



Beacon Hill Area & Alta Vista Walkable Community Workshop

Transportation Policy Board

October 27, 2025



Alamo Area MPO report envisions more walkable, bikeable Beacon Hill, Alta Vista neighborhoods

The 51-page report offers suggestions for possible grant opportunities and options for City of San Antonio involvement



Community members from Beacon Hill and Alta Vista join representatives from the Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization during a walk of the neighborhoods. (Courtesy of Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization)

Published 9/15/25: <https://www.ksat.com/news/local/2025/09/15/alamo-area-mpo-report-envisions-more-walkable-bikeable-beacon-hill-alta-vista-neighborhoods/>

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AAMPO Walkable Community Workshop
Beacon Hill Area/Alta Vista Neighborhood Associations

LOCAL CONNECTIONS
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Alamo Area MPO, in partnership with City of San Antonio and VIA Metropolitan Transit, is improving the pedestrian experience for the Beacon Hill and Alta Vista neighborhoods through crowdsourcing feedback, a walk audit, a community workshop open to all neighbors, and an extensive report.

Posted 10/7/25:
https://www.instagram.com/p/DPgcbLCDWz4/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRlODBiNWFlZA==



OVERVIEW

- Objectives
- Crowdsourcing Application/Webpage
- Walk Audit
- Workshop
- Results
- Report
- Next Steps

OBJECTIVES

Reduce cut-through vehicular traffic resulting from the decrease in general purpose lanes on San Pedro Ave.

