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Gwen Markham alerted me to this- can you forward it to the Mobility Committee members?

Bus shelters seem like a good one, but I don't think there's anything shovel ready

There are a couple of webinars, 10/7 and 10/9, I'll try to listen in.

Thanks!

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Thursday, September 29, 2025
Contact: [SEMCOG Communications](#)

SAFE STREETS NOW: Call for Projects

SEMCOG has \$2 million available in FY 2026 and \$5 million available in FY 2027 for shovel-ready projects that enhance safety and access for bicyclists and pedestrians. Applications are due November 7.

Submit an Application

Funding Available

This [Call for Projects](#) will utilize a total of \$7 million in federal [Transportation Alternatives Program \(TAP\)](#) funds:

- \$2 million in Fiscal Year (FY) 26 (*transit only*)

- \$5 million in FY 27

This one-time call is designed to prioritize shovel-ready safety and access to transit projects. Visit the [TAP webpage](#) for more details.

Eligible Project Types

- Access to Transit (FY 26 and 27):
 - ADA compliance upgrades (within 0.25-mile)
 - Lighting
 - Shelters
 - Bus landing pads
 - Modular Boarding Islands
 - Bike/scooter racks
- Safe Streets (FY 27 only):
 - Reconstruction of end-of-life sidewalks and trails within the existing footprint
 - A variety of safety enhancements [as shown in this flyer](#).

Eligible Applicants

- Access to Transit (FY 26 and 27):
 - Transit agencies only. Must be a direct recipient of Federal Transit Authority (FTA) funds, or sponsored by a direct recipient.
- Safe Streets (FY 27 only):
 - Act-51 agencies such as counties, cities, villages and transit agencies. All others must have a sponsorship agreement with an Act-51 agency.

Application Process and Timeline

- Call for Projects **Opens**: Sept. 29, 2025
- SEMCOG University - Safe Streets in FY 27 Call for Projects: Oct. 7, 2025
- SEMCOG University – Access to Transit in FY 26-27 Call for Projects: Oct. 9, 2025
- General Assembly Session: Oct. 23, 2025
- **Applications Due** to SEMCOG: Nov. 7, 2025
- Review/Follow-Up with Applicants: Nov. 10-14, 2025
- Applicant Responses Due with Follow-Up Information: Nov. 21, 2025
- Regional Review Committee **Funding Decision**: Dec. 2025

SEMCOG University Webinars

SEMCOG is hosting two separate webinars as an opportunity to provide further details about this program and review the application forms with you. If interested in applying for this call for projects, please register for the applicable SEMCOG University webinar below:

Register for Safe Streets Webinar

Register for Access to Transit Webinar

Registration Note

Our event registration process has changed. Log into [SEMCOG's event calendar](#) using your email address and create a password by selecting the "Forgot Password" link. All members received an email last week with detailed instructions about accessing our new event registration system.

Need Help?

Thank you for your patience and flexibility with this new process. For assistance, please call our main number at (313-961-4266) or [email us](#).

REMINDER: Standard TAP Call for Projects Due October 1

In addition to the Safe Streets Now call for projects, SEMCOG is accepting applications for FY 28-29 in the standard [TAP](#) call for projects. [Apply now](#).

Questions?

Contact [Brian Pawlik](#), Transportation Planner, Transportation Modeling and Mobility, or [Ally Racisz](#), Transportation Planner, Transportation Planning and Programming.

Visit the [TAP webpage](#) for more details.


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ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

FY 2026 and FY 2027:	FY 2027:
Access to Transit - Bus Stop Enhancements -ADA compliance upgrades (within 0.25-mile) -Lighting -Shelters -Bus landing pads -Modular Boarding Islands -Bike/scooter racks	Traffic Calming -Speed humps -Gateway Treatments -Mini-Circles -Raised crosswalks/intersections -Protected Intersections -Curb extensions
	Signals/Beacons -Accessible/Countdown pedestrian signals -Pedestrian hybrid beacons (HAWK) -Rectangular rapid flashing beacons (RRFB)
	Medians and Pedestrian Refuge Islands -Mid-block crossings -Approaches to multilane intersections
	ADA Compliance Retrofits -Curb ramps -Detectable warnings/ADA pedestrian signals
	Crosswalks and visibility enhancements -New crosswalk -Lighting -Signage -Pavement markings (high visibility)
	End-of-Life Sidewalks and Trails -Rehabilitate existing footprint

APPLY NOW

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