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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

H-GAC Announces Public Meetings for Regional Transportation Safety Action Plans

Community Members Invited to Share Feedback Online Through Interactive Mapping Tool

HOUSTON, TX – The [Houston-Galveston Area Council](#) (H-GAC) is launching the first round of public meetings for its [Safety Action Plans](#), an initiative designed to improve transportation safety and reduce serious injuries and fatalities on roadways across in the eight-county Houston-Galveston Metropolitan Planning Region.

“Creating a safer transportation system is something we all play a role in,” said Allie Isbell, assistant director of Transportation for H-GAC’s Metropolitan Planning Organization. “The people who walk, bike, drive, or ride these roadways every day have valuable insight, and their participation helps us make informed decisions that protect everyone who travels through our communities.”

The [Safety Action Plans](#) are being developed in partnership with local governments, transportation agencies, and community partners to identify high-priority roadway safety concerns and guide future safety improvements. The H-GAC project will update the Regional Safety Action Plan and develop local plans for 11 partner jurisdictions, including:

- Conroe
- Friendswood
- Galveston
- La Marque
- League City
- Missouri City
- Pearland
- Sugar Land
- Waller County
- Gulf Coast Rail District
- Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County (METRO)

Each plan will help identify high-priority safety locations, recommend safety improvements, and guide future transportation safety investments. Completion of the plans will also make participating jurisdictions eligible for the U.S. Department of Transportation’s [Safe Streets and Roads for All grant program](#).



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Community participation is essential to ensuring the plans reflect real experiences on the region's roadways. H-GAC invites community members to participate by attending an upcoming public meeting or by sharing feedback online through the Safety Action Plans engagement site.

How to Share Input Online

People can visit <https://engage.h-gac.com/safety-action-plans> to explore interactive maps, identify specific locations of concern, and provide feedback on roadway safety issues. The tool allows anyone to drop pins, describe safety challenges, and help inform potential solutions.

First Round of Public Meetings

The first series of public meetings for the Local Safety Action Plans will take place on:

- La Marque: 5–7 p.m., December 1, 2025, at La Marque City Hall (1111-B Bayou Rd., La Marque, TX 77568)
- League City: 6–8:30 p.m., December 3, 2025, at the Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center (400 W. Walker St., League City, TX 77573)
- Sugar Land: 9 a.m.–1 p.m., December 6, 2025, at the T.E. Harman Center (226 Matlage Way, Sugar Land, TX 77478)
- Pearland: 5–7 p.m., December 10, 2025, at the Pearland Chamber of Commerce (6117 Broadway St., Pearland, TX 77581)
- Regional Joint Meeting (H-GAC/METRO/Gulf Coast Rail District) – 6:30–8 p.m., February 12, 2026, at the Houston-Galveston Area Council, 2nd Floor (3555 Timmons Lane, Houston, TX 77027)

Additional Safety Action Plan meetings will be announced in early 2026.

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H-GAC is a voluntary association of local governments and local elected officials from the 13-county Gulf Coast planning region, which includes an area of 12,500 square miles and more than 7 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.

THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

The primary responsibility of the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is to decide how federal transportation funds are spent locally for capital projects and planning studies. Each metropolitan area in the United States with more than 50,000 residents has an MPO. Since 1974, the Houston-Galveston Area Council and the Transportation Policy Council have served as the MPO (staff and policy board, respectively) for the eight-county metropolitan planning area, which includes Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, and Waller counties. Together they provide policy



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guidance and overall coordination of the transportation planning activities within the eight-county MPO region.