



Houston-Galveston Area Council

Greater Houston Freight Committee

Date: December 3, 2020

Zoom Information

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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Agenda

1. Introduction and Welcome

Information

2. **Summary of the Texas Freight Advisory Committee (10 minutes)**
Ed Emmett, GHFC, will present a summary of the 11/5/20 TXFAC meeting
3. **Liberty County Mobility Study (15 Minutes)**
Thomas Gray, H-GAC, will present the progress of the Mobility Study
4. **Montgomery County Precinct 2 Mobility Study (15 minutes)**
Carlene Mullins, H-GAC, will present on the progress of the Mobility Study
5. **Southeast Harris County Mobility Study (15 minutes)**
Mike Burns, H-GAC, will present the progress of the Mobility Study

Action Items

6. **Congestion Management Process, Freight Strategy Recommendations (15 minutes)**

Alan Rodenstein, H-GAC, will present on the CMP process

Link to CMP Strategy Recommendations survey:

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7. TIP subcommittee criteria evaluation recommendations (10 Minutes)

Consensus on recommendations Freight priority recommendations for the TIP subcommittee

Link to TIP subcommittee Criteria Evaluation Recommendations:

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Announcements

8. *H-GAC Board of Directors Meeting, December 15, 2020, 10:00a-11:00a*

Adjourn

Montgomery County Precinct 2 Mobility Study

Background

H-GAC, with assistance from Gunda Corporation, began the Montgomery County Precinct 2 Mobility Study (MP2) in September 2020. The 18-month study is a comprehensive transportation analysis will identify existing and future transportation needs by integrating land use and growth scenarios which will define future transportation investments. The study will:

- Identify mobility needs
- Develop consensus on recommendations
- Develop a list of projects
- Recommend updates to the Thoroughfare Plan

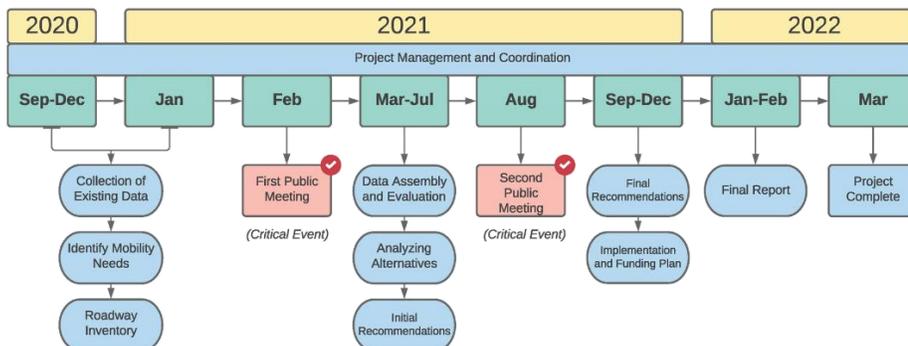
More information is provided on the study's webpage: h-gac.com/go/MP2

Current Situation

The first Steering Committee meeting was held on October 15, 2020 to review the study scope and schedule and solicit initial comments on the area's transportation network and conditions. The Steering Committee consists of representatives from Montgomery County Precinct 2, The Woodlands Township, TxDOT's Conroe and Houston offices, Westwood Magnolia Parkway Improvement District, The Woodlands Chamber of Commerce, Magnolia ISD Transportation Dept., Magnolia Police, Montgomery County Sheriff, Montgomery County Engineer's Office, Greater Magnolia Parkway Chamber of Commerce and the Cities of Conroe, Magnolia, Montgomery and Shenandoah.

The second Steering Committee meeting is scheduled for December 16, 2020. At this meeting, the Committee will adopt the study vision and review the data/input that has been collected.

Timeline



Action Requested

No action is required. Staff would request comments related to, but not limited to, freight corridors, truck parking, or access management be provided at the meeting, or sent to Carlene.Mullins@h-gac.com.

SOUTHEAST HARRIS COUNTY SUBREGIONAL STUDY

Background

An agreement between H-GAC and Kimley Horn and Associates, Inc. was executed on September 11, 2001 to identify multimodal transportation, development, and economic policy needs in the subregion, while meeting H-GAC’s goals for regional transportation. The main goal for the study will be to facilitate the flow of truck traffic while providing mobility solutions for the residents. More information is provided on the study’s webpage: www.h-gac.com/go/SEHarris.

