

# Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

# AAMPO



# AGENDA

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- **Required MPO Documents**
- **Upcoming AAMPO Call for Projects**
- **Capabilities and Programs**

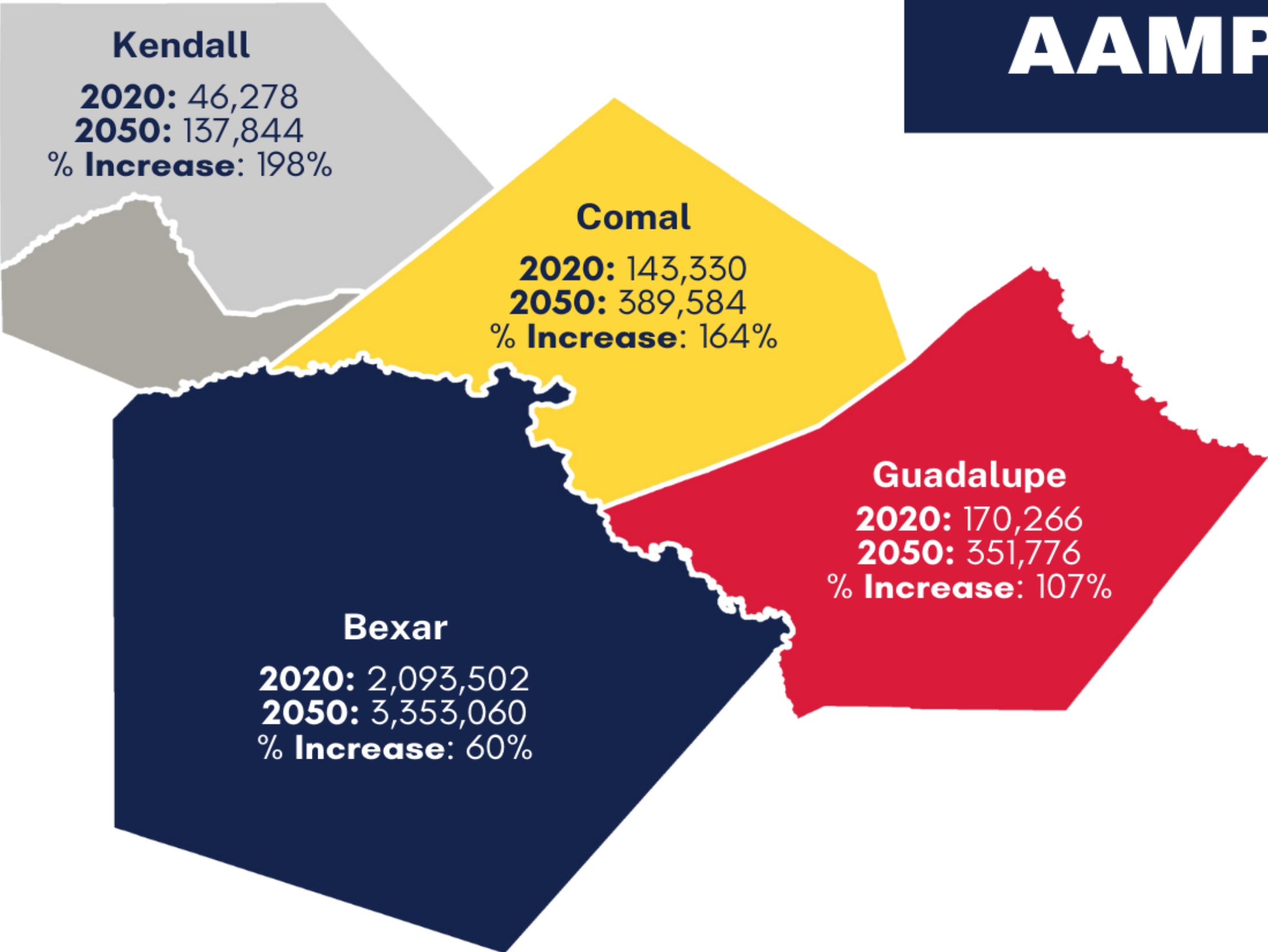


The Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (AAMPO) is a federally-mandated agency that guides regional transportation planning, including allocating federal dollars to transportation projects in the Alamo Area.



