



# City of Abbeville

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## **City of Abbeville Awarded \$1.1 Million Through Louisiana Transportation Alternatives Program for Sidewalk Improvements**

Abbeville, LA — The City of Abbeville is proud to announce that we have been awarded \$1,108,222.76 through the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development's (LaDOTD) Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) for a sidewalk improvement project that will kick off on Broadmoor, Rodeo, and Alonzo. This project will focus on connecting existing sidewalks and creating a continuous, safer pedestrian corridor throughout these areas.

The Transportation Alternatives Program, formerly known as the Transportation Enhancement Program, is a federally funded initiative administered by LaDOTD. The program supports projects that expand and improve transportation options beyond traditional vehicular travel, helping to create safer, more accessible infrastructure for pedestrians and other users of the transportation system.

The Broadmoor, Rodeo, and Alonzo sidewalk improvements are designed to enhance connectivity, improve pedestrian safety, and strengthen access between neighborhoods, schools, businesses, and other community destinations. TAP projects must directly relate to surface transportation and provide a clear public benefit while meeting federal and state design standards. These projects are intended to connect activity centers such as schools, businesses, libraries, and community facilities in a meaningful and transportation-focused way.

This investment reflects the City of Abbeville's ongoing commitment to improving infrastructure, increasing walkability, and ensuring safer transportation options for residents of all ages. The City will work in partnership with LaDOTD to move the project through design and construction. As a cost-reimbursable federal program, TAP requires coordination and compliance with federal transportation guidelines throughout the development process.

More information regarding project timelines and construction updates will be shared as it becomes available.

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