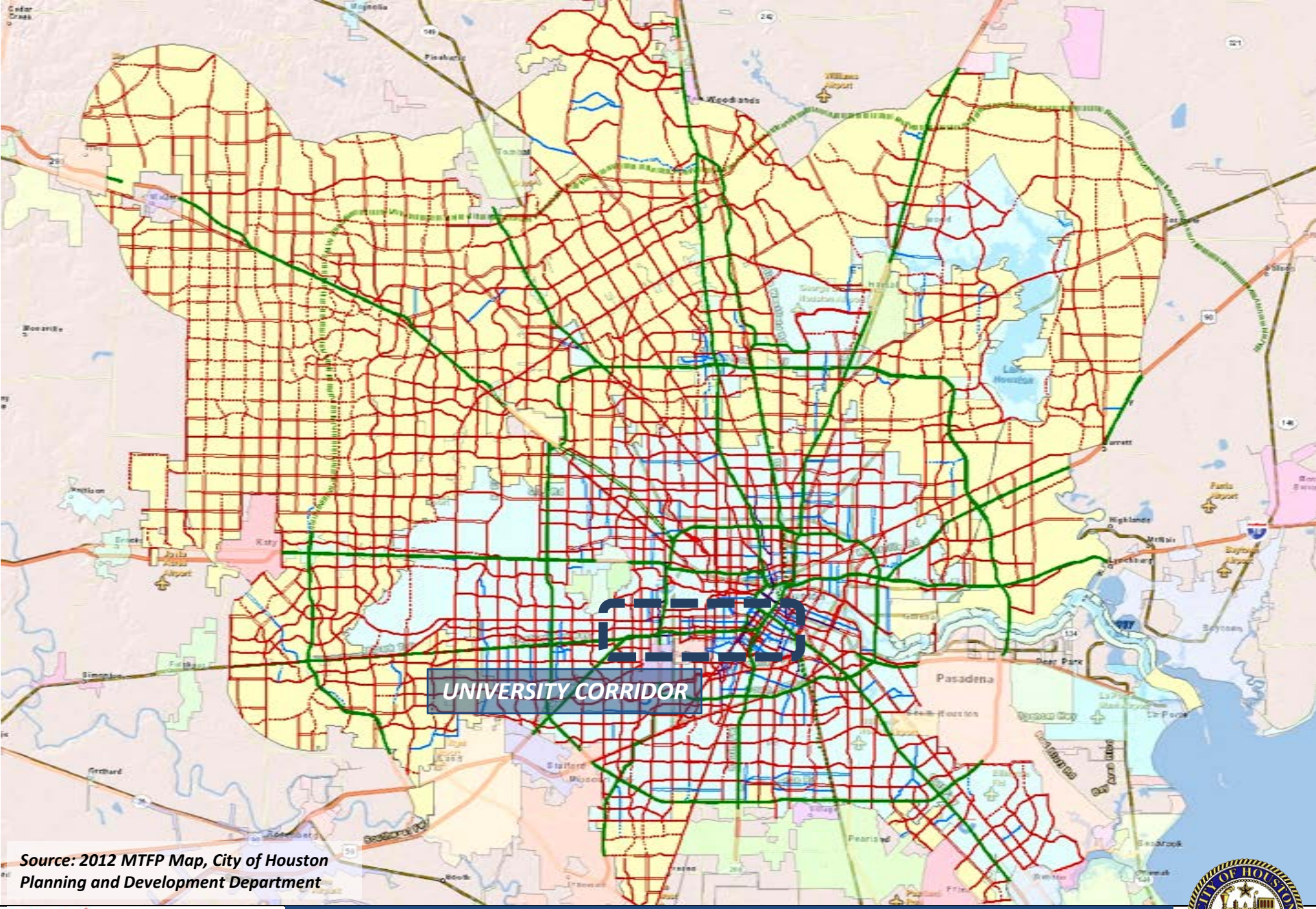
UNIVERSITY CORRIDOR

2013 MAJOR THOROUGHFARE AND FREEWAY PLAN AMENDMENT REQUEST

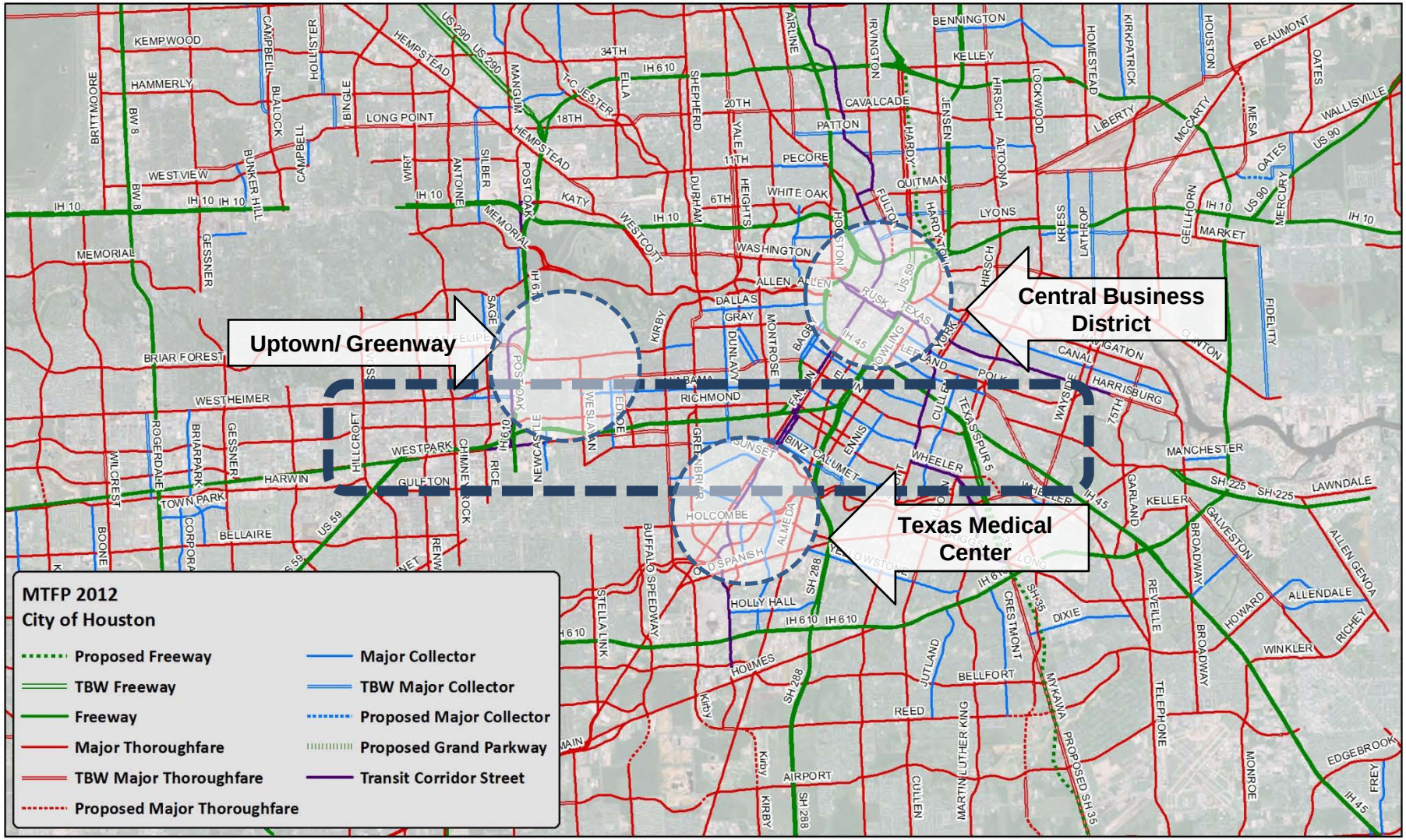