AAMPO also administers programs that improve mobility, air quality and safety. It is guided by the **Transportation Policy Board**, made up of elected and appointed officials.

# AAMPO Study Area



2020

**2,453,376**  
population  
**12,000**  
lane miles  
**67 million**  
miles traveled daily

2050

**4,232,264**  
population  
**13,000**  
lane miles  
**116 million**  
miles traveled daily

# The 3-C Planning Process



## Cooperative

No single agency is responsible for the entire transportation system



## Comprehensive

Encompassing all transportation modes and representative of the metropolitan region



## Continuous

Ongoing planning to address short, mid and long term vision and needs

# BOARD AND COMMITTEES

## Transportation Policy Board

21 voting members  
Generally meet 1:30 p.m. on the 4th Monday

## Executive Committee

9 members  
Meets as needed

## Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

20 members  
Generally meet 1:30 p.m. on the 1st Friday

## Active Transportation Advisory Committee (ATAC)

22 members  
Generally meet on the 2nd Wednesday

Land Use & Regional  
Thoroughfare  
Subcommittee\*

Freight, Rail & Transit  
Subcommittee\*

TSMO/TIM  
Subcommittee\*

Transportation  
Demand  
Management\*

\*Operate on an informal basis and meet as needed

| Transportation Policy Board Member                        | Representing                           |
|---|--|
| Commissioner Kevin Webb, <i>Chair</i>                     | Comal County                           |
| Councilwoman Melissa Cabello-Havrda, <i>Chair Elect</i>   | City of San Antonio                    |
| Commissioner Rebecca Clay-Flores, <i>First Vice Chair</i> | Bexar County                           |
| Mr. Kevin Wolff, Board Member                             | Advanced Transportation District       |
| Mr. Michael J. Lynd, Jr., Board Chairman                  | Alamo Regional Mobility Authority      |
| Commissioner Tommy Calvert, Jr.                           | Bexar County                           |
| Commissioner Grant Moody                                  | Bexar County                           |
| Ms. Renee Green, P.E., County Engineer                    | Bexar County                           |
| Councilman Andres Campos                                  | City of New Braunfels                  |
| Councilwoman Teri Castillo                                | City of San Antonio                    |
| Councilman John Courage                                   | City of San Antonio                    |
| Councilwoman Phyllis Viagran                              | City of San Antonio                    |
| Ms. Bridgett White, Planning Director                     | City of San Antonio                    |
| Razi Hosseini, P.E., RPLS, Public Works Director          | City of San Antonio                    |
| Mayor Donna Dodgen  | City of Seguin                         |
| Mayor Chris Riley, Leon Valley                            | Greater Bexar County Council of Cities |
| Judge Kyle Kutscher                                       | Guadalupe County                       |
| Commission Christina Bergmann                             | Kendall County Geographic Area         |
| Mayor Pro Tem Kevin Hadas, Selma                          | Northeast Partnership                  |
| Ms. Gina Gallegos, P.E., District Engineer                | TxDOT San Antonio                      |
| Mr. Javier Parades, Board Member                          | VIA Metropolitan Transit               |

# POLICY BOARD MEMBERS

# Funding Sources



# Transportation Funding Resources

## Federal Funding

- Transportation Planning Funds
  - FTA Section 5303 – Multimodal transportation planning
  - FHWA PL-112 – 3C planning process
- The Bipartisan Infrastructure (BIL) Act was passed last year FY 2022. Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act elements were extended and the BIL added more program and grant opportunities.

## State Funding

- State Gas Tax
- Proposition 1 – Oil and Natural Gas Tax
- Proposition 7 - Sales and Use Tax + Motor Vehicle Sales and Rental Tax

## Local Funding

- Advanced Transportation District (ATD) local sales tax
- Bexar County vehicle registration fees

# Project Funding Categories

## CATEGORY 1

Preventive  
Maintenance and  
Rehabilitation

## CATEGORY 2

Metropolitan Area  
Corridor

## CATEGORY 3

Non-Traditional  
Funding Sources  
(local contribution)

## CATEGORY 4

Connectivity

## CATEGORY 5

Congestion Mitigation  
& Air Quality  
Improvement (CMAQ)

