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Public Invited to Participate in Dayton Transit Study Public Meeting

Houston, TX — The Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC), in partnership with the city of Dayton, invites the public to participate in the Dayton Transit Study aimed at exploring innovative transit solutions and evaluating a variety of transportation options—including emerging technologies—to better serve the community.

“The Dayton Transit Study is an important step toward improving mobility options for the Dayton community,” said Alan Rodenstein, H-GAC transportation planner. As part of the study, H-GAC and the city of Dayton will host a public meeting to share project updates and gather community feedback:

Dayton Transit Study Public Meeting

5:30 – 7:30 p.m. | Thursday, March 27, 2025

Dayton Community Center, 801 South Cleveland, Dayton, TX 77535

“We want to hear directly from residents about their transportation needs and priorities so we can develop solutions that truly serve Dayton,” Rodenstein added. “Your input will help shape the future of transit in the city.”

Residents who are unable to attend the public meeting will have another opportunity to learn more and engage with the project team during the city of Dayton’s **Food Truck Friday** event:

Dayton Transit Study at Food Truck Friday

11 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Friday, March 28, 2025

The Crossroads Plaza, 117 Cook Street, Dayton, TX 77535

Community participation is a key part of this process. Residents are encouraged to attend, learn more about the study, and complete the project survey to help shape the future of transit in Dayton.

To learn more about the project and complete the survey, visit: engage.h-gac.com/dayton-transit-study

If you need special assistance to attend the meeting, H-GAC will help. Please let us know at least 24 hours ahead of time if you need accommodations. The meeting will be in English. If you need an interpreter or other help with communication, please let us know at least two working days before the meeting. Call Alan Rodenstein at 713-993-240 for help.

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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 Houston transportation management area, which includes Harris, Montgomery, Liberty, Chambers, Galveston, Brazoria, Fort Bend, and Waller counties. Together they provide policy guidance and overall coordination of the transportation planning activities within the eight-county MPO region.