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### H-GAC Invites Public to Help Shape Transportation Needs in North Houston

*Community meeting on May 19 will gather feedback on neighborhood safety, transit access, walking, biking, and local street conditions.*

HOUSTON, TX — The [Houston-Galveston Area Council](#) (H-GAC) invites residents and community members to attend a public meeting for the [North Houston Communities Transportation Priorities Plan](#) (NHCTPP). This plan includes communities along the I-45 corridor, north of I-10 and south of Berry Road in North Houston.

**5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19**  
Montie Beach Community Center  
915 Northwood St, Houston, TX 77009

The [North Houston Communities Transportation Priorities Plan](#) is a community-led initiative that focuses on improving transportation in local neighborhoods. The study is separate from major highway projects and instead focuses on community needs such as safer streets, better transit access, and improved walking and biking connections in North Houston.

The meeting will give people who live and work in the area a chance to share their everyday transportation concerns and ideas. Public feedback will help identify local needs and guide future project ideas to improve mobility in the area.

H-GAC is asking for feedback in several key areas, including:

- **Safety:** Areas where people feel safe or unsafe while walking, biking, or driving.
- **Walking and Biking Access:** Places that are difficult to travel through on foot or by bike.
- **Transit Connections:** Areas where it is hard to get around using public transit.
- **Street Conditions:** Roads with poor pavement or faded traffic markings.

“We want to hear directly from the people who live and work in these neighborhoods,” said Yetunde Oyewale, project manager at H-GAC. “Their feedback will help shape transportation improvements that meet the needs of the community.”

After this first round of outreach, H-GAC will use public input to develop different project ideas. A second public meeting will be held later this year to share the draft plan with the community.

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Residents who cannot attend in person can learn more and share feedback online at [engage.h-gac.com/nhctpp](https://engage.h-gac.com/nhctpp).

## ***About H-GAC***

The [Houston-Galveston Area Council](https://www.h-gac.com) (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](https://www.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](https://www.h-gac.com) and the [Transportation Policy Council](https://www.tpcouncil.com) 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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