

COMMUNITY PATHWAYS PLAN

Background The City of Bellaire is creating a Community Pathways Plan with the goal of improving bicycle and pedestrian travel throughout the City. Residents responded to surveys in 2013 which revealed that pedestrian and bicycle paths are a top need and priority. There have been many improvements and additions of sidewalks in recent years and this plan will continue the effort to achieve a more comprehensive, highly-utilized and connected pathway system. The plan is to design and fund the highest priority bicycle and pedestrian locations identified immediately after approval from City Council. This will be funded with the Bonds for Better Bellaire 2016 Group D Phase III project.

Resources Download information from the [Project Website](#) including [Maps](#) the [Survey](#)
Project Background: [February 20, 2017 City Manager Presentation](#)
Refer to Group D Phase I for some information on this project.
2016 Bonds for Better Bellaire 2016 Program: [City of Bellaire Webpage](#)

Scope: Identify on- and off- system bicycle and pedestrian connections in the entire city of Bellaire for safe and convenient access between activity nodes, destinations and within neighborhoods. Interaction with the Texas Department of Transportation, the City of Houston, Houston Parks Board, Bellaire Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, West University, and METRO is necessary to create this plan, which includes short and long term plans. Design challenges to work through include connections in the 610 area, the railroad track on the east side of town, the CenterPoint right of way, limited east and west connections, and connections to Newcastle Trail. There is interest to connect our facilities to the Brays Bayou trail, which could include signage and mile markers.

Schedule: Pre-Design: Summer 2017 – Spring 2018
Neighborhood Meeting: Scheduled for January 23, 2018
Council Approval: Tentatively Scheduled for March 2018

Project Budget: \$75,000

Type of Contracts	Firm	Cost	City Council Approval
Professional Services Agreement	HR Green Development	\$75,000	August 7, 2017