2023 MTFP Requested Amendments

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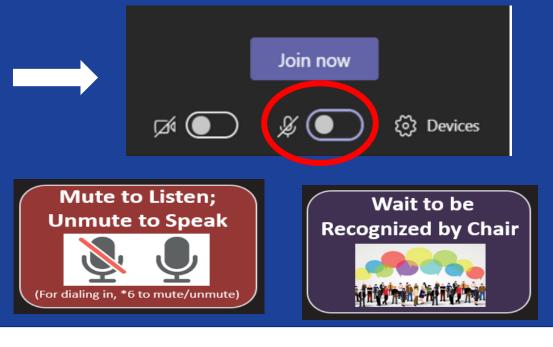
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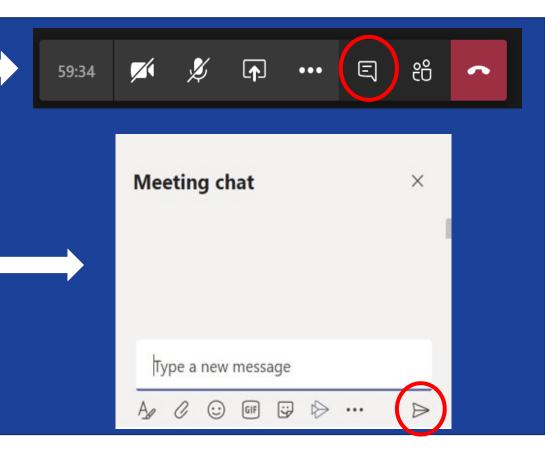
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Agenda

I. Timeline

- II. Amendment Requests
- III. Next Steps
- IV. Adjournment

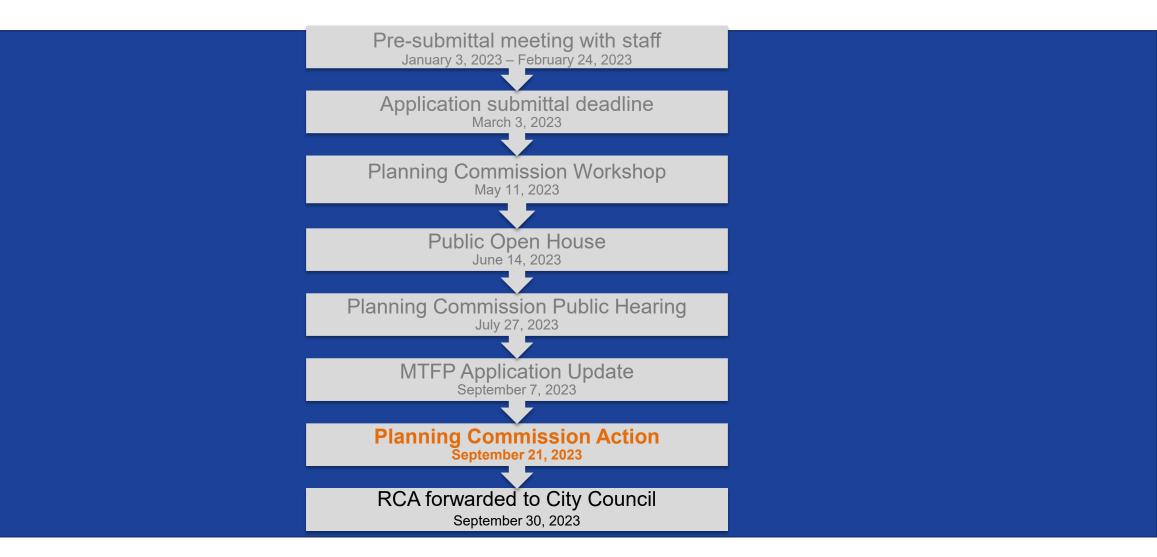
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To review amendments or make comments please visit the MTFP Website https://www.houstontx.gov/planning/transportation/23_MTFPRequests.html

