



Chapter 9 Amendments Transportation Network Companies (TNCs)

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Overview

With the addition of Transportation Network Companies (TNCs) into Chapter 46-Vehicles for Hire, HAS, in collaboration with ARA and Legal, drafted updates to Chapter 9-Aviation to allow TNCs to operate within airport boundaries. HAS met with and received feedback from taxi drivers, taxi company representatives, and TNC representatives.



Overview

- Permitting
- Geo-fence Concept
- Fees
- Operations/Signage



Permitting

- Must be permitted through City of Houston ARA prior to obtaining HAS airport use permit
 - Documentation showing proof of registry or window decal must be presented to HAS
 - TNCs must obtain a permit from HAS before any drivers may pick up passengers at the airports
 - In addition, TNC drivers must also register with HAS
 - As with taxis, there is no charge to obtain permitting or registration for TNCs or drivers
- Airport use permit and registration allows for operation at all HAS airports
- Currently no limit to the number of airport use permits that are to be distributed, but HAS reserves the right to limit registrations



Geo-fence Concept

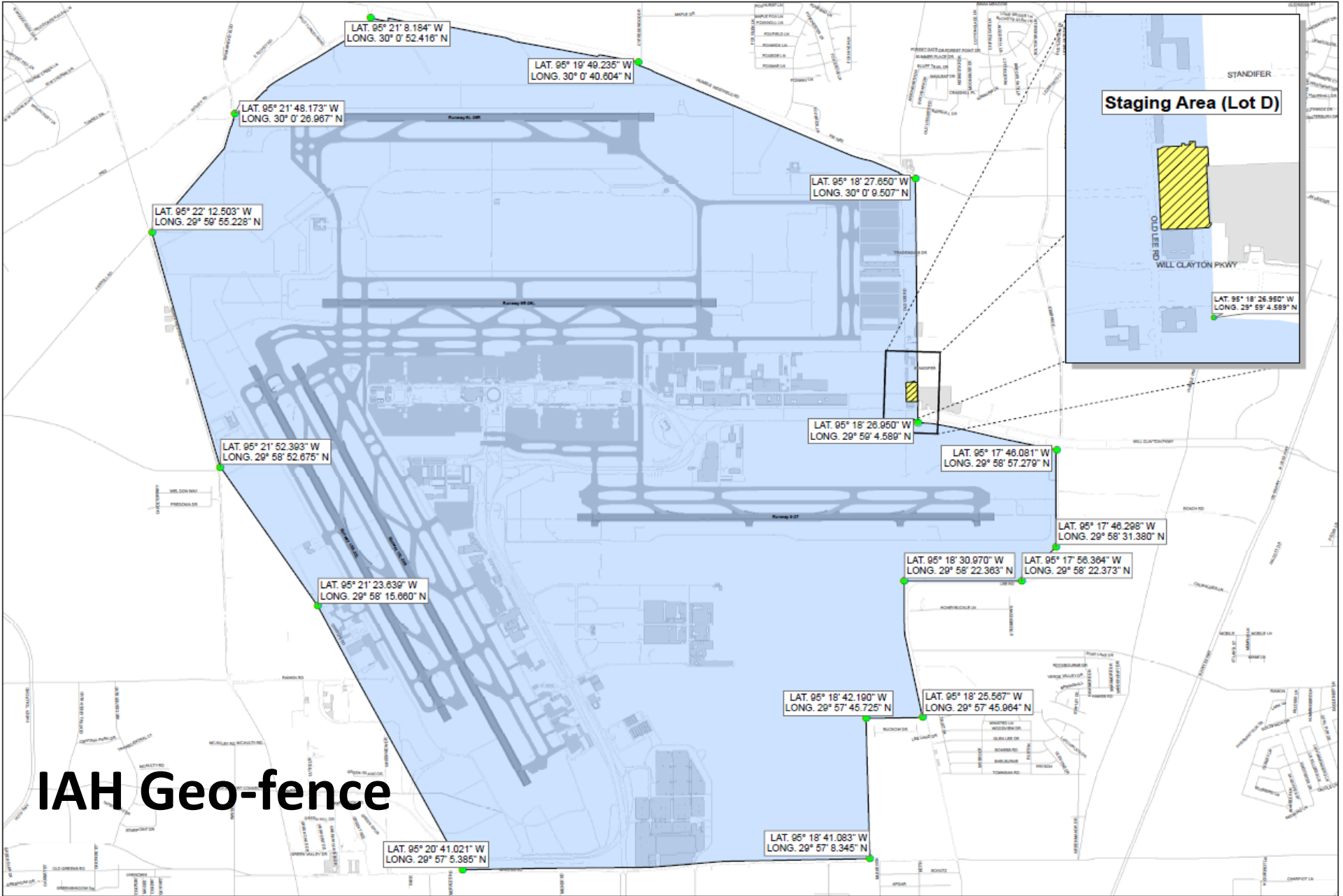
A virtual delineated boundary that uses global positioning, radio frequency identification, or other technology to track vehicle location and report activity for the collection of fees.



