



SATX Trails and Safe Streets Coalition

November 6, 2025

Agenda

- Objectives for today's meeting
- Introductions & Icebreaker
- Background and Goals of SATX Trails and Safe Streets Coalition
- The Plan Forward
- Updates from the City of San Antonio Transportation Department on recently adopted plans and policies (Complete Streets policy, Vision Zero Action Plan, TOD Policy Framework, and Bike Network Plan)
- Updates from the City of San Antonio Parks & Recreation Department on the Howard W. Peak Greenway Trail System
- Q&A

Meeting Objectives

By the end of the meeting participants will:

1. Develop relationships and build comradery with each other
2. Clearly understand the goal of SATX Trails and Safe Streets Coalition and how you and/or your organization can contribute
3. Have an understanding of what type of policies and plans will help shape how we move and live in San Antonio
4. Have a shared understanding of our trails, as well as recently adopted policies and plans in San Antonio and the plan moving forward

Meeting Norms

- Turn on your video whenever possible
- Please mute your line if you are not talking
- Comment or ask questions by coming off mute or using the chat box
- All perspectives are needed



Introductions & Ice Breaker

In the chatbox:

1. Name/Title/Organization
2. What is your interest in the SATX Trails and Safe Streets Coalition?



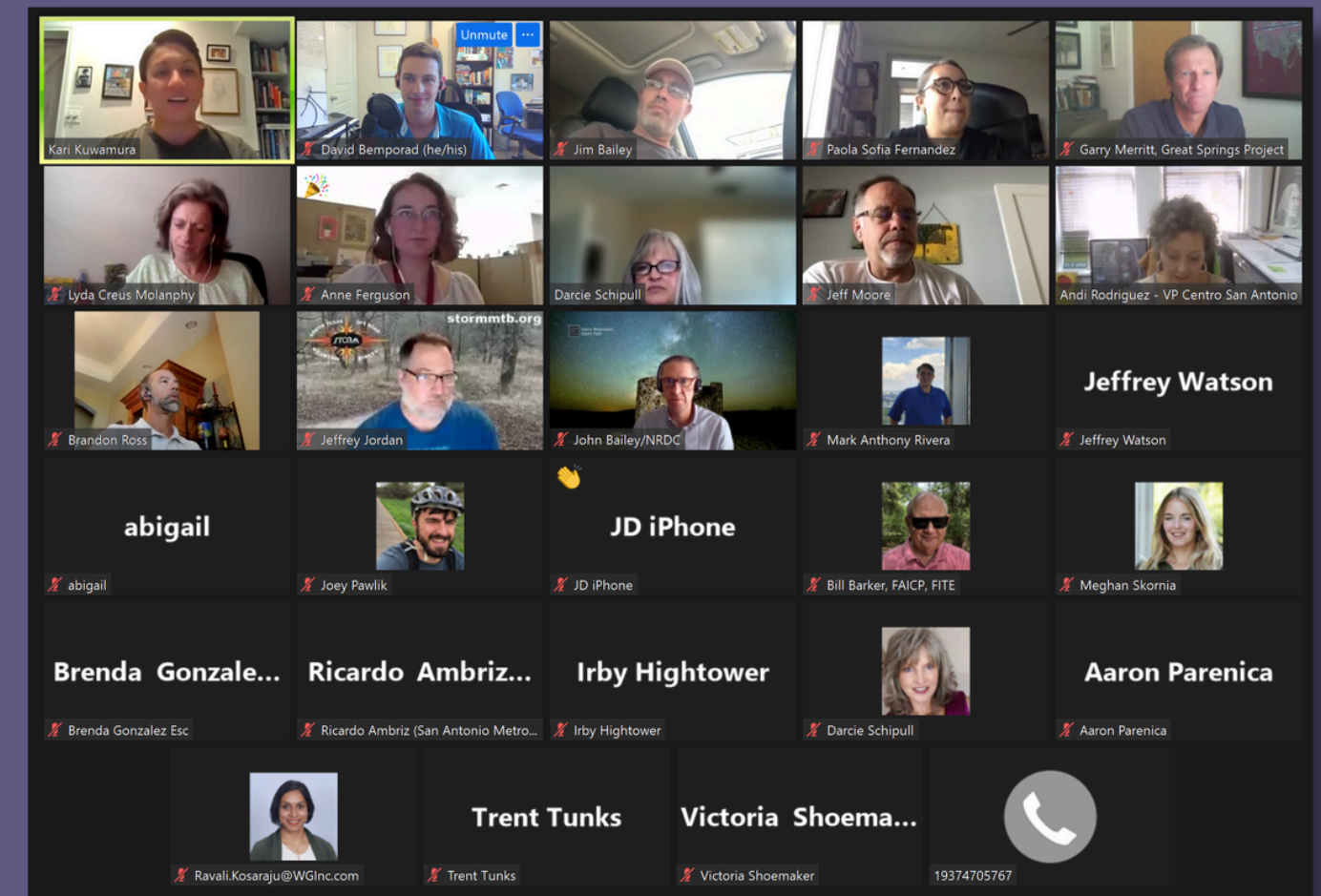
Background and Goals of SATX Trails and Safe Streets Coalition



