

PEDESTRIAN-BICYCLIST SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)

HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL
3555 TIMMONS LANE, 2ND FLOOR VIRTUAL MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023, 9:30 AM

1. Introductions and Certification of Quorum
2. Public Comments

ACTION

3. Approval of meeting summaries

Ana Ramirez (TxDOT) will lead the subcommittee through the approval process.

INFORMATION

4. ConnectSmart Update

Brenda Bustillos (TxDOT) will provide an update on ConnectSmart.

5. Ped/Bike Subcommittee Work Groups Summary

Ana Ramirez (Chair - TxDOT) will provide a summary, how to get involved, and provide an update on the GIS Network Update, Active Transportation Travel Forecast Modeling, and Project Prioritization/Evaluation workgroups.

6. 2023 Priorities for Ped/Bike Subcommittee

Ana Ramirez (Chair - TxDOT) will lead the discussion amongst subcommittee members to recommend subcommittee member's priorities to aid in determining the group's top 3 goals for the year.

7. Mobile Counter Program Update

Chris Whaley (H-GAC) will provide an update on the mobile counter program.

8. Commute Solutions Update

Emanuel Andrews (H-GAC) will provide an update on the Commute Solutions program.

9. Bike Safety Program Update

Susan Jaworski (H-GAC) will provide an update on the adult bike safety program.

10. Planned Ped/Bike Activities in the Region

Ana Ramirez will lead a discussion of to identify completed, ongoing, or upcoming activities by-service area partners. Applicants for the Bicycle Friendly Communities will be honored. Please bring your list of accomplishments, issues, and best practices for this phenomenal brainstorming session.

11. Upcoming Ped/Bike Subcommittee Meeting Dates:

- Bike Network Update Work Group Meeting – February 20, 2023
- Active Transportation Forecast Modeling Work Group Meeting – February 27, 2023
- Quarterly Subcommittee Meeting April 20, 2023 9:30 – 11:00 AM

12. Adjourn

PEDESTRIAN-BICYCLIST SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)

HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL
3555 TIMMONS LANE, 2ND FLOOR VIRTUAL MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022, 9:30 AM

1. Introductions and Certification of Quorum

Quorum was met after introductions and roll call with at least 17 subcommittee members in attendance.

2. Public Comments

No public comments were received prior to or during the meeting.

ACTION

3. Approval of meeting summaries

Ana Ramirez (TxDOT) will lead the subcommittee through the approval process.

Sherry Wessner motioned to approve the meeting summary and Dexter Handy seconded the motion. The meeting summary was approved upon a unanimous vote.

INFORMATION

4. TxDOT Call for Projects Transportation Alternatives (TA)

Ana Ramirez (TxDOT) will provide an update on TA call for projects.

Ana Ramirez provided a lively and in-depth discussion of the TxDOT Transportation Alternatives Call for Projects. Questions were addressed during the presentation. The Call for Projects is anticipated to open on December 2, 2022 with the preliminary application deadline of January 23, 2023. In-person workshops will be available to assist applicants with one being held in League City on November 30, 2022.

5. Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Call for Projects

James Keener (TxDOT) will provide an update on HSIP call for projects.

James Keener provided a robust presentation covering the HSIP Call for Projects, which is currently open. Each District receives designated funds in addition to a competitive process. Applications are due to the HOU District on December 2, 2022. Crash data is available – please email James Keener at James.Keener@txdot.gov to obtain access. Questions were addressed throughout the presentation.

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Brenda Bustillos (TxDOT) will provide an update on ConnectSmart.

This presentation was rolled over to next meeting in January 2023 due to time constraints.

7. H-GAC Mobile Counter Program Update

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Susan Jaworski (H-GAC) will provide an update on the funding status and adult bike safety program.

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Anibeth Turcios mentioned the Tour De Northside is scheduled for November 12, 2022. Please contact Anibeth at acturcios@greaternorthsidedistrict.org for details.

