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I-2: Downtown/Midtown Streets

APPLICANT: City of Houston Planning & Development Department

PRECINCT: Harris County Pcts. 1, 2

JURISDICTION: City of Houston

COUNCIL DISTRICT: C, D, H, I

PROPOSAL:

The City of Houston Planning & Development Department is requesting the addition of several streets within the boundaries of the Downtown and Midtown Management Districts to the Major Thoroughfare and Freeway Plan. These streets are listed on the attached pages.

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION:

APPROVED the addition, reclassification, or deletion of the thoroughfares and collector streets listed below to the Major Thoroughfare and Freeway Plan (MTFP).

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE the addition, reclassification, or deletion of the thoroughfares and collector streets listed below to the Major Thoroughfare and Freeway Plan (MTFP).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Very few streets within the Central Business District, and only limited streets within Midtown, are currently on the Major Thoroughfare and Freeway Plan. Over the past year, a thoroughfare analysis has been conducted through a joint collaborative between the Management Districts, the Planning & Development Department, the Houston Public Works Department, and a consultant team. This study, the Downtown-Midtown Thoroughfare Analysis, has determined which corridors were essential to mobility in the Downtown and Midtown areas, and made several recommendations for streets to be added to the Major Thoroughfare and Freeway Plan. These recommendations have been submitted as the following amendment requests.

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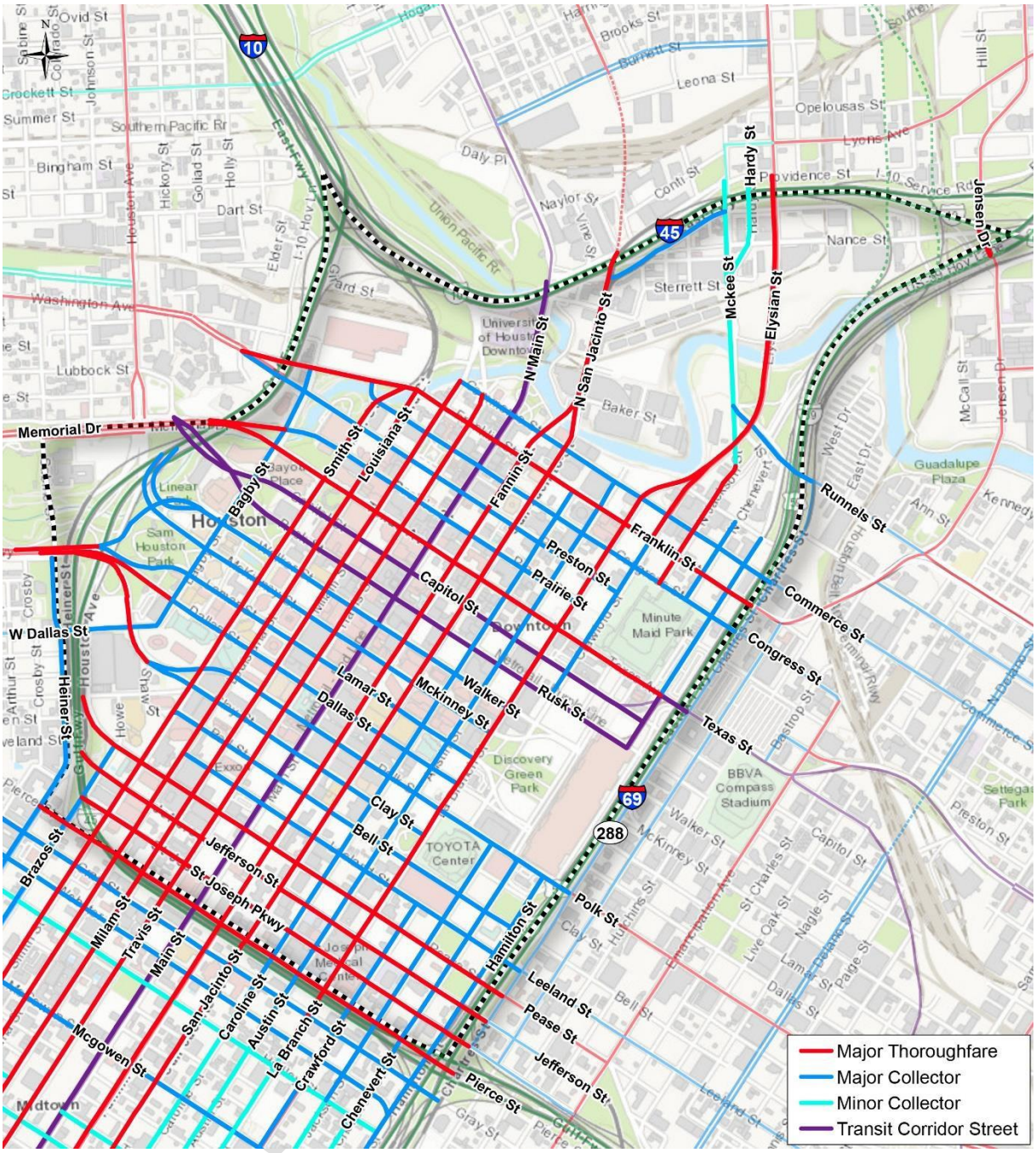
Downtown MTFP Recommendations:



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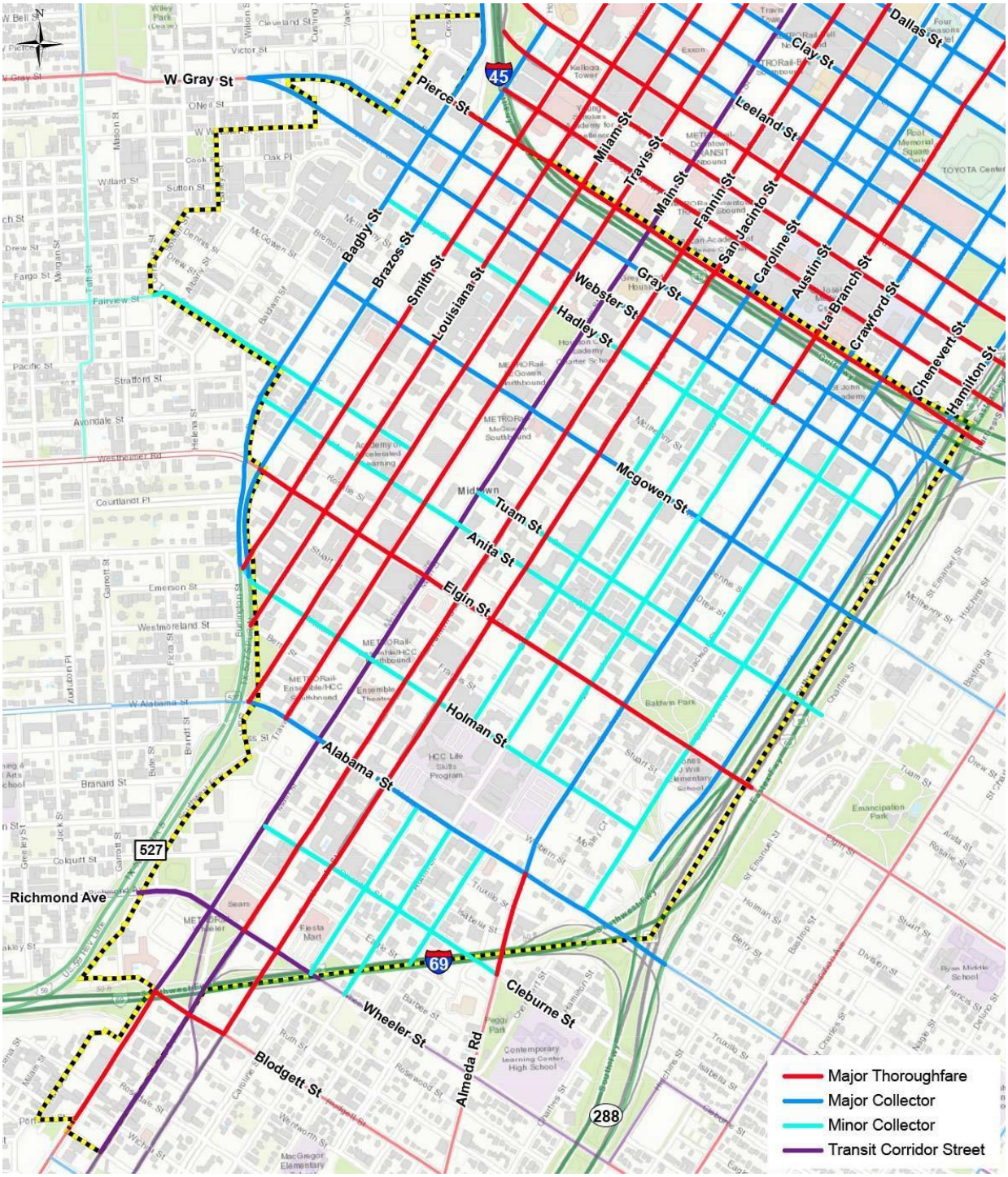
Midtown MTFP Recommendations:



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No.	Street	Orientation	Street Segment	Amendment Request	Current MTFP Classification	Proposed MTFP Classification
1	Almeda	North/South	Windbern to Alabama	Reclassify from major thoroughfare to major collector	T-4-70	MJ-4-70
2	Almeda	North/South	Windbern to IH-69	Add major thoroughfare	T-4-70	T-4-70
3	Anita	East/West	Bagby to Crawford	Add minor collector	N/A	MN-2-60
4	Austin	North/South	Commerce to Webster	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-2-80
5	Austin	North/South	Webster to Holman	Add minor collector	N/A	MN-2-80
6	Austin	North/South	Alabama to IH-69	Add minor collector	N/A	MN-2-80
7	Bagby	North/South	Franklin to Rusk	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-4-80
8	Bagby	North/South	Rusk to W Dallas	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-3-80
9	Bagby	North/South	Heiner to Spur 527/Holman	Reduce lanes	MJ-3-80	MJ-2-80
10	Bell	East/West	Smith to Jackson	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-4-80
11	Bell	East/West	Jackson to Chartres	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-3-80
12	Brazos	North/South	Pease to St. Joseph	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-3-80
13	Brazos	North/South	St. Joseph to Spur 527/Holman	Reduce lanes	MJ-3-80	MJ-2-80
14	Capitol	East/West	Reisner to Chartres	Add transit corridor street	TCS-4-80	TCS-4-80
15	Caroline	North/South	Franklin to Texas	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-2-80
16	Caroline	North/South	Texas to Webster	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-4-80
17	Caroline	North/South	Webster to Holman	Add minor collector	N/A	MN-2-80
18	Caroline	North/South	Alabama to IH-69	Add minor collector	N/A	MN-2-80
19	Chenevert	North/South	Polk to Pierce	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-3-80
20	Chenevert	North/South	Pierce to Webster	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-2-80
21	Chenevert	North/South	Webster to SH 288 Off-Ramp	Add minor collector	N/A	MN-2-80
22	Chenevert	North/South	Holman to Alabama	Add minor collector	N/A	MN-2-80

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23	Clay	East/West	Allen Pwky to Shaw	Add major thoroughfare	N/A	T-3-80
24	Clay	East/West	Shaw to La Branch	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-3-80
25	Cleburne	East/West	Main to Almeda	Add minor collector	N/A	MN-2-80
26	Commerce	East/West	Milam to Fannin	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-2-80
27	Commerce	East/West	Milam to Chartres	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-3-80
28	Congress	East/West	Franklin to Travis	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-4-80
29	Congress	East/West	Travis to Fannin	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-3-80
30	Congress	East/West	Fannin to Chartres	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-4-80
31	Crawford	North/South	Commerce to Franklin	Add major thoroughfare	N/A	T-4-80
32	Crawford	North/South	Franklin to Rusk	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-3-80
33	Crawford	North/South	Leeland to Pierce	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-3-80
34	Crawford	North/South	Pierce to McGowen	Reclassify from major thoroughfare to major collector	T-5-70	MJ-3-80
35	Crawford	North/South	McGowen to Holman	Reclassify from major thoroughfare to major collector	T-4-70	MJ-3-80
36	Crawford	North/South	Holman to Windbern	Reclassify from major thoroughfare to major collector	T-4-70	MJ-4-70
37	Dallas	East/West	Allen Pkwy to La Branch	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-3-80
38	Elgin	East/West	Main to Hamilton	Increase right-of-way	T-4-70	T-4-80
39	Elysian	North/South	Providence to N Crawford	Increase right-of-way	T-4-60	T-4-100

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40	Fannin	North/South	Franklin to Pierce	Add major thoroughfare	N/A	T-4-80
41	Fannin	North/South	Pierce to Wheeler	Reclassify from principal thoroughfare to major thoroughfare	P-4-80	T-4-80
42	Fannin	North/South	Wheeler to IH-69	Reduce lanes	TCS-4-80	TCS-3-80
43	Franklin	East/West	Preston to Milam	Add major thoroughfare	N/A	T-4-80
44	Franklin	East/West	Milam to Hamilton	Add major thoroughfare	N/A	T-3-80
45	Franklin	East/West	Preston to Chartres	Add major thoroughfare	N/A	T-4-80
46	Gray	East/West	Matthews to Main	Reclassify from major thoroughfare to major collector	T-3-70/80	MJ-2-80
47	Gray	East/West	Main to Chartres	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-2-80
48	Hadley	East/West	Bagby to Hamilton	Add minor collector	N/A	MN-2-70
49	Hamilton	North/South	Ruiz to Texas	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-4-80
50	Hamilton	North/South	Polk to Pierce	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-4-80
51	Hamilton	North/South	Pierce to SH 288 On-Ramp	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-3-80
52	Hardy	North/South	IH-10 to McKee	Add minor collector	N/A	MN-2-60
53	Heiner	North/South	Allen Pkwy to Bagby	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-2-80
54	Holman	East/West	Spur 527 to Chenevert	Add minor collector	N/A	MN-2-70
55	Jackson	North/South	McKee to Congress	Add major thoroughfare	N/A	T-4-80
56	Jackson	North/South	Polk to Webster	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-4-80
57	Jackson	North/South	Webster to Tuam	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-2-80

