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If you have an interest in the City's Bike Path/Mobility Plan, mark your calendar for Thursday, Feb. 21. A representative from Kimley-Horn and Associates will be in the Burleson City Hall council chambers at 6:30 p.m. for a joint presentation with the City's engineering services department. This is a public meeting in which the City is soliciting input on the first draft of the Bike Path Plan. There will also be discussion about the Mobility Plan which includes updates to the Master Thoroughfare Plan.

The Master Thoroughfare Plan update and mobility plan include sections of roadway that will accommodate bike lanes that would link neighborhoods to parks, schools and other public facilities, the BRiCk, Old Town, and major retailers and employers. The plan will include off-street paths and on-street lanes.

One particular route that was proposed as the first project of the Bike Path plan was discussed with city council members in November 2012. The North Central Texas Council of Government said a bicycle and pedestrian program could offer an alternative means of travel and assist the North Texas area meet the 16-county region's air quality control measure commitments, reduce vehicle miles traveled and improve road congestion.

The Master Thoroughfare Plan update may include discussion about Renfro Street, Summercrest Boulevard, Gregory Street, Hillside Drive, and FM 731/Hulen Commercial Connectors.

Burleson City Hall is located at 141 W. Renfro St.