

## **UPDATE ON SUBREGIONAL PLANNING STUDIES**

### **Background**

In Fall 2020, the Houston-Galveston Area Council initiated three subregional planning studies in the areas of Southeast Harris County, Montgomery County Precinct 2, and Liberty County. These subregional planning studies are comprehensive transportation studies that will result in actionable recommendations to improve mobility and access to jobs, homes, and services in the study areas. The studies will analyze current and future conditions (e.g., population, employment, other relevant demographics, roadway network, and economic vitality), identify existing traffic bottlenecks and roadway facilities with high congestion levels and/or potentially unsafe conditions. Each study will result in a list of projects that will guide short-, medium-, and long-range transportation investment decisions for years to come.

### **Current Situation**

Virtual Public Meetings will be held for the on-going subregional studies through the Transportation Department's new online public engagement platform, [engage.h-gac.com](https://engage.h-gac.com). On this site, visitors can read in depth information on each of the studies, take surveys, register for upcoming virtual public meetings, view previously recorded public meetings, and provide comments on projects in a variety of methods, including an interactive comment map. The virtual public meeting dates are as follows:

- Southeast Harris County: Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 6:00 PM
- Montgomery County Precinct 2: Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 6:00 PM
- Liberty County: Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 6:00 PM

### **Action Requested**

Information only.