



Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Wednesday, May 3, 2023
11:00 A.M.

JOIN VIRTUALLY
[MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING LINK](#)

JOIN IN-PERSON
CITY HALL, 118 E. TYLER,
HARLINGEN, TX



RGVMPO BPAC Meeting Agenda

I. CALL TO ORDER

Time: 11:01AM

By: DAVID

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. CITIZENS INPUT/PUBLIC COMMENT

IV. PRESENTATION, ACTION, AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of April 5, 2022.
- B. Presentation and Discussion on United States Bicycle Route System
- C. Presentation and Discussion on the FY2023-2024 RGVMPO Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TASA) Call for Projects
- D. Presentation and Discussion on National Bike Month, Bike to Work Week (May 15-21) and regional walking/running/biking events

V. PROJECT UPDATES

- A. FY2019-2020 TASA Projects – obligate funds in FY2023 or risk lapsing
- B. FY2021-2022 TASA Projects – obligate funds in FY2024 & FY2025

VI. NEW OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VII. ADJOURNMENT



I. ROLL CALL · *Membership Attendance will be tracked per the adopted bylaws ·*

	Membership	Term	Organization/Agency	Primary Designee	Alternate Representative	Term
1	Public Agency	2 yrs	City of Weslaco	Omar Rodriguez	Rebekah de la Fuente	Aug. 2021 - July 2023
2	Public Agency	2 yrs	Sullivan City	Alma Salinas	Ana Mercado	Sept. 2022 – Aug. 2024
3	Public Agency	2 yrs	TxDOT	Craig Wuensche	Roberto Garza	Sept. 2022 – Aug. 2024
4	Public Agency	2 yrs	Edinburg	Larry Ayala	Valentin Sanchez Jr.	Sept. 2022 – Aug. 2024
5	Public Agency	2 yrs	Pharr	Ruben Alfaro	Maria Rangel	Sept. 2022 – Aug. 2024
6	Public Agency	2 yrs	Brownsville	Christopher Nelson	Juan (Johnny) Pena	Sept. 2022 – Aug. 2024
7	Public Agency	2 yrs	Valley Metro	George Huerta	Claudia Olmedo	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2024
8	Public Agency	2 yrs	LRGVDC	Horacio Garza	Nancy Sanchez	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2024
	Economic Dev. Agency	1 or 2	<i>Vacant</i>			
9	Bicycle-Oriented	2	Valley Off-Road Bicycling Association (VORBA)	David Hernandez	x	Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2023
10	Bicycle-Oriented	1 or 2	Caracara Trails	Rose Gowen	Lisa Neergaard	Sept. 2022 – Aug. 2024
	Pedestrian-Oriented	1 or 2	<i>Vacant</i>			
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11	Stakeholder Org.	2 yrs	UTRGV	Rodney Gomez	Pablo Aguilar	Sept. 2022 – Aug. 2024
12	Stakeholder Org.	2 yrs	TPWD	Javier De Leon	Kelly Malkoski	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2024
	Stakeholder Org.	2 yrs	<i>Vacant</i>			
	Stakeholder Org.	2 yrs	<i>Vacant</i>			
13	Bike/Ped Citizen	1 or 2	At-Large	Ana Adame	Tracy Roberts	Sept. 2022 – Aug. 2024
14	Bike/Ped Citizen	1 or 2	At-Large	Nina Torkelson	Robert Ordez	Sept. 2022 – Aug. 2024
15	Bike/Ped Citizen	1 or 2	At-Large	Michael McNew	Jon Ray Bocanegra	Sept. 2022 – Aug. 2024
16	Bike/Ped Citizen	1 or 2	At-Large	Richard Cavin	x	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2024



· RGVMPO BPAC · ATTENDANCE TRACKING ·

P = Present
A = Absent

Organization/Agency	January 11 th	February 1 st	March 1 st	April 5 th	May 3 rd	June 7 th	August 2 nd	September 6 th	October 4 th	November 1 st
1 City of Weslaco	A	P	A	P	A					
2 Sullivan City	P	A	P	A	A					
3 TxDOT	P	P	P	P	P					
4 Edinburg	P	P	P	P	P					
5 Pharr	P	P	P	P	P					
6 Brownsville	P	P	P	P	P					
7 Valley Metro	P	P	P	P	P					
8 LRGVDC	P	P	P	P	P					
9 Valley Off-Road Bicycling Association (VORBA)	P	P	P	P	P					
10 Caracara Trails	P	P	P	A	P					
11 UTRGV	P	P	P	P	P					
12 TPWD	P	P	A	P	A					
13 Nina Torkelson/Robert Ordez	P	P	P	P	P					
14 Richard Cavin	P	P	P	P	P					
15 Ana Adame/Tracy Roberts	A	P	P	P	P					
16 Michael McNew/Jon Ray Bocanegra	A	P	P	P	P					

IV. Maintaining Membership

Voting members will be in ex-officio status and lose their voting privileges after missing three (3) consecutive monthly/bi-monthly meetings, or two (2) consecutive quarterly meetings. To regain

voting privileges, members in ex-officio status must attend three (3) consecutive monthly/bi-monthly meetings, or two (2) consecutive quarterly meetings.