Email: mobility.planning@houstontx.gov

Transportation Planning Division Telephone: 832.393.6660

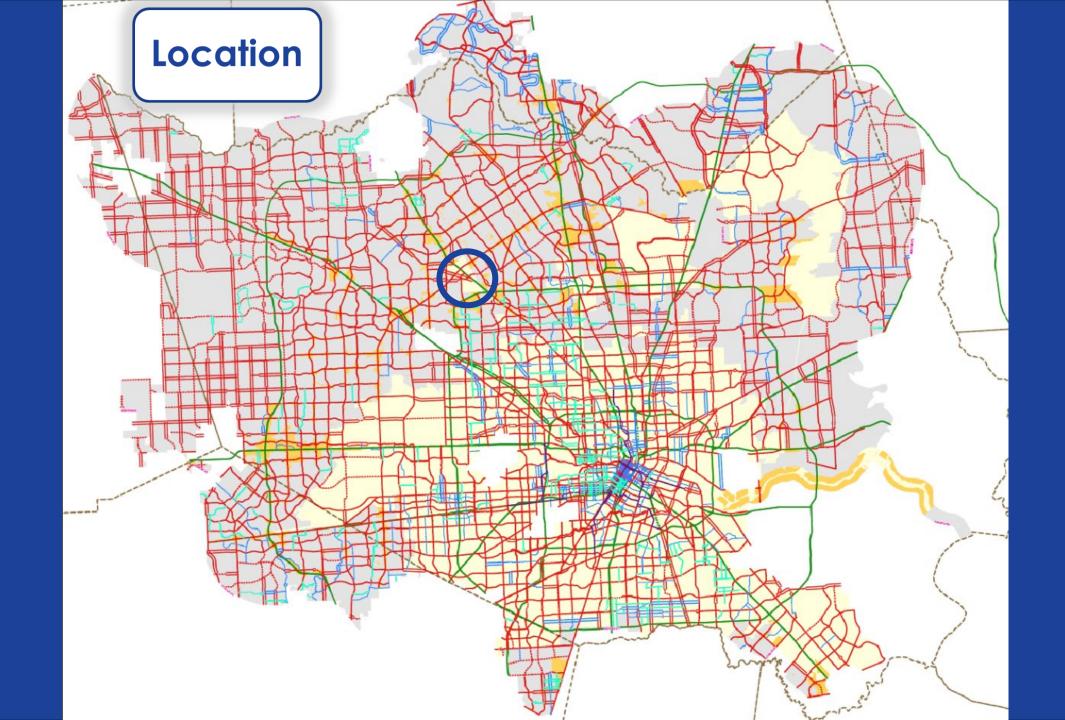
Amendment Process Timeline

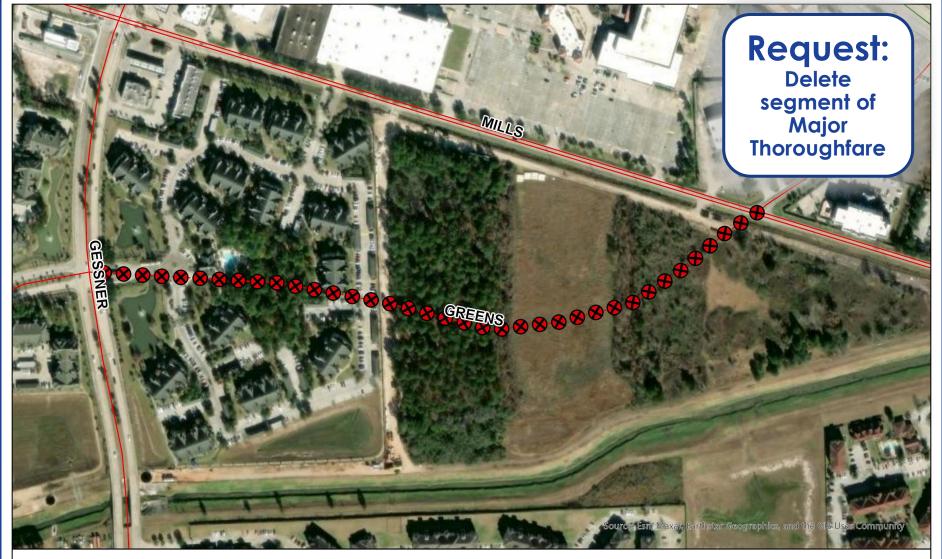


Amendment Requests

A. West Greens Road

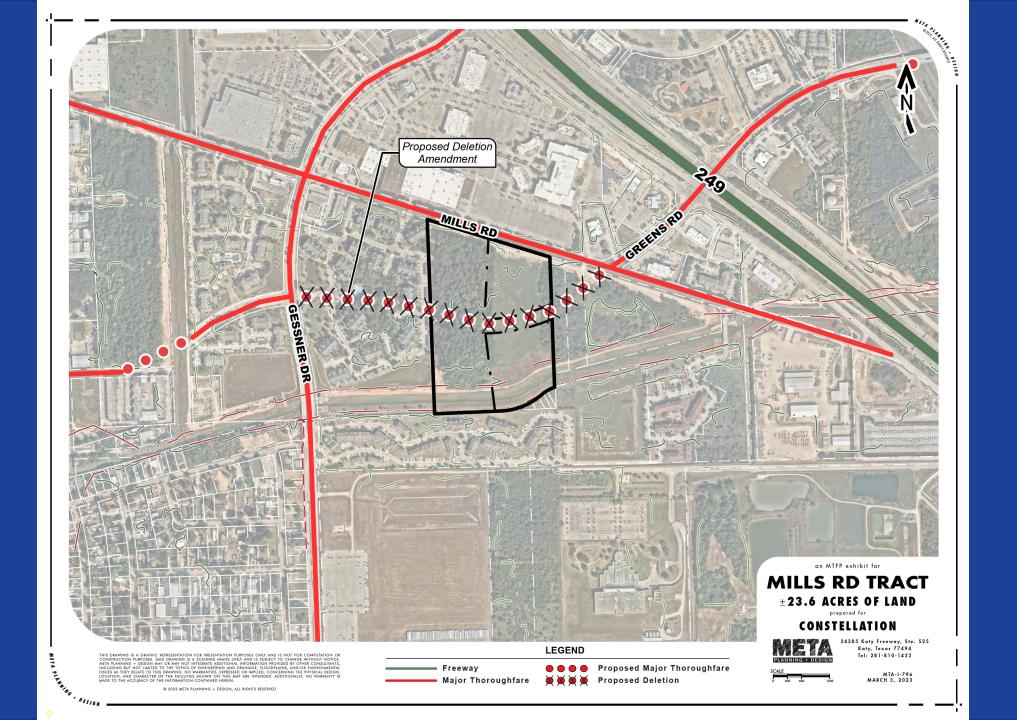
Brandon Mosley, Planner II (Applicant: META Planning + Design, LLC)





A. West Greens Road - 2023 Major Thoroughfare and Freeway Plan Amendment Request





Request

Delete a segment of proposed Major Thoroughfare West Greens Road between Major Thoroughfare Gessner Road and Major Thoroughfare Mills Road.

Name	2022 MTFP Classification	Existing Conditions	Proposed MTFP Classification
West Greens Road	T-4-100	N/A	N/A

DENY the request to delete a segment of the proposed Major Thoroughfare West Greens Road between Major Thoroughfare Gessner Road and Major Thoroughfare Mills Road.

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West Greens Road	T-4-100	N/A	N/A



