



# HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL PUBLICATIONS CATALOG

**2009**



The Houston-Galveston Area Council is a voluntary association of local governments and local elected officials in the 13-county Gulf Coast Planning region covering Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller and Wharton counties. Organized in 1966, it provides a forum for the discussion of area-wide concerns and promotes regional cooperation through comprehensive planning and services to local governments. The publication of this catalog was financed in part through a State Planning Grant from the Office of the Governor, State of Texas.

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## **AGING**

*When information is needed on products from this category, please contact Geraldine McCray, 713-627-3200*

**Ombudsman Program**

Current

To help residents, their families, and staff achieve the best possible quality of life and quality of care in long-term care facilities in the Gulf Coast region.

*Price - None*

**Elderly & Caregiver Support Services**

Current

Services helping caregivers and older adults live healthy, dignified, and independent lives within the H-GAC region

*Price - None*

**Older Adults Literature**

Current

Pamphlets and brochures relating to independent living, social security, Medicare, etc.

*Price- None*

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## **COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING**

All Community & Environmental Planning publications are made possible through funding from federal, state or local governments and can be obtained at no cost to the public. Unless otherwise indicated, publications are only available in electronic format, downloadable through the H-GAC website. For information about other products or publications not included here, please contact Sandra McKnight: (713) 993-2461 or e-mail [Sandra.McKnight@h-gac.com](mailto:Sandra.McKnight@h-gac.com)

### **ALL PROGRAM AREAS**

**Goals for Tomorrow: A Comprehensive Planning Framework** **1998**  
**for the Houston-Galveston Region**

This publication is a comprehensive set of long range goals for the H-GAC region, with cross references to all H-GAC policy plans.

<http://www.h-gac.com/community/livable/publications/default.aspx>

**Community & Environmental Planning Map Book** **2008**

This online tool has various maps available for the public to download in PDF, JPG, and PNG formats.

<http://www.h-gac.com/go/maps>

### **COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

#### *Community Enhancement and Economic Development*

**Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy** **2009**

The H-GAC-sponsored Gulf Coast Economic Development District (GCEDD) has formulated this Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) in accordance with the requirements of the federal Economic Development Administration (EDA) to provide a framework for regional economic development planning.

[www.gcedd.org](http://www.gcedd.org)

**Regional Industry Cluster Analysis** **2009**

This study used the Location Quotient, Economic Base Model, and Shift-Share Analysis to explore the structure and performance of industry clusters (groups of related industries) in the Gulf Coast Economic Development District (GCEDD) region. Biomedical, chemical, energy, transportation/logistics, and manufacturing (fabricated metal product, machinery, and advanced material) clusters were identified as strongest in the regional economy.

[www.gcedd.org](http://www.gcedd.org)

#### *Hazard Mitigation Planning*

**Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan** **2006**

This plan identifies hazard mitigation projects for portions or an eight-county planning area. These include structural solutions to reduce vulnerability, as well as local policies and public awareness measures.

[www.h-gac.com/hazmap](http://www.h-gac.com/hazmap)

### **SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT**

**Regional Solid Waste Management Plan** **2006**

The state-adopted regional solid waste plan for the H-GAC 13 county area. This report is a comprehensive document that discusses source reduction and reuse, recycling, resource recovery, and disposal; analyses the current waste management system; and presents recommendations for state, region, and local actions in addressing solid waste management problems in the region. The plan is split into two volumes.

[www.h-gac.com/swmplan](http://www.h-gac.com/swmplan)

- Regional Solid Waste Characterization Study** 2005  
By analyzing the source of the municipal solid waste (MSW) stream and how the population and employment will change in this region over the next 20 years, the Study will serve as a valuable tool in assessing solid waste disposal capacity for the region and planning for future needs.  
[www.h-gac.com/swpublications](http://www.h-gac.com/swpublications)

*Environmental Enforcement*

- Outdoor Burning Field Operations Guide** 2007  
This guide will assist Local Environmental Enforcement personnel in navigating the legal aspects of outdoor burning in the Houston-Galveston Region.  
**Available in print**  
[www.h-gac.com/swpublications](http://www.h-gac.com/swpublications)

- Outdoor Burning for the General Public** 2007  
The purpose of this guide is to help the general public know how to burn safely and legally, and to determine if it is necessary to burn. The brochure is available in English and Spanish.  
**Available in print.**  
[www.h-gac.com/swpublications](http://www.h-gac.com/swpublications)

- Environmental Circuit Rider Program Study** 2003  
The ECRP study was initiated to identify the next stage of environmental enforcement assistance needed to stop environmental violators. The ECRP study consists of several sections detailing the legal parameters, structure, and funding of the ECRP.  
[www.h-gac.com/swpublications](http://www.h-gac.com/swpublications)

*Construction and Demolition Waste*

- Construction and Demolition Waste Study** 2005  
These reports offer an overview of C&D issues and best practices: recycling, reuse and deconstruction options; helpful planning, recycling and reuse hints for the construction site; and listing of recyclers, salvagers and contractors in the H-GAC area for C&D materials.  
<http://www.recyclecddebris.com>

- Guide to Developing Building Material Reuse Centers** 2008  
This guide is intended to assist local governments and non-profits with the development of building material reuse centers.  
[www.h-gac.com/swpublications](http://www.h-gac.com/swpublications)

*Storm Debris*

- Strategic Guide to Debris Management** 2005  
The guide will help communities implement successful debris management plans. This guide, a “tool box” contains nine sections to help develop a debris management strategy.  
<http://www.h-gac.com/community/waste/storm/publications.aspx>

- Regional Storm Debris Management Assessment** 2003  
The report identifies the framework and resources needed to support the development of coordinated Debris Management Plans for either counties or cities.  
<http://www.h-gac.com/community/waste/storm/publications.aspx>

*Solid Waste Facilities*

**Citizens Collection Stations and Small Transfer Stations** 2008

This one page document shows the location of various citizen's collection stations where household solid waste is collected and then transferred to the appropriate processing or disposal facilities. If you need a road map to the facilities, or information on address, hours of operation, tipping fees, and materials accepted, please consult a business directory.

<http://www.h-gac.com/community/waste/facilities/transfer.aspx>

*Recycling and Source Reduction*

**Select Commodities Market Study** 2008

This study explores traditional and non-traditional markets and potential uses for eight recyclable materials. The information will assist local governments across the region in fostering the development of new markets for these recyclable materials.