10. Upcoming Ped/Bike Subcommittee Meeting Dates:

- Active Transportation Forecast Modeling Work Group Meeting – October 24, 2022
- Bike Network Update Work Group Meeting – November 21, 2022
- Quarterly Subcommittee Meeting January 19, 2023 9:30 – 11:00 AM

11. Adjourn



Pedestrian and Bicycle Subcommittee January 19, 2023



Regional Collaboration • Transportation Planning • Multimodal Mobility

Agenda

HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL
VIRTUAL (REMOTE) MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

1. Introductions and Roll Call
2. Public Comments
3. Approval of Meeting Summaries
4. Information
 - a. ConnectSmart Update
 - b. Ped/Bike Subcommittee Workgroups Summary
 - c. 2023 Priorities for Ped/Bike Subcommittee
 - d. H-GAC Mobile Counter Program Update
 - e. Commute Solutions Update
 - f. Bike Safety Program Update
 - g. Planned Ped/Bike Activities in the Region
5. Upcoming Meetings
6. Adjourn

1. Introductions and Certification of Quorum

Nominated Position	Primary-Name	Organization	Alternate-Name	Organization
Active Transportation	Joe Cutrufo	Bike Houston	Kristina Ronneberg	BikeHouston
Citizens Interest	Dexter Handy	Greater Houston Coalition for Complete Streets	Melissa Beeler	Air Alliance Houston
Citizens Interest	Kevin Strickland	Super Neighborhood 15 (SNC 15)	Vacant	
Citizens Interest	Roy Lira	Houston Super Neighborhood Alliance	Lupita Talley	Eastex-Jensen Super Neighborhood
Citizens Interest	Ashley Johnson	LINK Houston	Maya Ford	Houston Bike Share
Citizens Interest	Bryan Reed	Houston Bike Share	Lisa Kasianowitz	Houstrn Parks Board
Local Government	John McGowan	The Woodlands Township	Chris Nunes	The Woodlands Township
Local Government	Lauren Grove	City of Houston-P&D	Virginia Lynn	City of Houston-PW
Local Government	Carry Capers	City of Pearland	Kevin Carter	City of Pearland
Local Government	Jessica Cohen	Harris County	Milford John-Williams	Lake Jackson
Local Government	John Orsag	City of League City	Chien Wei	City of League City
Local Government	Monique Johnson	City of Sugar Land	Ethan Cantu	City of Sugar Land
Transit Agency	Ken Fickes	Harris County	Vernon Chambers	Harris County
Transit Agency	Yuhayna Mahmud	METRO	Aubin Pickens	METRO
Management District	Anibeth Turcios	Greater Northside Management Dist.	Rebecca Reyna	Greater Northside Management Distr.
Management District	Elizabeth Whitton	Energy Corridor	Dawn Malone	Southeast Management Dist.
Management District	Marlon Marshall	Midtown Management Distr.	Vacant	
Non-Profit	Lisa Graiff	Houston Parks Board	Vacant	
Planning	Sherry Wessner	TIRZ 5 Memorial Heights	Patty Swords	Lake Jackson
Planning	Brian Smith	City of Houston-P&D	Peter Eccles	City of Houston-PW
Non-Profit/H-GAC	Anita Hollmann	H-GAC	Arnold Vowles	TxDOT-BMT
State	Ana Ramirez-Huerta, Ph.D.	TxDOT	Brett McLeod, P.E.	TxDOT

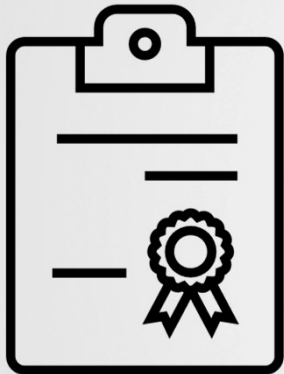
2. Public Comments

- List of Written or Verbal Comments Received Prior to Meeting
- Open to Public Comment



3. Approval of Meeting Summaries

- October 20, 2022 Ped/Bike Subcommittee Meeting Summary





Item 4. Connect Smart Update



Item # 4
Brenda Bustillos
Pedestrian Bicycle Special Subcommittee
January 19, 2023