III. CITIZENS INPUT / PUBLIC COMMENT

• All are encouraged to provide input or make comments on bike/ped projects or programs. •

➤ X



IV.A Discussion & Possible Action to Approve the Minutes of April 5, 2023

· RGVMPO BPAC · April 5, 2023 · Meeting Minutes ·

➤ X

Possible Action: TABLE NEXT MONTH

Motion By: LARRY

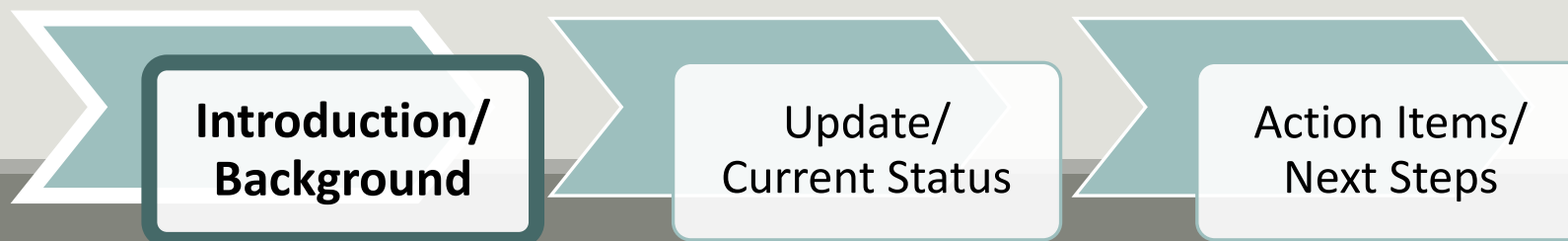
Seconded By: ROSE



IV. B. Presentation and Discussion on United States Bicycle Route System

· *Adventure Cycling Association* ·

➤ Works with AASHTO



Building Bicycle Tourism with the U.S. Bicycle Route System



The U.S. Bicycle Route System



- 1982: First routes designated
- 2004: Project restarted & task force created
- 2005: Adventure Cycling pledged staff support
- 2008: AASHTO approved process & corridor plan
- 2011: First new route designated since 1982

Currently: 14,800 miles in 31 states + DC



The goal of The United States Bicycle Route System is to connect America through a network of numbered interstate bicycle routes.

NATIONAL CORRIDOR PLAN

January 2021



ADVENTURECYCLING.ORG/USBRs

50,000+ miles when complete

Note: dashed lines just general guidance for where a route could be designated.



U.S. Bicycle Route Corridors in TX



- USBR 55
 - OK north of DFW to Brownsville
- USBR 65
 - North Dakota to Lubbock
- USBR 66
 - Historic corridor across panhandle
- USBR 84
 - Trail of Tears across north TX
- USBR 90
 - Adventure Cycling Southern Tier: El Paso/Austin/Baton Rouge

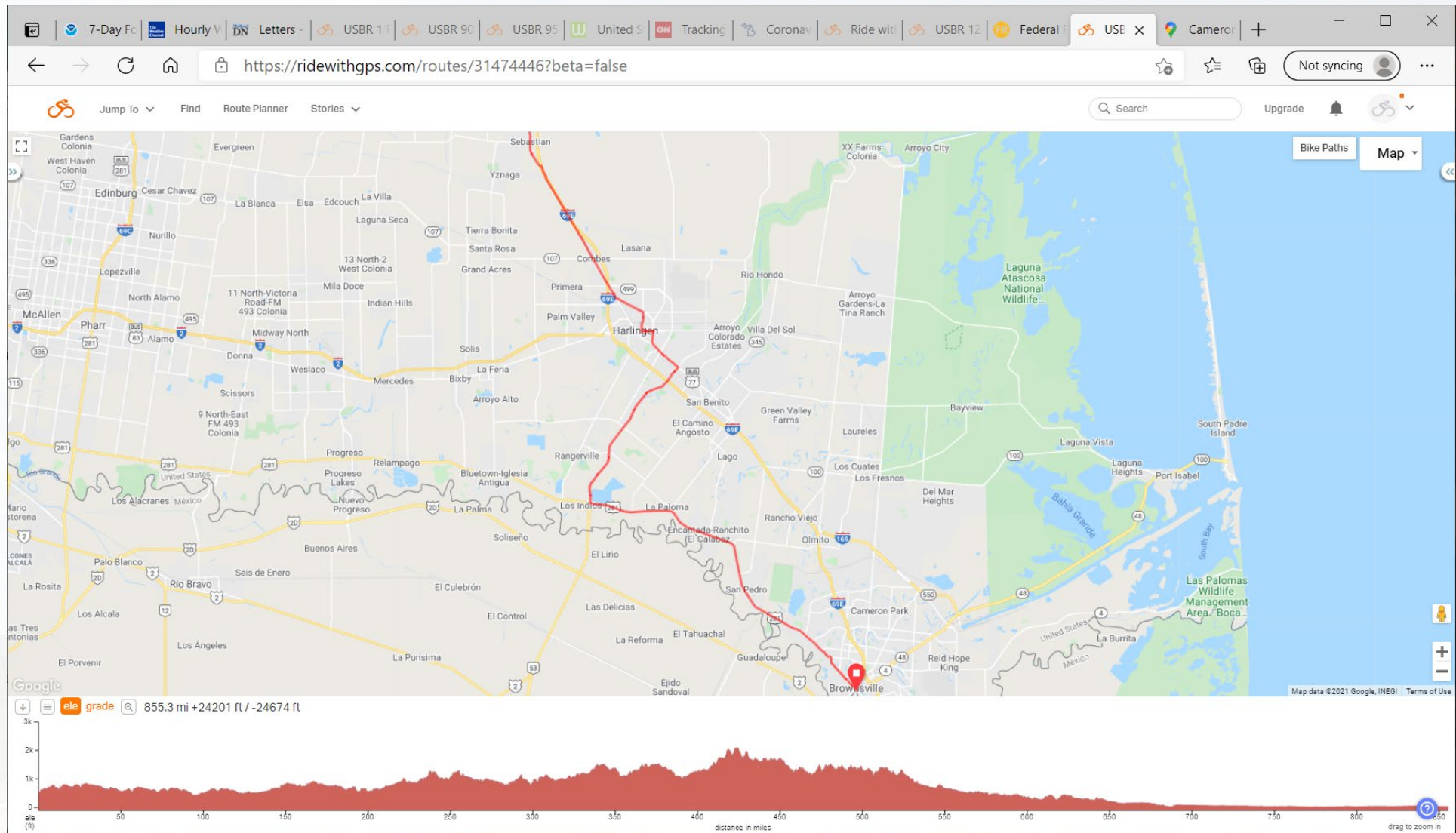
Jurisdictional support required



- “road owners” need to be in support
- Resolution or letter of support to TX DOT
- Adventure Cycling can do local outreach

USBR 55 in Rio Grand Valley

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/31474446>



Proposed route in Cameron County

(note that RideWithGPS map covers entire state but is “only a guess” north of Cameron County)

Route enters County on US 77 (from north)

- US 77 frontage road/US 77
- In Harlingen: N 7th, 76 Dr., N 6th, Tyler Ave., 77
Sunshine Strip
- Cameron County: FM509, US 281
- In Brownsville: Old Military Hwy., W Elizabeth St.

