

GREATER HOUSTON FREIGHT COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS

Background

In 2016, the Transportation Policy Council (TPC) of the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) established the Greater Houston Freight Committee (GHFC) to regularly engage and convene freight industry/goods movement partners in the region and around the country to understand how best to maintain an on-going conversation with private sector freight generators, shippers, and other logistics professionals.

The GHFC meets periodically to share information, make recommendations to TPC, respond to TPC inquiries, and assist/direct staff in freight planning tasks. Recent areas of focus for the committee include providing input on the Ports Area Mobility Study, identifying critical urban freight corridors in the region, and providing feedback to the Houston Regional Freight Rail Study. The group is advisory in nature, maintains an open membership, facilitated coordination among the freight community, and is led by two Co-Chairs appointed by the TPC.

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The TPC Nominating Chair has made the recommendation of reappointment of the current co-chairs, Brian Fielkow and Ed Emmett. Brian Fielkow is the CEO of Jetco Delivery, a logistics company specializing in regional trucking, heavy haul, and national freight, and has over 25 years of experience in the business, freight, and logistics industry. Ed Emmett is currently a professor at Rice University with a focus on public policy and the owner of The Emmett Company, a transportation policy, emergency management, international marketing and strategic development consulting firm. Mr. Emmett served as Harris County Judge from 2007-2019 and was a member of the Texas House of Representatives from 1979 to 1987.

Action Requested

Request nomination of Greater Houston Freight Committee Co-Chairs.