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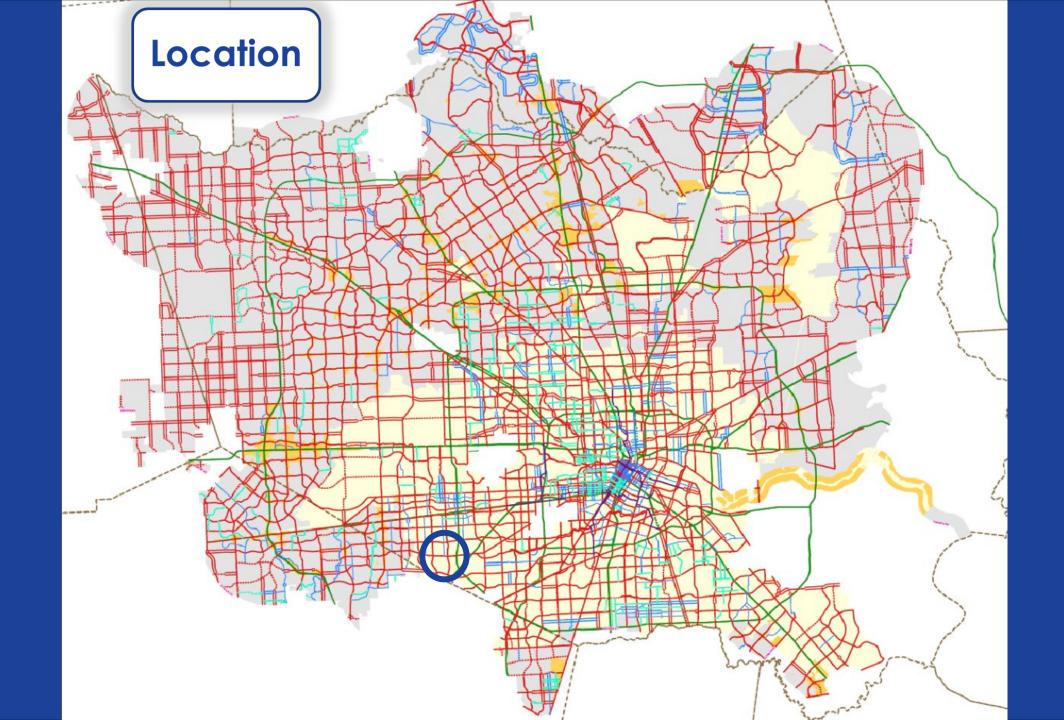


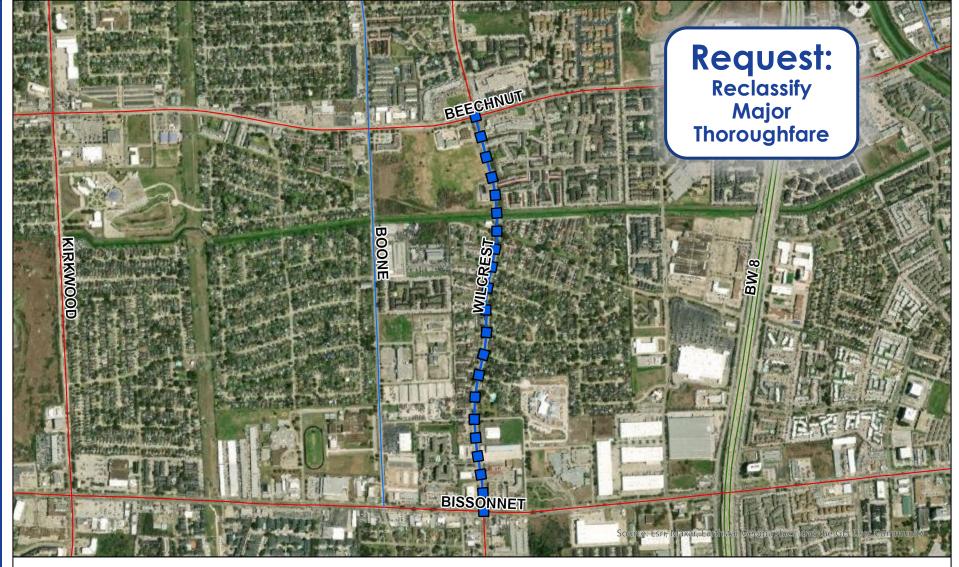
APPROVE City proposed alternative to reclassify section of proposed Major Thoroughfare West Greens Road as a Major Collector between Major Thoroughfare Gessner Road and Major Thoroughfare Mills Road.

