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NOTIFICATION OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY – AT LEAST \$6.6 MILLION *STBG-SA (Category 9) Call-for-Projects*

July 10, 2026

The Corpus Christi Metropolitan Planning Organization (Corpus Christi MPO) has issued a Call-for-Projects for federal Surface Transportation Block Grant Set Aside (STBG-SA) projects. Bicycle and pedestrian projects are the targeted types of projects for this round of federal funding. The total amount of funds available for this project call is at least \$6.6 million for federal fiscal years 2027 through 2030.

Eligible project sponsors can be local governments, school districts, natural resource or public land agencies, tribal governments, nonprofit entities, and any other local governmental entities.

Examples of eligible bicycle and pedestrian projects are:

- New or reconstructed sidewalks or walkways
- Pedestrian and bicycle signs or signals
- Lighting that primarily benefits cyclists and pedestrians (Lighting Plan Requirements)
- Transportation projects that achieve ADA compliance, such as curb ramps
- New or reconstructed off-road trails that serve a transportation or recreational need, such as trails that provide connections to schools, parks, or other public places
- Crosswalks, bicycle lanes or shared lane pavement markings
- Widening or paving shoulders
- Bicycle parking facilities, such as bicycle lockers and bicycle racks (including those on buses)
- Shared use paths, side paths, and trails that serve a transportation purpose
- Bicycle and pedestrian bridges and underpasses
- Crossing improvements that shorten crossing distance, provide access, and/or primarily improve bicycle and pedestrian safety
- Traffic realignments, road diets, or intersection changes that improve bicycle and pedestrian access or safety
- Rails with trails projects, which are adjacent to active (not abandoned) lines

Applicants are required to attend at least one mandatory workshop that will be held at 602 N. Staples Street, Room 324, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401 for the following dates:

1. July 9, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.
2. August 20, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (Virtual Option)

The deadline for Preliminary Project application submittal is August 7, 2026.

The deadline for application submittal is September 21, 2026.

Detailed information for this Call-for-Projects is attached and is also available on Corpus Christi MPO webpage ([Link](#)).

If you have any questions, please contact Corpus Christi MPO (ccmpo@cctxmpo.us), Keren Costanzo (kcostanzo@cctxmpo.us) or Robert MacDonald (rmacdonald@cctxmpo.us).

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