[www.h-gac.com/swpublications](http://www.h-gac.com/swpublications)

**Recycling and Waste Minimization Case Studies** 2008

These case studies evaluate the effectiveness of five cities' recycling and waste minimization programs to provide specific recommendations to each city regarding ways to increase diversion and improve their program operations.

[www.h-gac.com/swpublications](http://www.h-gac.com/swpublications)

**LIVABLE COMMUNITIES**

*Livable Centers*

**Livable Centers: More Choices, Great Places** 2008

Through a concentration and a mix of land uses, livable centers allow for greater accessibility by a variety of transportation modes including: walking, bicycling, and transit. This brochure highlights various tools and strategies used to create "Livable Centers".

<http://www.h-gac.com/community/livable/publications/default.aspx>

**3 C's: A Sensible Approach to Land Use and Mobility** 2006

This brochure outlines a three-pronged land use and transportation coordination strategy that calls for the creation of bicycle and pedestrian friendly centers, establishment of better connections between the centers; and designs based on the context of the surrounding land uses.

<http://www.h-gac.com/community/livable/publications/default.aspx>

*Pedestrian and Bicycle Planning*

**2035 Regional Bikeway Plan** 2007

A guide for investment, interagency coordination and best practices in developing facilities for bicyclists in the eight-county Houston-Galveston Transportation Management Area.

<http://www.h-gac.com/community/livable/publications/default.aspx>

**Pedestrian and Bicycle Special Districts Study** 2004

This study identifies districts where there are significant opportunities to replace vehicle trips with pedestrian or bicycle trips and to improve pedestrian and bicycle safety. Includes maps, supplements and appendices.

<http://www.h-gac.com/community/livable/publications/default.aspx>

**Areas Specific Pedestrian and Bicycle Special Districts Studies  
Third Ward Pilot Project** 2004

<http://www.h-gac.com/community/livable/publications/default.aspx>

**Montrose Pedestrian and Bicyclist Plan** 2005

<http://www.h-gac.com/community/livable/publications/default.aspx>

**Gulfton Pedestrian & Bicyclist Special Districts Study** 2005  
<http://www.h-gac.com/community/livable/publications/default.aspx>

**Galveston Island Study** 2006  
<http://www.h-gac.com/community/livable/publications/default.aspx>

**Sugar Land Town Center Study** 2007  
<http://www.h-gac.com/community/livable/publications/default.aspx>

### **Environmental Effects**

**Foresight Panel on Environmental Effects Report** 2008  
On November 20, 2007, H-GAC's Board of Directors established an expert panel to develop recommendations for local governments to adapt to potential changes in the region's climate and associated environmental effects. This report outlines the panel's findings and recommended strategies.  
[www.h-gac.com/go/environmentaleffects](http://www.h-gac.com/go/environmentaleffects)

## **WATER RESOURCES**

### *Clean Rivers Program*

**Basin Highlights Report – How's the Water?** 2008  
This publication is a yearly publication produced by the H-GAC Clean Rivers Program that outlines the current state of water quality in our region. It also includes monitoring site locations, parameters monitored, monitoring frequency and collection methods.  
[www.h-gac.com/waterpublications](http://www.h-gac.com/waterpublications)

**Basin Summary Report 2006** 2006  
This interactive CD covers the same information as is found in the Basin Highlights report, but in a more visual, interactive, computer format.  
<http://www.h-gac.com/bsr2006>

**Regional Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP)** 2008  
Seven local agencies comprehensively monitor water quality across the San Jacinto River Basin and the various coastal basins in the Houston metropolitan area. H-GAC's Regional Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) describes all local partner data collection activities. Includes all amendments.  
[http://www.h-gac.com/rds/environmental/water/regional\\_quality\\_assurance\\_project\\_plan.aspx](http://www.h-gac.com/rds/environmental/water/regional_quality_assurance_project_plan.aspx)

**Clean Rivers Program Video** 2008  
This video highlights the Texas Clean Rivers Program. It discusses the aim of the program which is to ensure safe, clean water supplies for the future of Texas - for drinking water needs, for industry, for irrigation, for recreation, and for healthy ecosystems.  
<http://www.h-gac.com/crp>

### *Watersheds*

**What Watershed Do You Live In?** 2003  
A watershed is defined by a point along a stream or river and traced backward from there according to the main stream's tributaries, if any, and the topography of the terrain. This video illustrates the point that all waters falling within the watershed boundary eventually will flow to the original point designated to define the watershed.  
[www.h-gac.com/waterpublications](http://www.h-gac.com/waterpublications)

**Small Urban Watersheds Study in the Houston Area** 2003

This study was conducted to identify sources of ammonia and bacteria in small urban watersheds in the Houston area.

[www.h-gac.com/waterpublications](http://www.h-gac.com/waterpublications)

**Watershed Protection Plans** 2008

Watershed plans are a means to resolve and prevent water quality problems that result from both point source and nonpoint source issues.

[http://www.h-gac.com/community/water/watershed\\_protection/default.aspx](http://www.h-gac.com/community/water/watershed_protection/default.aspx)

*Special Studies*

**Highland and Marchand Bayous Water Quality, Stream Habitat, and Biological Data** 2008

The U.S. Geological Survey, in cooperation with the Houston-Galveston Area Council and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality collected water-quality, stream habitat, and biological data from five sites on Highland and Marchand Bayous in Galveston County, Texas, during July 2006–August 2007.

[www.h-gac.com/waterpublications](http://www.h-gac.com/waterpublications)

**Hackberry Gully, Cotton Bayou, and West Fork Double Bayou Water Quality, Stream-Habitat, and Biological Data** 2008

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), in cooperation with the Houston-Galveston Area Council and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, collected water-quality, stream-habitat, and biological data from five sites on Hackberry Gully, Cotton Bayou, and West Fork Double Bayou located in Chambers County during July 2006–August 2007.

[www.h-gac.com/waterpublications](http://www.h-gac.com/waterpublications)

*Bacteria and Health Risks*

**Bacteria in our Bayous** 2008

This brochure informs about studies being conducted and what everyone can do to lower bacteria levels in our water bodies. Available in English and Spanish.

