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Re: Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program (TA Set-Aside)  
2017 Call for Projects

To All Interested Parties:

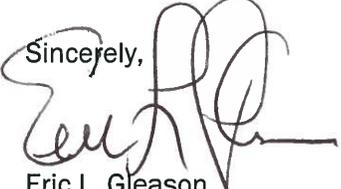
The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has announced a statewide Call for Projects under its Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TA Set-Aside) Program for population areas of 200,000 or less. Federal TA Set-Aside funding administered by TxDOT will be for construction activities only. Eligible project activities are limited to pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure projects, including on- and off-road pedestrian and bicycle accommodations, infrastructure projects for non-driver access to public transportation, projects that enhance mobility and Safe Routes to School infrastructure projects.

Project nominations must be submitted in the form prescribed by TxDOT and in accordance with the program rules (located under 43 Texas Administrative Code §§11.400 - 11.418 and §§16.153 - 16.154) and TxDOT's 2017 TA Set-Aside program guide. The program guide outlines the nomination, evaluation, and selection processes, including step-by-step instructions for completing the project nomination form and providing appropriate attachments. The program guide details information regarding eligibility requirements and the specific procedures applicable to this Call for Projects. TxDOT's 2017 TA Set-Aside program guide, project nomination form, and program rules are available on TxDOT's website at: <http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/division/public-transportation/bicycle-pedestrian.html>. The complete project nomination package must be received by TxDOT, via TxDOT's Dropbox, no later than 5:00 p.m., CDT, on Monday, May 22, 2017.

Eligible project sponsors that desire to nominate a project should review the 2017 program guide, nomination form, and rules in consideration of their candidate project prior to contacting TxDOT. The program guide includes a map of TxDOT's district offices, a list of the district TA Set-Aside Coordinators, and a list of the statewide TA Set-Aside workshop locations and dates.

Your interest in TxDOT's TA Set-Aside Program is appreciated.

Sincerely,



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