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Item 5. Ped/Bike Subcommittee Work Groups Summary



Item # 5
Ana Ramirez
Pedestrian Bicycle Special Subcommittee
January 19, 2023

GIS Network Update Work Group

Primary - Name	Organization
Ana Ramirez-Huerta, Ph.D.	TxDOT
Brian Smith	City of Houston - P&D
Peter Eccles	City of Houston - PW
Ashley Johnson	LINK Houston
Bryan Reed	Houston Bike Share
Lisa Kasianowitz	Houston Parks Board
Virginia Lynn	City of Houston - PW
Andy Sauls	City of Houston (GIS)
Aubin Pickens	METRO
Jessica Cohen	Harris County
Monique Johnson	City of Sugar Land
Melanie Beaman	City of Sugar Land
Gregg Nady	Willow Fork Drainage District
Peter Wang	GIS Student at Lone Star College
Anita Hollmann	H-GAC
Jose Cantu	H-GAC
Eric Boulet	H-GAC
Frank Pagliei	H-GAC
Megan Kennison	H-GAC

- Open to anyone within or associated with a Subcommittee member
- SharePoint site has been created for this workgroup

Purpose

The purpose of this workgroup is to update the regional bike network in GIS for both technical and public users that will eventually feed into mapping apps and form the foundation of the bicycle transportation network for a model that will allow accurate active transportation travel demand forecasting. It will also form the baseline for the Regional Active Transportation Plan update and capture upcoming active transportation projects/recommendations from studies.

Goals

- Develop a standardized GIS attribute table and nomenclature
 - Will be developed in three implementation phases – immediate, mid-term, and long-term
 - Necessary for automation
- Develop a standardized qualitative/comfort level/functional use criteria to be attributed to infrastructure (e.g. bike paths, bike lanes, etc.)
 - Necessary for automation
- Develop a standardized schedule for regular updates to keep the data fresh and current.
- Perform the same tasks for the sidewalk network

Active Transportation Travel Demand Forecast Modeling Work Group

Primary - Name	Organization
John Orsag	City of League City
Monique Johnson	City of Sugar Land
Yuhayna Mahmud	METRO
Aubin Pickens	METRO
Brian Smith	City of Houston - P&D
Peter Eccles	City of Houston - PW
Anita Hollmann	H-GAC
Ana Ramirez-Huerta, Ph.D.	TxDOT
Stephen Polnaszek	Neighborhoods to Trails Southwest
Vincent Sanders	METRO
Heng Weng	H-GAC
Megan Kennison	H-GAC
Eric Boulet	H-GAC
Frank Pagliei	H-GAC
Melanie Beaman	City of Sugar Land

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Purpose

The purpose of this workgroup is to develop a new travel demand forecast model (or modify an existing model) that will allow for the accurate projections of active transportation travel. Since the regional model focused on the entirety of the region (e.g. macro scale) and considering bike infrastructure travel tends to be on a smaller sub-regional scale (within a community or between adjacent communities), the goal is to find a micro model that complements H-GAC's macro model.

Goals

- Perform research as to what is done in other areas (e.g. best practices)
- Compile data that will eventually feed into the model
- Bike network update in GIS (see previous workgroup)
- Upcoming household surveys, O/D surveys, and similar travel demand modeling surveys
- Develop list of surveys needed with an active transportation focus

Active Transportation Project Prioritization Work Group

Primary-Name	Organization
Abby Fernandez	Houston Bike Share
Ashley Johnson	LINK Houston
John McGowan	The Woodlands Township
Brian Smith	City of Houston-P&D
Carry Capers	City of Pearland
Francesca Linder	City of Baytown
John Orsag	City of League City
Monique Johnson	City of Sugar Land
Yuhayna Mahmud	METRO
Anibeth Turcios	Greater Northside Management Dist.
Lisa Graiff	Houston Parks Board
Ana Ramirez-Huerta	TxDOT
Anita Hollmann	H-GAC
Bryan Reed	Houston Bike Share
Kathryn Nowlin	Independent
John Powers	The Woodlands Township
Lauren Grove	City of Houston-PW
Kevin Carter	City of Pearland
Nathan Dietrich	City of Baytown
Chien Wei	City of League City
Krystal LaStrape	City of Sugar Land
Aubin Pickens	METRO
Sofia Font	City of Houston
Lisa Kasianowitz	Houston Parks Board
Heng Weng	TxDOT

