



2025 Transportation Alternatives Call for Projects

for the North Central Texas Region

Regional Safety Advisory Committee

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Eligible Project Activities

May include:

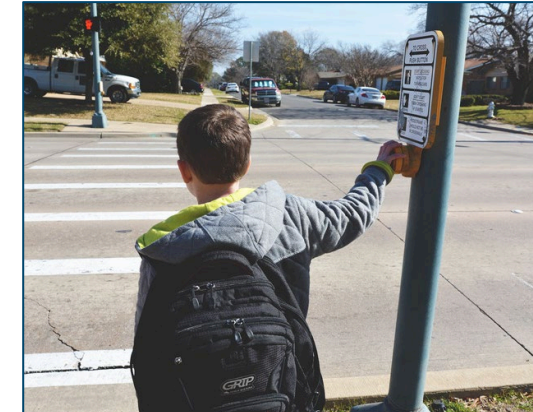
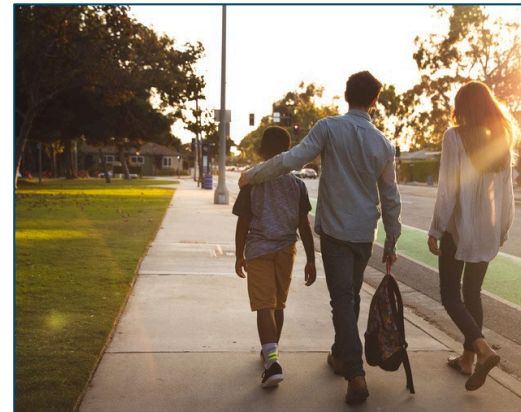
- Safe Routes to School Planning (**NEW**)
- Safe Routes to School Infrastructure Projects
- Shared-Use Paths (Trails)
- On-Street Bikeways
- Sidewalks, Crosswalks, Curb Ramps
- Sidewalks and Bikeways to Transit (e.g., Rail Stations and High Frequency Bus Routes)
- Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Countermeasures and Technology
- Protected Intersections



Safe Routes to School Planning (New)

Overview:

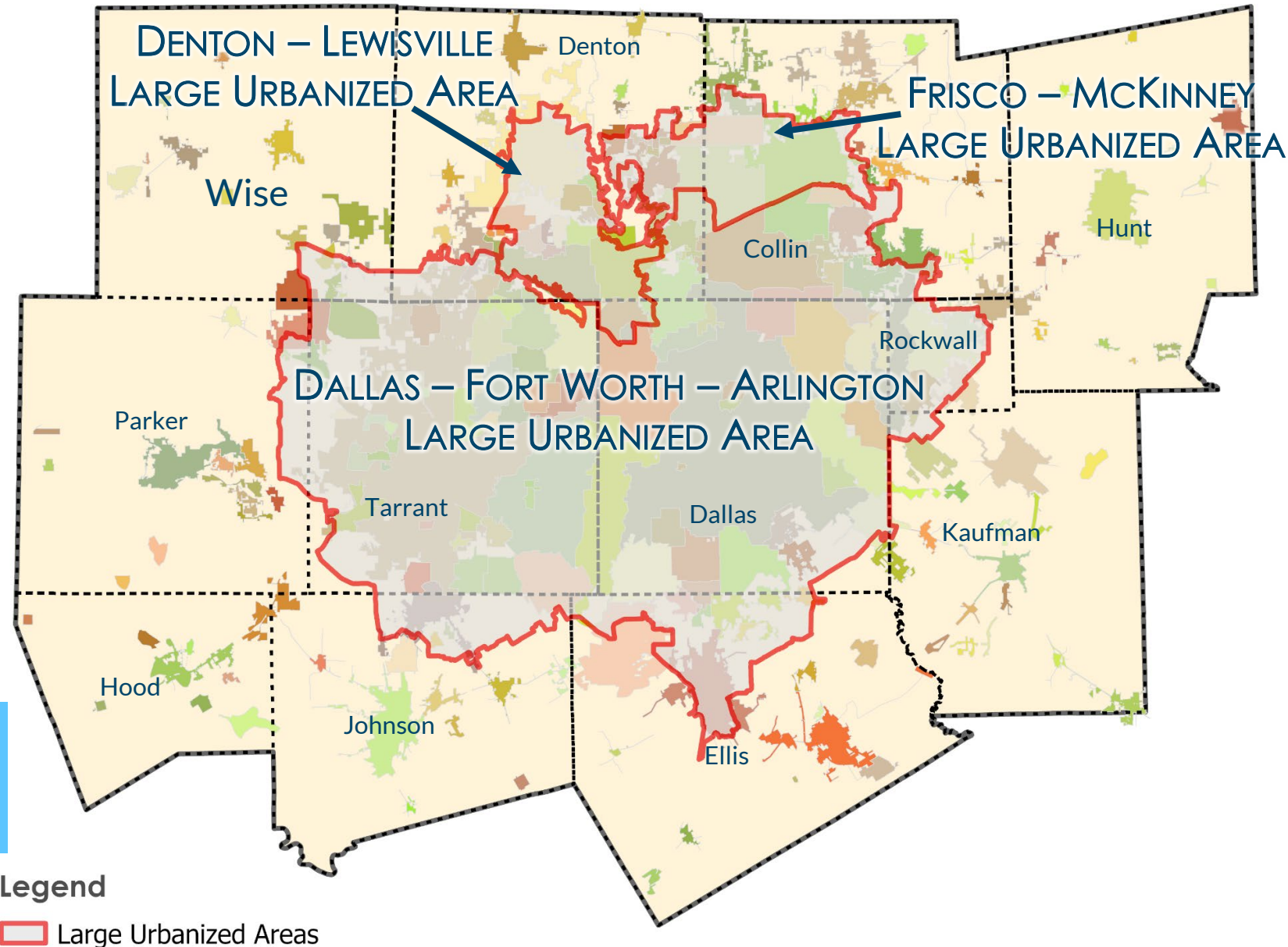
- Plans for multiple schools within a city, county, or School District
- Focused on the safety of children walking and bicycling to school (in lieu of motor vehicle transportation)
- Addresses **Engineering** (Infrastructure) improvements and other strategies such as **Education, Encouragement, Enforcement, Evaluation, and Equity**



Eligible Project Areas

All proposed projects must be within one of the three large urbanized areas (exceeding 200K population)

NOTE:
TxDOT Statewide TA Call for Projects is anticipated to open January 2025



Funding Overview

Approximately \$50 million in federal funding is anticipated to be awarded

<i>Project Activity</i>	<i>Minimum Federal Funding Award per Project (Targets)</i>	<i>Maximum Federal Funding Award per Project (Targets)</i>
Construction	\$3,000,000	\$10,000,000
Safe Routes to School Planning	\$200,000	\$500,000



Funding Overview, cont.

Construction-implementation projects

- Engineering and Environmental Phases: 100 percent locally funded
- Construction Phases: Minimum 20 percent local match*

Safe Routes to School planning: Minimum 20 percent local match*

***Local match must be cash or Transportation Development Credits (TDCs)**

- Agencies may request use of TDCs (in lieu of a local match) if qualified through the MTP Policy Bundle process, *OR*
- Agencies may request “Regional” TDCs (in lieu of a local match) for projects implementing the Regional Veloweb as identified in Mobility 2045 (2022 Update). Use of Regional TDCs will be limited to two applications per agency.
- No in-kind contributions



Schedule

Milestone	Date
Call for Projects Opens	October 25, 2024
Call for Projects Public Workshop	October 29, 2024
Call for Projects Closes (Applications Due)	January 17, 2025, 5 PM
Review of Projects / Scoring by NCTCOG Staff	January – March 2025
Public Meeting	April 2025
Surface Transportation Technical Committee (STTC) – Action to Approve Recommended Projects	April 25, 2025
Regional Transportation Council (RTC) – Action to Approve Recommended Projects	May 8, 2025
Deadline for Project Sponsors to Submit Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Modifications (November 2025 Cycle)	June 27, 2025
Deadline for Project Sponsors to Execute Agreements with TxDOT	May 8, 2026
Deadline for Project Sponsors to Open Bids and Obligate Funds	August 31, 2028



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