencies—they have until later this year to submit General Transit Feed Specification (GTFS) data to the National Transit Database for information on transit stops, stations, and routes. For more information, click [here](#)!



## CTR TAG UPDATES AND EVENTS

### Central Texas Transportation Advisory Group Meeting

The next CTRTAG meeting will be held **August 10th, 9:30-11:00 AM** at CTCOG offices at 2180 N. Main Street, Belton, TX. One of the strategies in the 2022-26 Regionally Coordinated Transportation Plan (RCTP) is to hold a "Local Agency Update" at CTRTAG meetings. If you are a city, county, or organization representative dealing with public transportation services or needs, reach out to [dominic.elizondo@ctcog.org](mailto:dominic.elizondo@ctcog.org) to request providing an update on needs, projects, or areas for partnership.

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To view the meeting agenda, click [here](#). To view the 2022-26 RCTP, click [here](#).