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Purpose

The purpose of this workgroup is to develop a standard methodology for evaluating and prioritizing active transportation projects. This workgroup has been placed on hold until after the upcoming TIP Call for Projects has been completed

Goals

The workgroup had completed the following:

- Revised Planning Factors (qualitative criteria) that were submitted to the TIP Subcommittee as recommendations to change the TIP Call for Projects selection criteria.
- Revised Benefits Cost Analysis (BCA) to better reflect quantitative criteria for active transportation projects. The recommendations were submitted to the TIP Subcommittee for consideration for the TIP Call for Projects selection criteria.
- Revised the Emissions Benefits template (feeds into the overall BCA) to make it reflect active transportation projects better and make it easier for applicants to complete on their own without heavy technical support. The revised template was submitted to the TIP Subcommittee for consideration for the TIP Call for Projects selection criteria.

Goals

The work group will continue the following:

- Revise and expand the Planning Factors to allow for a universal template for active transportation project prioritization/selection. The general categories (newly added, expanded, or altered) included but not limited to: Demand/Need, Connectivity, Safety, Equity, Barrier Elimination, and Innovation.
- Revise and expand the BCA to allow for a universal template covering active transportation projects. The general categories (newly added, expanded, or altered) included but not limited to: Demand/Need, Safety, Lives Being Saved, Health Savings, Emissions Reduction, Reduced Chauffeuring Burden, Delay Reduction, Mode share increase (including cost), and Vehicle Ownership Savings.



Item 6. 2023 Priorities for Ped/Bike Subcommittee



Item # 6
Ana Ramirez
Pedestrian Bicycle Special Subcommittee
January 19, 2023

Ideas and Examples



- Conduct an annual active transportation survey of local governments to gather information
- Update Bike and Sidewalk GIS layers regarding infrastructure and quality/comfort
- Create and refine performance measures for walkway and bikeway network connectivity.
- Conduct pedestrian and bicycle safety audits at high-frequency crash locations and near schools
- Develop outreach tools to notify residents of new and updated walkways and bikeways constructed in their communities as a way to encourage use and share safety tips