[www.h-gac.com/waterpublications](http://www.h-gac.com/waterpublications)

**Contact Recreation Use Attainability Analysis Houston Area Contact Recreation Use Attainability Analysis: Microbial Risk Assessment (MRA) and Epidemiology Studies** 2007

This report examines the methods that have been utilized to conduct epidemiological studies for bacteria since the 1970's. Also discussed in the study are the options for determining the risk for humans of coming in contact with surface waters in urban coastal streams. Whether or not to pursue epidemiological studies or microbial risk assessments in the Houston Region is discussed.

[www.h-gac.com/waterpublications](http://www.h-gac.com/waterpublications)

**Contact Recreation Use Attainability Analysis Mill Creek** 2007

Pilot study of contact recreation use attainability methods to determine what is needed to launch a state-wide plan for conducting UAA's.

[www.h-gac.com/waterpublications](http://www.h-gac.com/waterpublications)

**Nonpoint Source Pollution**

**Water Quality Impairments and Concerns** 2006

Summary of water quality impairments and concerns.

[www.h-gac.com/waterpublications](http://www.h-gac.com/waterpublications)

**Guide to Identifying Illicit Connections to Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems** 2002

This is a guidance manual for identifying and eliminating illicit connections to municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4).

[www.h-gac.com/waterpublications](http://www.h-gac.com/waterpublications)

*Septic Systems / Onsite Sewage Facilities*

**Failing Septic System Initiative – Westfield Estates** 2007

The Failing Septic System Initiative assesses localized human health and environmental water quality issues associated with bacterial contamination in an urban watershed, Westfield Estates.

[www.h-gac.com/waterpublications](http://www.h-gac.com/waterpublications)

**Failing Septic Systems Report** 2005

**On-Site Sewer Facilities -Considerations, Solutions, and Resources**

This document covers research to identify incidence of and associated risk from illness related to on-site sewer facilities (OSSF) malfunctioning, outreach materials for educational purposes, possible solutions used in the region, and a regulatory framework, including location of OSSF violations by selected county.

[www.h-gac.com/waterpublications](http://www.h-gac.com/waterpublications)

*Water Quality Management Plan*

**Water Quality Management Plan 2008** 2008

2008 Report on water quality program mission and goal statements; implementation action recommendations and summary.

<http://www.h-gac.com/community/water/quality/default.aspx>

**Water Quality Management Plan 2007 - Forecast for Water and Wastewater Needs 2035** 2007

The 2007 Regional Water and Wastewater Needs (RWWN) examines population forecasts, projected water needs, and projected wastewater treatment plant cost needs in 2035 for watersheds in eight counties—Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, and Waller.

<http://www.h-gac.com/community/water/quality/default.aspx>

**FORECASTING**

**2035 Regional Growth Forecast** 2007

The primary purpose of this forecast is to support Travel Demand Modeling which is used in Regional Transportation Planning. H-GAC also uses the forecast for other long range planning purposes.

<http://www.h-gac.com/forecast>

**For a list of older Community and Environmental Planning Publications still maintained by H-GAC, contact Sandra McKnight, 713-993-2461 or email [smcknight@h-gac.com](mailto:smcknight@h-gac.com)**

## **DATA SERVICES**

*When ordering products within this category, please see the website at: <http://www.h-gac.com/rds/gis/default.aspx>*

### **1990 and 2000 Census Tract Maps**

Available for each H-GAC county, these full color maps are designed for use in identifying specific tracts. The maps are downloadable in PDF format via the H-GAC website:

[http://www.h-gac.com/rds/census/thematic\\_maps.aspx](http://www.h-gac.com/rds/census/thematic_maps.aspx)

*Price: FREE download*

### **GIS Data Clearinghouse**

H-GAC provides much of its vector GIS data for free via download at the following website:

<http://www.h-gac.com/rds/gis/clearinghouse/default.aspx>

*Price: FREE download*

### **Census GIS Maps**

Geographic Information Systems make the spatial display of data more accessible than ever before. H-GAC's GIS analysts have produced a number of full color maps of demographic information from the 2007 Census. Available maps include topics such as population distribution, ethnic distribution, median housing values, and median household income, as well as school district boundaries and ZIP code boundaries. A complete list of available maps is posted at the H-GAC web site: <http://www.h-gac.com/rds/census/default.aspx>

*Price: FREE download*

### **Digital Aerial Imagery 2006**

One-foot pixel imagery is available for most counties in the H-GAC planning region. The imagery was flown January 2006 and is available on CD in compressed format (MrSID). Projection type is State Plane, Texas South Central, NAD83. At a 20:1 compression ratio, each CD contains up to 97 images. Lambert grid maps are available for reference in the selection of CDs corresponding with a specific area of interest. The data is available at the following website:

<http://www.h-gac.com/rds/gis/aerial/default.aspx>

*Price: FREE download (1 tile at a time)*

### **Digital Aerial Imagery 2008**

One-foot pixel and six-inch pixel imagery is available for most counties in the H-GAC planning region. The imagery was flown in January 2008 and is available for purchase from the website in DVD in compressed format (MrSID). Projection type is State Plane, Texas South Central, Feet, NAD83. At a 20:1 compression ratio. Payment includes a pre-loaded USB drive containing the imagery. All orders are received and processed via the website here:

<http://www.h-gac.com/rds/gis/aerial/default.aspx>

*Price: 1-8 Lambert tiles: \$50 (per tile)*

*9-15 Lambert tiles: \$35 (per tile)*

*Entire Coverage: \$2,000 (USB hard drive included)*

**STAR\*Map**

The *Southeast Texas Addressing and Referencing Map (STAR\*Map)* is a digital/electronic base map and database that covers a multi-county region, including all of Harris, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Montgomery, Galveston, and Wharton Counties. It includes more than 1.5 million address points, roadway centerlines, block address information, street names, street types, and many, many additional feature attributes. STAR\*Map permits accurate overlay of many types of Geographic Information System (GIS) coverages, such as hydrology, bus routes, parcel-based data, utility data and other features mapped by the user agency community. The data can be purchased online at the following website:

<http://www.h-gac.com/rds/gis/starmap/default.aspx>

Price: \$500 per CD

*\$8,900 annual subscription fee (provides quarterly updates for subscribers)*

**Texas Gulf Coast LiDAR (Light Detection and Ranging)**

In 2006, FEMA contracted with Sanborn Mapping Company, Inc. to have LiDAR flown for all Texas Gulf Coast counties. 1.4 meter pixel resolution, bare-earth digital elevation models were derived from the LiDAR returns. Originally used for coastal and stream flood assessments, these elevation models remain some of the most accurate models of the area. H-GAC has processed the 4 square mile digital elevation tiles into Grid files, which can be read by ArcGIS and some AutoCAD applications. In addition, a mosaic of the entire dataset, seamlessly piecing all tiles into one image, is included in file geodatabase format, which can be read by ArcGIS 9.2 and higher. The coverage area includes all of Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, and Matagorda counties. The data can be purchased online at the following website:

<http://www.h-gac.com/rds/gis/lidar/default.aspx>

Price: \$500: *Includes the full coverage (USB hard drive included)*

*Brochures*

**Data Services - GIS**

**2008**

The Data Services GIS mission is to maintain GIS data, along with maps, support the internal H-GAC departments, regional governments and agencies along with the general public. The GIS group fulfills the mission through GIS technology, promotion and collaboration. We exist to provide geographic knowledge and services to make more accurate planning decisions for a higher quality of life and a safer region. Read more about how we accomplish our mission at the following site:

<http://www.h-gac.com/sidebar/managed/Data%20Services/DS%20Brochure%203%20Fold%20-%202.pdf>

Price - None - Postage/Handling \$1.50

**TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT** [Metropolitan Planning Organization]

The MPO maintains an extensive library of historical transportation documents and some quantities of more recent MPO publications. *It is the policy of the MPO to maximize distribution of each of its publications to the 'interested public' by providing a free single copy of any current publication produced with federal funding by H-GAC.* Please contact Greg Seal at 713-627-3200 or [greg.seal@h-gac.com](mailto:greg.seal@h-gac.com) about paper publications available for distribution or historical documents available for review in our extensive library. If a document is available on our WebPages, the WebPage address will be indicated. If you need web page assistance please contact Keith Garber at 713-627-3200 or [keith.garber@h-gac.com](mailto:keith.garber@h-gac.com). The library catalog will soon be available on the Transportation website for viewing and queries. *[Note: Postage/handling charges may apply to oversize documents or quantities.]*

**2008 Federal Certification Review (November 2008)** **2008**  
Federal review of the Metropolitan Planning Process by federal agencies every four years . Conducted 11-12-2008  
<http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Publications/Publications.htm>

**Montgomery County Transit Plan Executive Summary (April 2008)** **2008**  
A summary of several key questions that are answered more completely in the full text of the Montgomery County Transit Plan document.  
<http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Publications/Publications.htm>

**Montgomery County Transit Plan (April 2008)** **2008**  
A transit plan of recommended projects that address the urgent need for better public transportation options for residents of Montgomery County.  
<http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Publications/Publications.htm>

**Planning for Our Transportation Future** **2008**  
An overview of regional transportation programs for the eight-county region  
<http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Publications/Publications.htm>

**Transportation Conformity (June 2008)** **2008**  
Document containing FHWA Conformity Determination letter, TCEQ and EPA conformity review letters, Executive Summary, HGB pre-analysis consensus plan for transportation conformity, air quality emissions inventories, and comments  
<http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Publications/Publications.htm>

**Finding of Consistency for Transportation (June 2008)** **2008**  
Document containing METRO University Line alignment, H-GAC finding of consistency, TCEQ and TxDOT review letters, and comments  
<http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Publications/Publications.htm>

**2008-2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)** **2008**  
Three-year program outlining transit, highway and traffic improvements within the Houston-Galveston Transportation Management Area; contains Executive Summary and revised chapters for highway projects, transit projects, locally funded projects, Statewide programs, and financial plan.  
<http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Publications/Publications.htm>

**2035 Regional Bike Plan** **2007**  
A guide for investment, interagency coordination and best practices in developing facilities for bicyclists in the eight-county Houston-Galveston Transportation Management Area  
<http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Publications/Publications.htm>

**Public Participation Plan** **2007**  
A citizen's guide for active public involvement in the transportation planning process for the Houston-Galveston area  
<http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Publications/Publications.htm>

- 2008-2009 UPWP** **2007**  
Describes the multimodal transportation planning activities that will be conducted within the eight-county Houston-Galveston Transportation Management Area.  
[http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online\\_Publications.htm](http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online_Publications.htm)
- 2035 Regional Transportation Plan** **2007**  
Long range transportation plan designed to meet the region's transportation needs through the year 2035, including a video, newsletter, Executive Summary, and Appendices A through J  
<http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Publications/Publications.htm>
- SH 35 Executive Summary** **2007**  
A multi-modal study characterized by consideration and analysis of new lanes, tolling strategies, transit support, non-motorized transportation, and upgrades to the existing facility  
<http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Publications/Publications.htm>
- SH 35 Final Report** **2007**  
Final analysis and recommendations after evaluation of all reasonable alternative modes of transportation and all routes along the SH 35 corridor from IH 45 in Houston to SH 288 in Angleton  
<http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Publications/Publications.htm>
- Transportation Conformity (August 2007)** **2007**  
Contains FHWA Conformity Determination letter, TCEQ and EPA conformity review letters, Executive Summary in English, Spanish, and Mandarin Chinese, and all Appendices (9.1-9.18)  
<http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Publications/Publications.htm>
- Transportation Conformity (November 2007)** **2007**  
Contains amended project listing (Appendix 9.12), air quality results, roadway network link listing and FHWA letter (posted 12/18/07)  
<http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Publications/Publications.htm>
- Envision Houston – Shaping Our Future Together (Also known as “The Map Book”)** **2006**  
A summary of five visioning workshops held throughout the region during September and October of 2005, including a description of the three Growth Scenarios used in the Visioning Process, and maps and chip sets actually used by workshop participants to design their vision of the region's future.  
<http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Publications/Publications.htm>
- 2006 Texas Metropolitan Plan** **2006**  
A long-range, needs-based analysis of regional transportation congestion, mobility needs, and transportation network rehabilitation needs within the State's 8 largest metropolitan areas of Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas-Fort Worth, El Paso, Hidalgo County, Houston-Galveston, Lubbock, and San Antonio. The TMMP identifies \$62.2 billion in additional transportation investments needed beyond those investments already anticipated in the 2025 Regional Transportation Plan  
<http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Publications/Publications.htm>
- Houston-Galveston Area Evacuation and Response Task Force Recommendations** **2006**  
A documentation of lessons learned from Hurricane Rita evacuations and a set of recommendations from the Response Task Force formed by Judge Robert Eckels (Harris County), Judge John Willy (Brazoria County), and Judge Jim Yarbrough (Galveston County). The 11-person task force identified challenges that face the region and made short-term and long-term recommendations to be used as guidance by local and regional governments to aid in plan preparation for more safe and effective evacuation procedures.  
<http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Publications/Publications.htm>

