

better streets, better drainage, better future.

# Taking Control of our Destiny

City of Houston CIP Town Hall Meetings

Department of Public Works & Engineering

# Tonight's Topics



- ReBuild Houston Overview
- Funding Mechanics \$\$\$
- CIP Programming & Planning Process
  - Identify Highest 'Need Areas'
- 'Candidate' Project Prioritization
  - Benefit/Cost determines future projects

# ReBuild Houston Overview



- Voter initiated program
- Pay-as-you-go funding; no new debt
- Funding increases as old debt is paid
- Subset of CIP
  - Storm Drainage
  - Street & Traffic
- Extension of CIP
  - 10-yr planning tool complements 5 yr CIP

### ReBuild Houston Facts



- ReBuild Houston is a long-term solution
  - Not an immediate fix
  - With a reliable funding stream
- PAYGo funding begins to increase
  - Substantially after 2020
  - As old debt is paid
- ReBuild Houston addresses
  - 30+ years of deferred investment
- Without ReBuild Houston
  - CIP would have been slashed beginning in FY 14

# Funding Mechanics



- □ Pay-As-You-Go
  - Breaks a government trend
  - No new debt; No interest
  - Twice the product for the same dollars
  - Funding increases as old debt is paid
- Pays \$1.7 billion debt via property tax
- 4 funding sources
  - Restricted uses for each fund



#### **REBUILD HOUSTON**



# 4 Funding Sources

**NEW** 

Drainage
Utility Fee

#### To be used for:

- Drainage projects
- Street projects that include drainage improvements
- Operation & Maintenance for drainage infrastructure (ditch cleaning, re-grading etc.)
- Expenses for administering the drainage fee

**NEW** 

Developer Impact Fee

#### To be used for:

- Drainage projects providing capacity to offset future development
- Street projects providing added capacity for future development

**EXISTING** 

# Ad Valorem Taxes

(Property Taxes)

#### To be used for:

- Street projects with or w/o drainage improvements
- Drainage projects
- Traffic signalization projects
- Sidewalk projects
- Operation & Maintenance for streets, traffic & drainage
- Payment of Pre-RH debt

**EXISTING** 

# Third-Party Funds

(Metro, TxDOT, Federal Grants)

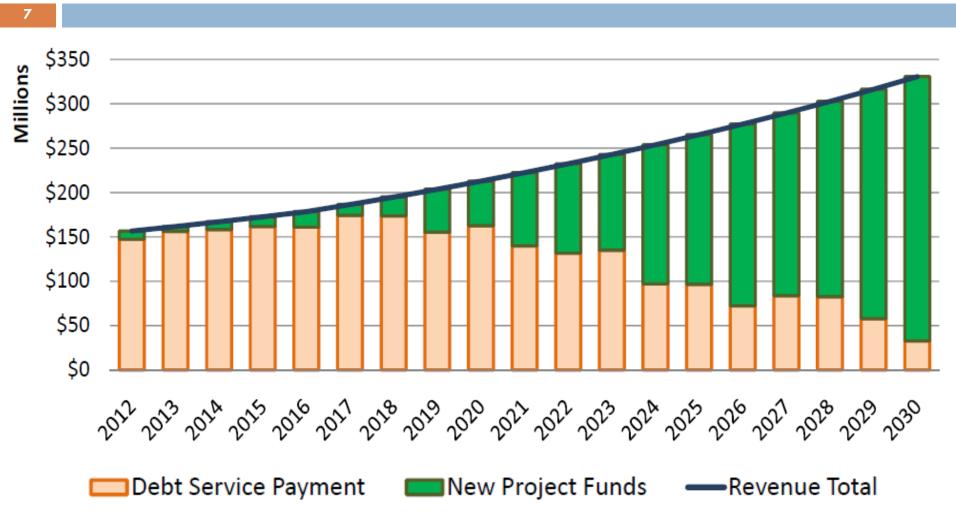
#### To be used for:

- Street projects
- Drainage projects
- Operation & Maintenance for streets & traffic
- Sidewalk projects
- Hike & Bike Trails
- Traffic signalization projects
- Additional Uses