Member Suggestions





Item 7. H-GAC Mobile Counter Program Update



Item # 7
Chris Whaley
Pedestrian Bicycle Special Subcommittee
January 19, 2023

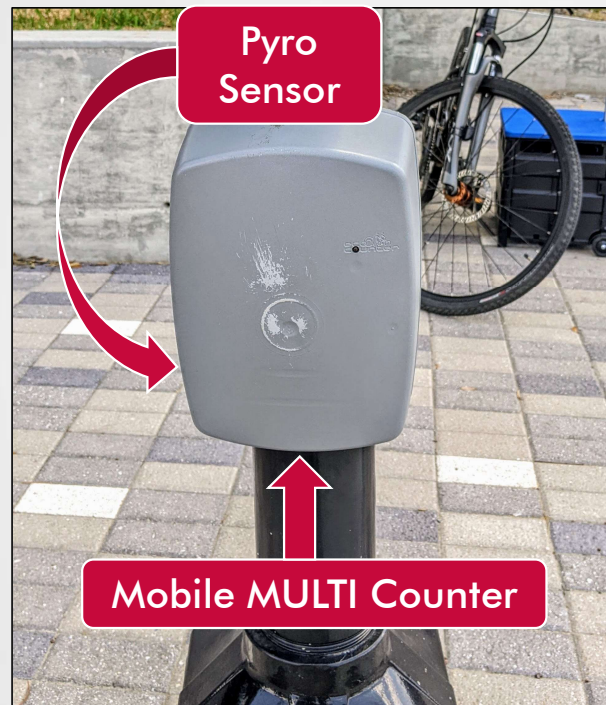
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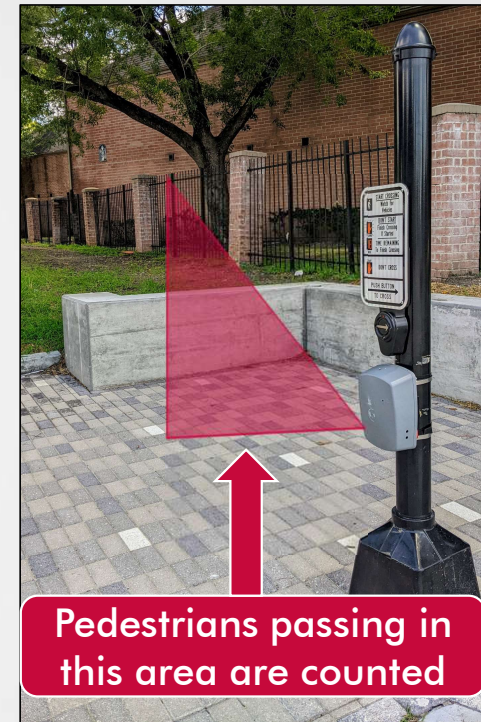
1. New Equipment
2. Update to borrower agreement
3. "Self-Service" site