## CATEGORY 6

Bridge

## CATEGORY 7

Surface Transportation  
Block Grant (STBG)

## CATEGORY 8

Safety

## CATEGORY 9

Transportation  
Alternatives (TA)

## CATEGORY 11

District Discretionary

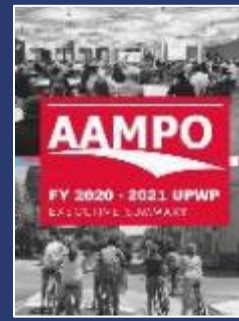
## CATEGORY 12

Strategic Priority

## TRANSIT

Project Funding

# DOCUMENTS



## Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)



## Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)



## Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)



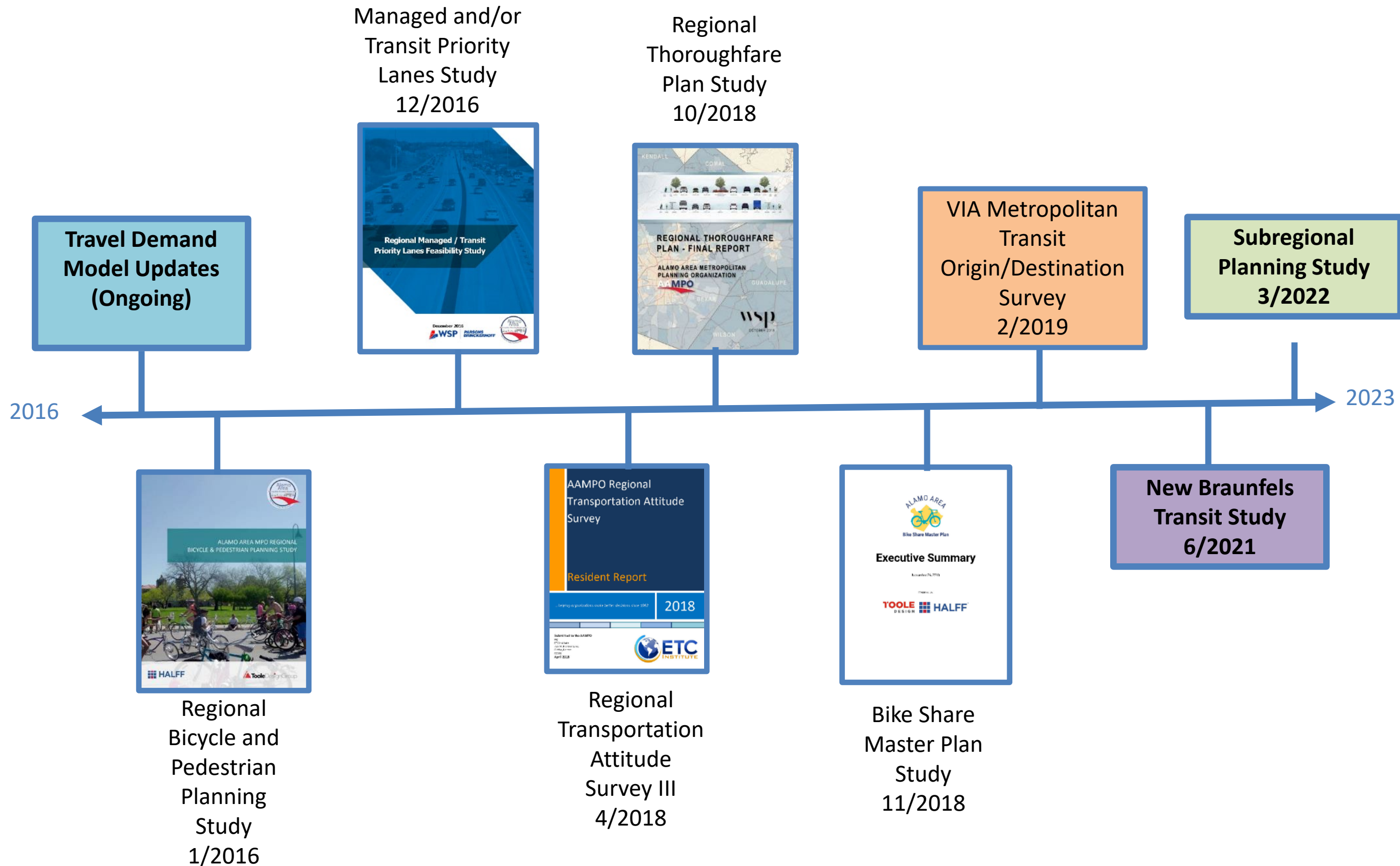
## Transportation Conformity Determination (TCD)

