

High Capacity Transit Workshop
METRO Offices 1900 Main St. Houston, Texas
September 29th, 9:30am-2:00pm
Agenda

1. (9:30am-9:40am) **Welcome and Introductions**

Alan Clark, HGAC

2. (9:40am-10:10am) **Defining the Need for High Capacity Transit**

Carrin, Patman, METRO

Bill Brudnick, TxDOT

Shirley Ybarra, Phoenix Infrastructure Group (Former Secretary of Transportation for the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Transportation)

Break- 5 mins

3. (10:15am-11:30am) **Panel Discussion: Business Perspectives on High Capacity Transit**

Discussion of current perspectives with business representatives regarding the need for High Capacity Transit

Moderator: Chuck Wemple, HGAC

Bob Eury, Central Business District

John Breeding, Uptown Business District

Veronica Chapa-Gorczyński, East End Management District

Shawn Cloonan, Texas Medical Center (invited)

Clark Martinson, Energy Corridor

4. (11:30-11:45) **Lunch**

Lunch Presenters

Tory Gattis, Center for Opportunity Urbanism: Introduction to MaX Lanes

Sam Lott, Texas Southern University: High Capacity Transit in the Future World of Automated Vehicle Technology

5. (11:45pm-1:00pm) **Panel Discussion: Planning for High Capacity Transit in the Houston Region**

Discussion with agency representatives regarding planning efforts for High Capacity Transit

Moderator: Dr. Carol Lewis, Texas Southern University

Christof Spieler, METRO

Maureen Crocker, Gulf Coast Rail District

Alan Clark, HGAC

Andy Mao, TxDOT

Kyle Shelton, Kinder Institute

Michael Moore, Texas Central Partners

6. (1:00pm-2:00pm) **Break Out Session for HCT Workgroups**

Workgroups will gather to discuss how to approach various topics, meeting schedules and deliverables

Work Groups

- a. Economic Impact Workgroup
- b. Service Concepts Workgroup
- c. Funding Workgroup

7. 2:00 **Adjourn**