**Harris County Coordinated Transportation Program: Evaluation and Action Plan Executive Summary** 2006

Evaluation and recommendation of short-range and long-range action plan for Harris County Coordinated Transportation Program now known as Harris County RIDES

<http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Publications/Publications.htm>

**Harris County Coordinated Transportation Program: Evaluation and Action Plan Volume I Program Evaluation Report** 2006

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<http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Publications/Publications.htm>

**Harris County Coordinated Transportation Program: Evaluation and Action Plan Volume II Program Evaluation Report** 2006

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<http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Publications/Publications.htm>

**Houston Region ITS Architecture (PDF document on CD)** Revised February 2006

This document serves as a blueprint describing how various intelligent transportation systems are connected, how data are shared, and the functionality of these interconnected systems in terms of accomplishing a particular goal or function

Price: Free while supplies last – Postage/handling \$6.00 Order Number T40

**Traffic Crash Analysis & Data Collection in the City of Sugar Land** 2006

This report documents a comprehensive safety study that was conducted for twelve intersections in the City of Sugar Land

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**Right of Way Constraints Evaluation for H-GAC 2025 RTP Projects – Wilbur Smith Associates** 2006

The study is an initial assessment of whether right of way or other constraints could preclude the construction of roadway capacity improvements detailed in the 2025 Regional Transportation Plan. A corridor level evaluation methodology was established to determine the general viability of specific roadway improvement projects

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**Regional Commuter Rail Connectivity Study Newsletter Issue 1, November 2006** 2006

Newsletter relating to the Study of Commuter Rail feasibility, accessibility and connectivity requirements of implementing commuter rail service along selected corridors in the eight-county H-GAC Region

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2005

**Transportation Progress: Improving Transportation in the Houston-Galveston Area** 2005

Brief overview of Projects, Programs and progress in 2005 including Mobility Projects, Mobility Studies, Metro Solutions, Commute Solutions, Envision, and Regional Safety

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**2025 RTP Executive Summary** 2005

This is a summary of the Long Range Transportation plan designed to meet the region's transportation needs through the year 2025

Price: Free, while supplies last – Postage/Handling \$6.00 Order Number T35

**2006-2007 UPWP** 2005

Describes the multimodal transportation planning activities that will be conducted within the eight-county Houston-Galveston Transportation Management Area.[http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online\\_Publications.htm](http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online_Publications.htm)

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**2006-2008 Transportation Improvement Program For The Houston-Galveston Area 2005**

Three-year program outlining transit, highway and traffic improvements within the Houston-Galveston Transportation Management Area.

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**Fort Bend Transit Plan 2005**

Provides an overview of current mobility conditions, “gaps” in service, and transit needs across Fort Bend County; Includes recommendations designed to address the identified transit needs.

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**Fort Bend Transit Plan: Executive Summary 2005**

This is a summary of transit needs across Fort Bend County and recommendations designed to address the identified transit needs.

*Price: Free, while supplies last - Postage/Handling \$4.50* [Order Number T32](#)

**FM 1960 Access Management Study 2004**

This study evaluates the 7 mile segment of FM 1960 from Mills Road, just West of SH 249, to Gatewick Drive, just East of IH 45 and identifies short-, medium-, and long-term solutions that will enhance traffic flow, improve safety, and generally improve the physical character and functionality of the corridor.

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**FM 518 Corridor Access Management Plan 2004**

Study of FM 518 corridor from US 288 to SH146 to identify transportation measures that will improve public safety and traffic flow, reduce motorist delay, enhance air quality, and improve bicycle and pedestrian access.

*Price: Free, while supplies last – Postage/Handling \$6.00* [Order Number T30](#)

**US 90A Corridor Rail Feasibility Study 2004**

Determines the need for high capacity transit and assesses the technological and economic feasibility of establishing and operating efficient passenger rail service between METRO RAIL’s Fannin South, Park & Ride light rail station and the City of Rosenberg. *Price: Free, while supplies last – Postage/Handling \$6.00* [Order Number T29](#)

**2025 RTP 2004**

Long range transportation plan designed to meet the region’s transportation needs through the year 2025

*Price: Free, while supplies last – Postage/Handling \$6.00* [Order Number T28](#)

**Regional ITS Plan & Architecture User’s Guide – Document #3 of 3 2004**

This document provides explanations and guidance on how to use the other two documents, the ITS Plan and ITS Regional Architecture. *Price: Free, while supplies last – Postage/Handling \$6.00 per set* [Order Number T27](#)

**Regional Intelligent Transportation System [ITS] Plan – Document #1 of 3 2003**

The regional plan for the implementation and maintenance of all intelligent transportation systems in the Houston-Galveston TMA. *Price: Free, while supplies last – Postage/Handling \$6.00 per set* [Order Number T26](#)

**Regional Intelligent Transportation System [ITS] Architecture – Document #2 of 3 2003**

The Regional Architecture for the eight-county TMA documents all of the information flows and relationships for those agencies and organizations who deploy ITS. *Price: Free, while supplies last – Postage/Handling \$6.00 per set* [Order Number T25](#)

**US 90A Corridor Rail Feasibility Study Appendix 2003**

Technical aspect and information for the US 90A Corridor Rail Feasibility Study

*Price: Free, while supplies last – Postage/Handling \$6.00* [Order Number T24](#)