Increase access for those walking and cycling to VIA's Green Line

Increase access for those walking and cycling to area schools, parks, and retail

Create a more comfortable walking and cycling environment

Crowdsourcing Application

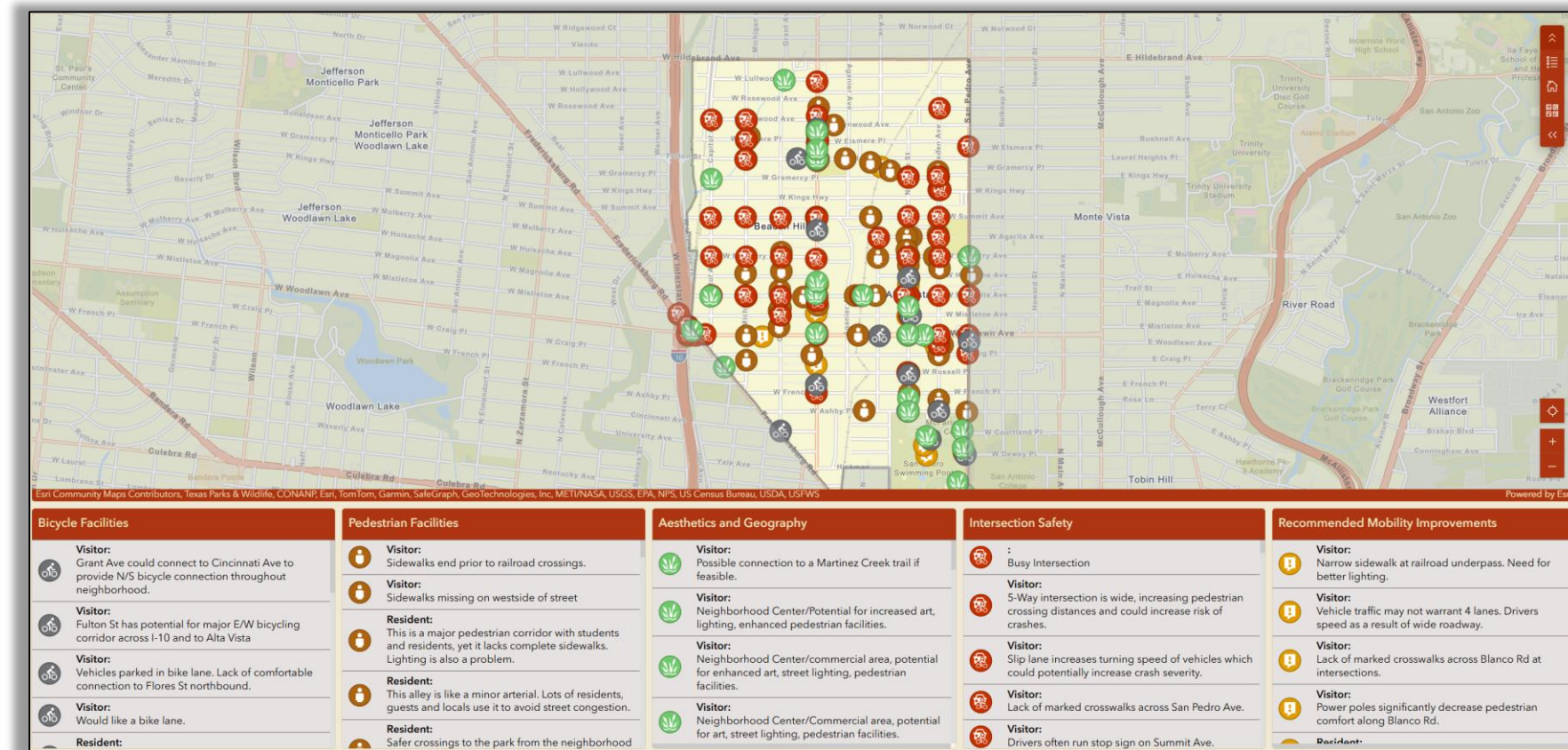
Early April to mid-May

AAMPO created an online webpage and mapping application for users to input comments at any time.

Mapping tool comments were split into 5 sections

- Bicycle Facilities
- Pedestrian Facilities
- Aesthetics and Geography
- Intersection Safety
- Recommended Mobility Improvements

185 online comments



The crowdsourcing application was open from early April to mid-May.

Walk Audit

April 12, 2025

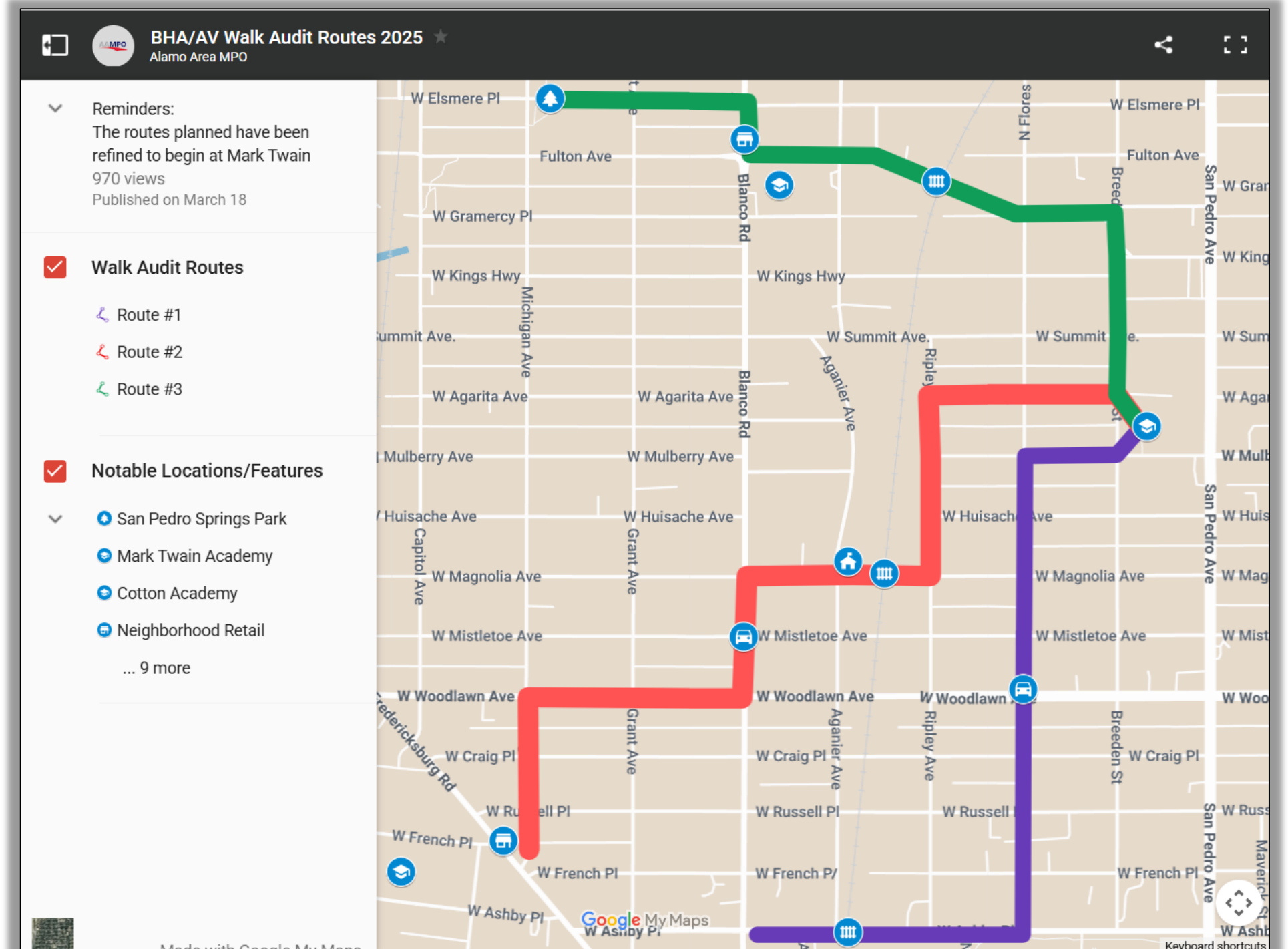
Walk audits involve an impartial assessment and analysis of the walking and cycling experience.