Local route input expected



Local agencies have the final say so when they request a change to the route, it was accepted/negotiated.

Benefits of the USBR designation



- Improved routes for bicycle travelers
- Positive health/environmental impacts
- Economic development via bicycle tourism for smaller communities

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USBR volunteer coordinator

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Jennifer Hamelman

USBR Coordinator

Adventure Cycling Association

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IV. B. Presentation and Discussion on United States Bicycle Route System

• Discussion • Action •

- *Asking for agency approval*
 - *First time exercise to designate the first USBRS routes in the RGV/TX*
- *TxDOT bike plan pending*
 - *Requesting the incorporation of guidance on how to proceed with designation*
- *Cyclists want to ride from point A to point B*
 - *B&M bridge – to go to Mexico via West Rail Trail*
 - *Potential future destination to South Padre Island (a favorite destination)*

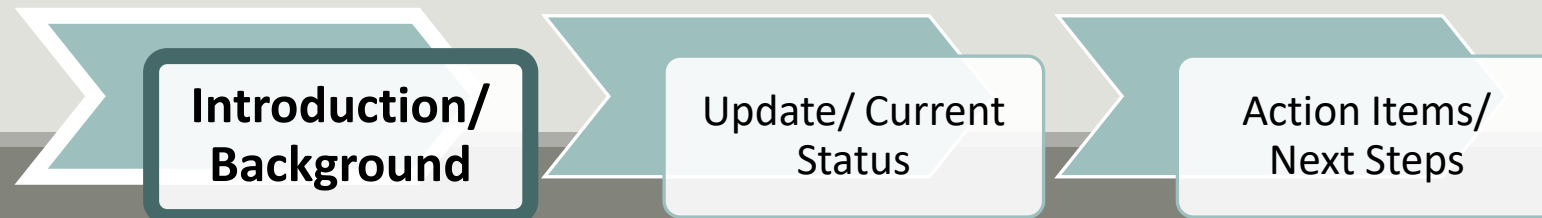


IV. C. Presentation and Discussion on the FY2023-2024 RGVMPO Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TASA) Call for Projects

• *RGVMPO TASA Funding Summary* •

Amount Available	Funding Category
\$900,000	Planning Projects (minimum 10% of total funds available)
\$8,100,000	Construction Projects (maximum of 90% of total funds available)
\$9,000,000	Total RGVMPO FY2023-2024 TASA Funds available

Apportionment of Funds	Previous Fiscal Years
\$4,546,377	FY2019-2020
\$2,293,784	FY 2021-2022
\$6,840,161	Total Funds Available FY2019-2022





RGVMPO FY2023-2024 TASA Schedule of Activities

*Target dates

Date	Milestones
March 1, 2023	RGVMPO FY2023-2024 TASA Call for Projects Opens (12 p.m.).
March 15, 2023	RGVMPO TASA Program Virtual Workshop (Microsoft Teams).
March 22, 2023	RGVMPO TASA Program Virtual Workshop (Microsoft Teams).
March 31, 2023*	Responses to TASA Workshop questions posted.
April 26, 2023	Deadline to <i>request Technical Assistance</i> (5 p.m.).
May 31, 2023	Deadline to submit application/project proposals (5 p.m.).
June 2023	RGVMPO & TxDOT Staff application review (may seek clarification).
July 2023	Complete applications proceed to RGVMPO BPAC Voting Members for review.
August 2, 2023	Presentations to the RGVMPO Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC).
August 2023	Special RGVMPO BPAC Meeting for application evaluation and project scoring.
September 14, 2023	Recommendations presented to RGVMPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).
September 27, 2023*	RGVMPO Transportation Policy Board (TPB) awards/programs TASA funds.