# Paying off Previous Debt

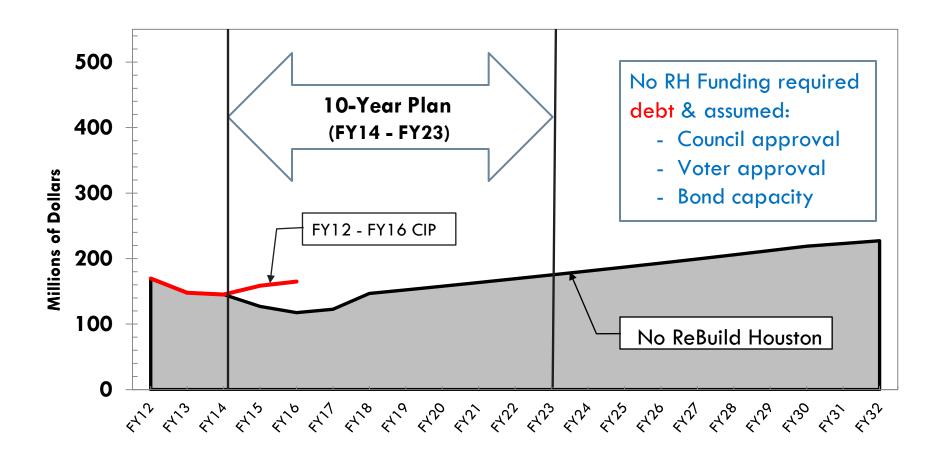
Property Taxes 2012 - 2030





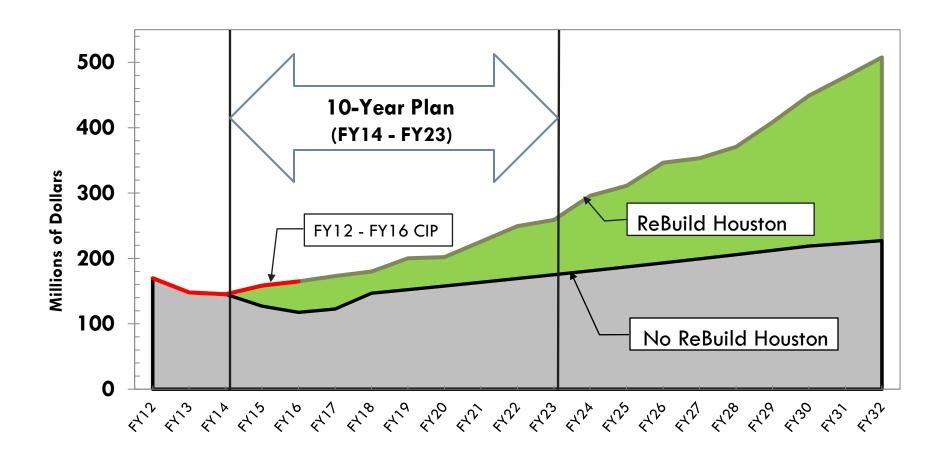
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### Year Plan" Process

- Performed annually

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#### **CIP Programming**

(Years 1 thru 5)

- Design
- □ Bid
- Award
- Construction

- Since 1984 -

### "5+5 Year Plan" Process

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REBUILD HOUSTON

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#### "+5" Planning

(Years 6 thru 10)

- ID & Prioritize Needs
- Pre-Engineering
  - Develop Solutions
  - Define Scope w/ cost est.
- Prioritize Candidate Projects
  - Based on Benefit/Cost
- Best Projects go to CIP

- Since 1984 -

- Since 2011-

### "+5" Determine Need



#### "Worst First"

## By category

- Storm Drainage
- Thoroughfare & Collectors
- Local Streets

Categories do not compete with one another

# "+5" Planning (Years 6-10):



- 3 Stages of Development

## 1) ID & Prioritize NEEDS

- Data driven, fact based
- Comprehensive, city-wide data
  - 311info
  - Flooding reports; FEMA records
  - Pavement condition
  - Studies
  - Surveys, etc.
- Data continuously updated

# "+5" Planning (Years 6-10):

- 3 Stages of Development



# 2) Pre-engineering analysis

Specific solution developed

Scope is defined

Project cost estimated

Performed

by:

Engineering

Consultant

Community

# "+5" Planning (Years 6-10):

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- 3 Stages of Development

3) 'Candidate' project prioritization based on

Benefit - # of residents, parcels, motorists, etc.

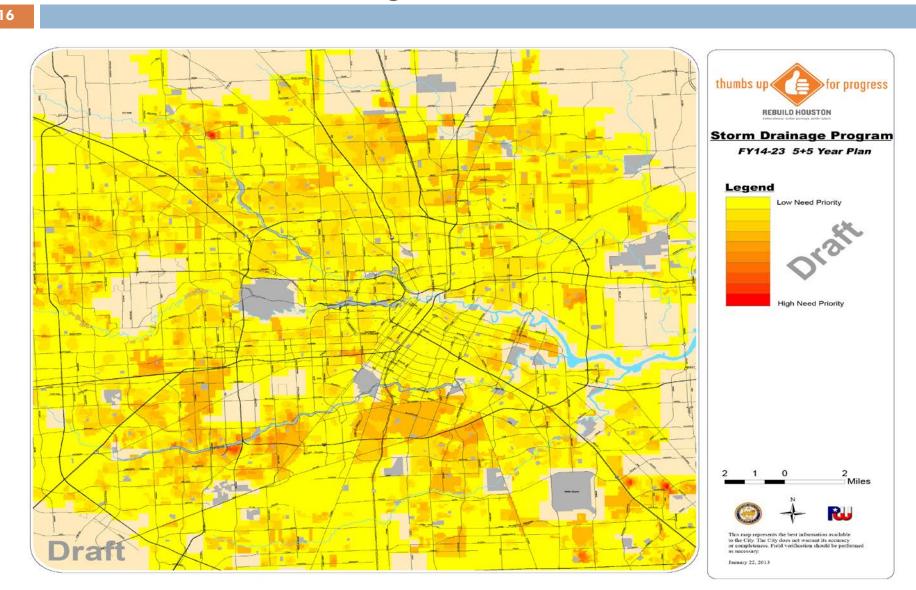
Cost - design, real estate, construction, etc.