New Equipment

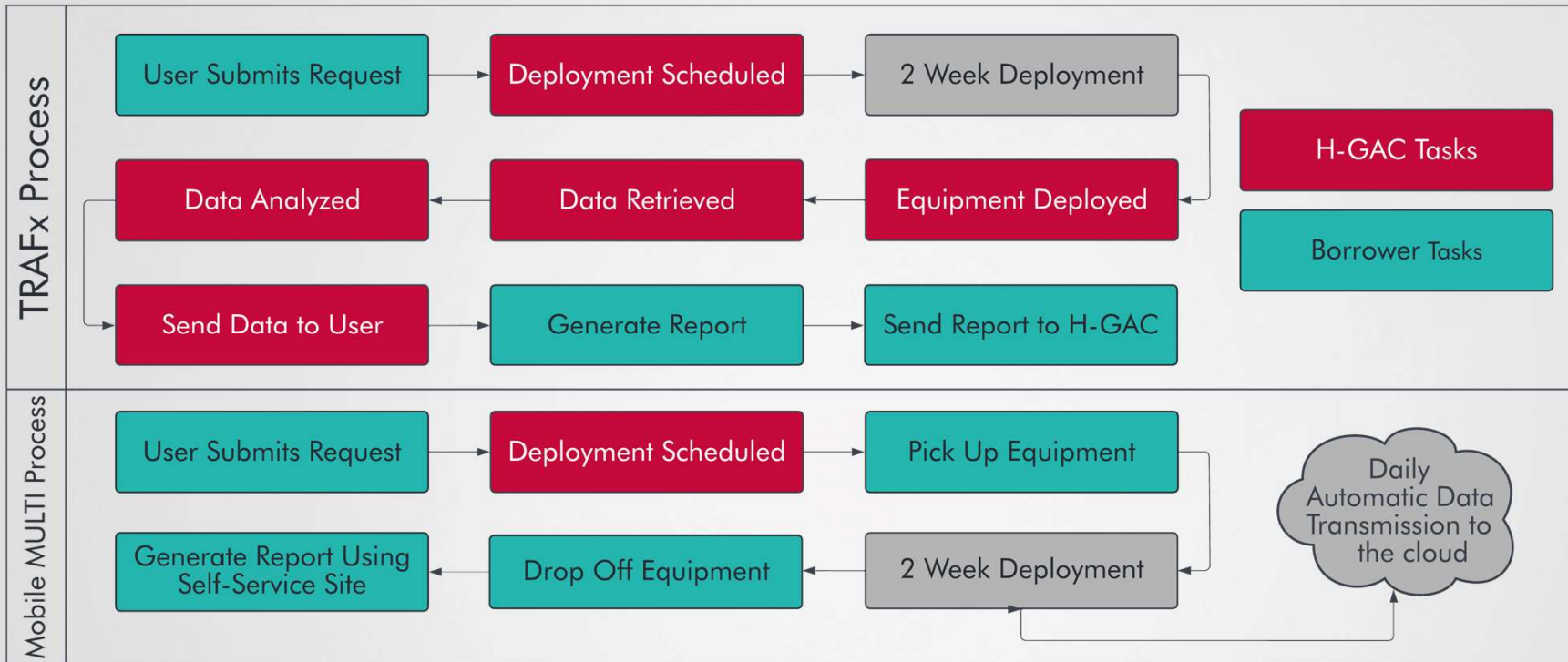
Close-up View



Recording Zone



Desired Data Collection Workflows



Update to Mobile Counter Borrower Agreement

Old

- More exhaustive process
- Required Assistant Director approval
- Only valid for short range of time

New

- More streamlined process
 - 1 long form agreement for liability
 - 1 short form w/location info for specific deployment approved by myself
- Long form agreement valid for 1 calendar year from execution date

"Self-Service" Site



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All fields are required.

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Site Selection



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- Brays Bayou at Spur 5/Wheeler
- Columbia Tap Trail at Blodgett
- MKT Trail at 5th Street (Heights)
- White Oak Trail at 34th Street

End Date

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End Date

Example Selections



Customize Your Report

Parameters

All fields are required.

Site

Columbia Tap Trail at Blodgett

Start Date

09/01/2022

End Date

09/30/2022

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Final Result

Bicyclist and Pedestrian Counter Report

Report Disclaimer

** Report disclaimer should go here. **

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Site	Report Begin Date	Report End Date
Columbia Tap at Blodgett	September 01, 2022	September 30, 2022

Report Summary

Channel	Total Count	Average Count	Peak Count	Peak Day
Columbia Tap at Blodgett	6,278	209	333	Tuesday Sep 06, 2022
Columbia Tap at Blodgett Pedestrian	6,016	201	329	Tuesday Sep 06, 2022
Blodgett at Ennis TSU Columbia Tap Pedestrians Northbound	3,242	108	148	Tuesday Sep 13, 2022
Blodgett at Ennis TSU Columbia Tap Pedestrians Southbound	2,774	92	197	Tuesday Sep 06, 2022
Columbia Tap at Blodgett Cyclist	262	9	91	Monday Sep 05, 2022
Blodgett at Ennis TSU Columbia Tap Cyclists Northbound	140	5	54	Monday Sep 05, 2022
Blodgett at Ennis TSU Columbia Tap Cyclists Southbound	122	4	37	Monday Sep 05, 2022

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Item 8. Commute Solutions Update



Item # 8
Emanuel Andrews
Pedestrian Bicycle Special Subcommittee
January 19, 2023

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Regional Bike Encouragement Campaign



- Love to Ride approved as contractor
- Provide regionally-based platform to encourage biking
- Will plan and coordinate two public education, awareness and marketing campaigns
 - Based in behavioral science
 - Collaborations will increase engagement



TDM Redesign and Evaluation



- Adapt to changing needs of region
- Services provided by AECOM
 - Recognized as a leader in TDM
 - Will leverage research and behavioral science to best serve the region
- Provide assessment of:
 - Program's services and effectiveness
 - Internal and external structure
 - Funding distribution

Expansion of Emergency Ride Home (ERH)



- “Safety net” will provide a free or low-cost ride home in case of a qualifying emergency
 - Illness, unexpected overtime, family emergency, driver illness
- Effective component of any TDM program
- Arrange a ride, or get reimbursed
- RFI on procurement calendar