PLANNING COMMISSION WORKSHOP

April, 2013

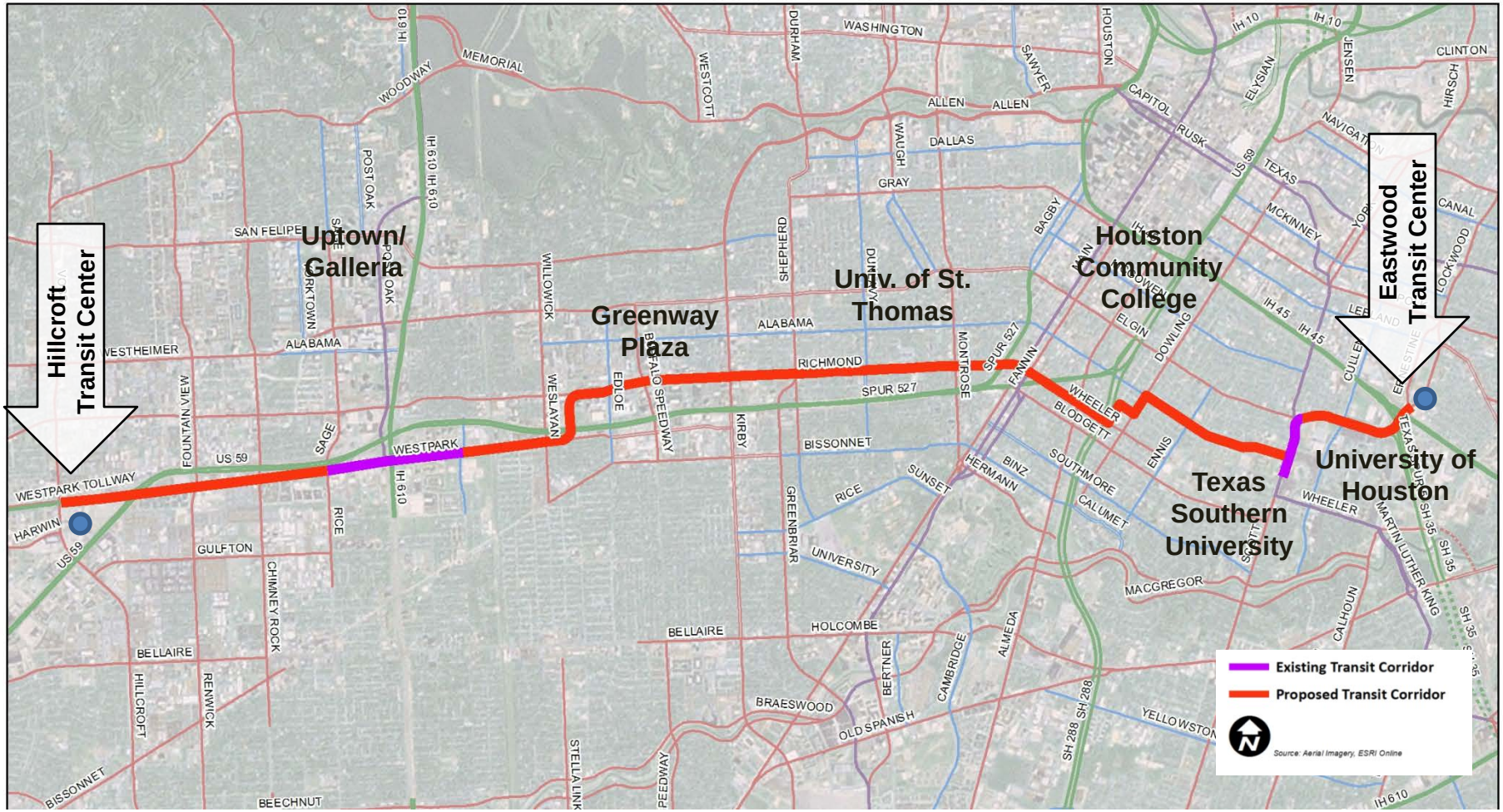


Source: 2012 MTFP Map, City of Houston Planning