## 8. NORTH HOUSTON ASSOCIATION 2025 STRATEGIC MOBILITY PRIORITIES

## **BACKGROUND**

Since its creation in 1982, the North Houston Association (NHA) has been advocating for key regional mobility projects in the north Houston region. Every three years, the NHA produces the NHA Strategic Mobility Priorities (SMP).

The purpose of the SMP is to identify mobility projects which need either funding or political/public support. Selected projects are to be within the North Houston Association's service area, or impact mobility in the NHA's boundaries.

For the 2025 NHA SMP, representatives sought input from more than 25 agencies, cities, precincts and organizations, gathering information on the top projects in need of advocacy. More than 90 projects were initially identified in these meetings. These projects were then scored by members of an all-volunteer task force, comprised of NHA members who specialize in mobility matters. The task force scored all projects in the following areas: mobility, safety, economic development, multimodal/intermodal, diversity/environmental justice and have an element of achievability.

## **CURRENT SITUATION**

The 2025 NHA SMP was completed this spring, and NHA representatives are sharing the document with area groups, agencies and elected officials as part of NHA's advocacy work. A total of 22 projects were selected in the 2025 NHA SMP. Of the 22, three are city projects, seven are county projects, four are Harris County Toll Road Authority projects, seven are TxDOT projects and one project's funding source is unknown.

Projects listed in the document are on the NHA's website, and their status will be updated as progress is made. NHA's leadership team, comprised of staff and volunteers, will advocate for these projects when opportunities arise. The more information regarding the 2025 NHA SMP can be found here: <a href="https://www.north-houston.com/2025-strategic-mobility-priorities/">https://www.north-houston.com/2025-strategic-mobility-priorities/</a>.

## **ACTION REQUESTED**

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