Goals

- Identify barriers to walking and cycling
- Explore potential alternatives/solution related to:
 - Engineering
 - Policy
 - Education
 - Enforcement

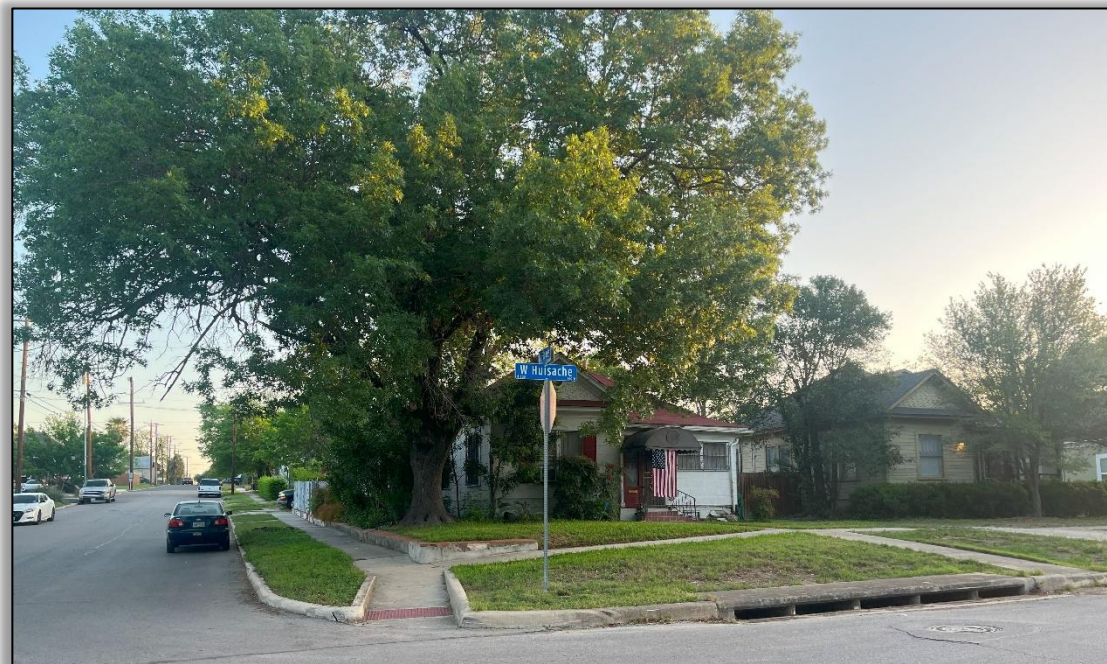
BHA/AV Walk Audit Routes all began at Mark Twain Dual Language Academy

- Green route to linear park on Elsmere Pl
- Red route to retail at French Pl and Fredericksburg Rd
- Purple route to Blanco Rd past San Pedro Springs Park



Walk Audit

April 12, 2025



Workshop

May 3, 2025

Workshops educate the public on walkability, assist in mapping barriers, and identify the community's priority areas.

