



# Active Transportation Plan

Study Session Meeting | August 19, 2025

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Requested By: Public Works Department





## Active Transportation Plan

# Background and Goals

**1** Replacement to 2015 Trail Master Plan

**2** Recommends a list of projects to be completed in 5-years

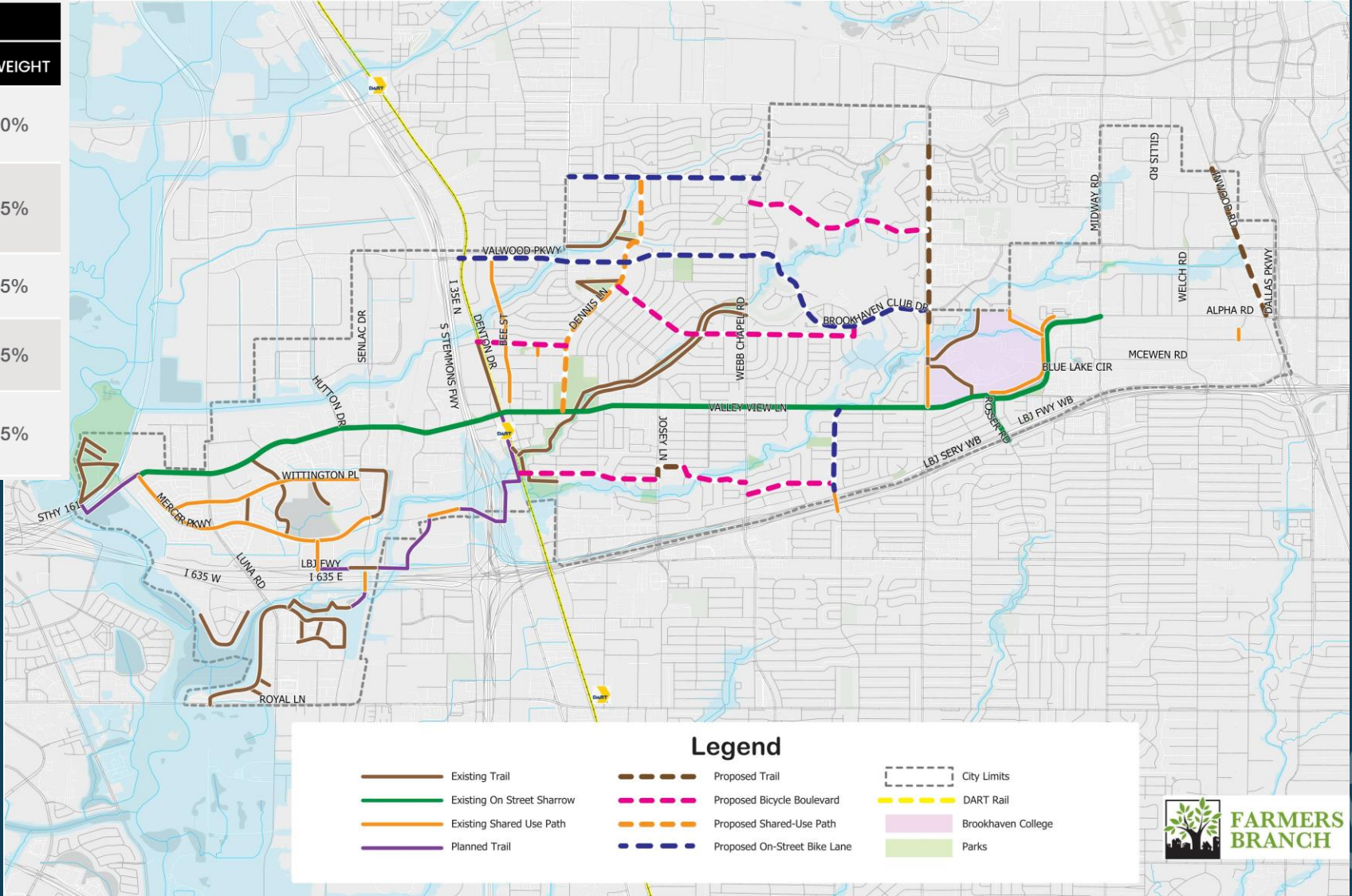
**3** Provide safety and connectivity for pedestrians and cyclists