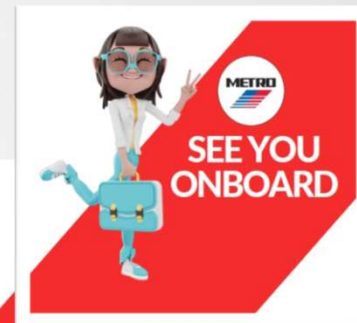
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- OJ2** HI Emanuel. We haven't determined eligibility requirements yet or whether employers will need to be partners.
All in draft,
Owens, Jamila, 1/18/2023
- OJ3** Lets talk about it in terms of the request for information that is expected to launch this quarter.
Owens, Jamila, 1/18/2023

Looking for Commute Solutions



- Co-promotional campaign with METRO
- Year of initiatives
 - Introducing new technology (RideMETRO app)
 - **Bike & Ride**
 - Fun public events that encourages transit use
 - Will tie into Earth Day and Ozone Action
 - METRORail
- **Would love to PARTNER with others!**



Support YOUR Commute Solutions

- Become a partner
- Regional TDM Coordination group



Thank You

Contact Information:

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Francis Rodriguez, Sr. Program Coordinator, francis.rodriguez@h-gac.com

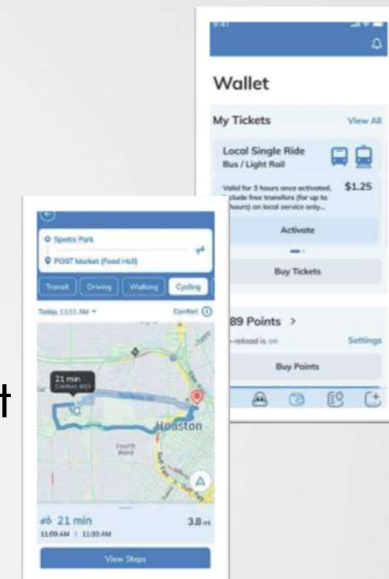
Jamila Owens, Manager, jamila.owens@h-gac.com

Yourcommutesolution.org

Connect Smart



- Mobile app launched in September
 - Intermodal trip planning and navigation tool
 - Encourages trip logging and provides rewards
 - Suggests comfort routes for bike commuting
 - Makes forming or joining a carpool easy
 - METRO integration allows ticketing and payment option
- Growing list of collaborations and partners



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OJ1 Suggest removal since they have seen multiple presentations about this...
Owens, Jamila, 1/18/2023

Ozone Action Campaign



- Objectives include:
 - Encourage alternative modes by providing info, resources, and guidance during peak ozone season
- Expected outcomes
 - Behavior change during a portion of the peak ozone season
 - Increased ridership
 - Improved air quality
- Achieved through fare subsidies and collaborations will include employers, transportation agencies, local governments, and community organizations
- FHWA approved and CMAQ funded for one month
- Coming September 2023



Item 9. Bike Safety Program Update



Item #9
Susan Jaworski
Pedestrian Bicycle Special Subcommittee
January 19, 2023

CyclingSavvy – What is it?

- Self paced online bike safety course available to everyone within the H-GAC service region
- Divided into two sections
 - Approximately 2 hours to complete
- Covers:
 - Traffic system,
 - Rules of movement,
 - Bicycle specific laws,
 - Defensive bicycle driving strategies
- Register online using your zip code through <https://houston.cyclingsavvy.org/>





Commute Solutions

Cycling Savvy



FREE, SELF-PACED, BIKE-SAFETY ONLINE COURSE

LEARN MORE ABOUT

- Cycling safely
- Rules of the road
- Riding your bike with traffic
- Your rights and responsibilities as a cyclist

Course available until May 31, 2023.



Region

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Train Your Bike – What is it?

TRAIN YOUR BIKE

FREE IN-PERSON BIKE-SAFETY CLASSES

LEARN MORE ABOUT:

BICYCLE
HANDLING SKILLS



CRASH
PREVENTION



INJURY PREVENTION



FOR MORE INFORMATION
AND TO REGISTER, VISIT

bit.ly/3OBBeDL

For ages 18 and up.
Minors must be accompanied by an adult.