Submit Application

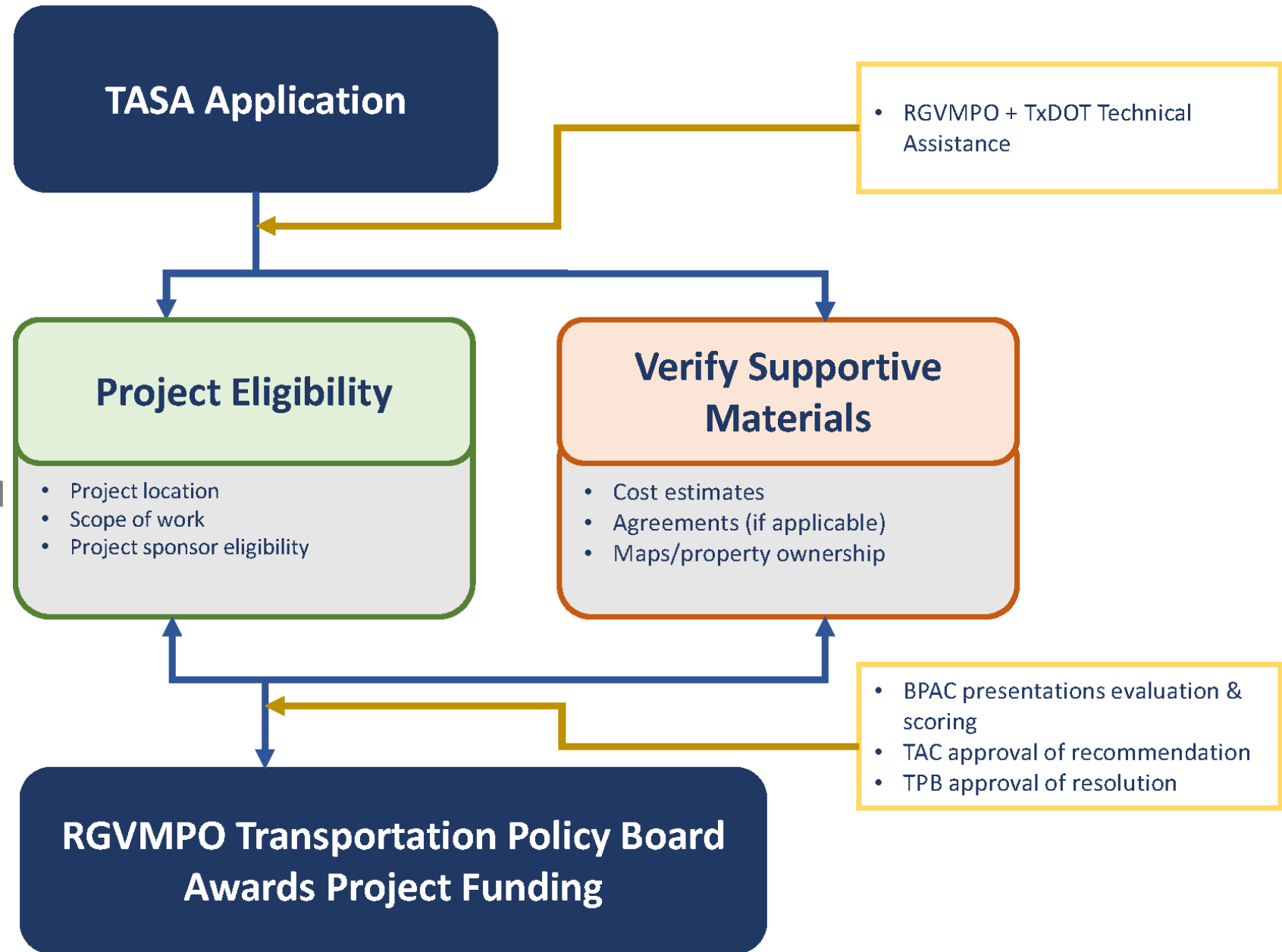
Project Sponsors submit fillable PDF application

RGVMPO + TxDOT Review

Staff reviews submittals and may seek clarification on information or request additional documentation.

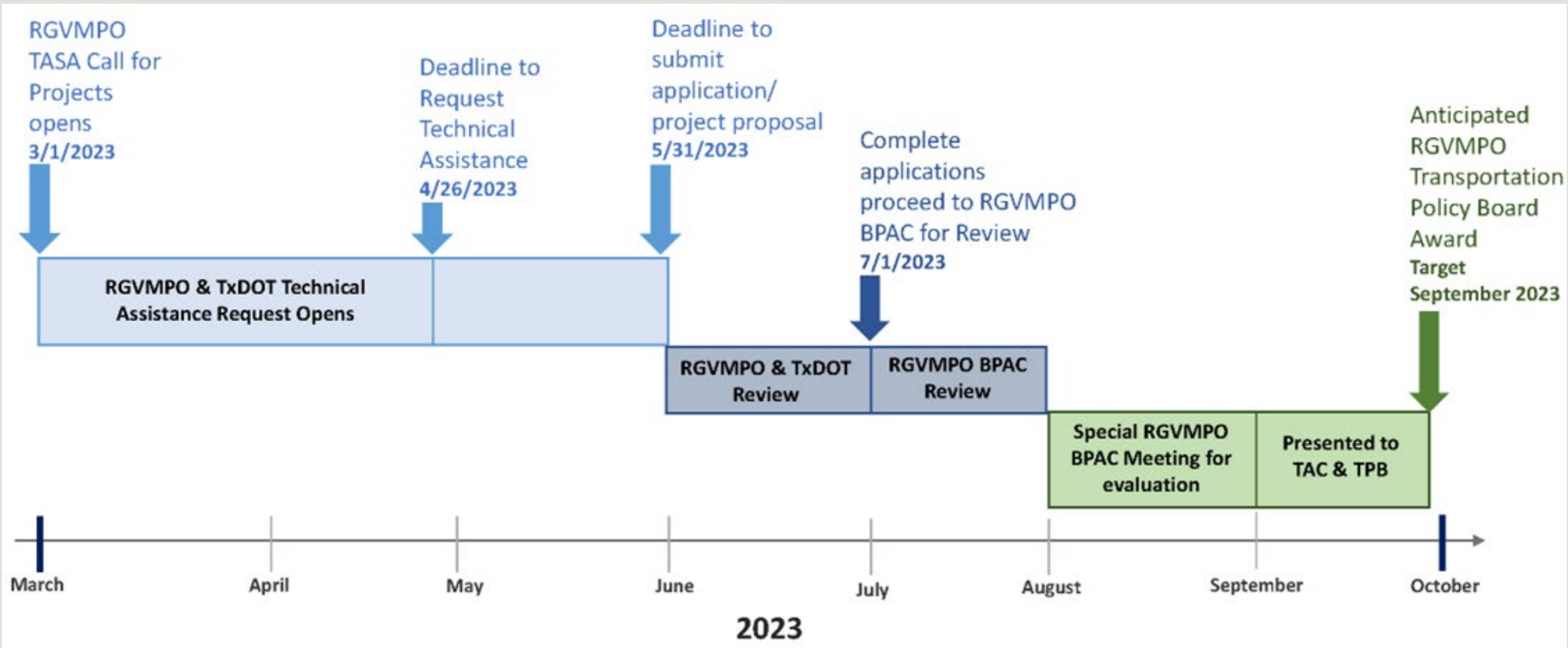
Funding Award

Policy Board action expected Fall 2023





• TASA CALL FOR PROJECTS TIMELINE + PROCESS •





TxDOT Required LGP 101 Course:

TxDOT requires all "qualified" persons to successfully complete the LGPP qualification course prior to execution of AFA.