- 2004-2005 Unified Planning Work Program** 2003  
Describes the multimodal transportation planning activities that will be conducted within the eight-county Houston-Galveston Transportation Management Area.  
[http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online\\_Publications.htm](http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online_Publications.htm)
- 2022 MTP Update** 2003  
Long range transportation plan designed to meet the region's transportation needs through the year 2022.  
Updated August 2003  
*Price: Free, while supplies last – Postage/Handling \$6.00* [Order Number T23](#)
- 2004-2006 Transportation Improvement Program for the Houston-Galveston Area** 2003  
Three-year program outlining transit, highway and traffic improvements within the Houston-Galveston Transportation Management Area.  
*Price: Free, while supplies last – Postage/Handling \$6.00* [Order Number T22](#)
- Harris County Subsidized Transportation Program** 2002  
Implementation Plan , Customers Guide , Service Standards; the Plan designed to provide a low cost alternative for municipalities, social service agencies, and other facilities interested in assisting with transportation needs of their customers. *Price: Free, while supplies last – Postage/Handling \$4.50* [Order Number T21](#)
- Transportation Coordination Model for Harris County – Final Report** 2002  
Report representing the completion of Task 4 of developing the Coordination Model for the Harris County Transportation Coordinating Council: Identifying unmet transportation need and service gaps  
*Price: Free, while supplies last – Postage/Handling \$4.50* [Order Number T20](#)
- Flexvan Initiative in Galveston – Brazoria County** 2002  
*Executive Summary & Technical Memoranda #1 - #4*  
Study of the feasibility of using existing vanpools for purposes other than single daily commuting trips in the Brazoria and Galveston County area.  
*Price: Free, while supplies last – Postage/Handling \$4.50* [Order Number T19](#)
- Brazoria County Mobility Plan – Executive Summary** 2002  
A summary of the study of the Brazoria County Transportation System that provides recommendations for implementation of transportation system improvements and alternatives for funding the proposed improvements.  
*Price: Free, while supplies last – Postage/Handling \$4.50* [Order Number T18](#)
- Brazoria County Mobility Plan** 2002  
The Brazoria County Transportation System study provides recommendations for implementation of transportation system improvements and alternatives for funding the proposed improvements.  
*Price: Free, while supplies last – Postage/Handling \$6.00* [Order Number T17](#)
- 2002 Air Quality Reference Guide for the Houston-Galveston Area Council** 2002  
Comprehensive guide providing up to date information on air pollution in the greater Houston area.  
[http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online\\_Publications.htm](http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online_Publications.htm)
- 2003 Unified Planning Work Program** 2002  
Describes the multimodal transportation planning activities that will be conducted within the eight-county Houston-Galveston Transportation Management Area.  
[http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online\\_Publications.htm](http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online_Publications.htm)
- 2002 Unified Planning Work Program** 2001  
Describes the multimodal transportation planning activities that will be conducted within the eight-county Houston-Galveston Transportation Management Area.  
[http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online\\_Publications.htm](http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online_Publications.htm)

**2002-2004 Transportation Improvement Program For The Houston-Galveston Area** 2001

Three-year program outlining transit, highway and traffic improvements within the Houston-Galveston Transportation Management Area.

Price: Free, while supplies last – Postage/Handling \$6.00 Order Number T16

**Brazoria County Mobility Plan** 2001

A study of the Brazoria County Transportation System that provides recommendations for implementation of transportation system improvements and alternatives for funding the proposed improvements.

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**New Conformity Re-Determination for the 2022 MTP, 2002-2004 TIP** 2001

This set of reports documents a new conformity determination as a result of a series of factors impacting the first determination. Each of the following appendices is available on the website as an independent document. These appendices include: A. The Public Process; B. Project Lists; C. Network Link Listing; D. Emissions Analysis; E. Transportation Control Measures; F. Special Generators; G. Travel Model Validation; H. Bus Emissions; and I. Tier 2 Info Sheets.

[http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/archive\\_pubs.htm](http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/archive_pubs.htm)

**Gulf Coast State Planning Region Multimodal Transportation Planning** 2001

History of Committees 1964-2000 - Booklet containing the historical listing of the Transportation Policy Council Officers and members for Multimodal Transportation Planning in the in the Gulf Coast State Planning Region. Also reflected are the changes regarding transportation planning organizations from 1964 to 2000

Price : Free , while supplies last – Postage/Handling 4.50 Order Number T14

**Strategic Freight Corridors: Intermodal Facility Inventory** 2000

This 3-ring binder provides detailed information regarding intermodal facilities in the Houston Transportation Management Area which includes Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, and Waller Counties. An update and expansion of the data collected for the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) during the 1995 Intermodal Facility Inventory.

Price: Free, while supplies last – Postage/Handling \$6.00 Order Number T13

**Transportation Coordination Model for Harris County –** 2000

Technical Memorandum # 5 - Coordination Models and Preliminary Recommendations Assess the applicability of a range of coordination models to Harris County, taking into account issues and the available transportation resources identified in earlier project tasks

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**2022 MTP** 2000

Long range transportation plan designed to meet the region's transportation needs through the year 2022

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**Public Comments on 2022 MTP, 2002 TIP and 2022 Conformity** 2000

Public comments and responses to conformity documentation for above documents.

[http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/archive\\_pubs.htm](http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/archive_pubs.htm)

**2022 MTP Executive Summary** 2000

This is the executive summary of the long-range transportation plan for the Houston-Galveston TMA.

Available at [http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/archive\\_pubs.htm](http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/archive_pubs.htm)

**Strategic Freight Corridor Study: Regionally Significant Facilities / NHS Connectors** 2000

A data collection report that includes documentation of regionally significant Intermodal facilities, criteria for determining national highway system roadway connectors.