Background

While some of you might remember us from the San Antonio Complete Streets Coalition, we've been meeting as a coalition since 2019!

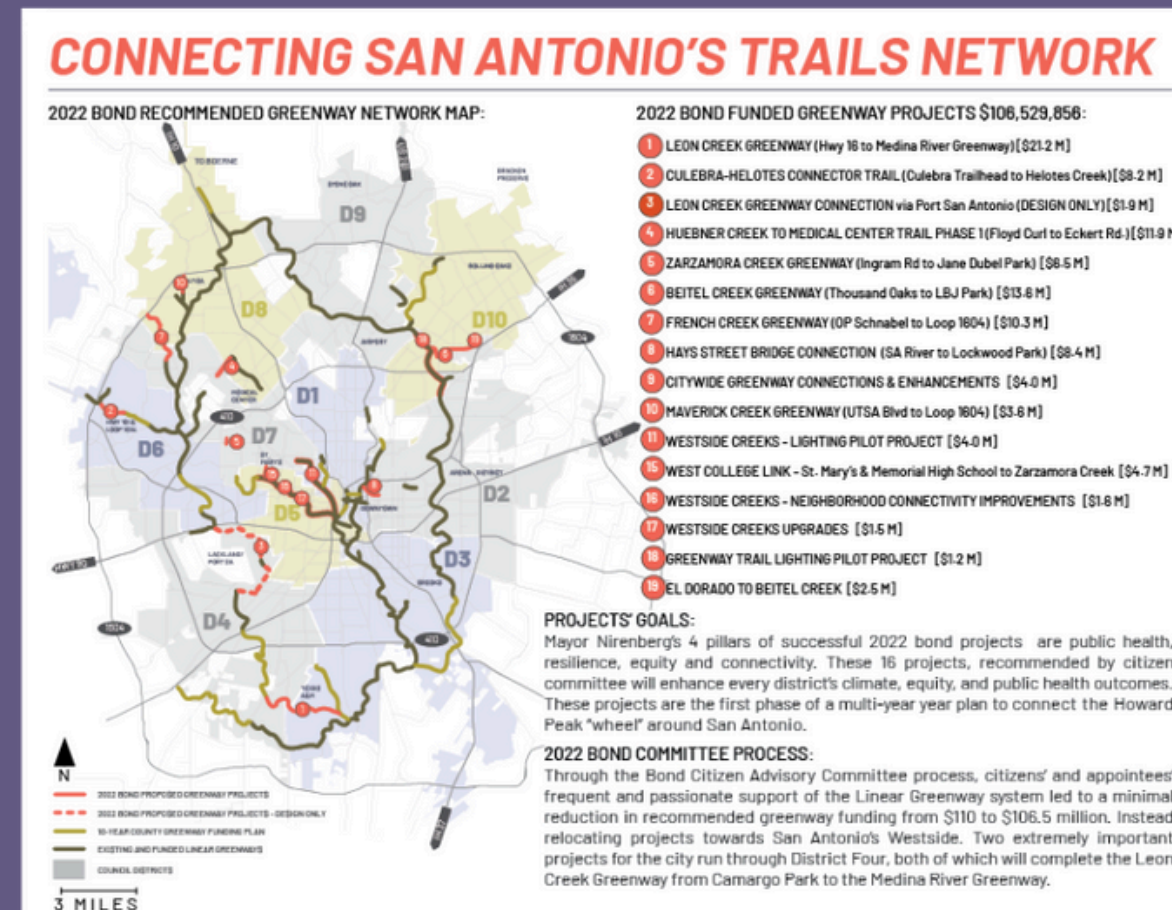
Since 2019, ActivateSA has been convening a coalition of advocates, governmental staff, and interested residents to strategize on solutions for problems that affect how we walk, bike, and roll.