Attendees were split into three groups

- Safety (15 minutes)
 - Where do you feel safe/unsafe while walking or cycling? Why?
- Connectivity (15 minutes)
 - Where do you currently walk or cycle to?
 - Where do you wish you could walk or cycle to?
- Accessibility (15 minutes)
 - If you had trouble with your vision or hearing, do you feel confident that your area could safely accommodate your walking needs?
- Priorities (15 minutes)
 - ____ at ____



**JOIN US FOR A
WALKABLE
COMMUNITY
WORKSHOP!**

HOSTED BY THE
**BEACON HILL AREA AND ALTA VISTA
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS**

 **SATURDAY
MAY 3, 2025**
10:00 AM - NOON

 **BAHA'I CENTER OF SAN ANTONIO**
735 W MAGNOLIA AVE,
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78212

SCAN HERE



**LEARN MORE AND
SHARE YOUR INPUT**

Help shape the future of our neighborhood! Share your ideas to improve walking, biking, and access to schools, parks, restaurants, and transit.



For more information: www.alamoareampo.org/ATP/BHAAV/

Workshop

May 3, 2025

Group 1: Priorities	
Priority Rank	Comment
1	Safe pedestrian crossings across the railroad tracks, major intersections, and at connections to destinations
2	Reduce speed limit on Blanco Rd
3	Sidewalk continuity, condition, and ADA accessibility improvements



Workshop

May 3, 2025



Group 2: Priorities	
Priority Rank	Comment
1	Walkability along Blanco Rd and Grant Ave
2	Improved pedestrian crossings at Blanco Rd/Fulton St
3	Increase presence of audible pedestrian signalized crossings throughout the area