# UPWP

Unified Planning  
Work Program

- MPO staff budget and regional planning studies over a two-year timeframe
- FY 22-23 studies on **resiliency, curb management, and freight**
- FY 24-25 UPWP will be adopted in June, 2023

# MPO Funded Plans and Studies (Consultants)



# MTP

## Metropolitan Transportation Plan

### Long-range

The Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) forecasts transportation needs for the next 20+ years and outlines projects that could be funded during that timeframe.

### Current Trends

The MTP analyzes current trends in population, jobs, household size and income, mode choice, and more.

### Future Projections

Data informs forecasts about where infrastructure should be built to meet long-term transportation needs.

### Project Selection Guidance

The vision and goals outlined in the MTP guide decisions about which transportation projects to fund and implement in the short-range plan. The MTP is updated every four years.

# TIP

## Transportation Improvement Program

### Short-range

4-year list of transportation projects approved for funding.

### Sets Budget

Projects listed have construction dollars tied to them.

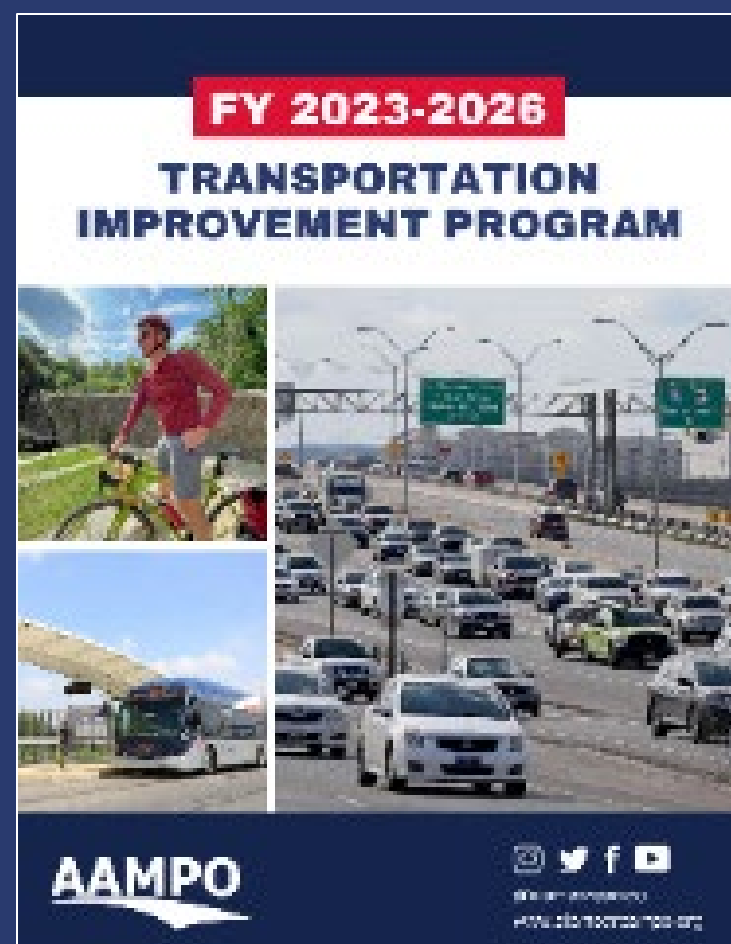
### Developed cooperatively

Developed with partner agencies every two years during the Project Call. Project Call is a competitive process to add local projects to the TIP.