ActivateSA General Meeting, in preparation of the 2022 bond

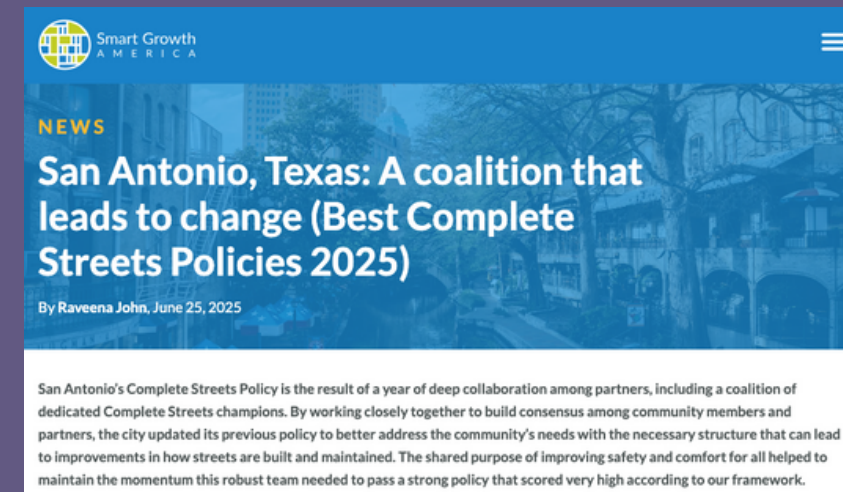
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In 2022, our organizing efforts helped to secure \$106 million in funding for greenway trails, and we were a key part in safe streets advocacy through the 2022 City of San Antonio bond!



Background

From 2023-2024, the San Antonio Complete Streets Coalition played a key role in not only being a direct part in getting a new and stronger Complete Streets policy, but *WE* all helped make it the best Complete Streets policy in the nation!



San Antonio Complete Streets Coalition

Mayor Nirenberg & San Antonio City Council, September 19, 2024

As members of the [San Antonio Complete Streets Coalition](#) and organizations dedicated to improving the health, safety, and quality of life for all in San Antonio, we ask you to pass an updated Complete Streets ordinance for the City of San Antonio.

The updated Complete Streets policy will improve the process for how San Antonio designs and builds our streets and roads. Instead of focusing solely on motor vehicles, neighborhoods would be designed and built for the safety of all users including those who walk, bike, use a wheelchair, use public transportation, and drive. It will strengthen collaboration and coordination between all city departments that play a role or have a stake in our city's streets and embed equitable and inclusive community engagement into the process.

In addition, the new Complete Streets policy will serve to improve the health and quality of life for all in our community. Children and families will become more active with access to complete streets and sidewalks, and we know encouraging families to walk and bicycle helps to prevent diabetes, heart disease, and strokes.

For over two years our coalition has worked with city staff, community groups, and stakeholders to develop a strong and robust complete streets policy that considers San Antonio's unique transportation needs, existing systems and processes, and national best practice standards. Additionally, there has been significant community engagement and media coverage to educate our community on the importance of updating our complete streets policy. This outreach has resulted in strong and diverse support from various segments of our city including our healthcare community, active living community, disability community, older adult community, education community, environmental community, and more.

