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H-GAC TO HOST PEARLAND PUBLIC MEETINGS IN MAY

HOUSTON, TX – The <u>Houston-Galveston Area Council</u> (H-GAC) will host three identical public meetings in May to introduce Pearland residents to a transit study currently being undertaken in partnership with the city of Pearland. H-GAC will also welcome residents' input on the study and transit to incorporate and consider as part of the study.

"The goal of the study is to determine if there is a need for public transportation, or transit, in the Pearland community," said Alan Rodenstein, project manager for the regional planning organization. "Ultimately, the study will result in recommendations to the city for what types of transit services, if any, may be appropriate for the community to consider in the future."

Also at the public meetings, H-GAC will reveal the results of a transit survey conducted to understand residents' views and opinions about transit in their community. In Fall 2022, approximately 2,300 Pearland residents completed the transit survey and supplied more than 900 comments.

With multiple, identical public meetings scheduled, residents can attend meetings in West and East Pearland as well as virtually. H-GAC asks that residents planning to attend register online.

Pearland Public Meetings:

6 to 7:30 p.m., May 16, 2023	1:30 to 3 p.m., May 18, 2023	6 to 7:30 p.m., May 23, 2023
West Pearland Public Library	Zoom public meeting	Pearland City Hall
11801 Shadow Creek Library	Register at:	3519 Liberty Dr.
Register at:	www.eventbrite.com/e/6160615657	Register at:
www.eventbrite.com/e/6160173233	<u>27</u>	www.eventbrite.com/e/6160703522
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To learn more about the Pearland Transit Needs Assessment and Feasibility Study as well as how to submit your comments online, visit: <u>https://engage.h-gac.com/pearlandtransitneeds</u>

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