and Development Department

1. REGIONAL LOCATION – The University Corridor

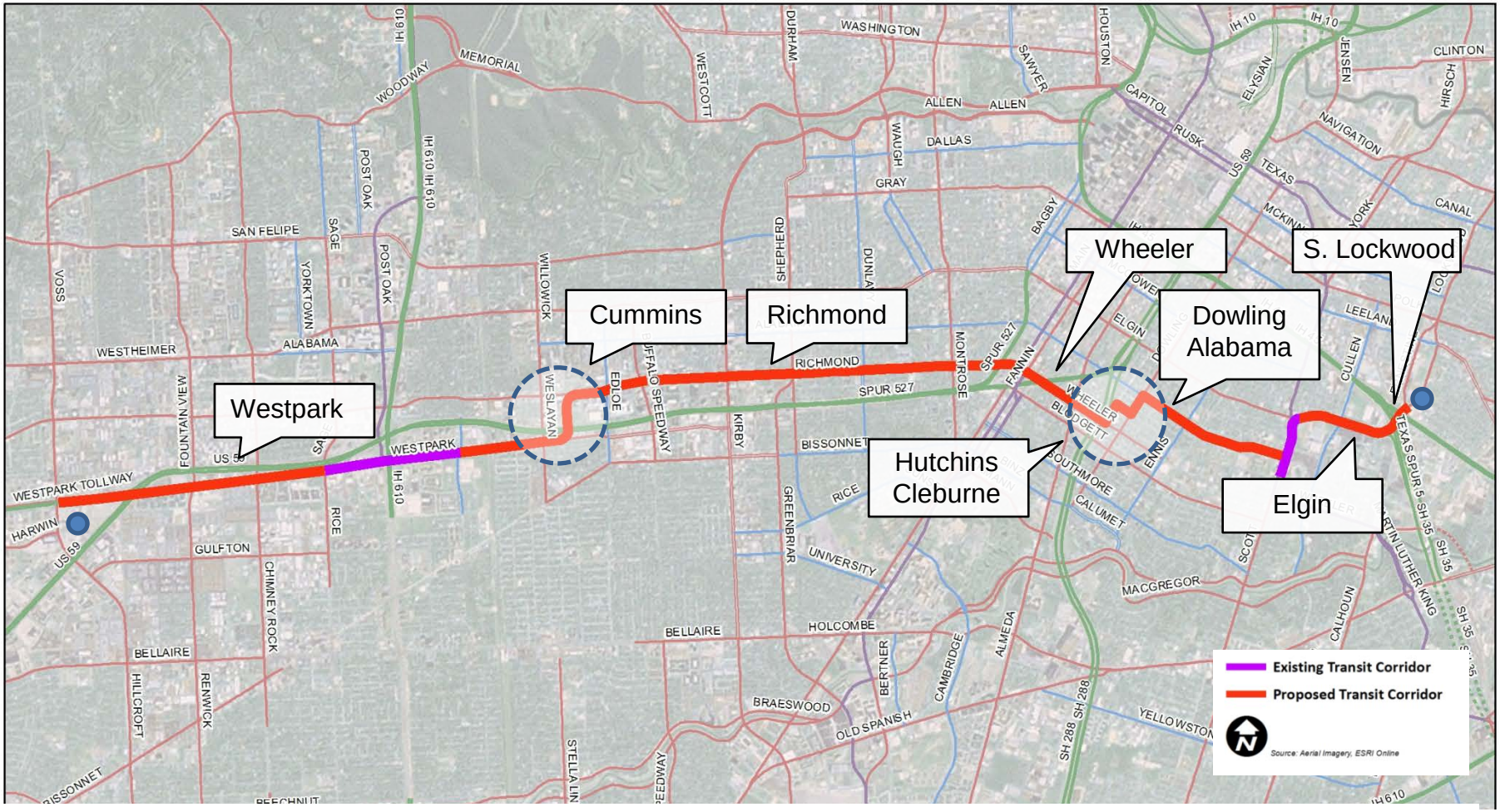


2. AREA LOCATION – The University Corridor