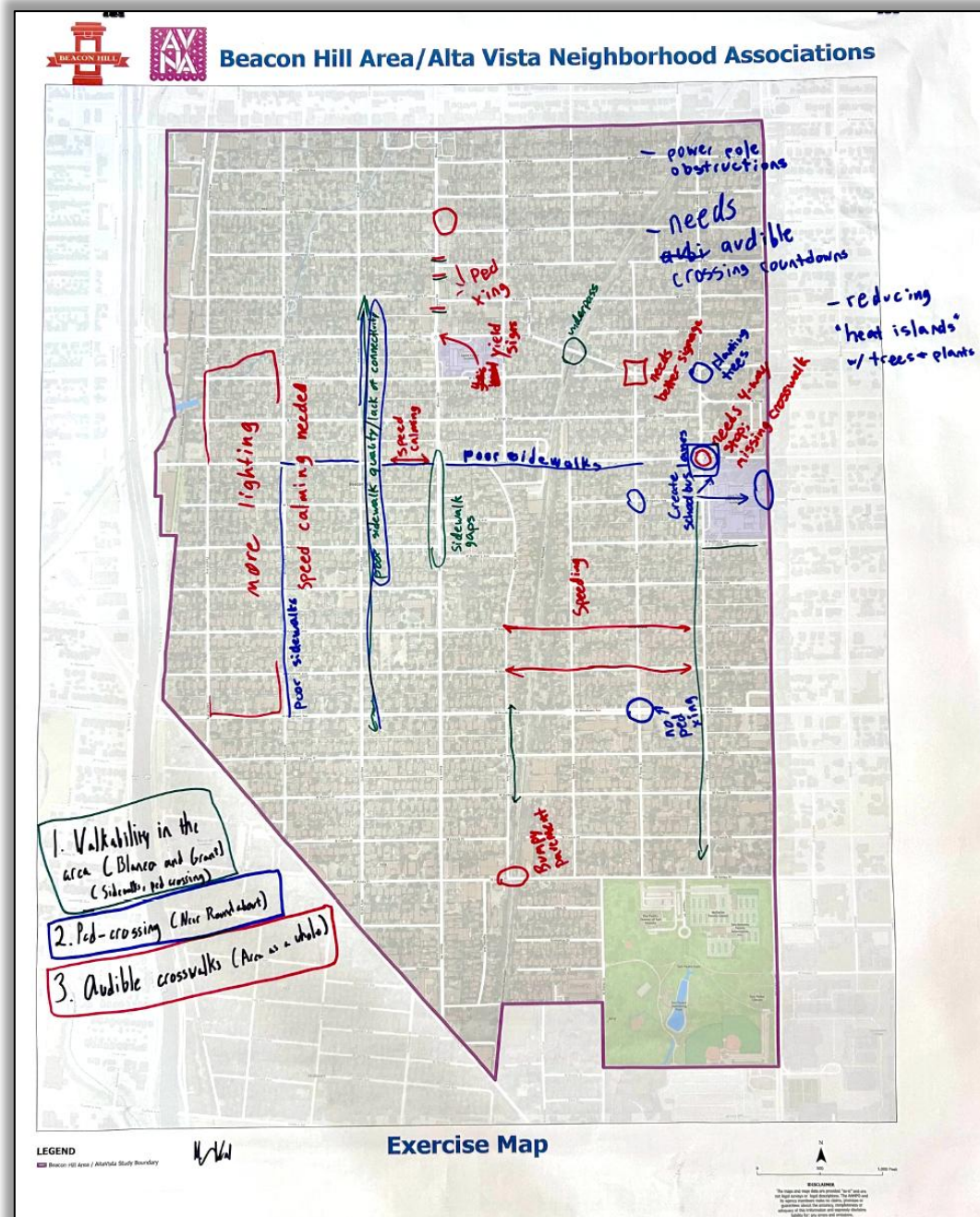
Workshop

May 3, 2025

Group 3: Priorities	
Priority Rank	Comment
1	Reducing presence of loose dogs
2	Decreasing speed limit on Blanco Rd
3	Improving traffic safety on Hildebrand Ave, Blanco Rd, and San Pedro Ave



Results



Comments were synthesized and separated into Areas of Interest. All comments received can be found, unedited, in the appendices.

- Pedestrian Facilities
- Driver Behavior
- Crossing and Intersection Safety
- Bicycle Facilities
- Lighting
- Comfort
- Wayfinding and Amenities
- Connectivity