Geo-fence Concept

- TNC vehicles will not be visible on the smartphone app while vehicles are inside of the geo-fence.
- However, designated parking areas within the geo-fence will provide visibility and show available vehicles.
- HAS developed an Operating Instruction (OI) showing maps and textual depiction of the geo-fenced areas.

IAH Geo-fence



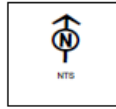
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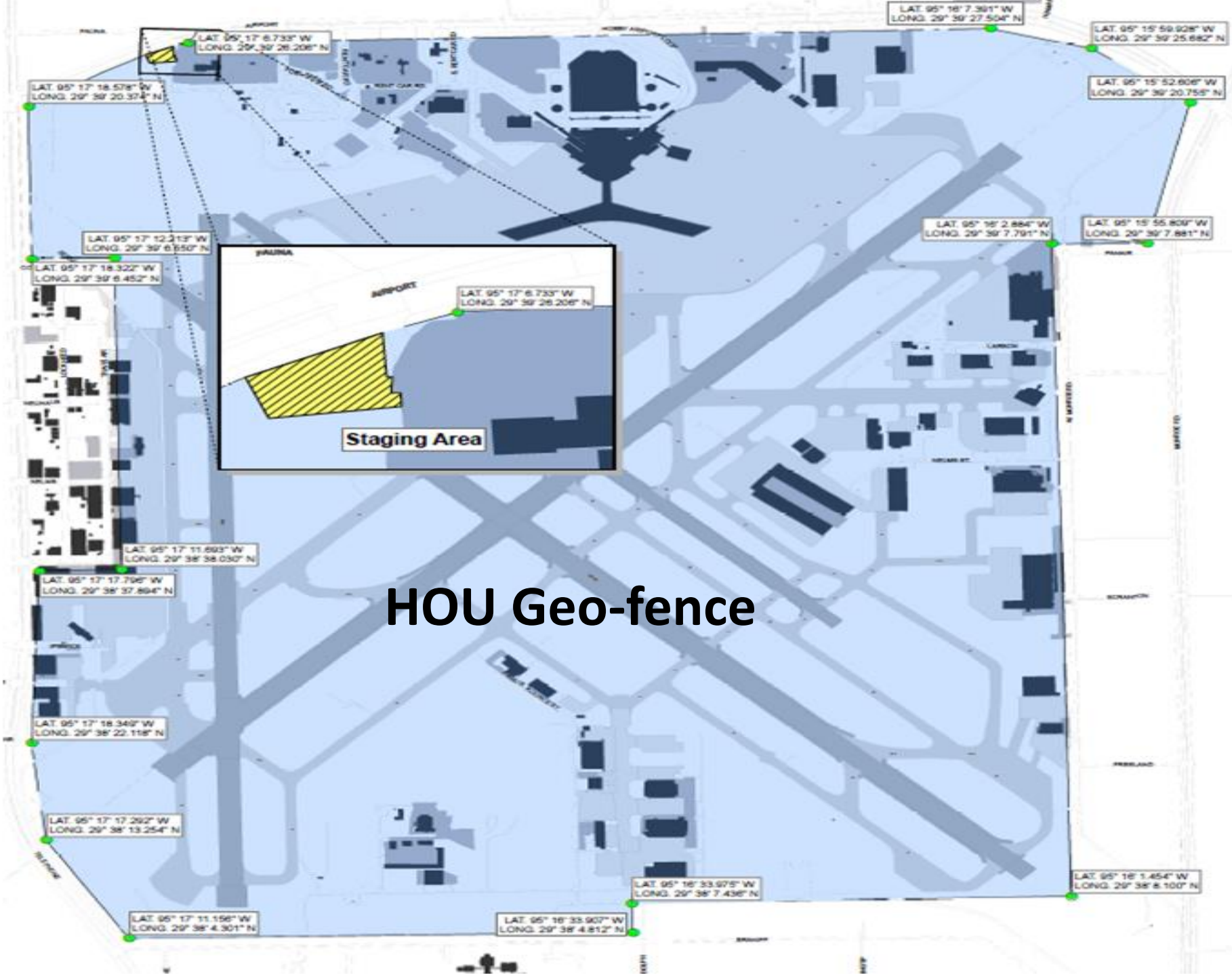
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IAH Geo-Fence

