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TAC

February 17, 2009

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February 26, 2009

Subregional Planning Public Meetings

Tuesday, February 2, 2010

6:00-7:30 p.m.
City of Baytown
Community Center-Tejas Room
2407 Market Street
Baytown, TX 77520

Thursday, February 4, 2010

6:00-7:30 p.m.
City of La Porte
Evelyn Kennedy Civic Center
618 San Jacinto Street
La Porte, TX 77571

Fresh Air Friday

"A Picnic in the Park"

April 16, 2010

11 a.m - 1 p.m.
Jones Plaza

Subregional Planning Initiative (SPI) Program for the East Port Area - Public Meetings

The goal of H-GAC's Subregional Planning Initiative (SPI) Program is to enable the Houston-Galveston region and its local communities to successfully develop and protect economic vitality, transportation assets, environmentally sensitive areas, green space and quality communities that attract new people and businesses to the region.

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[SPI East Port Area Map](#)

2010 Annual Air Quality Progress Report



This Annual Report contains extensive, up-to-date information on:

- Houston's problematic pollutants
- Current pollution (such as Ozone and Nitrous Oxide) standards
- Programs that have been implemented to help achieve future reduction goals

www.cleanairaction.org/2010progressreport.html

Regional Goods Movement Plan



H-GAC has commissioned a Regional Goods Movement Plan to develop a system-level overview of freight movements in the Houston-Galveston region in order to better understand the existing and emerging freight, industry, and logistics trends that are affecting goods

movement into, out of, through, and within the region. Additionally this study will identify critical system bottlenecks, identify policies, projects and strategies to enhance regional mobility, improve regional economic competitiveness, and mitigate community and environmental impacts. More information to come!

H-GAC Kicks Off Upper Kirby/Northside Livable Centers Study

H-GAC is developing Livable Centers studies for the Upper Kirby and Northside neighborhoods. These two neighborhoods share a common scenario - both are along future light rail corridors. The Upper Kirby study area includes the future station at Richmond and Kirby while the Northside study area encompasses four future stations between the University of Houston Downtown and Moody Park.



The purpose of the studies is to help create Livable Centers around these future transit areas, including improving the overall pedestrian environment. H-GAC kicked off the studies in November 2009, and followed with two public meetings in January.

Partners in the study include the Upper Kirby Management District and the Near Northside Management District. A needs assessment of current conditions for both areas has been completed and is available online: http://www.h-gac.com/community/livable/centers/current_workshops.aspx

ARRA Transit and Roadway Projects



For information of the status of transit and roadway projects that were selected for ARRA funding, visit: <http://www.h-gac.com/tag/stimulus>.

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