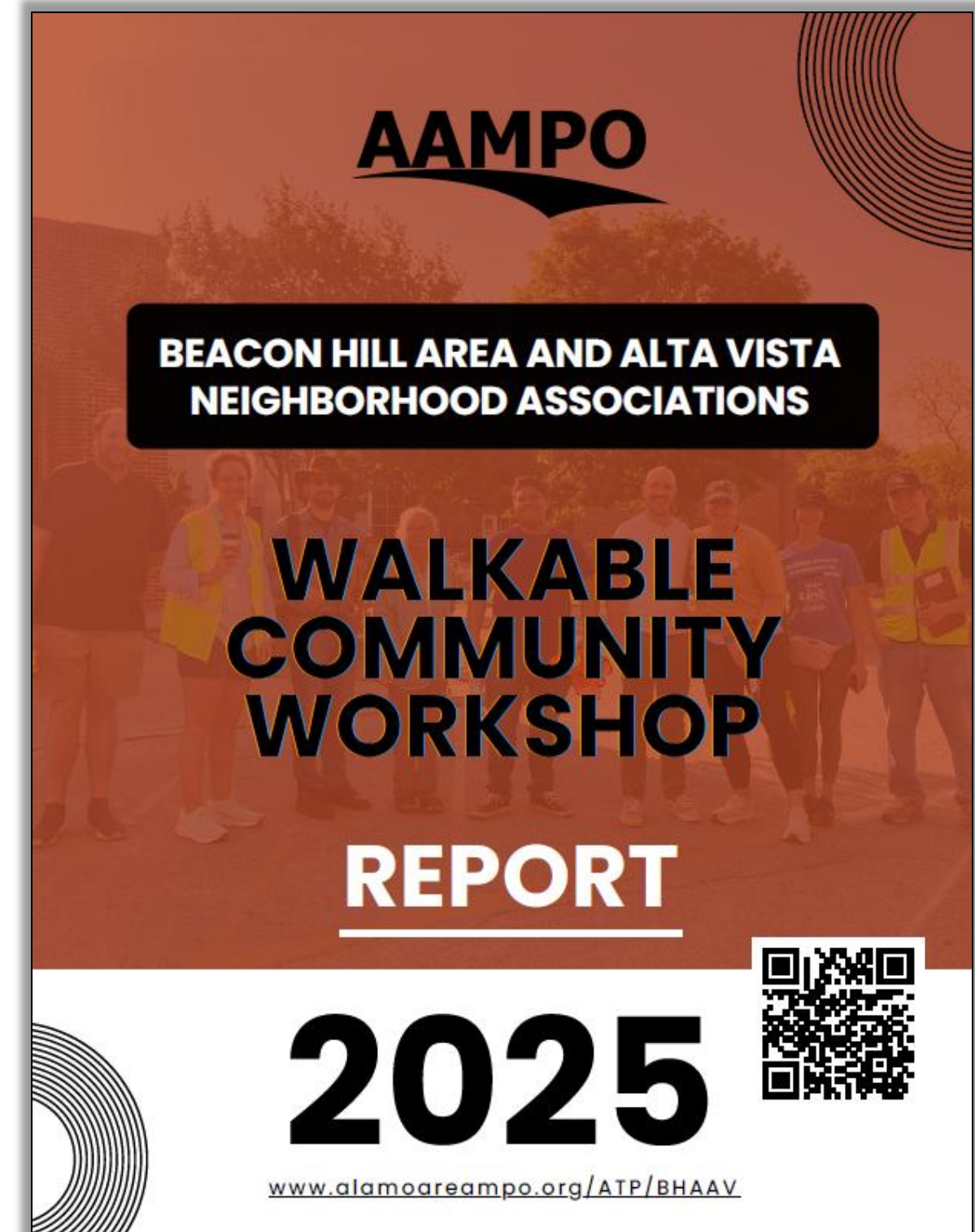
Beacon Hill Area and Alta Vista Neighborhood Walkability/Cycling Comments	
The information within this table was synthesized from comments received throughout the online crowdsourcing application (185 comments) and in-person Workshop (6 maps) and has been edited to improve clarity, include locations, and reduce redundancies. The Workshop maps are available within Appendix D and unedited comments can be viewed in Appendix E.	
Area of Interest	Concern
Pedestrian Facilities	ADA ramps at pedestrian crossings are frequently misaligned
	ADA accessibility issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flores St at alleyways • Woodlawn Ave
	Narrow sidewalks on Blanco Rd
	Poor sidewalk conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fulton St • Gramercy Pl • Flores St/Agarita Ave • Lynwood Ave east of Blanco Rd
	Lack of continuous sidewalks on both sides of street: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breeden Ave north of Gramercy Pl • Grant Ave from Ashby Pl to Hildebrand Ave • Woodlawn Ave between I-10 and the railroad tracks • Michigan Ave • Magnolia Ave between Aganier Ave/Ripley Ave • Grant Ave • Magnolia Ave • Blanco Rd • Fulton St • Blanco Rd/French Pl • Craig Pl from Blanco Rd to Fredericksburg Rd • Summit Ave from Ripley Ave to Aganier Ave • Breeden Ave • Flores St north of Ashby Pl • Ripley Ave • Woodlawn Ave crossing railroad tracks • Magnolia Ave crossing railroad tracks • Summit Ave crossing railroad tracks

Report

WCW Reports do **not** guarantee funding, but provide residents with potential solutions to explore further and leverage for future funding opportunities.

The results of this effort were included within the WCW Report, which is split into the following sections:









- Introduction
- Related Land-Use and Transportation Planning Documents
- Efforts Currently Underway
- Community Outreach and Early Engagement
- Walkable Community Workshop
- Improving Walkability and Cycling
- Implementation
- Funding Sources
- Next Steps



