



TARRANT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

G. K. MAENIUS
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

January 28, 2021

Tarrant County Mayors

Re: Tarrant County 2021 Transportation Bond Program – Call For Projects

Dear Mayor:

As our region continues to experience tremendous growth, we recognize the important role a dependable and efficient transportation system plays in the preservation of economic vitality and goods movement. In 2006, voters approved a \$200 million Transportation Bond Program that funded much needed improvements to many of the arterials and highways that traverse our municipalities. Since 2006, however, Tarrant County has become one of the fastest growing counties in the nation, resulting in an increased demand on our transportation system. In response to this challenge, the Tarrant County Commissioners Court (the Court) is developing a new Transportation Bond Program (Program) for voter approval in November of this year. The attached 2021 Transportation Bond Program Policy (Bond Policy), approved by the Court on January 19, 2021, provides additional information about this Program.

The Tarrant County Commissioners Court invites your municipality to submit to the County any projects that meet the requirements of the Bond Policy's Call for Projects category. In order for projects to be selected for funding in this Program, the submitting agency must certify that its required fifty percent (50%) funding share is identified and available and that construction can begin within five (5) years from the date the Program is approved by voters. Please review this policy carefully when considering projects for submittal through the Call for Projects. Project submittals must be no more than ten (10) pages in length and include the following information:

1. Letter of Request from the City's Mayor;
2. City Resolution by the governing body supporting the project(s) submittal;
3. Identification of each project's cost estimate and funding sources;
4. Detailed description of each project, including concept drawings or preliminary schematics;
5. If the project is included in a local planning document (e.g. Master Thoroughfare Plan), please identify the plan and the date of its adoption by the submitting agency.

Please email each project submittal to tc-transportation@tarrantcounty.com by 5:00 p.m. Central Time on Friday, April 16, 2021. Staff from our Transportation Services Department will review the submittals and reach out to your staff should additional information be required. If you have any questions related to the submittal process, please contact Jessica Phillips at 817-884-1250.

As our County continues to grow, the Commissioners Court remains committed to meeting the challenges to our transportation system through strategic cooperation with our municipal and regional stakeholders. Please contact Mike Galizio, Planning Manager, at 817-884-1653 or Randy Skinner, Director of Transportation Services, should you have any questions about this Program.

Thank you for your interest in this strategic partnership opportunity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G.K. Maenius". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "M" and a trailing flourish.

G.K. Maenius

Cc: Tarrant County Commissioners Court Members
Michael Morris, Director of Transportation, NCTCOG
Carl Johnson, District Engineer, TxDOT
Randall Skinner, Director of Transportation Services