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H-GAC Announces Public Meetings for Regional Safety Action Plans *Community Invited to Help Prioritize Roadway Safety Projects Across the Region*

HOUSTON — The [Houston-Galveston Area Council](#) (H-GAC) is inviting residents to help prioritize roadway safety improvements by attending a public meeting or sharing feedback online for its [Regional Safety Action Plans](#).

By reviewing and ranking proposed projects, community members can help H-GAC and its local partners identify the improvements that matter most. Public input will guide future safety investments aimed at reducing serious crashes and save lives across Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, and Waller counties.

"The people who use our roads every day know where they feel safe and where they don't," said Allie Isbell, assistant director of Transportation for H-GAC's Metropolitan Planning Organization. "Their experiences help us identify the improvements that will have the greatest impact. We encourage everyone to share their feedback and help make our roadways safer for our region."

The proposed safety improvements were developed using crash data, safety analysis, and feedback gathered from residents, local governments, transportation agencies, and community partners. The plans focus on reducing fatal and serious injury crashes through the Safe System Approach.

Attend a Public Meeting

H-GAC is partnering with the Gulf Coast Rail District and the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County (METRO) to host a public meeting from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2026, at the Houston-Galveston Area Council, 3555 Timmons Lane, Second Floor, Houston, Texas 77027.

The meeting will provide an overview of the Regional Safety Action Plans, present proposed safety projects, and give attendees an opportunity to share feedback and help prioritize recommended improvements.

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During the meeting, attendees will:

- Learn about the Regional Safety Action Plans and the planning process.
- Review proposed roadway safety projects and recommendations.
- Ask questions and speak with project staff.
- Share feedback and help rank the projects that should receive the highest priority.

Residents who cannot attend the meeting can participate online.

Share Feedback Online

Visit engage.h-gac.com/safety-action-plans to review recommended projects, rank priority improvements, identify safety concerns on an interactive map, and complete the project prioritization survey.

Participating communities and agencies include:

- Conroe
- Friendswood
- Galveston
- Gulf Coast Rail District
- La Marque
- League City
- METRO
- Missouri City
- Pearland
- Sugar Land
- Waller County

The U.S. Department of Transportation identifies Comprehensive Safety Action Plans as a key tool for reducing fatal and serious injury crashes. Completing the plans will also make participating communities eligible to apply for [Safe Streets and Roads for All](#) grant funding.

Additional Safety Action Plan activities will be announced this fall. To learn more and stay involved in the process, visit engage.h-gac.com/safety-action-plans.

About H-GAC

The [Houston-Galveston Area Council](#) (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.

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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](#) and the [Transportation Policy Council](#) 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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