

Southeast Houston Mobility Plan Engages Community Members

Increasing and strengthening mobility was the goal of the Southeast Houston Mobility Plan Joint Committee Meeting on Thursday, May 24, 2018. Members of the City of Houston Planning Department and HGAC (Houston Galveston Area Council) convened with Steering and Technical Committees to discuss the goals of the eight-month plan to assess and provide recommendations regarding mobility.

“It’s important to engage the community in transportation planning. As we move forward to multi-modalism, we must have their input and support, otherwise we have planned in vain,” said Sharon Moses-Burnside, Transportation Planning Division Manager.

The event began with a one-hour tour throughout the study area where members identified key mobility challenges and concluded with a meeting to share project goals that included:

- Engaging the community to understand mobility issues;
- Building on previous plans;
- Providing engaging and accessible activities which encourage broad-based participation; and
- Developing an implementation strategy.

The City of Houston understands the importance of engaging the community at the very start of planning projects to ensure it considers input from those who are most affected by mobility issues.

The meeting was attended by residents, community-based organizations, and government employees.



Should you have additional comments to provide and/or have questions regarding the Southeast Houston Mobility Plan, please contact Melissa Beeler at Melissa.beeler@houstontx.gov.