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58	Jefferson	East/West	IH-45 to Chartres	Add major thoroughfare	N/A	T-4-80
59	Jefferson	East/West	Chartres to Emancipation	Reclassify from major collector to major thoroughfare	MJ-4-80	T-4-80
60	La Branch	North/South	Commerce to Pierce	Add major thoroughfare	N/A	T-4-80
61	La Branch	North/South	Pierce to Webster	Add major thoroughfare	N/A	T-3-80
62	La Branch	North/South	Webster to Holman	Add minor collector	N/A	MN-2-80
63	La Branch	North/South	Alabama to IH-69	Add minor collector	N/A	MN-2-80
64	Lamar	East/West	Allen Pkwy to La Branch	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-3-80
65	Leeland	East/West	Louisiana to Chartres	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-4-80
66	Louisiana	North/South	Franklin to Pierce	Add major thoroughfare	N/A	T-4-80
67	Louisiana	North/South	Pierce to Spur 527	Add major thoroughfare	N/A	T-4-80
68	Main	North/South	Commerce to Blodgett	Add transit corridor street	TCS-2/3-80/90	TCS-2/3-80/90
69	Main	North/South	Blodgett to Oakdale	Add principal thoroughfare	P-6-110	P-6-110
70	McKee	North/South	IH-10 to N Jackson	Add minor collector	N/A	MN-2-60
71	McKinney	East/West	IH-45 to La Branch	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-3-80
72	Milam	North/South	Commerce to Pierce	Add major thoroughfare	N/A	T-4-80
73	Milam	North/South	Pierce to Spur 527	Add major thoroughfare	N/A	T-4-80

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74	N Chenevert	North/South	Ruiz to Congress	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-3-80
75	Pease	East/West	IH-45 to Chartres	Add major thoroughfare	N/A	T-4-80
76	Pierce	East/West	Bagby to Brazos	Add major thoroughfare	N/A	T-2-80
77	Pierce	East/West	Brazos to Emancipation	Add major thoroughfare	N/A	T-4-80
78	Polk	East/West	Clay to Crawford	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-4-80
79	Polk	East/West	Crawford to Chartres	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-3-80
80	Prairie	East/West	La Branch to Bagby	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-3-80
81	Preston	East/West	Franklin to San Jacinto	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-3-80
82	Preston	East/West	San Jacinto to Crawford	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-2-80
83	Rothwell	East/West	N San Jacinto to McKee	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-2-60
84	Rusk	East/West	Reisner to Chartres	Add transit corridor street	TCS-4-80	TCS-4-80
85	San Jacinto	North/South	IH-10 to Blodgett	Add major thoroughfare	N/A	T-4-80
86	Smith	North/South	Franklin to Pierce	Add major thoroughfare	N/A	T-4-80
87	Smith	North/South	Pierce to Spur 527	Add major thoroughfare	N/A	T-4-80
88	St. Joseph	East/West	IH-45 to Chartres	Add major thoroughfare	N/A	T-4-80
89	Texas	East/West	Bagby to Hamilton	Add major thoroughfare	N/A	T-4-100

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90	Tuam	East/West	Genesee to Bagby	Increase right-of-way	MN-2-60	MN-2-80
91	Tuam	East/West	Bagby to Milam	Add minor collector	N/A	MN-2-80
92	Tuam	East/West	Main to IH 69	Add minor collector	N/A	MN-2-80
93	Travis	North/South	Commerce to Alabama	Add major thoroughfare	N/A	T-4-80
94	W Dallas	East/West	Heiner to Bagby	Increase right-of-way	MJ-4-60	MJ-4-80
95	W Dallas	East/West	IH 45 to Bagby	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-4-80
96	Webster	East/West	Matthews to Bagby	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-2-80
97	Webster	East/West	Bagby to Hamilton	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-3-80
98	Walker	East/West	Allen Pkwy/IH-45 to La Branch	Add major collector	N/A	MJ-3-80

P = Principal Thoroughfare
T = Thoroughfare
MJ = Major Collector
MN = Minor Collector
TCS = Transit Corridor Street

First numeral is number of lanes
Second numeral is required Right-of-Way (ROW) in feet
Ex: T-4-100 is a Thoroughfare with 4 lanes and 100' Right-of-Way