Price: Free , while supplies last. Postage and handling \$4.50 Order Number T10

- 2000 Air Quality Reference Guide for the Houston-Galveston Area Council** **2000**  
 Comprehensive guide providing up to date information on air pollution in the greater Houston area.  
[http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online\\_Publications.htm](http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online_Publications.htm)
- 2001 Unified Planning Work Programs** **2000**  
 Describes the multimodal transportation planning activities that will be conducted within the eight-county Houston-Galveston Transportation Management Area.  
[http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online\\_Publications.htm](http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online_Publications.htm)
- 2000-2002 Transportation Improvement Program** **2000**  
 Three-year program outlining transit, highway and traffic improvements within the Houston-Galveston Transportation Management Area. [http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online\\_Publications.htm](http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online_Publications.htm)
- 2000 Transportation Public Involvement Plan** **2000**  
 Describes the ongoing public outreach plan and process to inform and educate the general public on the transportation plan, programs, and activities within the eight-county Houston-Galveston Transportation Management Area.  
[http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online\\_Publications.htm](http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online_Publications.htm)
- 2000 Unified Planning Work Programs** **1999**  
 Describes the multimodal transportation planning activities that will be conducted within the eight-county Houston-Galveston Transportation Management Area.  
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 Describes the multimodal transportation planning activities that will be conducted within the eight-county Houston-Galveston Transportation Management Area.  
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- 1998 Air Quality Reference Guide for the Houston-Galveston Area Council** **1998**  
 Comprehensive guide providing up to date information on air pollution in the greater Houston area.  
[http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online\\_Publications.htm](http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online_Publications.htm)
- Montgomery County Mobility Study** **1998**  
 A Study of Montgomery County Transportation System that provides recommendations for implementation of transportation system improvements and alternatives for funding the proposed improvements.  
*Price: Free while supplies last. Postage/Handling \$4.50 Order Number T9*
- Montgomery County Mobility Plan Executive Summary** **1998**  
 Executive summary of a report on the Montgomery County Transportation System. Provides recommendations for implementation of transportation system improvements and alternatives for funding the proposed improvements. [http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online\\_Publications.htm](http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online_Publications.htm)
- Regional Intelligent Transportation System (RITS) Strategic Plan [superseded]** **1997**  
 The plan identifies ITS needs and opportunities for implementation, and procedures used by local transportation agencies. *Price: Free while supplies last - Postage/Handling \$4.50*  
Order Number T8
- Vision 2020: Executive Summary Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)** **1997**  
*This is a summary of the long-range transportation plan for the Houston-Galveston Transportation Management Area. Includes Conformity Determination Summary. Cost: Free while supplies last, -*  
 Postage/Handling \$4.50 Order Number T7

- Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan** 1996  
Examination of the use of bicycle and pedestrian facilities that function as a component of the intermodal transportation system *Price: Free, while supplies last – Postage/Handling \$4.50* Order Number T6
- Urban Travel in the Houston-Galveston Area** 1995  
This report summarizes the results of a comprehensive Household Travel Study that was conducted from September 1994 to May 1995.  
[http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online\\_Publications.htm](http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online_Publications.htm)
- Commercial Vehicle Survey** 1995  
Results of survey to determine the travel characteristics of commercial vehicles traveling in the Houston/Galveston Texas City /Brazoria CMSA.  
[http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online\\_Publications.htm](http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online_Publications.htm)
- Commercial Passenger Survey** 1995  
Results of survey determining travel characteristics of commercial passengers traveling in Houston/Galveston Texas City /Brazoria CMSA.  
[http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online\\_Publications.htm](http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online_Publications.htm)
- External Station Survey** 1995  
Results of survey to determine the travel characteristics of drivers/passengers entering and exiting the perimeters of the Houston/Galveston Texas City /Brazoria CMSA.  
Available at: [http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online\\_Publications.htm](http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online_Publications.htm)
- Workplace Survey** 1995  
Results of surveys to determine the travel characteristics of employees, visitors, and vendors traveling to and from workplaces in the Houston/Galveston Texas City /Brazoria CMSA.  
[http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online\\_Publications.htm](http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online_Publications.htm)
- Household Survey** 1995  
*Results of survey determining travel characteristics of persons in households traveling in Houston/Galveston Texas City /Brazoria CMSA.*  
[http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online\\_Publications.htm](http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online_Publications.htm)
- Special Generator Survey: Gulf Greyhound Park** 1995  
This report summarizes the results of the Gulf Greyhound Park portion of the Special Generator Survey Project  
[http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online\\_Publications.htm](http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online_Publications.htm)
- Special Generator Survey: Galveston Island** 1995  
A report summarizes the results of a survey of trip characteristics of non-residents with Galveston Island as their destination. [http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online\\_Publications.htm](http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online_Publications.htm)
- Special Generator Survey: Houston Intercontinental Airport** 1995  
A report summarizes the results of a survey of trip characteristics of people and vehicles with Houston Intercontinental Airport as either their destination or origin.  
[http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online\\_Publications.htm](http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online_Publications.htm)
- Special Generator Survey: Memorial Park** 1995  
A report summarizes the results of a survey of trip characteristics of people with Memorial Park as their destination. [http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online\\_Publications.htm](http://h-gac.com/HGAC/Departments/Transportation/Resources/Online_Publications.htm)
- Achieving 2020 Vision (Video)** 1995  
A video produced by H-GAC stressing the importance of public involvement in the long range planning process. The new long range plan, entitled Vision 2020, is currently in progress and is scheduled to be completed in 1996.  
*Price - Reproduction Cost: \$5.50 - Postage/Handling \$4.50* Order Number T5

**Regional Rideshare Study**

**1995**

This study determines the ridesharing needs of commuters and employers in the eight-county Houston-Galveston Transportation Management Area. Price: Free while supplies last. Postage/Handling \$4.50  
Order Number T4

**Regional Rideshare Program – Executive Summary**

**1995**

Summary of the study that determines the ridesharing needs of commuters and employers in the eight-county Houston-Galveston Transportation Management Area.  
*Price: Free while supplies last. Postage/Handling \$4.50* Order Number T3

**Baytown Transportation Survey**

**1992**

Researches the travel needs of community with special emphasis on transportation disadvantaged residents (elderly, handicapped, and low income) *Price – Free, while supplies last - Postage/Handling \$4.50*  
Order Number T2

**Reliever Airport Study**

**1991**

The objective of this study is to analyze the need for reliever airports to serve the future commercial aviation needs of the region and to relieve the general aviation demand that might otherwise use (and congest ) the airfields and airways at Hobby and Intercontinental airports.

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## **WORKFORCE**

Workforce Solutions is a comprehensive human resources provider serving the 13-county Houston-Galveston Gulf Coast region. It helps employers solve workforce-related business problems and individuals make career transition. Information regarding its Services to Business, Services to Residents, the Gulf Coast Workforce Board, 29 Career Offices, Contractors and Vendors, Policies and Procedures, Labor Market Information, Workforce Solutions for Industry, WorkInTexas.com, Financial Aid for Child Care, , Workforce Solutions blog and other information can be found by going to its website, <http://wrksolutions.com> . Further requests for information can be made by clicking on Contact Us and posting a question or request at “Ask Workforce Solutions”. To be placed on the newsletter mailing list, submit name and address to Workforce Solutions, Public Information Office, PO Box 22777, Houston, TX 77227-2777. *Price – FREE.*

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Contains names, addresses, and telephone numbers for public officials of area Governments within the H-GAC region.

