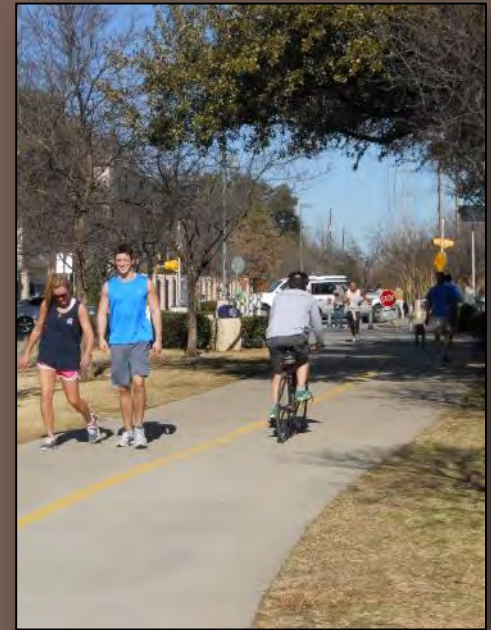


FORT WORTH TO DALLAS TRAIL CONNECTION:

“PULLING THE REGION TOGETHER”



November 8, 2013

Regional Trail Connection Mayor's Luncheon

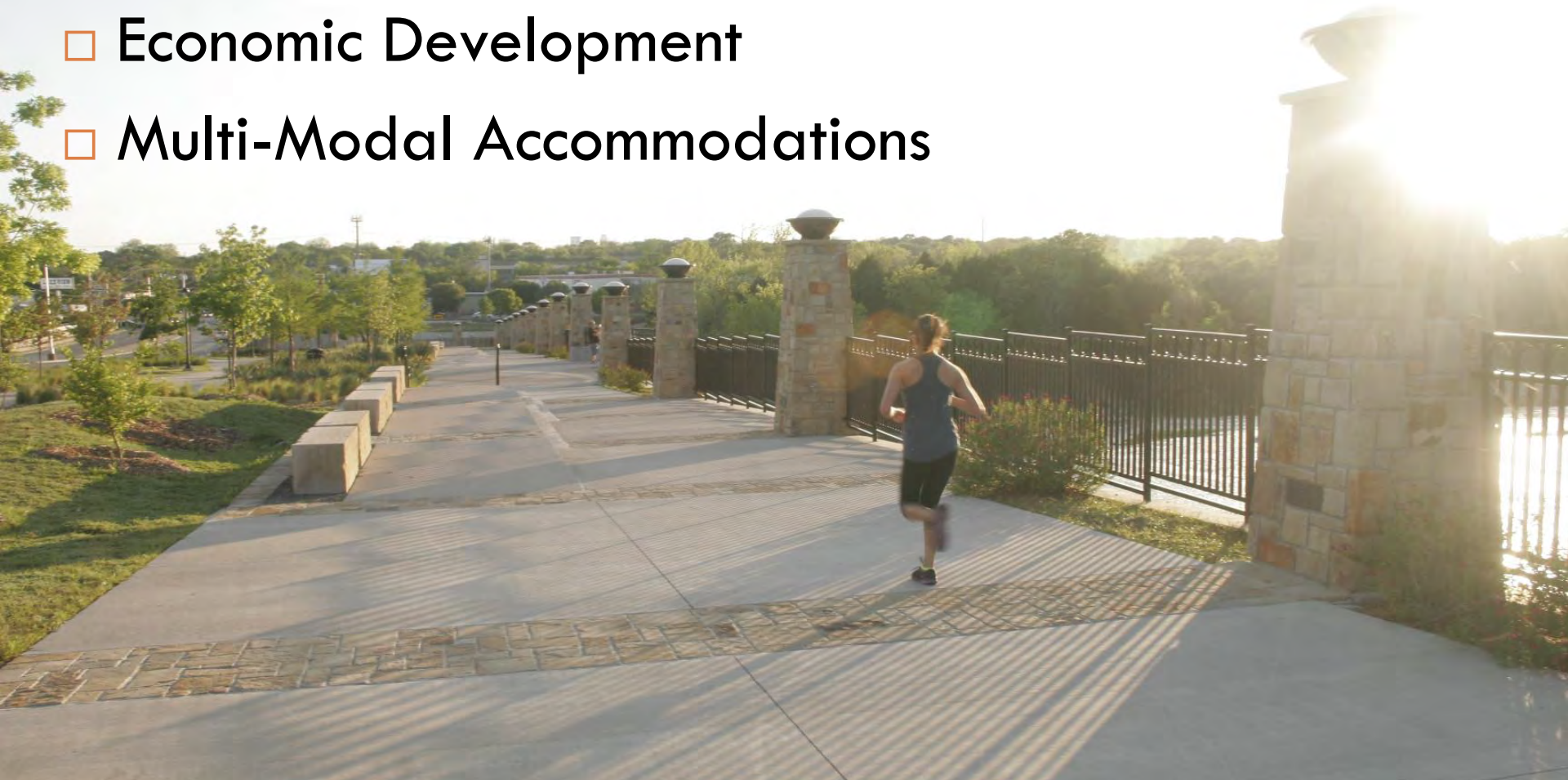


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Fort Worth to Dallas Regional Trail Benefits