- For new or experienced bicycle riders, this on-the-bike class teaches riders how to anticipate most common scenarios they will face and provides the tools to address real world challenges, from debris to sharing the road, in order to boost confidence and enhance the riding experience.
- Class size is limited to allow for one-on-one instruction

Sessions Offered

All Train Your Bike sessions have a limit of 14 attendees. If a session has reached its registration limit, you can register for the waitlist for that session. There is a 5 person limit for the waitlist.

Date	Time	Location	Registration Link
Saturday January 14, 2023	9:00 am to 12:00 pm	Bates Park 700 Bates Park Rd Angleton, TX 77515	Register Now
Saturday January 21, 2023	9:00 am to 12:00 pm	Liberty Municipal Park 501 R.E. Vinson Dr Liberty, TX 77575	Register Now
Saturday February 4, 2023	9:00 am to 12:00 pm	The Crossroads Plaza 111 Church St Dayton, TX 77535	Register Now
Sunday February 5, 2023	9:00 am to 12:00 pm	Woodsland Park 443 Danover Rd Katy, TX 77494	Register Now
Saturday February 11, 2023	9:00 am to 12:00 pm	Waller Junior High School - East Campus Parking Lot 2402 Waller St Waller, TX 77484	Register Now
Saturday March 18, 2023	9:00 am to 12:00 pm	Eagle Pointe Recreation Complex 12450 Eagle Pointe Drive Mont Belvieu, TX 77523	Register Now
Saturday March 25, 2023	9:00 am to 12:00 pm	Magnolia Unity Park 19450 Unity Park Drive Magnolia, TX 77355	Register Now
Saturday April 15, 2023	9:00 am to 12:00 pm	Aquatic Center 6535 Creekside Forest Dr The Woodlands, TX 77389	Register Now
Saturday April 22, 2023	9:00 am to 12:00 pm	Pearland Education Support Center 1928 N Main St Pearland, TX 77581	Register Now
Saturday April 29, 2023	9:00 am to 12:00 pm	Winnie Stowell Park 335 S Park St Winnie, TX 77665	Register Now



Bike Safety Classes

In 2019, there were 857 crashes in our region involving bicycles. Let's work together to bring this number down.

To register for one of our classes, view the class list below.

For more information please contact Susan Jaworski at Susan.Jaworski@h-gac.com.

- [Bicycle Friendly Driver](#)
- [CyclingSavvy](#)
- [Train Your Bike](#)

Safety Tips for Pedestrians, Bicyclists and Drivers



One-quarter of all fatal crashes in our region involve a pedestrian or bicyclist. To reduce the fatal crash rate and ensure that we all get to our destination safely it is important for everyone to practice safe behaviors and treat other road users with respect, whether walking, biking or driving.

Visit the links below to learn about important safety tips for all road users and make sure to read the laws for your specific county and city.

- [Tips for Pedestrians 4](#)
- [Tips for Bicyclists 5](#)
- [Tips for Drivers 5](#)

Bicycle Friendly Driver Program


- Free to those within the H-GAC service area
- Based on
 - The League of American Bicyclists
 - City of Fort Collins Bikes Bicycle Ambassador Program/ Bike Fort Collins
- Tailored statistics and high crash locations based on your area
- Topics Include:
 - Sharing the road
 - Infrastructure
 - Common crashes
 - Taking the lane
 - Interactive scenarios
- Visit <https://www.h-gac.com/pedestrian-bicyclist-planning/bike-safety>



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Questions?



Contact: Susan Jaworski

 (Phone): 832-681-2565

 (Email): Susan.Jaworski@h-gac.com

10. Planned Ped/Bike Activities

- Round table update from members – accomplishments, issues, best practices, etc.



11. Upcoming Meetings

- Bike Network Update Workgroup Kick-Off Meeting
 - February 20, 2023
- Active Transportation Forecast Modeling Workgroup Meeting
 - February 27, 2023
- Next Quarterly Ped/Bike Subcommittee Meeting
 - Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.



12. Adjourn

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