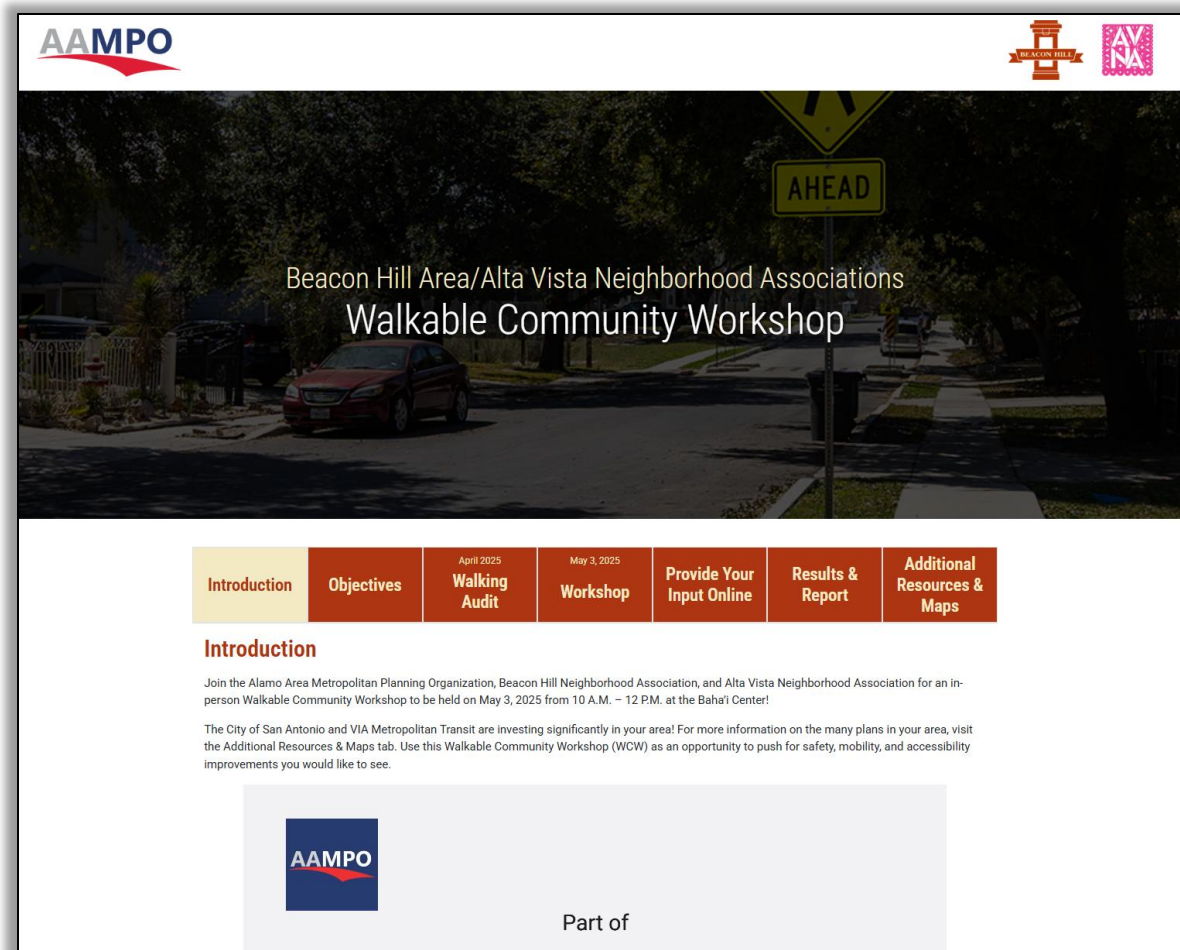
Next Steps

WCWs **don't** provide funding or promise projects, but they do help build momentum. WCW projects submitted for AAMPO funding receive additional points toward its technical score!