- Training & Qualification

<https://www.txdot.gov/business/resources/lgp/training-and-qualification.html>

- Training Catalog (All session availability information & Enrollment Form)

<https://www.txdot.gov/business/resources/training/training-catalog.html#?view=list¤tPage=1&courseId=LGP101&searchCourseTitle=lgp101&searchCourseCode=&sessionFilter=all>

RGVMPO recommends having more than one qualified (trained/certified) person on staff.



Local Government Project Procedures

Advanced Funding Agreements

[Local Government \(LG\) Project Management Guide](#)

[LG Projects Frequently Used Forms & Documents](#)

[LG Project Development & Delivery Checklist](#)

Local Government Project Development & Delivery Checklist							
Project CSJ#:		Project Info:					
Local Government:		TxDOT District:					
Item	Description	Not Applicable	Plans or Project Manual Page No.	Task Completion Verified By LG (insert name below):	LG Date Verified	Task Completion Verified By TxDOT (insert name below):	TxDOT Date Verified
2	Project Initiation						
2.2.4	LG Project Oversight						
1	Oversight Level Special Approval, Part A is completed by LG and provided to TxDOT.						
2	Oversight Level Special Approval, Part B is completed by TxDOT, including confirmation of the LG's most recent Overall Risk Score and date.						
2.3.3	Responsible Person in Charge (RPIC)						
1	Documentation of District RPIC assignment.						
2	Documentation of LG RPIC assignment.						
2.3.4	Qualified Person						
1	Documentation of LG Qualified person.						
2.3.5	Initial Project Coordination						
1	Documentation of Initial Project Meeting - minutes and roster.						
2	Appropriate project designation and agency information in TxDOTCONNECT resources tab.						
2.4	Advance Funding Agreement (AFA)						
1	LG DUNS # and Zip Code +4 provided to TxDOT district.						
2	District verifies DUNS # and forwards DUNS # and Zip Code +4 to FIN-LM.						
3	AFA map of project matches PS&E layout.						
4	Project budget and description matches TxDOT finance information (TxDOTCONNECT).						
5	Engineering design guidelines for geometrics are specified (e.g. AASHTO, TxDOT, ADAAG, etc.).						
6	Clear statement of project development responsibilities between TxDOT and LG (ROW mapping and acquisition, utility relocation, environmental, design, construction).						
7	Statement of applicability of LGPP and need for "Qualified Person."						
8	Statement of latest allowable letting date (if responsibility of LG) or risk of having funding withdrawn.						
9	Statement of milestones LG must accomplish including dates to allow project to be added to TxDOT's 24-month						
10	On MPO agreements, statement that CMAQ funds (if applicable) may be withdrawn if not committed to project that advances within a specified year.						
11	Document signed and dated by appropriate signing authority for LG and TxDOT.						
12	Statement indicating if there is any retainage withheld from LG on interim reimbursements.						
13	All amendments to AFA meet above requirements.						
2.5	State Letter of Authority (SLOA)						
1	SLOA for PE on file prior to commencing work.						
2	If federal aid, FPAA on file prior to commencing work.						
2.6	Project Accounting						
1	Appropriate invoicing frequency from LG.						
2	Appropriate review and approval of invoicing.						
3	Non-Construction Projects						
3.2	Professional Services Procurement						
1	TxDOT pre-approval of LG written procurement process.						
	a. Preparation of Scope (size & complexity of project).						
	b. Evaluation factors for ranking/selection of consultant.						
	c. Use of selection committee, if any, and details regarding evaluation and selection.						



IV. C. Presentation and Discussion on the FY2023-2024 RGVMPO Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TASA) Call for Projects

• **Discussion** • **Action** •

- *Do TASA funds allow for adding separated facilities (armadillos, barriers)?*
 - *Safety improvements*

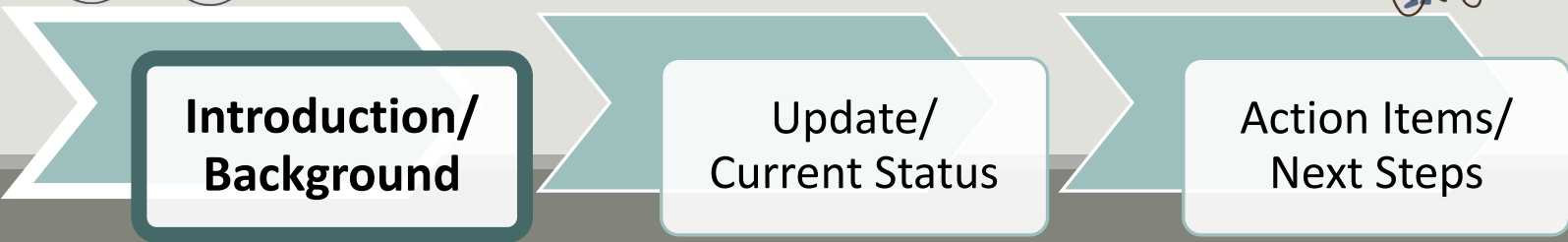
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Motion By: X

Seconded By: X



IV. D. Presentation and Discussion on National Bike Month, Bike to Work Week (May 15-21) and regional walking/running/biking events



**Introduction/
Background**

**Update/
Current Status**

**Action Items/
Next Steps**

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MAYO ES EL MES DE LA BICICLETA

LEAGUE OF AMERICAN BICYCLISTS BIKE MONTH Bingo

Logged my
miles in the
National Bike
Challenge

Biked
in the rain

Rode
someplace
I'd never
ridden before

Said hello
to another
bicyclist

Added air
to tires

Biked at
least 10
miles in one
day

Encouraged
a friend to
start riding

Rode to
school or
work

Rode to
the grocery
store

Rode to
a community
meeting

Joined a
group ride

Participated
in a special
Bike Month
event!



