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Subject: FW: 2023 TxDOT TA Project Awarded for the City of Corpus Christi

Congratulations, Ms. Whatley!

On October 26, 2023, the Texas Transportation Commission (the Commission) approved funding for 83 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TA) Program projects from across the state valued at approximately $345.1 million. The Texas Department of Transportation's Public Transportation Division (PTN) manages TxDOT's statewide TA program and wants to congratulate the City of Corpus Christi on your TA project that was authorized to receive federal TA funding (100% maximum for construction due to Transportation Development Credits eligibility) by the Commission.

For your convenience, a brief description of your recently funded state-selected 2023 TA projects is provided below. Due to the refinement of project applications prior to Commission action, a PDF of your selected project's final 2023 TA application should be downloaded from TxDOT's Box.com by clicking the link below.

Project Sponsor: **City of Corpus Christi**
Project Name: **Holly Rd. Train Trestle to Tourism Trail**
Phases of work included in award: **Construction**
Federal Funding Amount: **$13,034,457**
Project Description: The project will construct a 15-foot-wide shared-use path and a new pedestrian bridge across Oso Bay. The project will renovate the existing train trestle bridge and connect the Holly Road and Flour Bluff Drive shared-use paths.

Box.com link: https://txdot.box.com/s/142pl3qkuv6notnssrmc0jqznispsni0

Next Steps
PTN looks forward to working with the project sponsor and district staff to advance 2023 TA projects toward construction. TxDOT's District TA Coordinator, **_Ronald Tabor_**, and TxDOT's Local Government Projects Coordinator, **_Sonya Ayers_**, copied on this email, will provide the City assistance throughout project development. The first steps to initiate recently awarded 2023 TA projects include:

- TxDOT – PTN will send an invite to a virtual workshop to discuss general project initiation and development timelines
- Completing Local Government Project Procedures Training if the local government will be responsible for any phase of work where they will be reimbursed with federal funds
- Participate in project initiation kickoff meeting with the TxDOT District and Public Transportation Representative
- Coordinating with the TxDOT District and Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to group or, if desired by the local MPO, begin the process to individually list project(s) in the local Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) document and then the Statewide TIP (STIP)
  - If your project will be individually listed in the MPO TIP, please ask your MPO to work with the TxDOT District and TxDOT-PTN on the funding breakdown for the TIP *before* listing the project to avoid the need for a later revision.
- Determining who will be responsible for project development and construction letting and developing a project development schedule
- Initiating coordination with a railroad owner for any project that crosses, parallels, uses a portion of railroad right-of-way, or is within 100 feet of a railroad ROW.

- Developing an Advance Funding Agreement (AFA) and associated documentation

TxDOT's District TA Coordinator will be your primary point of contact to advance these projects and will contact you with further details about the next steps. If you have any questions, feel free to contact **Ronald Tabor** or my office.

Thanks,

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