

12. TRANSPORTATION AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT UPDATE FROM THE HOUSTON  
TRANSTAR CONSORTIUM

**BACKGROUND**

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Managing southeast Texas' transportation system and functioning as the primary coordination site for state, county, and local agencies when responding to disasters, the Houston TranStar Consortium provides coordinated, innovative transportation and emergency management services to the region.

TranStar serves as the area's Traffic Management Center (TMC), maximizing safety and mobility by building, operating, and advancing an innovative regional transportation network, and is home to Harris County, METRO, and TxDOT Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs), working to save lives and protect property by coordinating large-scale emergency management planning, response, and recovery efforts.

**CURRENT SITUATION**

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The TranStar Director's Office seeks to provide a brief, annual update to TPC members, offering insight into ongoing facility projects and future objectives.

**ACTION REQUESTED**

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For information and discussion. No action requested.