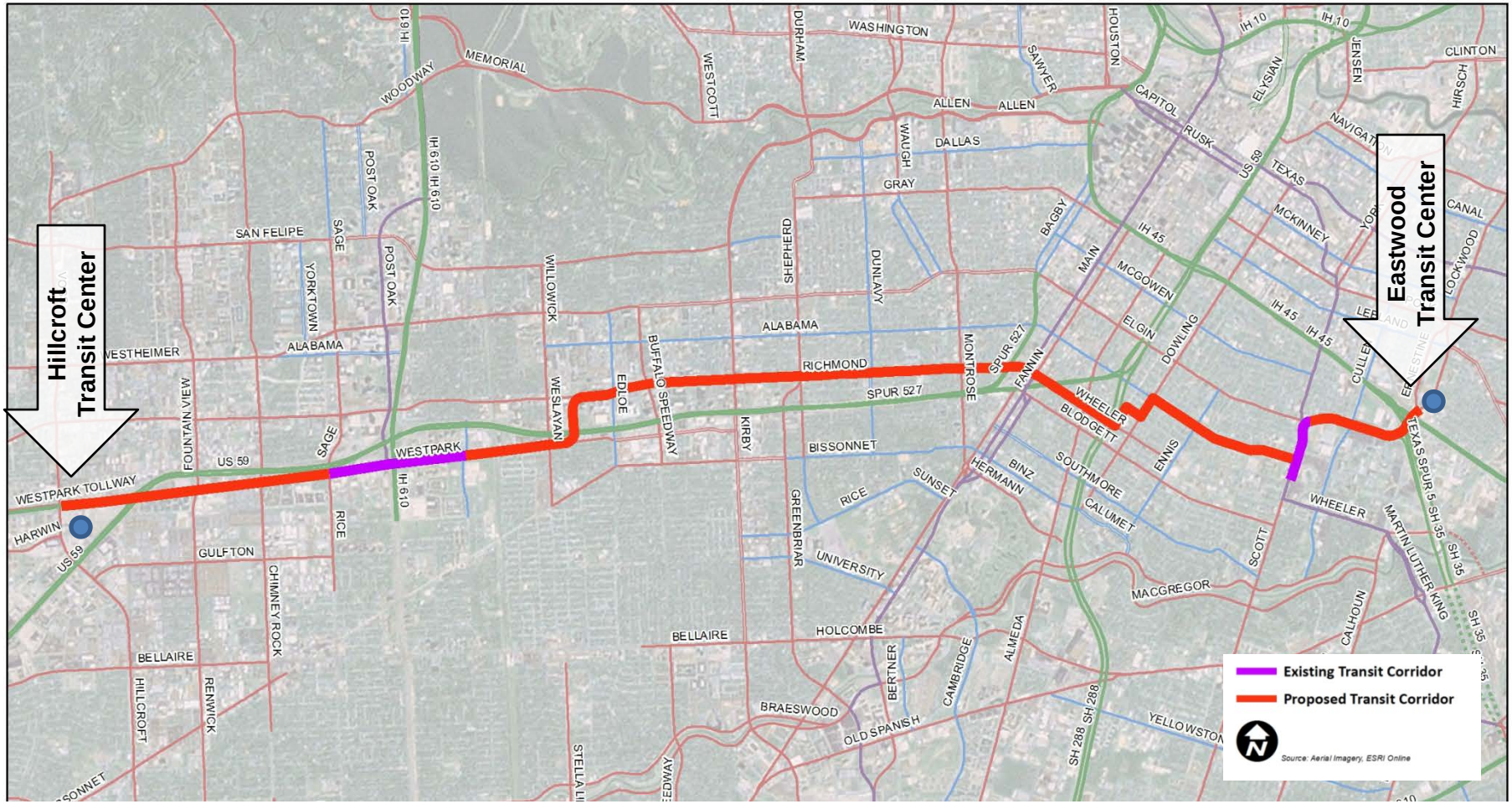
The University Corridor extends from Hillcroft Transit Center to Eastwood Transit Center for about 11.4 miles.

Key activity centers include University of Houston, HCC, University of St. Thomas, Greenway Plaza, Uptown and Galleria.