# Near-Term Active Transportation Projects (5-Years)

BIKEWAY NETWORK EVALUATION CRITERIA		
CRITERIA	DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT
Safety	Does the corridor have a history of pedestrian and/or bicycle related crashes?	30%
Connectivity	Does the corridor provide connectivity to existing active transportation facilities, destinations, and other municipality facilities?	25%
Comfort	Does the corridor improve the level of comfort for all ages and abilities?	15%
Transportation Choices	Does the corridor provide a facility for more than just one user?	15%
Cost and Grant Funding Potential	Can the project be implemented in a timely manner and what manner of funding (local or statewide/federal funding) can be used?	15%



# Pedestrian and Bicycle Toolbox

- Provides City Staff with resources to enhance the pedestrian and bicycle experience within Farmers Branch
- Each tool has a definition, typical uses and design guidance

## PEDESTRIAN TOOLBOX

The pedestrian facilities covered in this toolbox include:



Traffic Calming



Marked Crosswalks



Curbs Ramps and Detectable Warning Surfaces



Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons



Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons



Pedestrian Lighting



Shade



Leading Pedestrian Intervals



Right Turn on Red Restrictions



Raised Bulb-Outs

## BICYCLE TOOLBOX

The bicycle facilities covered in this toolbox include:



Bike Lanes

- Buffered Bike Lanes
- Separated Bike Lanes



Bicycle Boulevards



Shared-Use Paths/Trails



Bicycle Parking



Intersection Treatment



# Complete Streets Policy

## Definition

Transportation infrastructure designed for all modes of travel

## Funding

Adoption helps City maintain eligibility for transportation funding

## Vision

Safe, accessible, connected, and efficient transportation network

## Exceptions

Allowed when principles are unnecessary or cost prohibitive

## Task

Review transportation projects as an opportunity to make network safer and more accessible



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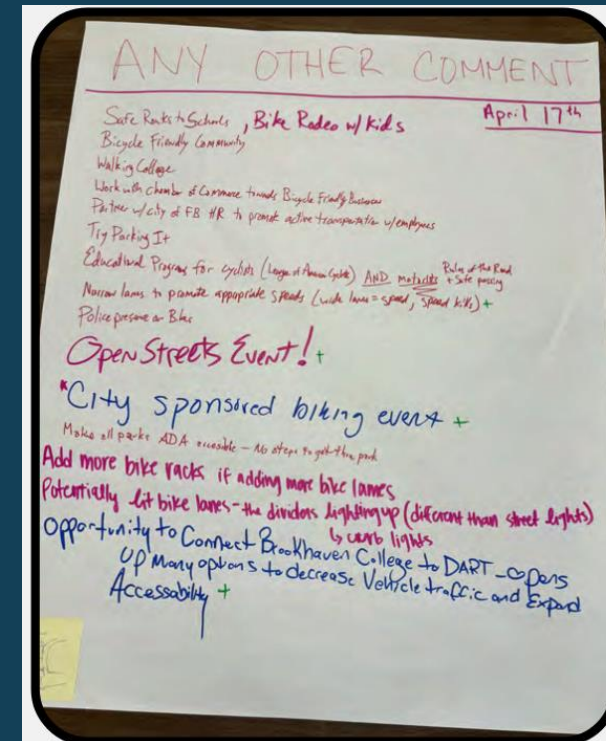
# Public Engagement Summary

## Online Survey

- Gathered feedback through City's Polco Survey
- Over 300 responders
- The Community was able to respond to questions on:
  - Their connection to Farmers Branch
  - Active transportation habits
  - Prioritization and preferences
  - Strengths and challenges of active transportation in Farmers Branch

## Public Meeting

- Held an in-person public meeting 4/17/2024
- The Community was able to participate in activities and provide comments to the draft active transportation map
- The Community was able to provide input for the ranking criteria of the priorities of the Active Transportation Plan



# Questions

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