In addition, **residents should continue to:**

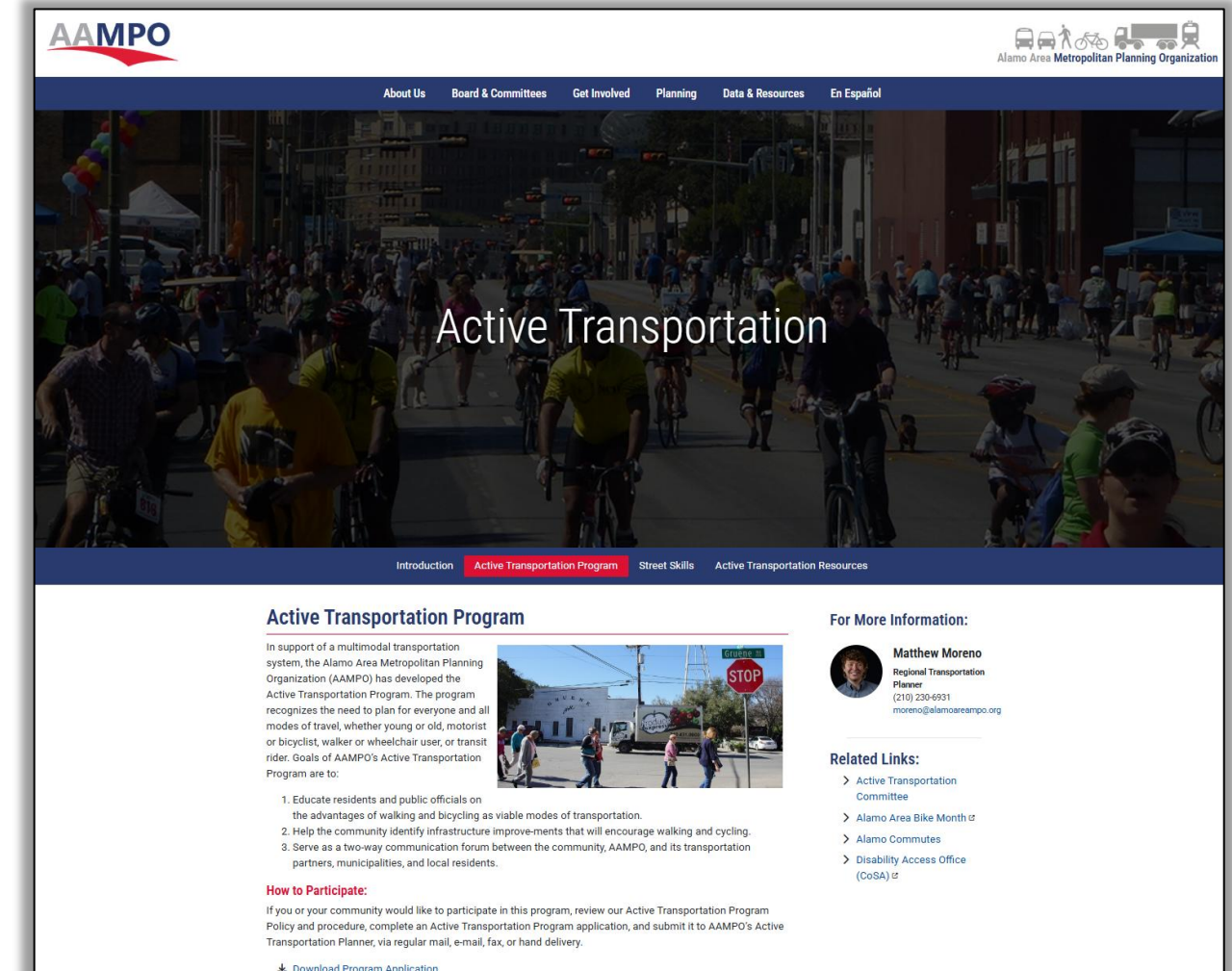
-  • Share the report. Talk to neighbors, community leaders, and other stakeholders.
-  • Identify community and individual actions that can help move ideas toward implementation.
-  • Use this report as a resource. It includes contact information for agencies and individuals who can answer questions and provide guidance.
-  • Partner with local groups on events that promote safety and accessibility for non-motorized transportation.
-  • Advocate for policy changes that support safe and walkable communities.
-  • Work with the City to include provisions for non-motorized facilities in future plans and projects.
-  • Attend government meetings to express interest in improving walking and cycling infrastructure.
-  • Contact your local elected representatives and officials to voice specific concerns in your area.

Want to see more?



*Beacon Hill Area/Alta Vista Walkable
Community Workshop Webpage*

<https://www.alamoareampo.org/ATP/BHAAV/>



*Past WCW Report/Active Transportation
Program*

<https://www.alamoareampo.org/ATP/>



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Thank you! Questions?



Beacon Hill Area & Alta Vista Walk Audit

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