### Led by MTP

Guided by the vision and values established in the Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

# TIP



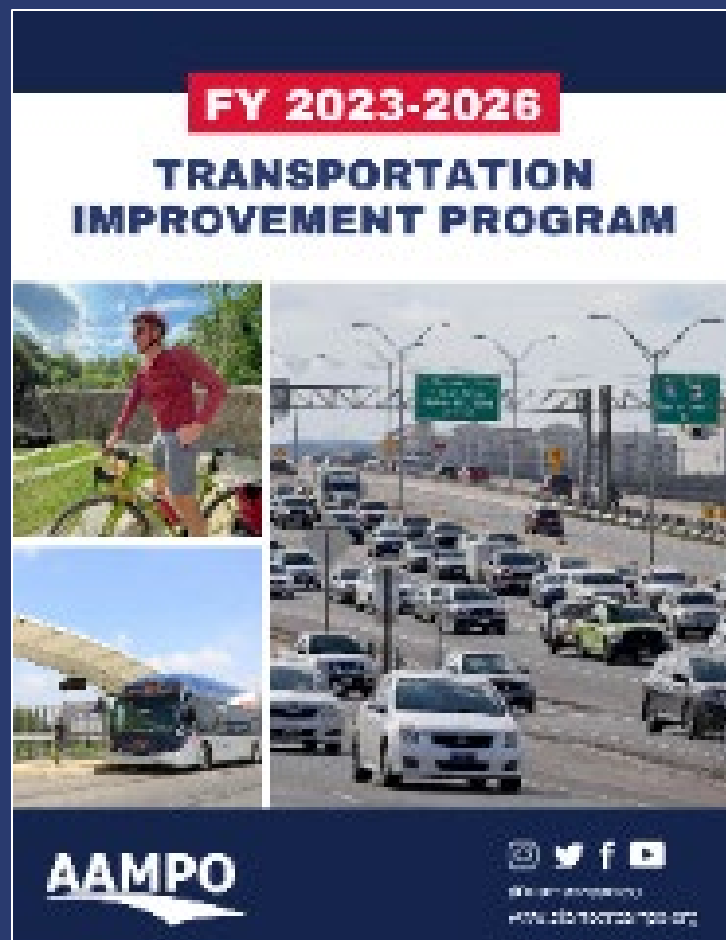
- Call for Projects for three MPO funding programs
- Required 20% local agency match
- Reimbursable (all federal and state rules apply)
- Projects will be programmed in fiscal years 2025, 2026, 2027 or 2028



# Call for Projects – Funding Categories

- Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Funding
  - Bexar County projects only
  - Focus on emissions benefits
- Carbon Reduction Program (CRP)
  - New funding category through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) with additional TxDOT guidance forthcoming
  - Reduce traffic congestion by facilitating use of alternatives to single-occupancy vehicles (SOVs)
  - Available throughout the entire AAMPO boundary/region
- Transportation Alternatives (TA)
  - Bicycle and pedestrian projects only
  - Projects must be in areas open to the public

# TIP



- Project Call will officially begin May 1, 2023
- Public Input
- Project Selection (technical score, agency priority, project readiness, public input)
- Policy Board Adoption

# FY 25 -28 TIP Tim e line

| Date                 | Milestone   |
|----------------------|---|
| February/ March 2023 | Active Transportation Advisory Committee Information (ATAC)/ Action     |
| March/ April 2023    | Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and Policy Board Information/ Action |
| May 1, 2023          | Project Call Begins   |
| May 2023 (TBD)       | Information Workshops (CMAQ, CRP, and TA)                               |
| May-June 2023        | Development and Local Match   Optional Early Review Period              |
| August 1, 2023       | Project Submittal Due to AAMPO  |
| September 2023 (TBD) | TAC/ ATAC Project Scoring Workshops                                     |
| October 2023         | Public Involvement  |
| December 2023        | Selection and Approval of CMAQ, CRP, and TA Funded Project Lists        |
| May 2024             | Action to Approve FY2025-2028 TIP                                       |