Current Situation

This 18-month study is divided into two phases with the initial phase focused on collecting available data and comments or concerns from Steering Committee members, Stakeholder groups, and the general public. The second phase will focus on collecting data on focus areas identified during Phase 1, develop improvement alternatives, preferred alternatives, and an implementation strategy.

The Steering Committee for this study consists of representatives of Harris County, study area municipalities, and study area agencies and authorities, such as Port Houston and Gulf Coast Rail District. The first Steering Committee meeting was held November 4, 2020 to review the study scope, schedule, and solicit initial comments on the area’s transportation network and conditions.

Stakeholder meetings will be scheduled through February 2021 and a Public Meeting (in both English and Spanish) will be scheduled in the February/March 2021 timeframe. Stakeholder groups will include representatives of Public Safety, Civic groups and officials, Industry representatives, and Education representatives.

Timeline



Action Requested

No action is required. Staff would request comments related to, but not limited to, freight corridors, truck parking, or access management be provided at the meeting, or sent to mike.burns@h-gac.com

Liberty County Mobility Plan

Background

H-GAC, with assistance from Kimley Horn and Associates, Inc., has begun the Liberty County Mobility Plan, which will define future transportation investments that will move people and goods to and from destinations in the county a safe and efficient manner. The study will:

- Analyze the existing transportation network
- Consider existing and future land use and growth scenarios
- Recommend ways to improve transportation mobility for residents, businesses and visitors now and in the future

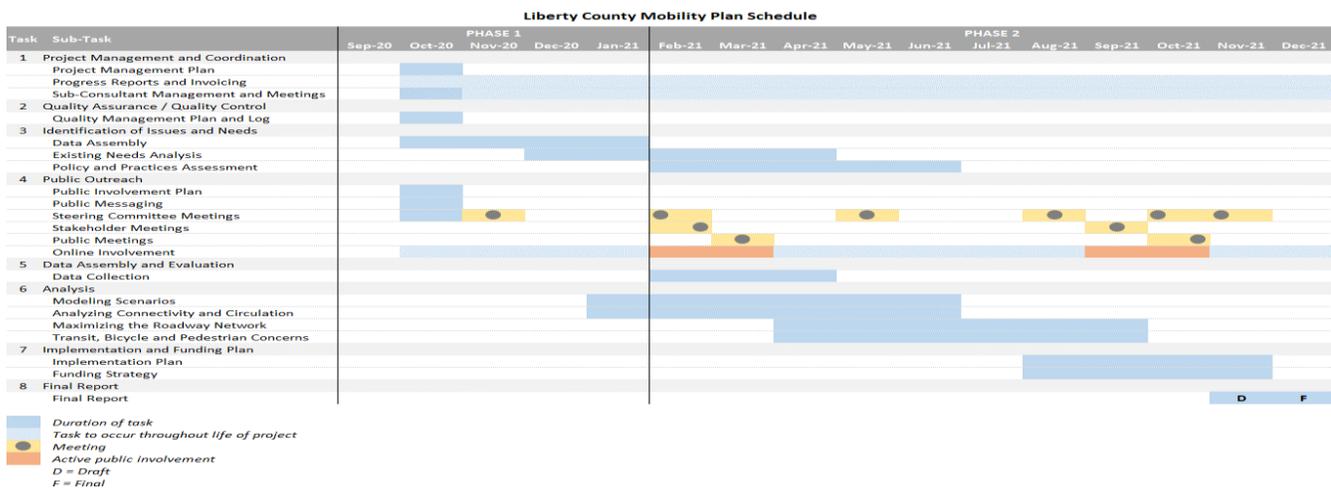
More information is provided on the study’s webpage: <http://h-gac.com/subregional-planning/liberty-county-study.aspx>

Current Situation

This 15-month study will be a collaborative process that analyzes a variety of alternative scenarios, so citizens, stakeholders, and elected officials can make informed decisions about the facilities and policies needed for a growing Liberty County. The analysis and process will be summarized in an Implementation and Funding Plan that will have the flexibility to adjust as the County’s needs change.

The Steering Committee for this study consists of representatives of Liberty County, TxDOT’s Houston and Beaumont Districts, and the Cities of Liberty, Dayton and Cleveland. The first Steering Committee meeting will be held on December 2, 2020 to review the study scope and schedule, and solicit initial comments on the area’s transportation network and conditions.

Timeline



Action Requested

No action is required. Staff would request comments related to, but not limited to, freight corridors, truck parking, or access management be provided at the meeting, or sent to thomas.gray@h-gac.com.