We appreciate the partnership and collaboration with city staff and the support of city leadership on this important effort. Please support an updated Complete Streets policy for the City of San Antonio!

Sincerely,

AARP San Antonio	Brooks	San Antonians for Rail Transit
Action for Healthy Kids	Centro San Antonio	South Texas Offroad Mountain Bikers (STORM)
ActivateSA	disABILITYsa	Strong Towns San Antonio
AIA San Antonio	Earn-A-Bike	The Nature Conservancy Texas
Alamo Area MPO	Ghisallo Cycling Initiative	Tech Bloc
American Heart Association	Great Springs Project	UTSA
Bike San Antonio	Salud America!	Westcare Foundation
Black Girls Do Bike San Antonio	San Antonio Area Foundation	



Background

Members of the San Antonio Complete Streets Coalition also played a great part in advocating for the new Vision Zero Action Plan (2024), Transit Oriented Policy Framework (2024), and Bike Network Plan (2025).

Support Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) in SATX!

Advocacy Alert!

San Antonio's Transit Oriented Development (TOD) policy, also known as the Transit Oriented Policy (TOP) Framework, is headed to City Council for adoption on Thursday, Dec 19th! and we need YOUR SUPPORT to help ensure a strong and robust TOP makes it through!

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Rolling into a More Bikeable San Antonio!

Bike Network Plan ADOPTED!

On January 30, 2025, after 2 years of development and extensive community engagement, San Antonio City Council adopted the Bike Network Plan!

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Advocacy by the Numbers

- 37 ADVOCATES ATTENDED THE BNP CITY COUNCIL MEETING
- 9 ADVOCATES SPOKE AT THE BNP CITY COUNCIL MEETING
- 102 RESIDENTS EMAILED THEIR CITY COUNCIL IN FAVOR OF THE BNP
- 366 EMAILS SENT TO CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF THE NEW BNP

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Support San Antonio's New Bike Network Plan

366 Letters Sent

Only 634 more until our goal of 1,000

TAKE ACTION

We've got your address, Joey! Not Joey? [Click here.](#)

Start Writing

You may receive email updates from ActivateSA, the sponsor of this letter campaign.

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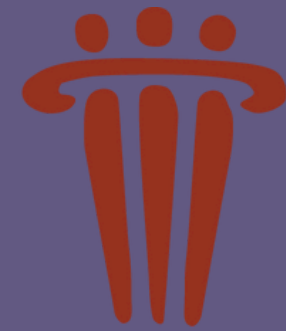
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The Plan Forward



But first, a special thank you to the San Antonio Area Foundation!

This year, the SATX Trails and Safe Streets Coalition is powered by the San Antonio Area Foundation, thanks in part to their \$25,000 Collaborative Grant to support this coalition and community engagement efforts.



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Our Goals

Long term

Create a more walkable, bikeable, equitable, and transit friendly San Antonio by:

- Supporting the implementation of the Complete Streets policy, Vision Zero Action Plan, Transit Oriented Policy Framework, and Bike Network Plan
- Complete the Howard W. Peak Greenway Trail System and create more connection opportunities