Rode to a
place I would
usually
drive to

Rode
with kids

Rode on
a trail

Explored
another
city's
infrastructure

Rode farther
than I ever
have before

Changed
a bike tire

Went
mountain
biking

Visited
bikeleague.org

Tweeted
about biking

Rode an
e-bike for
the first
time

Shopped at
a local
bike shop

I'm a
member of
the League



RGV Bike Rides



Weekly Bike Rides (check Facebook page for updates)

Day/Time	Type (Skill Level)	Meeting Location	Host
Mondays, 7:30 p.m.	Gravel (Intermediate)	Mission Trails S. Conway Ave. Mission, TX 78572	Trek Mission
Tuesday, 5:00 a.m.	Road (Intermediate)	Starbucks 2720 W. University Edinburg, TX 78539	5 A.M. Wake-Up Ride
Tuesdays, 6:15 p.m.	Road (Intermediate)	Bicycle World McAllen 2025 W Nolana Ave McAllen, TX 78504	Bicycle World RGV
Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.	Mixed Road/Gravel (Intermediate)	Trek Harlingen 1502 N. 77 Sunshine Strip Harlingen, TX 78550	RGV Gravel Grinders
Wednesdays, 5:05 a.m.	Road (Intermediate/Advanced)	Starbucks 2720 W. University Edinburg, TX 78539	ASN Cycling
Thursdays, 5:00 a.m.	Road (Intermediate)	Starbucks 2720 W. University Edinburg, TX 78539	5 A.M. Wake-Up Ride
Fridays, 5:05 a.m.	Road (Intermediate/Advanced)	Starbucks 2720 W. University Edinburg, TX 78539	ASN Cycling
Saturdays, 8:30 a.m.	MTB (Intermediate)	Bicycle World Harlingen 1113 S 77 Sunshine Strip Harlingen, TX 78550	Bicycle World RGV
Saturdays, 6:30 a.m.	Road (Intermediate/Advanced)	Bicycle World McAllen 2025 W Nolana Ave McAllen, TX 78504	Bicycle World RGV
Sundays, 7:00 a.m.	Road (Beginner)	Pro Bros Cycling 1601 E Alton Gloor Blvd. Brownsville, TX 78526	City Cruisers
Sundays, 7:00 a.m.	Road (Intermediate/Advanced)	Starbucks 2720 W. University Edinburg, TX 78539	ASN Cycling

Monthly Bike Rides (check Facebook page for updates)

Day/Time	Type (Skill Level)	Meeting Location	Host
Saturdays (Monthly), 8:30 a.m.	Road (Beginner)	Bicycle World Harlingen 1113 S 77 Sunshine Strip Harlingen, TX 78550	Harlingen Social Bike Ride
Sundays (Monthly), 8:00 a.m.	Gravel (Intermediate)	Laguna Atascosa Visitor's Center 22817 Ocelot Road Los Fresnos, TX 78566	RGV Gravel Grinders
Sundays (Monthly), 8:00 a.m.	Mixed Road/Gravel (Beginner)	Monte Bella Trails 2485 W. Alton Gloor Blvd. Brownsville, TX 78520	Revolver Bicycle Works
Fridays (Monthly), 7:00 p.m.	Road (Beginner)	McAllen Convention Center 700 Convention Center Blvd. McAllen, TX 78501	McAllen Critical Mass

OVERCOMING BIKE COMMUTING CONCERNS

I'M OUT OF SHAPE

- › Ride at an easy pace; in a few months you will be in great shape.
- › Ride your route on a weekend to find the easiest way to work
- › You will improve your fitness level when you become a regular bike commuter.

IT TAKES TOO LONG

- › The average commuter travels at 10 mph; the more you ride, the faster you will get.
- › Trips of less than three miles will be quicker by bike.
- › Trips of five to seven miles in urban areas may take the same time or less as by car.

IT'S TOO FAR

- › Try riding to work and taking mass transit home, then alternating the next day.
- › Combine riding and mass transit to shorten your commute.
- › Ride to a coworker's house and carpool to work.

NO BIKE PARKING

- › Look around for a storage area in your building or office.
- › Stash your bike in a covered, secure place such as a closet or even your office.
- › Formally request that your employer provide bike parking or lock it up outside.

MY BIKE IS BEAT UP

- › Tell a reputable bike shop that you are commuting and have them tune up your bike.
- › If you can't maintain your bike yourself, identify bike shops near your route.
- › Make sure that your bike is reliable and in good working order before you start riding.

NO SHOWERS

- › Most commuters don't shower at work; ride at an easy pace to stay cool and dry.
- › Ride home at a fast pace if you want a workout; shower when you get there.
- › Health clubs offer showers; get a discounted membership for showers only.

I HAVE TO DRESS UP

- › Keep multiple sets of clothing at work; rotate them on days you drive.
- › Have work clothes cleaned at nearby laundromats or dry cleaners.
- › Pack clothes with you and change at work; try rolling clothes instead of folding.

IT'S RAINING

- › Fenders for your bike and raingear for your body will keep you dry.
- › If you are at work, take transit or carpool to get home; ride home the next day.
- › Take transit or drive if you don't have the gear to ride comfortably in the rain.

THE ROADS AREN'T SAFE

- › Obey traffic signs, ride on the right, signal turns, and stop at lights.
- › Wear bright clothing.
- › You are at no greater risk than driving a car.
- › Wear a helmet every time you ride.

