



# Statewide Active Transportation Plan

Austin Mobility Committee – 11.16.2023



October – November, 2023

### In-person and virtual public meetings

# ROUND 1 STATEWIDE IN-PERSON PUBLIC MEETING

#### LOCATIONS AND DATES 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.



### ROUND 1 STATEWIDE VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING WEBSITE



#### TxDOT.gov | Keywords: "Statewide Active Transportation"

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#### **Plan vision statement**



The Texas Active Transportation Plan is a collaborative effort to advance walking, biking, and rolling as viable options toward a safe, accessible, connected, and fully integrated multimodal transportation system for all Texans.

The plan will support healthy, economically vital, and resilient communities with innovative solutions to increase active mobility.

#### **UNDERTAKING A <u>FIRST-TIME EFFORT</u> TO**

#### DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

#### This active transportation plan ...

- Will provide recommendations for improving conditions for bicycling, walking, rolling, or other modes that are typically human-powered, non-motorized transportation
- May include recommendations for smaller electric-powered micro-mobility options such as e-scooters and e-bikes
- Will inform decisions and establish priorities and policies through 2050
- Will prioritize improvements in places of highest need
- Will set performance metrics to monitor progress

#### **Plan development timeline**



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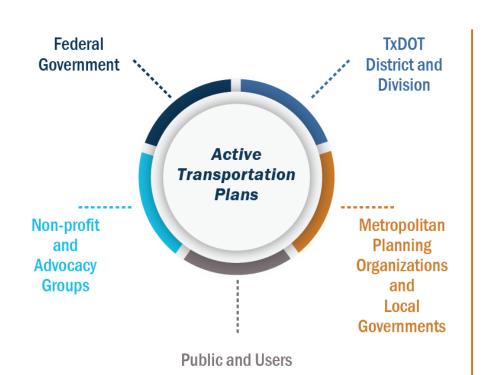
Possible scenarios that could mean additional active transportation users:

- Twelve million more people in Texas by 2050
- Aging populations and younger generations may want alternatives to driving
- Expanded active transportation networks will improve mobility and connectivity options for Texans
- Emerging technology could improve safety therefore making active transportation more comfortable for users
- Rural communities and growing suburban areas may need enhanced mobility options to improve access to jobs, goods, and services
- Continued economic growth and shifts

### **Reasons this plan is important**

- Providing safe, interconnected and well-maintained pedestrian, bicycle, and micromobility networks is essential for the following:
  - Creating livable and sustainable communities
  - Improving residents' quality of life
  - Supporting the use of mobility devices, walking and bicycling as viable travel options
- Active transportation choices can contribute to healthier residents, reduce congestion, and support economic development

#### **Stakeholders informing our plans**



#### **OTHER MAJOR, RELATED TXDOT PLANNING EFFORTS**

The following efforts are also currently being conducted by TxDOT teams in coordination with many of the stakeholders shown on the left:

- District Bicycle Plans
- Statewide Long-Range Transportation Plan Update
- Statewide Multimodal Transit Plan

#### What matters most to you?





## **TELL US WHAT MATTERS MOST TO YOU**

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#### **Discussion**



- What are successful implementation projects that we should showcase and repeat in your community?
- What one active transportation network improvement would have the biggest impact on your community?

U What are the largest challenges that have prevented implementation?

### How to provide input

# **PROVIDE INPUT & SUMMARY OF FEEDBACK**







Interactive Map and Survey Visit the survey station or website to submit a location-specific comment on our interactive map and fill out a survey Mail or E-Mail SATP PO BOX 5459 Austin, TX 78763 bikeped@txdot.gov

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To be included in the public involvement summary, comments must be received or postmarked by November 30, 2023