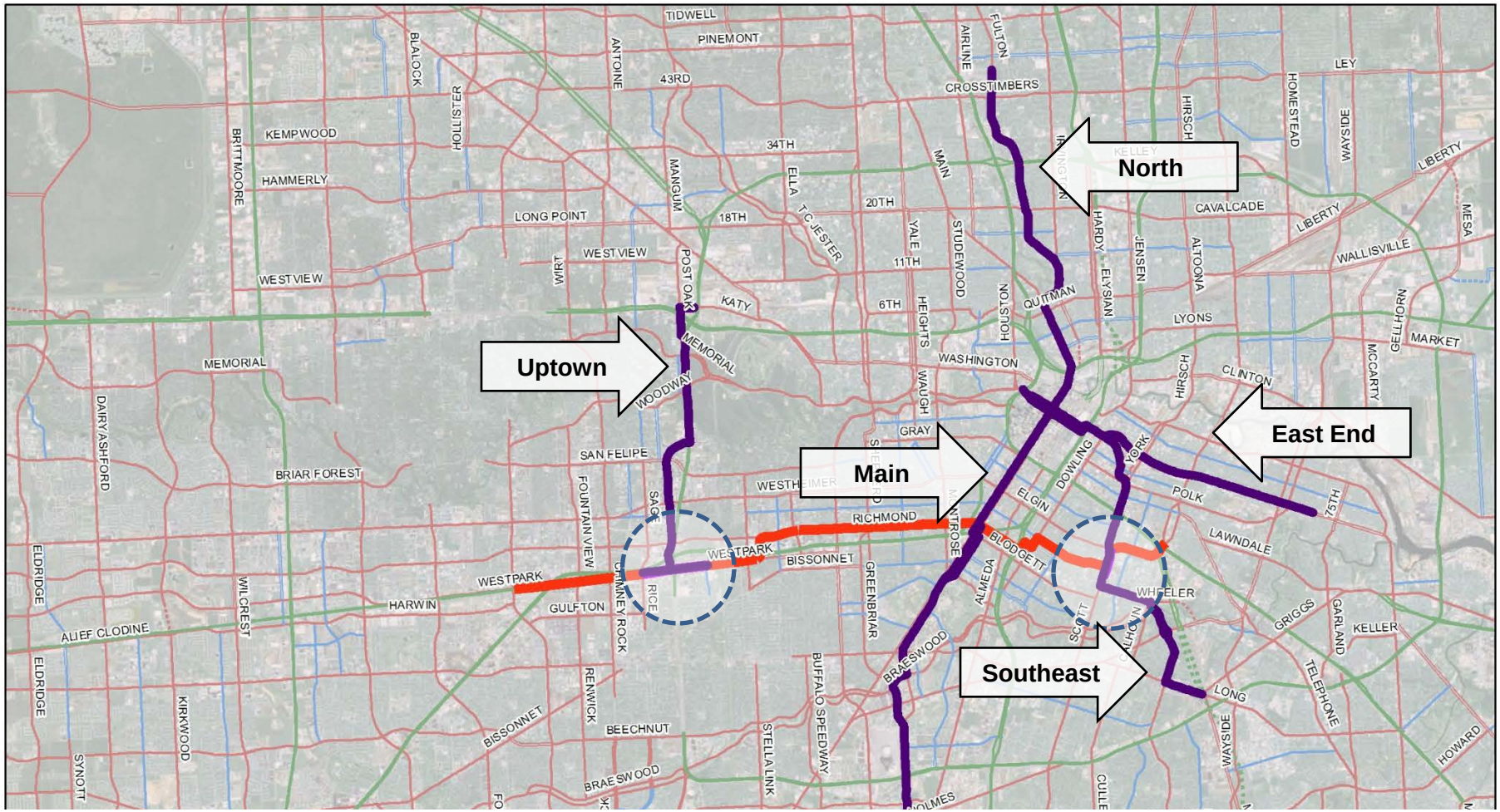
METRO's MTFP Amendment Application requests that

1. Portions of Westpark, Richmond, Wheeler, Dowling, Alabama, Elgin and South Lockwood be **re-classified** as Transit Corridor Streets and that,
2. Portions of Cummins, Hutchins, and Cleburne be **added** as Transit Corridor Streets.



