



# City of League City, TX

300 West Walker  
League City TX 77573

## Text File

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**In Control:** Parks & Cultural Services

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### Title

Consider and take action to authorize staff to apply for a grant to develop bike lanes along SH 3, FM 270 and SH 96 and to construct sidewalk along FM 2094 (Director of Parks & Cultural Services)

### ..Background:

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) contacted the City of League City for a potential partnership, through a grant opportunity, to construct the Galveston Countywide Bike Loop Bike Path Connectivity Plan and sidewalk connectivity on FM 2094. The bike plan will logically and systematically connect the greater regional area with League City. This plan is highly supported by the Space City Cycling Club (490 current members with 68 members residing in League City) and members of the Bay Area Multi Sport club.

The proposed 10' bike lane will run south on SH 3 from Clear Creek to FM 518, then south on FM 270 from FM 2094 to SH 96 and east on SH 96 to SH 146, for a total of 7 miles at an estimated total cost of \$1,376,024. Construction will provide a safer biking experience with the widening of shoulders, removal of rumble strips, signage on share roadway and bike lanes, and pavement markings for bike lanes. This opportunity will leverage \$275,205 of City of League City funds, into \$1,376,024 through a 20/80 match program to be managed by TxDOT. The city's match will come from the City of League City Section 4B Industrial Development Corporation fund. The 4B Board approved support at the October 6, 2014 meeting with the understanding that with the approval of this project, a portion of the PK1202, 2012 Hike & Bike project, may be delayed. Specifically, construction of the League City Parkway Trail (ERP to pipeline) delayed from 2016 to 2017, and design of the Tall Grass Prairie Trail (Pipeline to Prairie Preserve) delayed from 2016 to 2017. The 4B Board felt this was an excellent opportunity to leverage its funds and provide a much needed amenity for the city. This project will enhance the connectivity of League City, but is not part of the current CIP Plan.

The proposed 5' sidewalk will provide connectivity on existing sidewalk on FM 2094, with an estimated total cost of \$383,515. This will also leverage \$76,701 in City funds through a 20/80 match program to be managed by TxDOT. The city's match for this project will come from Miscellaneous Capital Projects Fund 075 which is funded by the general fund. This project will provide complete connectivity along FM 2094, but is not part of the current CIP Plan.

Both projects will be scheduled to be completed by August 2016.

### Attachments

1. Data Sheet
2. Galveston County Bike Lane Connectivity Plan
3. Galveston County Bike Plan 2
4. TxDOT Cost Estimates

### FUNDING

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Funds are available from Account # 4B Fund 305 (\$275,205) and Miscellaneous Capital Projects

Fund 075 (\$76,701)

Requires Budget Amendment to transfer from Account # \_\_\_\_\_ to Account # \_\_\_\_\_

