

# TxDOT Grant Resolution (SH 242/Harper's Landing Pathway)



May 24, 2023

# Background Information

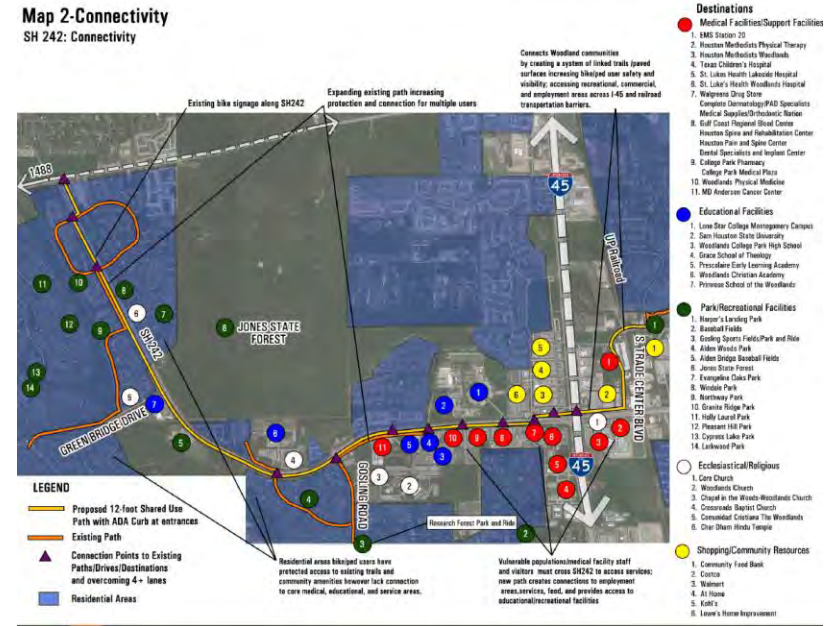
- TxDOT SH 242 Expansion- included side path
- Harper's Landing Connector (45 to Harper's Landing Park)
- Public comment on SH 242 project reduced project scope/side path



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- 2023 Transportation Alternatives Grant
- TxDOT approached Township
- Submitted Letter of Intent
- Project is consistent with Bike/Ped Master Plan

Map 2-Connectivity  
SH 242: Connectivity



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TOWNSHIP

# Grant Development

- March 29- Board approved using Quiddity to provide grant writing and technical assistance
- 20+ letters of support- village associations, schools, churches/temples, businesses,
- May 11, 2023- Open House  
40+ community members



# Grant Development

- Audits to identify safety issues
- Agreements for parcels of land with/out current pathway reserves and easements
- Developing maps which demonstrate consistency with program and funding goals

SH 242: COLLEGE PARK SAFETY ISSUES



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# Grant Development

- Note modifications may need to be made prior to the submittal deadline- June 5
- Decisions will be made prior to submittal based on what will allow the grant the best chance to be funded by TxDOT.



# Financial Impact

- \$250 Million-20% match
- Preliminary Estimate-\$8.5m
- Match (\$1.66m)
  - 2024 and 2025 budgets (\$700,000)- HL Connector
  - Capital reserve (\$500,000),
  - Favorable savings in current capital projects (\$360,000),
  - In-kind contribution from the cost of the grant writing services (\$100,000).



# Recommendation

*“Approve Resolution No. 006-23 supporting the Texas Department of Transportation's 2023 Transportation Alternatives Call for Projects (SH 242/Harper's Landing pathway).”*