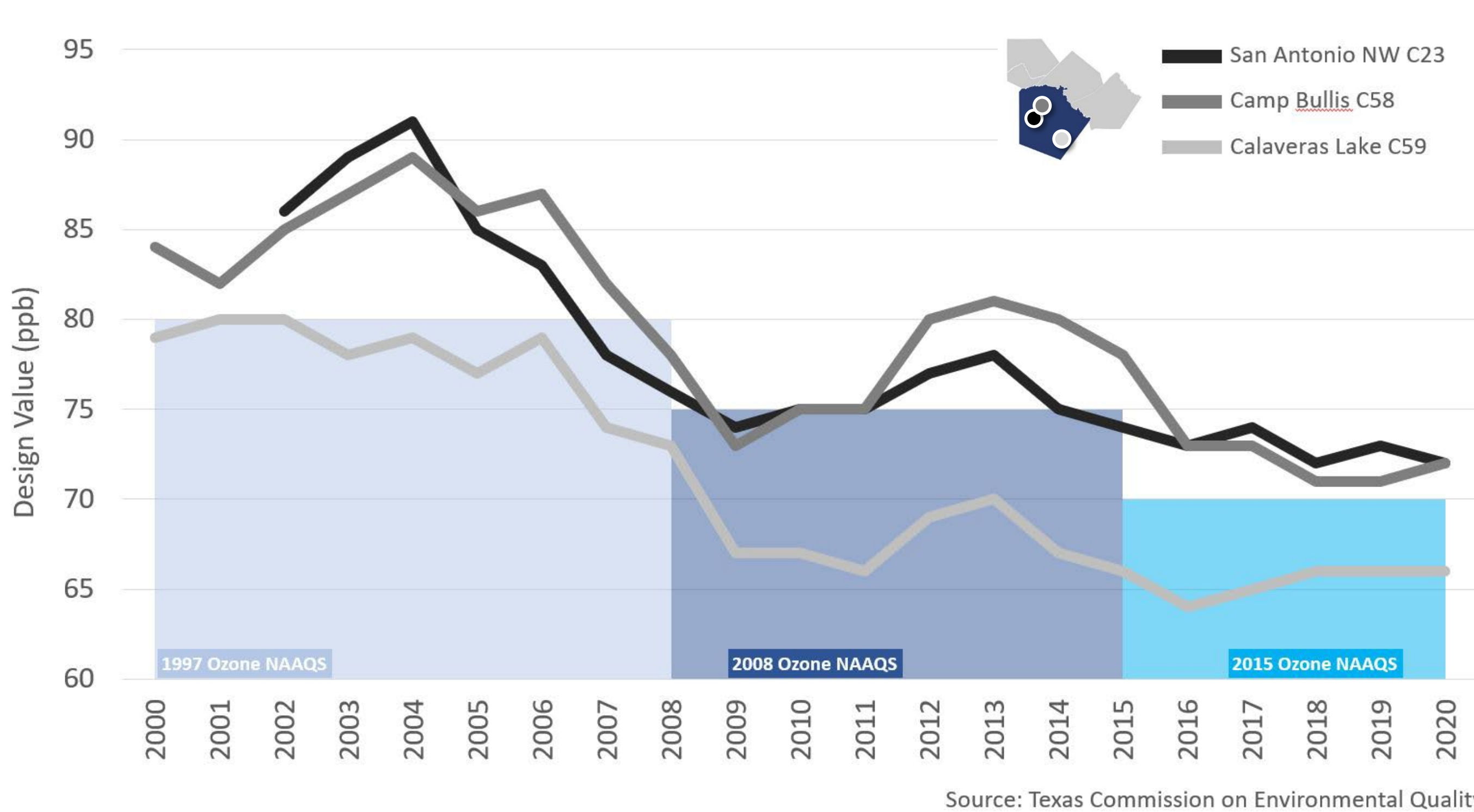
# TCD

Transportation  
Conformity  
Document

Transportation conformity ensures federally-funded or approved transportation projects in an MPO's short- and long-range **plans are consistent with air quality goals.**

It is one of the requirements of nonattainment areas intended to help those communities attain the standard for healthy air. Bexar County was **designated nonattainment for ozone in 2018.**