Name	2022 MTFP Classification	Existing Conditions	Proposed MTFP Classification
West Greens Road	T-4-100	N/A	MJ-4-80

B. Wilcrest Drive

Sharon Moses-Burnside, Division Manager (Applicant: Rolando Guajardo)





B. Wilcrest Drive - 2023 Principal Thoroughfare and Freeway Plan Amendment Request

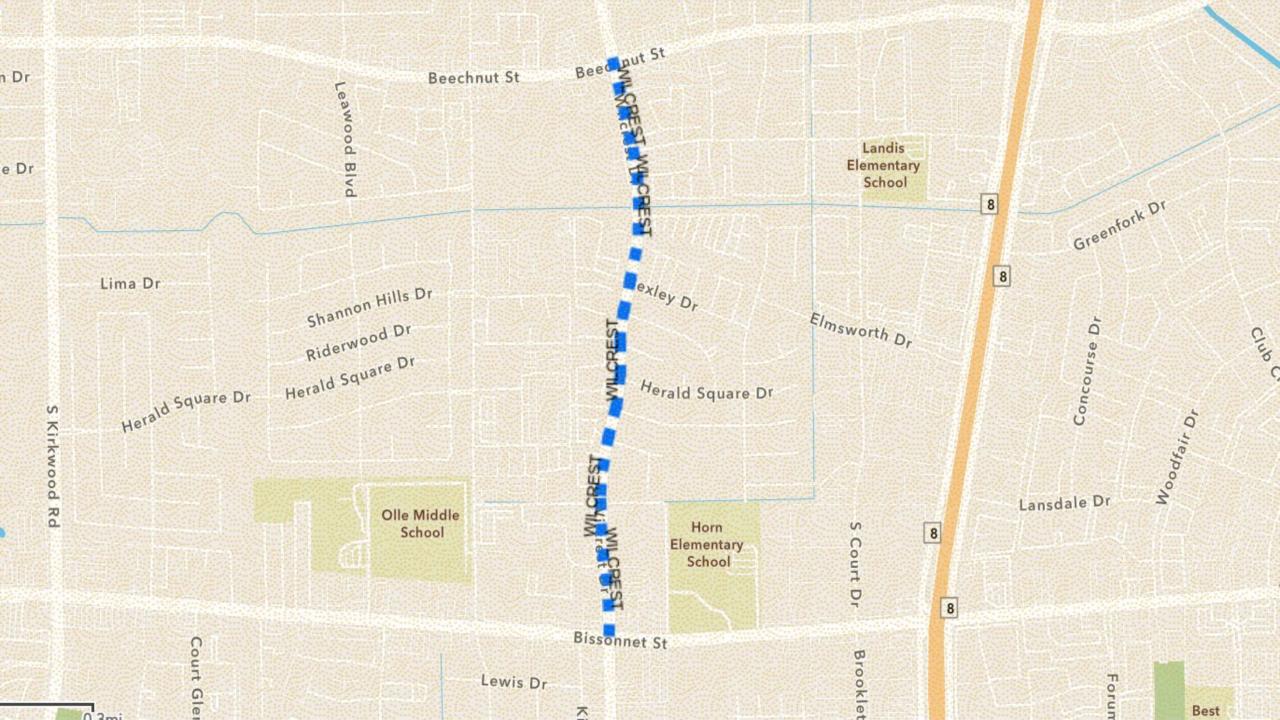