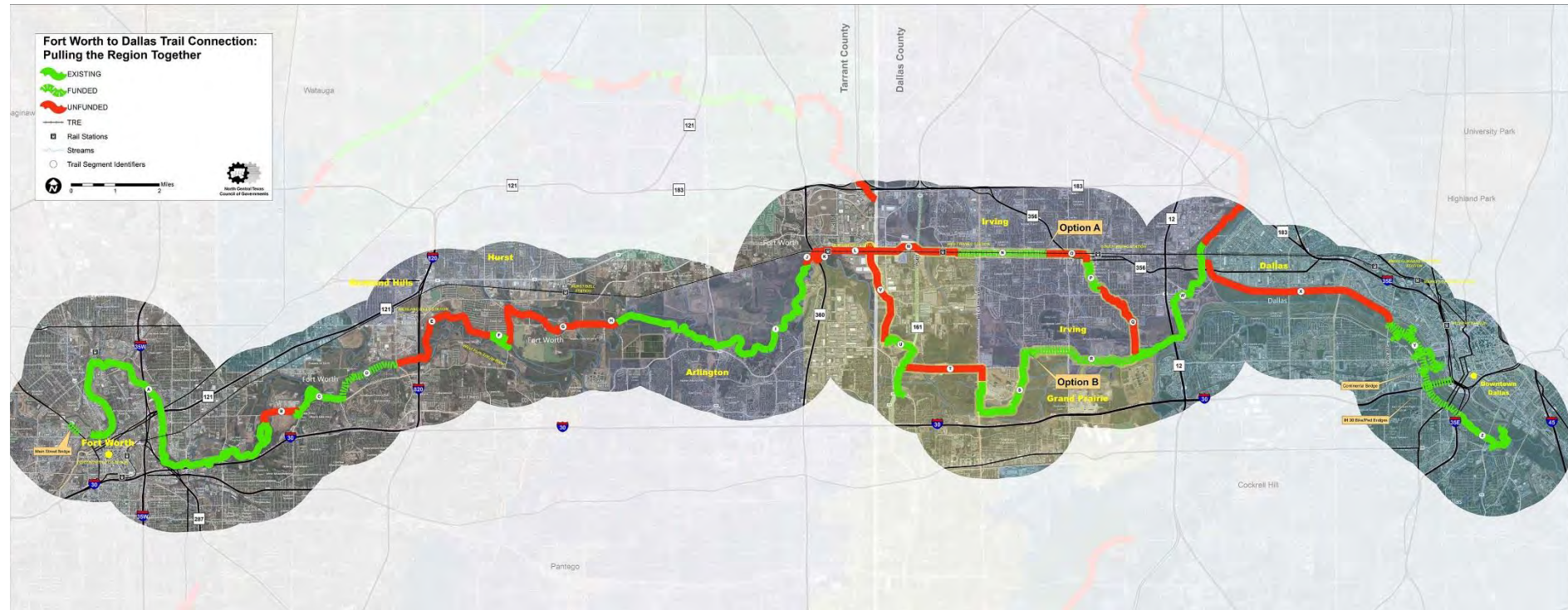
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- ❑ Regional Partnership and Collaboration
- ❑ Economic Development
- ❑ Multi-Modal Accommodations



