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H-GAC Launches Regional Congestion Management Plan *June public meetings scheduled for community input on regional traffic challenges.*

HOUSTON — The [Houston-Galveston Area Council](#) (H-GAC) is starting work on a new Congestion Management Plan (CMP) and is inviting the public to attend a series of meetings in June.

The plan will help improve travel across the eight-county transportation planning region by identifying where traffic congestion happens and exploring ways to make trips easier and more reliable for everyone.

The CMP is required by the federal government for large urban areas. The plan helps transportation agencies study traffic conditions, understand what causes delays, and identify possible solutions. Public feedback gathered during this process will help guide future transportation projects and investments.

“Your feedback is important because it helps us understand the transportation challenges people face every day,” said Ron Papsdorf, chief transportation officer for H-GAC. “Whether you drive, ride transit, bike, walk, or move goods across the region, we want to hear from you.”

Public Meeting Schedule

H-GAC will host four in-person open houses and one virtual meeting. All meetings begin at 6 p.m. Community members may attend at any time during the meeting to review information, talk with the project team, and share feedback.

Tuesday, June 2 – White Oak Conference Center
7603 Antoine Dr., Houston, TX 77088

Wednesday, June 3 – Fort Bend County Libraries - Missouri City Branch
1530 Texas Pkwy., Missouri City, TX 77489

Tuesday, June 9 – Shenandoah Municipal Complex, City Council Chamber
29955 I-45 N, Shenandoah, TX 77381

Thursday, June 11 – Virtual Public Meeting
Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/2I2A1newRKelGbCwF-Oz-A>

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Thursday, June 18 – Houston-Galveston Area Council
3555 Timmons Ln., 2nd Floor, Houston, TX 77027

Online Participation Options

Community members who cannot attend in person can still participate online through H-GAC's digital engagement hub, which includes:

- A short regional survey about travel habits and transportation concerns
- An interactive online map where people can identify areas with heavy traffic or congestion

This first phase of outreach is focused on learning about current traffic conditions and transportation needs. A second round of public engagement will happen later in the summer to share possible solutions and gather more feedback.

Meeting materials will be available in accessible formats. Language assistance and interpretation services are available upon request.

For more information, to complete the survey, or to join the virtual meeting, visit <https://engage.h-gac.com/2026-congestion-management-plan>.

About H-GAC

The [Houston-Galveston Area Council](#) (H-GAC) is a voluntary association of local governments and local elected officials from the 13-county greater Houston area planning region, which includes an area of 12,500 square miles and nearly eight million people. H-GAC promotes efficient and accountable use of local, state, and federal tax dollars; serves as a problem-solving and information forum for local governments; and helps analyze trends and conditions affecting the region. For more information, visit h-gac.com.

About the Metropolitan Planning Organization

The Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) works with local, regional, and state agencies to plan, prioritize and invest federal transportation funds in regional projects. Since 1974, the [Houston-Galveston Area Council](#) and the [Transportation Policy Council](#) have served as the MPO staff and policy board for the eight-county metropolitan transportation planning area, which includes Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, and Waller counties. Together they guide regional transportation planning and coordination.

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