- Coordinates
- ▨ StagingArea (Lot D)
- Rideshare Boundary





HOU Geo-fence



Fees

- Trip Fee per TNC driver departure with the same pricing as Taxis
 - HOU - \$1.25
 - IAH - \$2.75
- Fees will be paid electronically monthly by TNCs to HAS Finance
 - Trips captured via their system based on the geo-fence

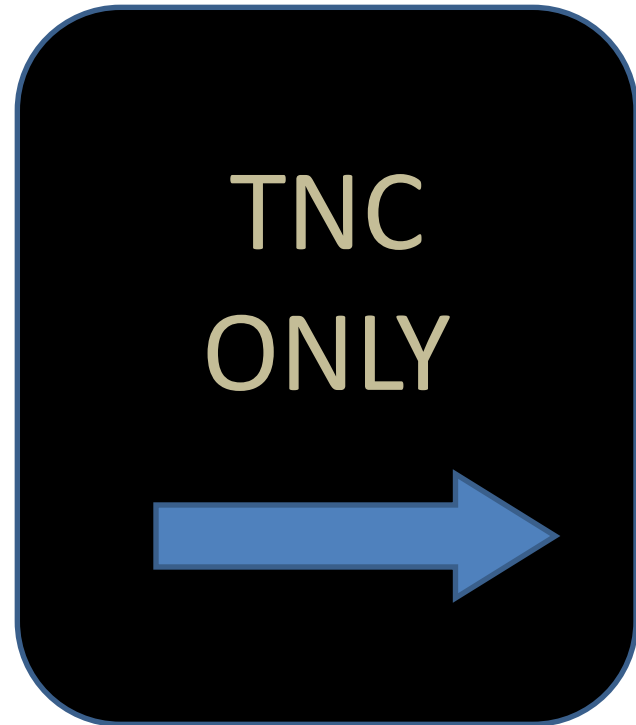
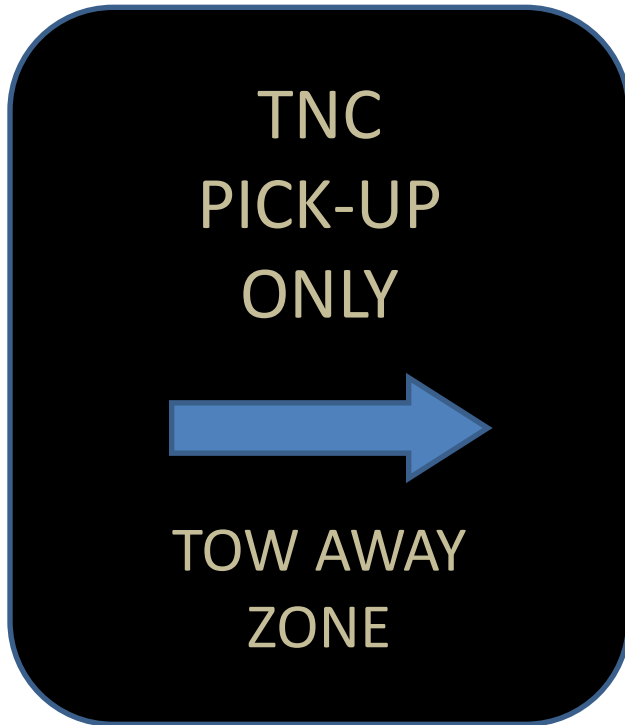


Operations

- Drop-offs for TNCs must occur on the departure level
- Pick-ups must take place at designated locations on arrivals level
- Vehicles must have their distinctive signage or emblem displayed



Signage Examples





Questions?