

## Alliance for Public Transportation Statement

The Alliance for Public Transportation urges the City of Austin to call for a bond election this year to:

- fund the bicycle plan, the sidewalk plan, and other active transportation projects;
- expand the dedicated transit lanes north along Guadalupe, south of Downtown, and out Riverside;
- fund implementation of the corridor plans for Burnet, South Lamar, Airport Blvd, and Riverside Drive;
- and
- that any funding for roadway projects should not diminish funding for these projects and that any roadway projects should include a significant transit benefit.

## Bike Texas Statement

I request that the Bond Oversight Commission vote on a resolution today that recommends a November 2016 mobility bond referendum and priorities to the City Council.

We resolve that:

In the interest of Mobility, Sustainability, Equity and Safety, the Bond Oversight Commission recommends that a balanced mobility bond referendum be held in 2016 that fully funds the Austin Bicycle Master Plan, High and Very High Priority Sidewalks in the Sidewalk Master Plan, plus local roads, subject to bonding capacity, without a tax increase.

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Regards,

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BikeTexas is the statewide nonprofit organization that advances bicycle access, safety, and education at the local, state and federal level. We encourage and promote bicycling, increased safety, and improved conditions. We unite and inspire people and provide a cohesive voice for people who ride bikes in Texas.

Celebrating our 25th anniversary in 2016!