

## **8. UPDATE ON THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY PRECINCT 2 MOBILITY STUDY**

### **Background**

The Montgomery County Precinct 2 Mobility Study is examining existing transportation conditions and recommending multi-modal improvements that will improve efficiency and safety of the transportation system for all users within and passing through the study area. Map 1 on the following page shows the study area. H-GAC staff are coordinating with a consultant team to develop a safe, well-connected, and efficient multi-modal transportation system that promotes orderly growth and provides adequate mobility for people, goods, and services.

This 18-month study began in September 2020. Since that time, there have been five (5) Steering Committee meetings; an initial set of three (3) Focus Group meetings with school, public safety, business, cyclist, and municipal representatives; and a public meeting, conducted virtually, to share information and collect public input on specific concerns. The study will result in a transportation plan that includes a roadway inventory and an actionable list of projects.

### **Current Situation**

Using existing conditions data and input provided through public outreach using the [engage.h-gac.com](https://engage.h-gac.com) website, initial recommendations have been developed. Staff and the consulting team are coordinating a review of these recommendations with individual members of the Steering Committee. Recommendations include:

1. Roadway safety, including pavement markings, lighting, and median enhancements,
2. Connectivity improvements including extending existing and building new roads,
3. Intersection capacity, including signal timing and lane configuration, and
4. Mobility options, including road share signs, shared use paths, and public transportation options.

The review of these initial recommendations and alternatives continues with Steering Committee members and will be presented to the Stakeholders in December. In February 2022, a public meeting will present the final recommendations before the project ends in the Spring.

### **Action Requested**

Information only.

Map 1: Montgomery County Precinct 2 Study Area