# Bexar County Ozone Level (i.e. Smog)

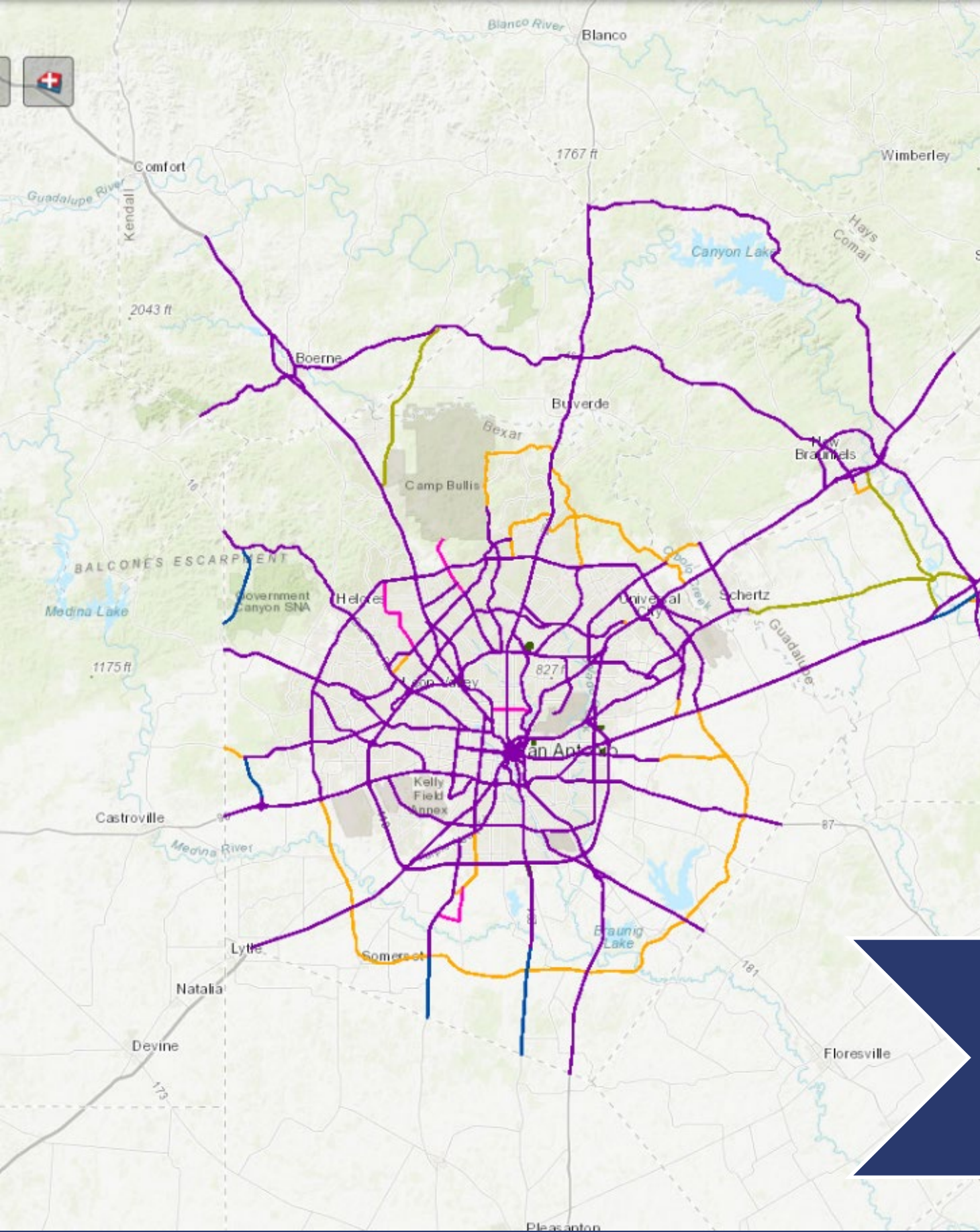


- EPA tightened air quality standards in 2015
- Bexar County was designated marginal nonattainment in 2018 and “bumped up” to moderate in 2022 for failing to meet the standard w/i three years

**Design Value:** the fourth-highest daily eight-hour average ozone concentration of the year averaged over a consecutive three-year period

**NAAQS:** National Ambient Air Quality Standards  
**ppb:** parts per billion





The MTP transportation network is modeled and motor vehicle emissions, associated with Bexar County projects, are estimated.

**Travel  
Demand  
Model**

**Emissions  
Analysis**

**Results**

# Programs and Capabilities



[www.alamopmetro.org/imap/](http://www.alamopmetro.org/imap/)



[www.alamocommutes.org](http://www.alamocommutes.org)

GIS and Travel Demand Modeling    **Active Transportation Program**    Commute Solutions Program

[www.alamopmetro.org/WCP/](http://www.alamopmetro.org/WCP/)



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**Thank you!**

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