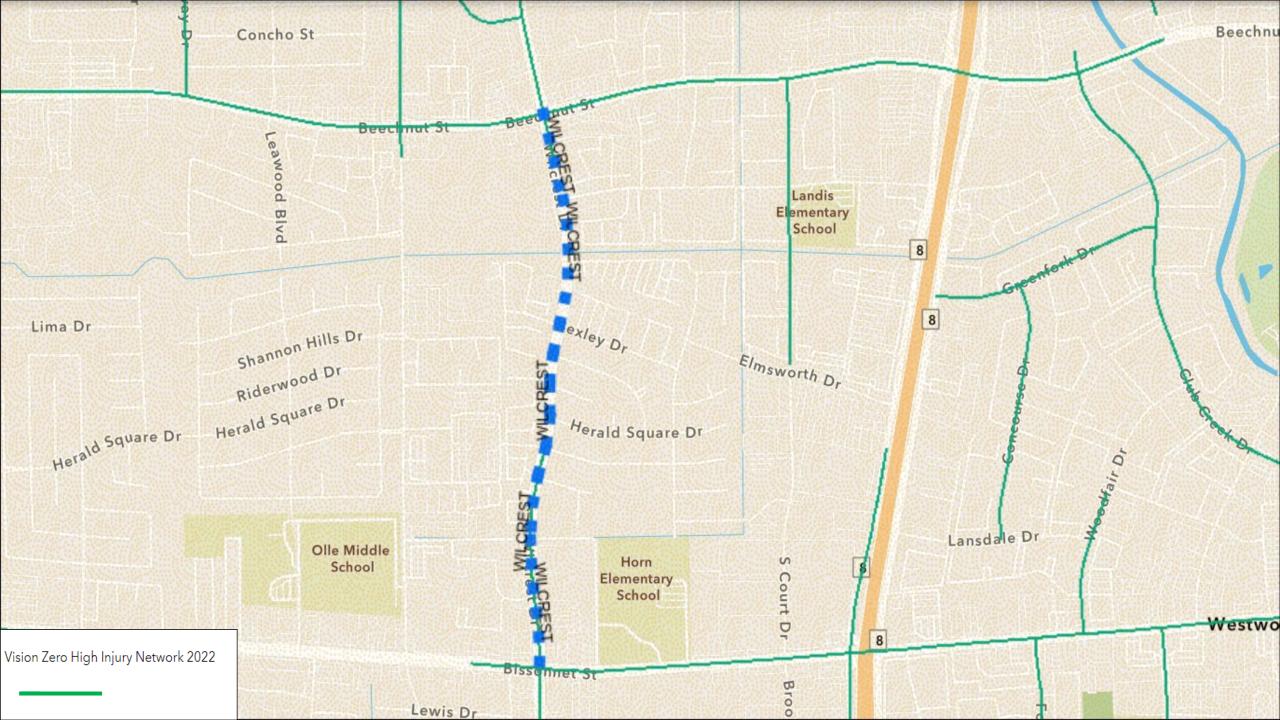












Request

Reclassify Major Thoroughfare Wilcrest Drive from Beechnut Street to Bissonnet Street.

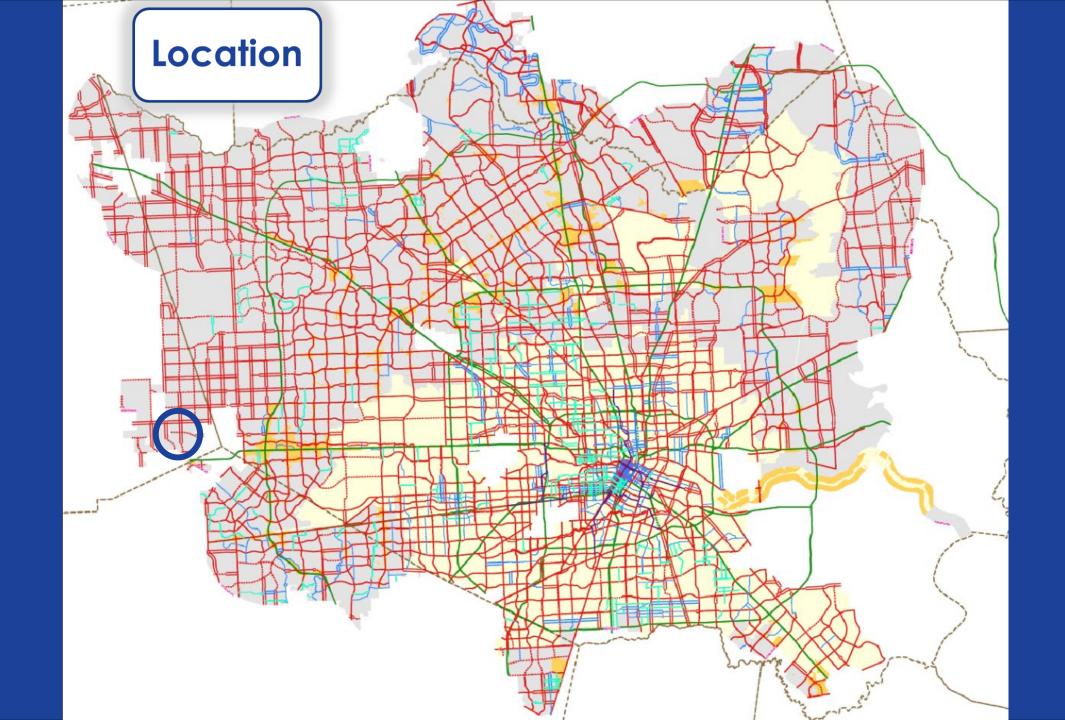
Name	2022 MTFP Classification	Existing Conditions	Proposed MTFP Classification
Wilcrest Drive	T-6-100	T-6-100	MJ-6-100