I HAVE TO RUN ERRANDS

- › Bolt a rack to the back of your bike to add carrying capacity.
- › Make sure that you have a lock to secure your bike while you are in a building.
- › Allow extra time to get to scheduled appointments and find parking.
- › Encourage your employer to provide a bicycle fleet for office use.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO MAKE YOUR WORKPLACE MORE BICYCLE FRIENDLY VISIT WWW.BIKELEAGUE.ORG/BUSINESSES



Date	Race name	Race type	City location	Time	Location	Fee	Register by
17-Mar-23	St. Patty's Springfest	HOG Racing	Mission, Tx	6:30 PM	5 X 5 Brewing Co		
17-Mar-23	St. Patrick's Lager Jogger	Harlingen Parks and Recreation	Harlingen, Tx	6:00 PM	1216 Fair Park	\$ 35.00	
18-Mar-23	St. Patricks	Pharr	Pharr	9:00	1000 S. First Street	\$ 15.00	
18-Mar-23	South Texas Multiple Sclerosis Council	South Texas MS Council	Mission, Tx	8:00	Kenneth White Junior H S, 1101 W Griffin Pkwy	\$ 25.00	
25-Mar-23	Frida 5K	Sole Racing	Mission, Tx	7:45	Bentsen Palm Park	\$ 25.00	
25-Mar-23	Friendly City	Endurance Splits	San Juan	7:30	San Juan Sports Complex	\$ 25.00	
25-Mar-23	Hats off to all Disabilities	Endurance Splits	Edinburg		Edinburg Municipal Park	\$75 +++	
25-Mar-23	South Padre Island Sprint Triathlon	Athletic Guild	SPI	7:30	211 W Swordfish St	\$ 75.00	
25-Mar-23	One More Time	Pioneer Daimonback Band	Mission, Tx	8:00		\$ 25.00	
1-Apr-23	PDASH 5K Run/ Walk	Endurance Splits	McAllen, Tx		Firemans Park	\$ 25.00	15-M
1-Apr-23	Team Mario - Autisim	Endurance Splits	Edinburg	6:00 PM	HEB Park	\$ 25.00	
1-Apr-23	Prevent Child Abuse	RGV Running	Harlingen, Tx	8:00	Harlingen High School	\$ 25.00	
1-Apr-23	6TH ANNUAL RESACA CITY BIKE TOUR	Athletic Guild	San Benito	8:00			
1-Apr-23	April Fools 5K run	Endurance Splits	Pharr		1901 S. Cage Blvd	\$ 25.00	
1-Apr-23	Dirty Duathlon	Endurance Splits	Edinburg	7:30	1300 N. Doolittle Rd	\$20 or \$30	
8-Apr-23	Donut Dash	Endurance Splits	McAllen, Tx	7:30	Firemans Park	\$ 25.00	
8-Apr-23	Mardi Gras half Marathon	RAV Run Productions	Brownsville	7:00	Brownsville Event Center	\$ 65 / \$ 30	
8-Apr-23	Fit Family 5K	Junior League of McAllen	McAllen, Tx	7:30	Los Lagos	\$ 25.00	
8-Apr-23	Aliens vs Runners	Sole Racing	Mission, Tx	7:30	Bentsen Palm Park	\$ 25.00	
15-Apr-23	Causeway Run	Active - Port Isabel	Port Isabel	7:00	213 Yturria St. Port Isabel, TX	\$ 35.00	14-M
15-Apr-23	Live it Give it	DHR Health	McAllen, Tx	7:45	1100 E. Dove Ave	\$ 25.00	
15-Apr-23	CCS 5K COLOR FUN RUN	Athletic Guild	Harlingen, Tx	7:30	1815 N. 7th Street	\$ 30.00	
15-Apr-23	Bunny Hop 2K	McAllen Parks & Recreation	Palmview	8:30	Palm view Community Hospital		
22-Apr-23	GOgh Run 5K	Sole Racing	Mission, Tx	8:00 PM	Mission Hike and Bike Mission	\$ 25.00	
22-Apr-23	Run the Blue Line	Weslaco High School	Weslaco	7:00	Bobby Lackey Stadium		
23-Apr-23	Run for God	Endurance Splits	Mission, Tx	8:00	Hike and Bike trail	\$ 25.00	
29-Apr-23	May the 4th be with you	RAW Run Adventures	Brownsville	7:00	Brownsville Event Center	\$ 20.00	
29-Apr-23	Lions Run	Endurance Splits	Mission, Tx	8:00	Mission Hike and Bike Mission	\$ 25.00	
29-Apr-23	Have a Freakn Heart	Endurance Splits	Edinburg	7:30	714 S. Raul Longoria Road	\$ 35.00	
29-Apr-23	Walk in Her Shoes	Mujeres Unidas	Edinburg	8:30	Edinburg Municipal Park	\$ 30.00	team of 10, \$250
29-Apr-23	CASA Superhero	Endurance Splits	McAllen, Tx	8:00	Fireman's Park	\$ 25.00	
6-May-23	Cinco de Mayo	Sole Racing	Mission, Tx	7:30	Mission Hike and Bike Mission	\$ 25.00	
13-May-23	CJS Memorial (annual mothers day)	Active - Edinburg	Edinburg	8:00	Edinburg Municipal Park	\$ 25.00	13-M
13-May-23	Kemp's Crawl	Kemp's Crawl	SPI	8:00	SPI Holiday Inn Beach Resort	\$ 40.00	
13-May-23	I Love Mom	Endurance Splits	Edinburg	8:00	Edinburg Muicipal Park	\$ 25.00	
13-May-23	Watermelon 2023	The Athletic Collective, LLC	Alamo	7:30	Corner of 8th and Main - Central Park Stage	\$ 25 / \$ 35	
14-May-23	Dia de las Madres	Endurance Splits	Edinburg	7:30	Municipal park	\$ 25.00	
20-May-23	Run the Jailbreak	Active - SPI	SPI	waves	Clayton's Beach Bar	waves	
20-May-23	Back the Badge	Endurance Splits	Pharr	7:45	1901 S. Cage Blvd, Pharr walking trail	\$ 25.00	
27-May-23	5K for Heroes and Kids fun run	Endurance Splits	San Juan	7:30	Complex 1419 San Antonio	\$ 25.00	
3-Jun-23	Speedy 5K	Sole Racing	Mission, Tx	7:00	Mission Event Center	\$ 25.00	



