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## **Alamo Area MPO launches Bike Share Master Plan online survey and interactive map**

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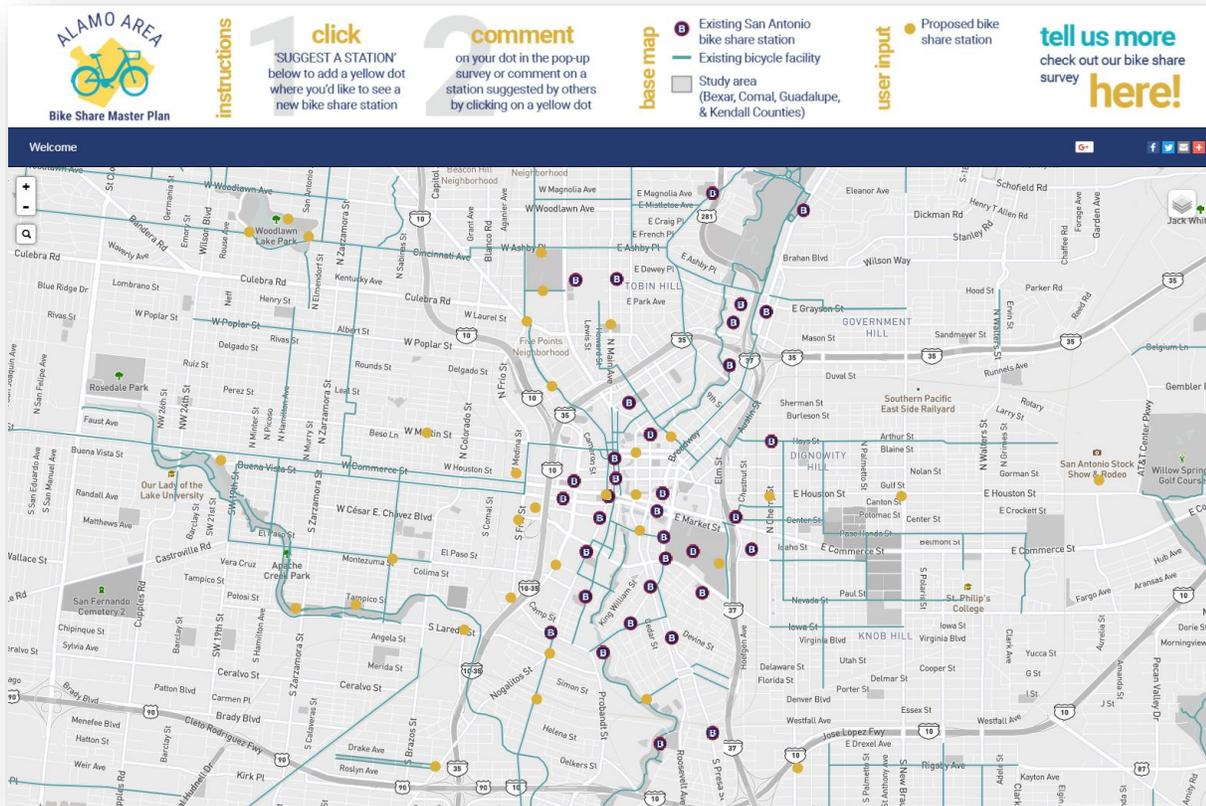
SAN ANTONIO, Texas – The Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (AAMPO) **has launched an online survey in support of a regional Bike Share Master Plan. The poll is available through Thursday, November 30, 2017, at:**

[www.alamoareampo.org/BikeShare](http://www.alamoareampo.org/BikeShare)

San Antonio became the first city in Texas to have a bike share system in 2011. It began with 14 stations and 140 bikes. Today, it has over 60 stations and 500 bikes. The Alamo Area MPO is currently working on the Bike Share Master Plan. This study will look at potential expansion of the bike share system in Bexar County. It will also look at the possibility of creating a bike share program in Comal, Guadalupe, and Kendall Counties. The plan is expected to be completed by spring 2018.

Part of the study includes looking at which existing bike share stations are successful. This allows the AAMPO team to identify common characteristics from those stations (such as population density and nearby attractions) to predict where new stations might be appropriate. The AAMPO team will also be looking at where people are traveling to and from to understand where new stations might be needed. Researching what has worked in other communities will be another important piece of the study.

Public input is very important. The public is encouraged to take the survey at [www.alamoareampo.org/bikeshare](http://www.alamoareampo.org/bikeshare). Respondents can also use the interactive map to show where they would like to see a bike share station in the future.



For more information about San Antonio Bike Share, visit <https://sanantonio.bicycle.com>.

For more about the AAMPO's Bike Share Master Plan, contact Linda Alvarado-Vela at 210-230-6929 or by email at [alvarado-vela@alamoareampo.org](mailto:alvarado-vela@alamoareampo.org).

**About the Alamo Area MPO:** The Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization is responsible for a study area of almost 2 million residents who travel more than 50 million miles each day in Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe and a portion of Kendall Counties. Overseen by the 21 member Transportation Policy Board, which is comprised of elected and appointed officials, the Alamo Area MPO is one of approximately 400 MPOs across the country working to ensure a comprehensive, cooperative and continuous transportation planning process. For more information on the MPO, please visit our website at [www.alamoareampo.org](http://www.alamoareampo.org).

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