

To: Regional Project Sponsors

From: Ryan Collins, Short-Range Planning Manager

Subject: Announcement – Now Accepting Applications for the 2028 – 2031 Call for Projects

Date: October 10, 2025

The Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) is pleased to announce the start of the 2028 – 2031 Call for Projects. CAMPO is requesting applications from eligible sponsors for transportation projects that serve the six-county CAMPO region. This competitive call for projects will select projects for federal transportation funding apportioned to the region through the Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG), Transportation Alternative Set-Aside (TASA) and Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) funding programs.

Eligible sponsors may submit their projects through the online application through January 30, 2026 (5:00 PM Central) for funding consideration. Project applications submitted by the deadline will be evaluated for eligibility, readiness, and regional benefits through the process outlined in the *Guide to Project Selection for Regional Transportation Projects*. The resulting scores, rank, and funding availability will be used to develop the recommendation to the Transportation Policy Board for consideration and approval.

All Call for Project information will be provided on CAMPO's <u>Funding Opportunities</u> webpage including the process guidance, webinar registration, office hour links, presentations, schedule, and application. This webpage will be continually updated throughout the application period, so it is recommended that sponsor's bookmark the page for future reference and check in regularly.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding this process, please submit them in writing through the project call email at funding@campotexas.org. We look forward to your participation in the Call for Projects process and the opportunity to support regionally significant projects that will make a positive impact on transportation throughout the region.

Schedule

Milestone	Date
Announcement, Webpage, and Application Launch	October 10, 2025
Information Session 1: Process Overview	October 22, 2025
Information Session 2: Project Readiness	October 28, 2025
Information Session 3: Benefit Evaluation	November 5, 2025
Online Open Office Hours	November 17, 2025
	November 24, 2025
	December 3, 2025
	December 8, 2025
Information Session 4: Application Finalization and FAQ Review	January 14, 2026
Application Due by 5:00 P.M. (Central)	January 30, 2026
Readiness Assessment Evaluation	February – April
Benefit Evaluation	April -May
Transportation Policy Board – Action on Project Recommendation	June 8, 2026

Project Call Guidance

The *Guide to the Project Selection for Regional Transportation Projects* is the primary resource for project call information and includes important information on federal transportation funding, the transportation project development process, and CAMPO selection process. The guide has been updated for the 2028-2031 Call for Projects with additional guidance and updated resources.

Information Sessions

Information sessions will be held in the beginning of the project call process. These sessions are open to everyone but will require registration to attend the event. Please ensure to register prior to the start of each webinar session. Presentations will be made available and posted online. Additional webinars may be scheduled as needed.

Office Hours

Open office hours will be held online through the project call process and application period. These open office hours are to ensure that sponsors have dedicated opportunities to connect directly with staff during the project call application process. Additional open office hours may be scheduled as needed.