## City-wide Need Intensity Map

- Storm Drainage

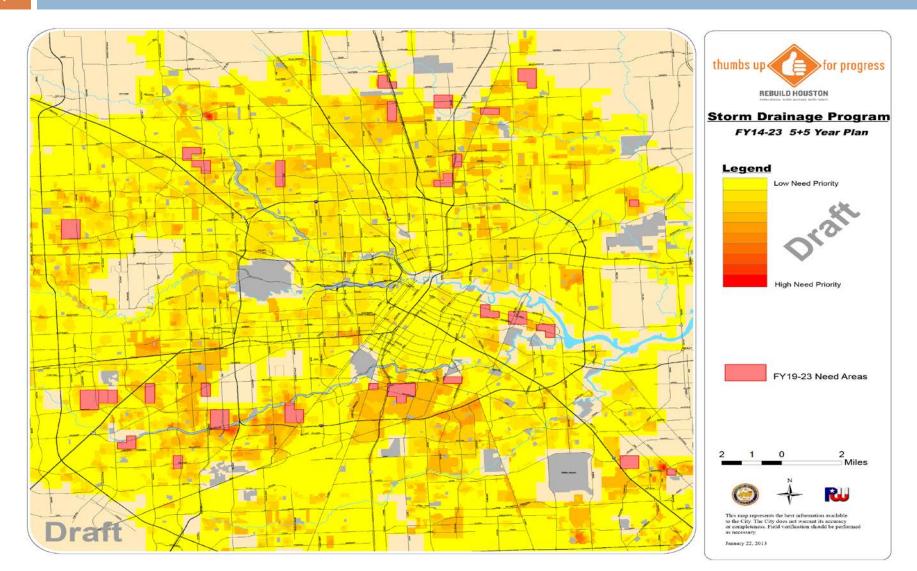




## "+5 Plan" FY 19 - 23

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- "Worst First" Identified

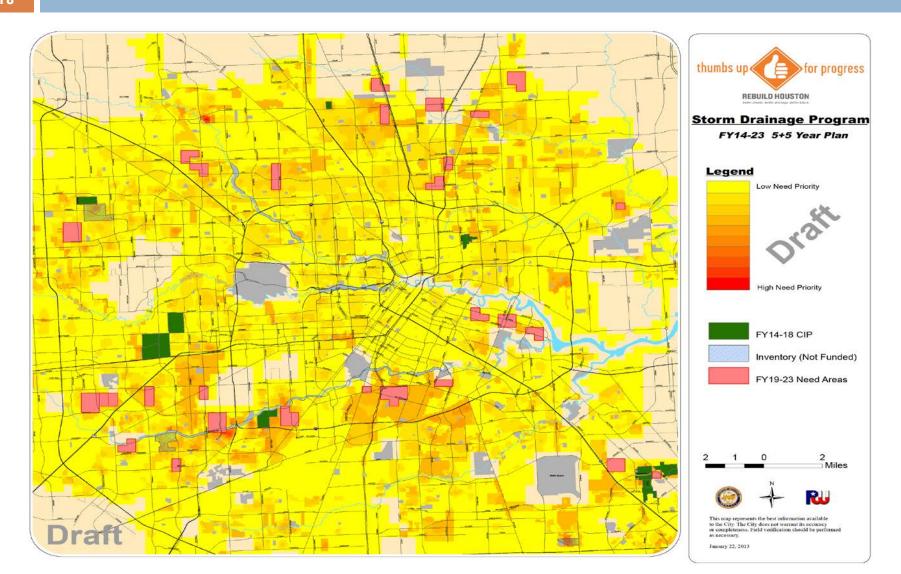


### "5+5 Plan"

- FY 14 - 23



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### 'Candidate'

# **Project Prioritization**



- □ Process is:
  - Objective & Measurable
  - Transparent (available online)
  - Coordinated with annual CIP process
- Priority based on benefit to cost ratio
- Highest rated projects go into next CIP



Best Bang for our Buck!



# Next Steps



Feb/March: Public input period

Review & address input

April: Draft Plan goes to Council

■ May/June: Council review & approval

Continued Planning and Delivery

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