

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE September 18, 2023

Honorable Members of the City Council Transportation and Infrastructure Committee:
TO Omar Narvaez (Chair), Zarin Gracey (Vice Chair), Tennell Atkins, Cara Mendelsohn,
Kathy Stewart, Jaynie Schultz, Jaime Resendez

SUBJECT **Dallas Bike Plan Update – Path to Adoption**

Background

The final phase of public engagement for the update to the Dallas Bike Plan was held from June 19, 2023, through July 18, 2023.

Through this last phase of public engagement, emerging themes from the public included:

- Proposed edits to the draft network, including, route updates, increased separation/protection, and clarity around facility type definitions,
- Maintenance needs,
- Calls for increased connectivity of the bicycle network.

To address these comments, the draft plan is being updated to provide more clarity about the facility type definitions, context for when to use certain separator types, and an expanded policy section. The draft network is being revised, where feasible, to reflect the public comments received.

Next Steps

It is anticipated that the Dallas Bike Plan update will be briefed to City Council in October 2023 and presented for final adoption in November 2023.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ghassan “Gus” Khankarli, PhD, PE, PMP, CLTD, Director of the Department of Transportation, at ghassan.khankarli@dallas.gov.

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