

UPDATE ON INTERMODAL TERMINAL

Background

The 2008-2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) includes a project to develop and construct an intermodal terminal on the northside of downtown Houston. The intermodal terminal is conceived as transfer station for a variety of transportation modes upon buildout.

The Metropolitan Transit Authority (METRO) selected a site for the intermodal terminal, developed plans and conducted an environmental assessment for the project. The Federal Transit Administration has provided environmental clearance for the project and METRO has proceeded with right-of-way acquisition at the site.

Current Situation

The initial phase of the intermodal terminal will provide a transit station to serve the North Corridor currently in the federal New Starts process. The North Corridor will extend the existing Red Line from the University of Houston to Northline Mall. The Burnett station, the site of the future intermodal terminal, will provide a transit stop and transfer point for riders on the North line.

Action Requested

For information only.