Purpose :

1. To comply with the City of Houston's Transit Corridor Ordinance; Record of Decision (ROD) for the University Corridor was issued by the FTA in July 2010.
2. To remain consistent with the other three light rail corridors under construction that have been designated as Transit Corridor Streets.



Main Street, North, East End, Southeast and Uptown Corridors are Transit Corridors and were approved through a similar process of MTFP amendments.

Portions of the University Corridor on Westpark and Scott Street have already been approved as Transit Corridors as part of previously approved amendments for Uptown and Southeast Corridors.

6. EXISTING TRANSIT CORRIDOR STREETS

The Transit Corridor Street designation in the MTFP will:

- Support transit-oriented development to promote mixed land uses and walkability.
- Link employment hubs and major activity centers increasing mobility and accessibility.
- Provide an opportunity for the coordination of a multi-modal transportation system.
- Ensure that ROW needs are identified along the corridor

Thank you

Q & A

New METRO Going Places

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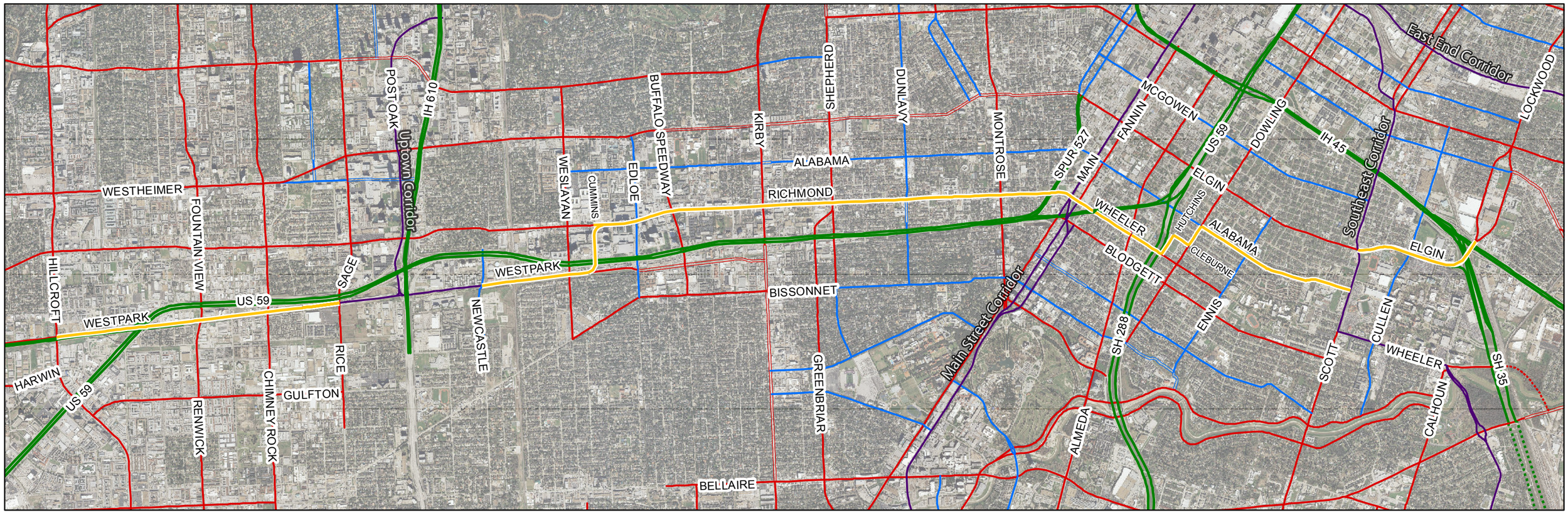

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LEGEND

2013 MTFPA Request

- Reclassify Transit Corridor Street

2012 MTFP

- Proposed Freeway
- TBW Freeway
- Freeway
- Major Thoroughfare
- TBW Major Thoroughfare
- Proposed Major Thoroughfare
- Major Collector
- TBW Major Collector
- Proposed Major Collector
- Transit Corridor Street
- Proposed Grand Parkway

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