Fort Worth to Dallas Regional Trail Corridor

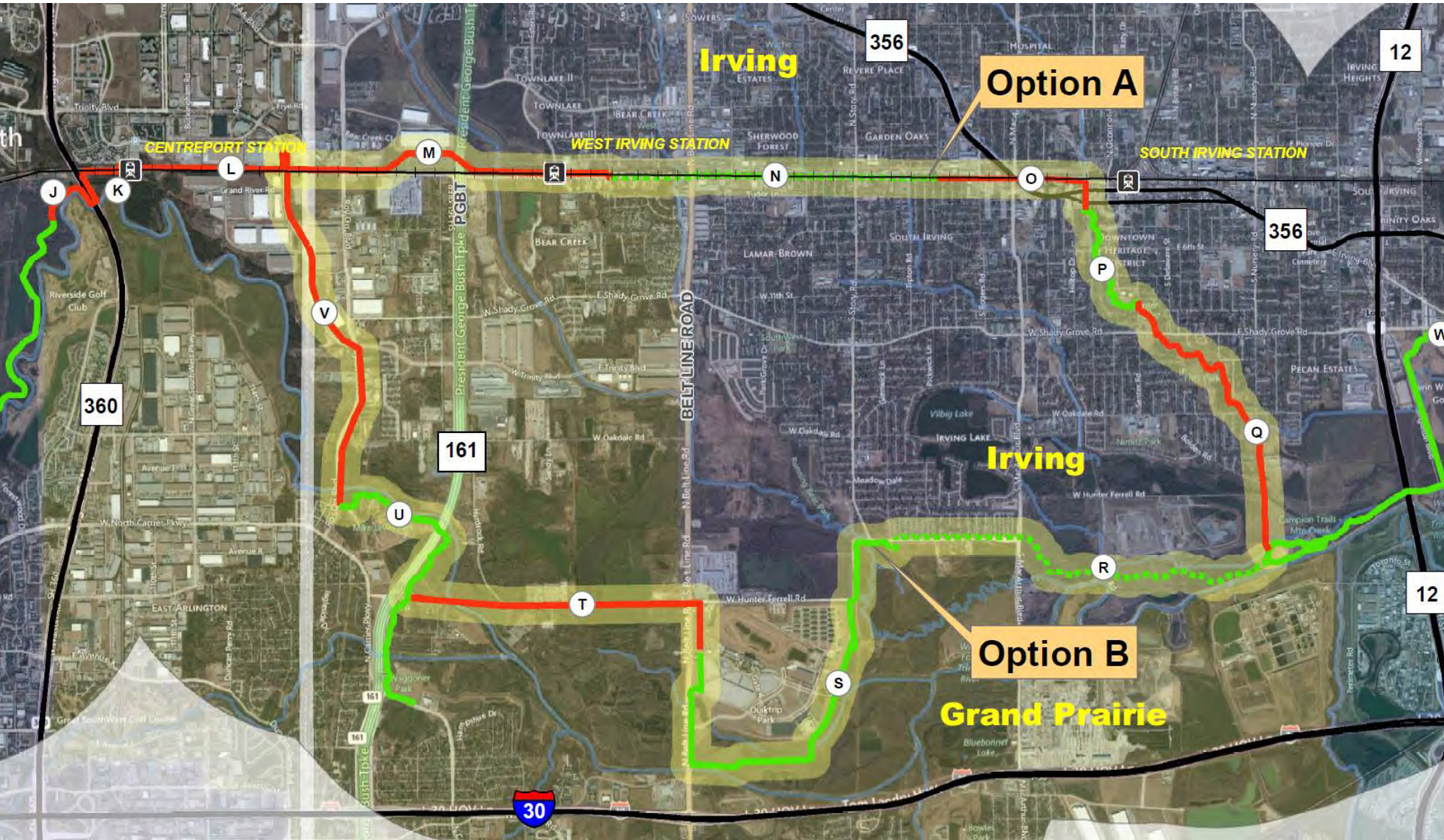
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- Route Option A (total distance): 52.5 miles
- Route Option B (total distance): 55.8 miles
- Combined Route (total distance): 64 miles

Corridor Options (A or B)

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Fort Worth to Dallas Regional Trail Corridor

Existing Facilities

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City	Option (A) Existing and Funded Paths	Option (B) Existing and Funded Paths
Fort Worth	13.12 miles	13.12 miles
Arlington	6.95 miles	6.95 miles
Grand Prairie	0	4.64 miles
Irving	7.30 miles	6.83 miles
Dallas	5.10 miles	5.10 miles
Total	32.47 miles	36.64 miles

Fort Worth to Dallas Regional Trail Corridor Unfunded “Gaps”

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City	Option (A) Unfunded Segments Distance	Cost (millions)	Option (B) Unfunded Segments Distance	Cost (millions)	Both Options A and B Unfunded Segments	Cost (millions)
Fort Worth	9.78 mi	\$13.45	10.15 mi	\$13.97	10.28 mi	\$14.11
Arlington	0.44 mi	\$0.83	0.44 mi	\$0.83	0.44 mi	\$0.83
Grand Prairie	0	0	3.82 mi	\$5.34	3.82 mi	\$5.34
Irving	5.09 mi	\$5.25	0	0	5.09 mi	\$5.25
Dallas	4.75 mi	\$5.00	4.75 mi	\$5.00	4.75 mi	\$5.00
Total	20.06 miles	\$24.54 M	19.15 miles	\$25.14 M	24.37 miles	\$30.53 M