Introduction/
Background

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Current Status

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Next Steps

· *Promote National Bike Month* ·

➤ **#BikeThere**

- National Ride A Bike Day – May 7th
- Bike to Work Week – May 15th-21st
- Bike to Work Day – May 19th

➤ **Share informational videos**

- [Get Ready to Ride – ABC Quick Check](#)
- [Traffic Laws](#)
- [Lane Positioning & Intersections](#)
- [Signaling & Scanning](#)
- [Bike Parking & Sidewalks](#)





IV. D. Presentation and Discussion on National Bike Month, Bike to Work Week (May 15-21) and regional walking/running/biking events

• *Discussion* • *Action* •

- Regional walk/bike safety videos/PSAs
 - *Goal to produce by National Bike Month 2024*



V. PROJECT UPDATES

- *Members are encouraged to share updates on bike/ped projects or programs* •

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CSJ #	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT SPONSOR	FEDERAL AWARD
0921-02-430	Hidalgo County Mobility Plan	LRGVDC	\$ 264,000
0921-02-431	Jackson Rd. Hike & Bike Trail	McAllen	\$ 808,232
0921-02-432*	PSJA Tri-City Ped. Safety, Phase II	Pharr	\$ 1,296,136
0921-06-322	Brownsville to Los Fresnos Connect	Brownsville	\$ 512,000
0921-06-324	Brownsville to LF Connect, Phase II	Brownsville	\$ 512,000
0921-06-325*	North High School Park Connection	Los Fresnos	\$ 308,810
0921-06-326	Olmito Sidewalks	Cameron Co.	\$ 318,965
0921-06-327	Las Palmas Sidewalks	Cameron Co.	\$ 240,934
0921-02-480	Hike & Bike Trail + Bike Racks	UTRGV	\$ 285,300
Total FY2019-2020 Programmed RGVMPPO TA Funds:			\$4,546,377

This Table reflects the list of RGVMPPO Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TASA; also known as Category 9) Projects **programmed** with the FY2019-2020 federally **apportioned** funds. The TASA/Category 9 funds awarded to this list of projects will lapse/expire September 2023. This means the federal awards must be **obligated** by August 2023.

The RGVMPPO has developed a schedule of activities Project Sponsors must meet to prevent the lapsing of funds.

FY2019-2020 TASA Projects = \$4,546,377

All projects must obligate federal funds **by August 2023**

FY2019-2020 TASA Program Schedule of Activities

December 2022	Report to Transportation Policy Board for consideration(s) of funding/project changes
January 2023	Deadline for final consideration(s) of funding/project changes – Resolutions to Policy for Action.
May 2023	Deadline to fully execute AFA Amendment(s) for final approved funding/project changes.
June 2023	100% Plans + BID Documents + Final Project Certifications = Ready-To-Let (RTL)
July 2023	Federal Participation Authorization Agreement (FPAA) + State Letter Of Authority (SLOA) Request
August 2023	Funds obligated by receipt of FPAA + SLOA ... Or funds lapse!

The obligation of funds occurs through the receipt of a State Letter of Authority (SLOA; TxDOT's approval of project/funds) and Federal Participation Agreement Authorization (FPAA; FHWA's approval of project/funds). Prior to submitting a request for an FPAA/SLOA, the Final Project Certifications must be completed to signal the project's Ready-to-Let (RTL) status.

FY2021-2022 TASA Projects = \$2,293,784

CSJ #	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT SPONSOR	FEDERAL AWARD
0921-02-495	Elsa Getting Connected	Elsa	\$ 46,920
0921-02-496	Bridge Street BikePed Plan	Hidalgo	\$ 70,000
0921-02-497*	Freddy Gonzalez Trail	Edinburg	\$ 699,996
0921-06-349	Arroyo Colorado Phase III Study	Harlingen	\$ 141,568
0921-06-350	West Rail Trail - Amenities	Brownsville	\$ 900,000
0921-06-351*	Bejarano-McFarland-Gonzalez Trail Ext.	Port Isabel	\$ 435,300
Total FY2021-2022 Programmed RGVMPO TA Funds:			\$2,293,784

Resolution 2021-15, approved by the RGVMPO TPB in September 2021, officially programmed FY2021-2022 TASA funds. Award notice letters, outlining program and project details, were sent to Project Sponsors in October 2021.

Projects with a fully executed AFA for awarded TASA funds.

* = project received Economically Disadvantaged Counties (EDC) funds

*All projects must obligate federal funds **by August 2025***

FY2021-2022 TASA Program Schedule of Activities	
April 2023	Deadline to fully execute Advanced Funding Agreement (AFA) for programmed projects.
<i>May-July 2023</i>	Potential re-programming of funds for projects without executed AFAs.
<i>July-Sept. 2023</i>	Deadline for final consideration(s) of funding/project changes - Resolutions to Policy for Action.
January 2024	Deadline to fully execute AFA Amendment(s) for final approved funding/project changes.
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August 2025	FINAL OPPORTUNITY to have funds obligated by receipt of FPAA + SLOA
September 2025	FY2021-2022 FUNDS EXPIRE!!!

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VI. NEW OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- *Members are encouraged to bring up ideas and considerations for future meetings, or to inquire about past items/ideas.* ·

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VII. ADJOURNMENT

· *Next Meeting · June 7, 2023 ·*

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Motion to Adjourn: at 12pm

Motion By: johnny

Seconded By: robert ordaz