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The City is hosting a public meeting Thursday, Aug. 15 at city hall to talk about the mobility plan, bike path plan and Old Town mobility plan. The meeting is 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. with a short presentation slated for 6:45 p.m. The event is hosted by the City's engineering and economic development departments.

In late July, the Texas Department of Transportation and Texas Transportation Commission granted the City \$1,022,634, the maximum federal funding, for a project that the City submitted for pedestrian and bicycle improvements between Summercrest Boulevard and McAlister Road. Work is expected to begin early next year.

The goals for bike plan development are to link neighborhoods to parks, schools and other public facilities as well as to the Burleson Recreation Center/BRiCk, Old Town, and major retailers and employers.

The Summercrest/McAlister project includes:

- A sidepath or bicycle lane separated from the road by a landscaped island from Barkridge Trail to Rand Drive;
- Buffered bike lanes from Rand Drive to Cedar Ridge Road (Frazier Elementary);
- Sidewalks from Barkridge to Cedar Ridge;
- Bicycle lanes and sidewalks on Thomas from Hughes Middle School to Summercrest;
- A widened trail through the south side of the BRiCk property and through the drainage channel to Thomas Street;
- A roundabout at the Thomas/Summercrest intersection;
- Sidewalks on Summercrest from Barkridge to Hwy. 174;
- Shared lanes, marked only with signage, will carry bicycles along Rand from Summercrest to Newton, Cindy and to Douglas;
- From Douglas, the shared lanes will continue to Alsbury Boulevard and then to Heberle Street and James Court;
- Sidewalks will be added to Douglas from Cindy to Alsbury;
- At James Court, an off-street trail will carry bikes and pedestrians to McAlister;
- A section of shared lanes, on-street bike lanes and/or buffered bike lanes will continue the route to the existing bike lane section of McAlister which was recently constructed by the City of Fort Worth.

The Aug. 15 meeting will take place in the council chambers at Burleson City Hall, 141 W. Renfro St. The public is invited to stop by for more information, to give input or ask questions. For more information about the meeting call 817-426-9613.