Next Steps

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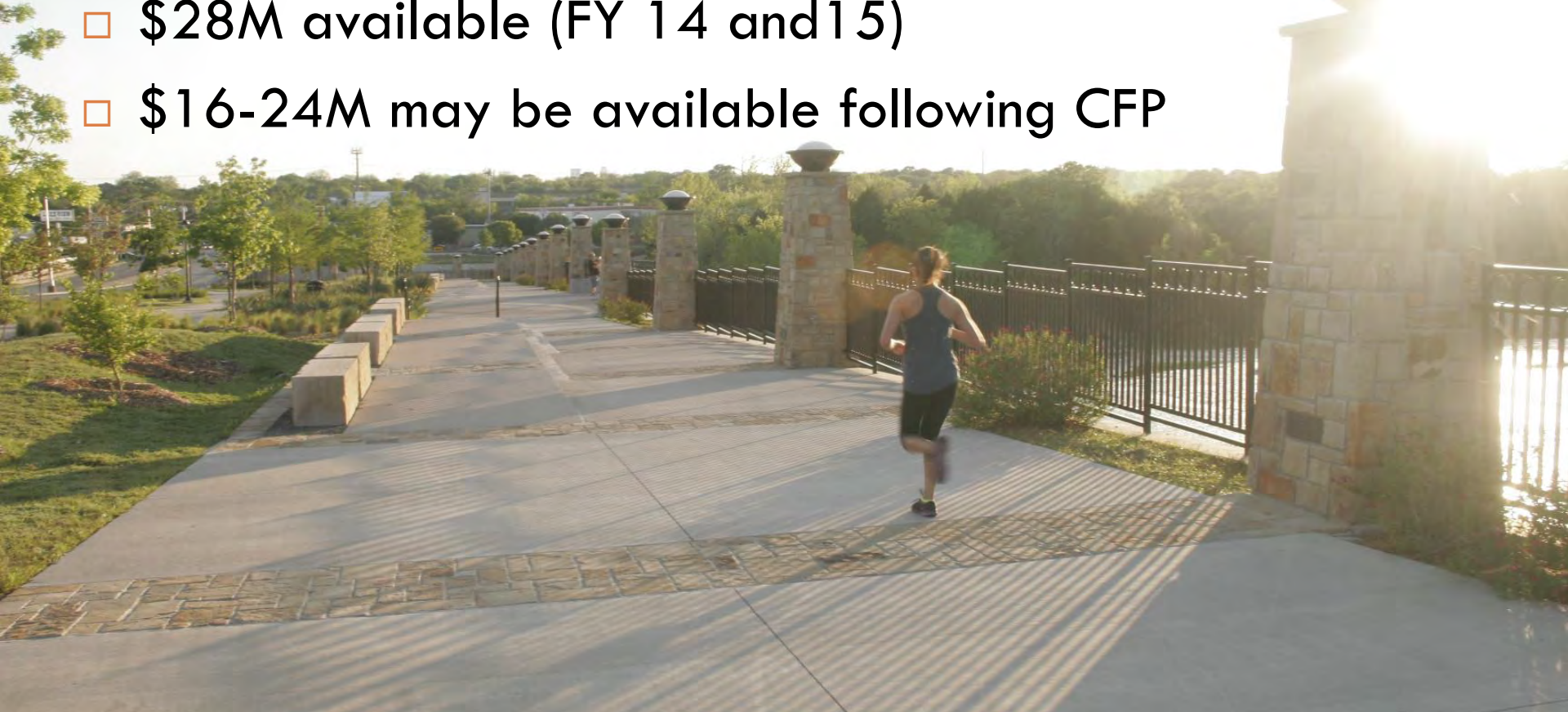
- Determine Route
- Think about Priority Projects
- Look for Future Funding
- Consider Partnerships Opportunities



Why Now?

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- Timing: Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)
- 2014 Call for Projects (CFP) to open in February
- \$28M available (FY 14 and 15)
- \$16-24M may be available following CFP



Other Opportunities

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Public Engagement

- ▣ Joint Press Release
- ▣ Regional Branding
 - Logo Competition



Other Opportunities

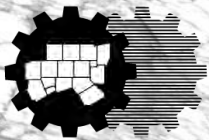
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Regional Health Competition

▣ “Bike Barometer” Counter Competition

- Collect Data on Success
- Add to Regional Data Collection Efforts
- Quantify Benefits
 - Air Quality Benefits
 - VMT Reduced
 - Etc.





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