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2003

For information contact Rowena Ballas, 713-993-4555

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- **H-GAC Transportation Center** - [h-gac.com/transportation](http://h-gac.com/transportation)  
Regional news and information based website, updated weekly. Forum for news and events, transportation issues, public notices, surveys, and distribution of transportation plans
- **Clean Air Action** - [www.cleanairaction.org](http://www.cleanairaction.org).  
News and information based website, updated daily during ozone season. Used to post ozone warnings during days of high ozone concentration.
- **Mission Clean Air** – [www.missioncleanair.org](http://www.missioncleanair.org)  
Is an incentive-based campaign designed for companies, industries and local governments to lead the challenge in improving air quality and reducing traffic congestion.
- **Houston Clean Cities** - [www.houston-cleancities.org](http://www.houston-cleancities.org).  
Information based website for stakeholders and vehicle fleet managers. The Web site was selected by Go.com for a Go Network Award, May 1999
- **Air Quality at H-GAC** - [www.h-gac.com/air](http://www.h-gac.com/air)  
Issue based website. Serves as a hub to H-GAC’s other air quality and environmental programs
- **Commute Solutions** - [www.commutesolutions-hou.org](http://www.commutesolutions-hou.org)  
Commute Solutions provides an alternative transportation resource in the Houston-Galveston area for both commuters and businesses. Established Summer 2000
- **Area Emission Credit Organization** - <http://www.h-gac.com/HGAC/Programs/AERCO/default.htm>  
The AERCO website promotes the buying and selling of emission credits in the eight-county TMA.
- **2025 Metropolitan Transportation Plan** - [www.2025plan.org](http://www.2025plan.org).  
This site provides information on the significant issues and policy initiatives related to the development of the 2022 MTP
- **Solid Waste and Recycling** – <http://www.h-gac.com/community/waste/management/default.aspx>
  - **Provides information on Regional Solid Waste and Recycling activities and issues**
- **Water Quality** – <http://www.h-gac.com/community/water/default.aspx>
- Provides information and data on the state of Regional Water Quality
- **Economic Development** - <http://www.gcedd.org> - Provides information on regional economic development,

community development, and small business financing activities in the Gulf Coast District

- **Community Planning** – <http://www.h-gac.com/community/>  
*The Community and Environmental Planning Department improves the quality of life in the H-GAC region by providing for orderly growth, encouraging economic development, and guiding local and regional planning to maintain and enhance the region's natural environment.*
- **Project Impact** - <http://www.harriscounty-projectimpact.org>  
The Project Impact site for Harris County, as part of the FEMA Program
- **H-GAC Cooperative Purchasing Program** - <https://www.hgacbuy.com>  
Since 1973 H-GAC has been helping local governments buy capital equipment. H-GACBuy.com brings this proven service to the Internet and makes it easier to use. The purpose of the cooperative purchasing program is to save time and money for participants while providing superior quality equipment
- **H-GAC Energy Purchasing Program** – [https://www.hgacbuy.com/electric\\_aggregation.htm](https://www.hgacbuy.com/electric_aggregation.htm)  
Provides information on electric aggregation services to local governments across Texas.
- **Workforce Solutions** – <http://wrksolutions.com> . This is an online resource for people looking for jobs and employers looking for help fulfilling their workforce needs in the Houston-Galveston area. The site includes information on Workforce Solutions Services to Business, Services to Residents, the Gulf Coast Workforce Board, 29 Career Offices, Contractors and Vendors, Policies and Procedures, Labor Market Information, Workforce Solutions for Industry, WorkInTexas.com, Financial Aid for Child Care, the Workforce Solutions blog, and more.
- **Data Services** – [www.h-gac.com/geography](http://www.h-gac.com/geography)  
Encompasses three main areas: Geographic Information System (GIS), Data Dissemination and Systems Administration.
- **Regional Base Map** – <http://stargazer.h-gac.com>  
Interactive viewer for the STARMap regional base map.
- **Community & Environmental Planning Map Book** – [http://www.h-gac.com/community/map\\_book.aspx](http://www.h-gac.com/community/map_book.aspx)  
Explore and discover the 13 county H-GAC region through our maps. H-GAC has various maps available for the public to download. All of the maps are provided in PDF, JPG, and PNG formats to accommodate the different uses.
- **River, Lakes, Bays ‘N’ Bayous Trash Bash** - <http://www.trashbash.org/>  
Once a year thousands of volunteers gather along the Texas waterways to do their part in cleaning up the environment and participate in the largest statewide event to educate the public about the importance of our water resources.

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- **U.S. Bureau of the Census** - [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)  
The Census Bureau provides information about the social and economic conditions of the U.S., including population estimates and projections, income data, poverty estimates, and housing information for states, regions, counties, and cities/places
- **Texas State Data Center** – <http://www.txsdcenter.utsa.edu/>  
The Texas State Data Center provides demographic census data, including estimates and projections for the State, regions, counties, metropolitan areas, and cities/places
- **Texas Workforce Commission** - [www.twc.state.tx.us](http://www.twc.state.tx.us)  
The Texas Workforce Commission provides information on labor and unemployment rates, tax saving programs, and labor market planning for the State
- **Bureau of Economic Analysis** [www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov)
- [www.bea.doc.gov](http://www.bea.doc.gov)  
The Bureau of Economic Analysis produces statistics on U.S. economic growth, regional economic development, estimates and analyses of personal income, population, and employment for regions, states, metropolitan areas, and counties
- **Texas Health and Human Services Commission** - [www.hhsc.state.tx.us](http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us)  
The Texas Department of Health provides demographic and socioeconomic statistics, such as poverty profiles, health insurance statistics, and population projections
- **City of Houston, Planning and Development Dept.** <http://www.houstontx.gov/planning/index.html>
- - The City of Houston’s Planning and Development Department provides demographic estimates for areas within city boundaries, and also provides building permit and inspection data