Our Goals

Short term

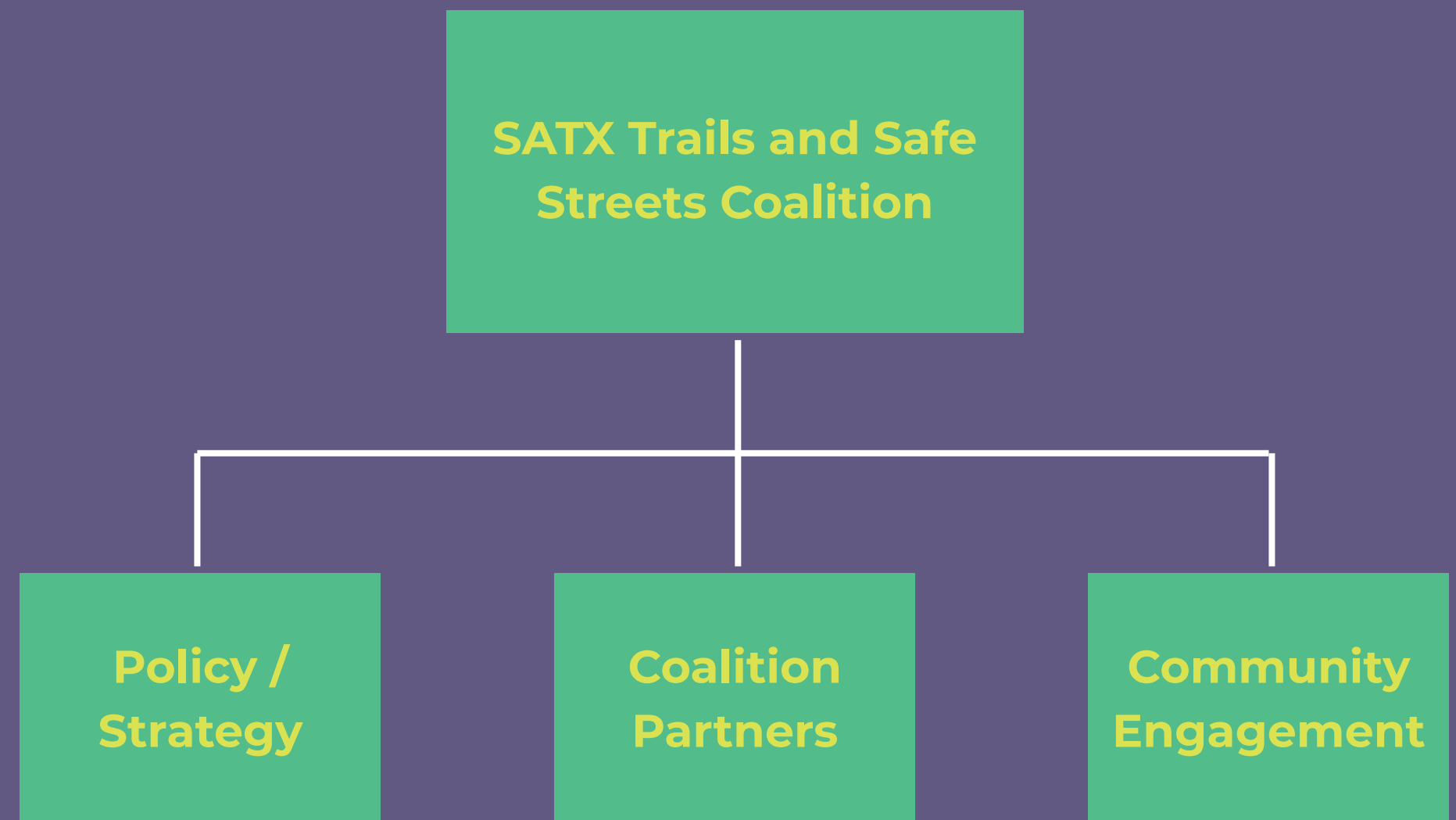
The City of San Antonio should be having another bond cycle coming up in 2026 or 2027. City officials are currently expecting it to be around \$500-550 million, an amount much lower than the \$1.2 billion total in 2022.

We expect the bond and funding such as the City's Infrastructure Maintenance Program (IMP) to be some of the best options to fund the type of infrastructure we pushed for in the recently adopted transportation plans. In addition to infrastructure recommendations from the recent policies and plans, *there are also policy recommendations that we can work together in drafting and supporting.*

Over the next few months, we are looking to work together to find common ground in projects that can we can all support and help us reach our trails and safe streets goals. We need *YOU* to help shape these recommendations!

Coalition Structure

- Monthly Coalition meetings
- Working group meetings as needed



Next Meeting

**Thursday,
December 4, 2025
@ 12 PM CT**



Q & A

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Thank you!

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