NHHIP Segments 1 & 2
Facilitation Group

Managed by
City of Houston Planning and Development Department
Goals

1. To provide an additional forum for stakeholders along Segments 1 and 2 similar to the process that occurred for Segment 3
2. To analyze comments and bring opportunities to the Mayor’s Steering Committee
The Result

A coordinated list of opportunities to improve the North Houston Highway Improvement Project (NHHIP)
Public Engagement

• Segment 3 led by Central Houston, Inc. in 2018
• Segments 1 & 2 to be led by City of Houston Planning & Development in 2019
How this fits into TxDOT’s work

• Review over 2,500 comments collected by TxDOT since 2017
  • Map comments to help prioritize

• Include feedback from TxDOT neighborhood meetings:
  • Community Impacts Tech Report
  • Cumulative Impacts Tech Report

• Convene stakeholders to identify additional opportunities
  • Include TxDOT and technical advisors in discussions to determine feasibility

• Provide analysis to Mayor’s Steering Committee for presentation to TxDOT
Mayor’s Steering Committee
Technical advisory committee to oversee City’s role in NHHIP

Facilitation Group
Community leaders and organizations to guide engagement process

Stakeholder Meetings
Focused around issue- or location-based topics and open to all interested stakeholders including residents, businesses and organizations

Public Meetings
Held twice in June and twice in September (total of four)

Planning & Development Department
Interagency coordination and logistical support
Facilitation Group Members
Facilitation Group Tasks

• Agree on issues to be resolved
• Assist in researching potential alternatives and/or mitigation measures
• Assist in bringing other stakeholders to the table
• Assist in designing public meetings
Segments 1 & 2 Public Engagement Timeline

Based on Final EIS released late 2019 and Record of Decision released early 2020

- Review/org comments; Facilitation Group (FG) mtg #1
- FG mtg #2 & 3; Public Meeting #1 (2 locations)
- FG and Stakeholder meetings TBD
- Public Meeting #2 (2 locations)
- Analysis provided to Mayor’s Steering Committee
- City of Houston delivers recommendations to TxDOT

2019
Next Steps

• Joint City/TxDOT public meetings
  • June 20th, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Harris County Department of Education
  • June 26th, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Acres Home Multi Service Center

• City to host stakeholder meetings
  • Greenspoint /North Houston
  • Independence Heights/Northline/Acres Home
  • First Ward/Near Northside/Heights