DENY reclassification of Major Thoroughfare Wilcrest Drive from Beechnut Street to Bissonnet Street.

Name	2022 MTFP Classification	Existing Conditions	Proposed MTFP Classification
Wilcrest Drive	T-6-100	T-6-100	MJ-6-100

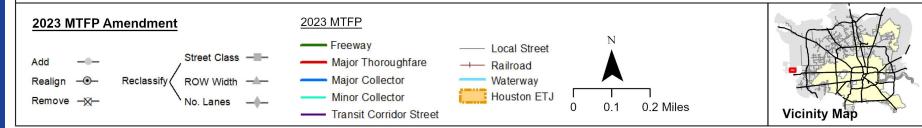
C. Franz Road

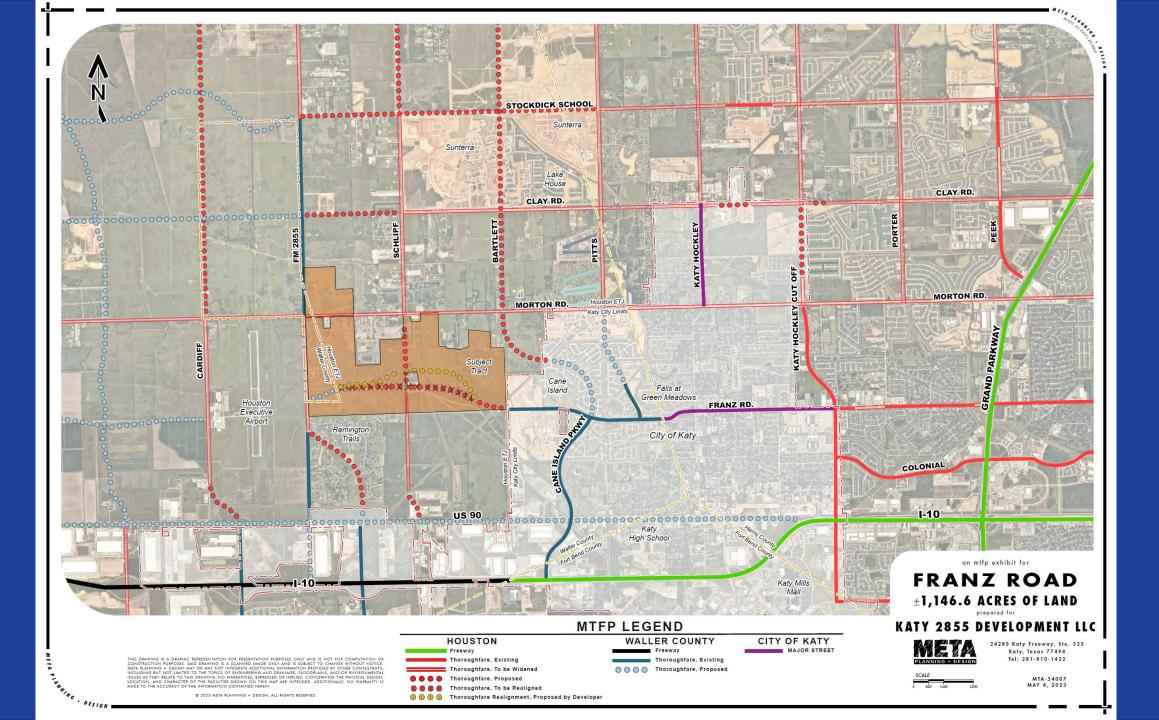
Abraham Zorrilla, Planner IV (Applicant: META Planning + Design, LLC)

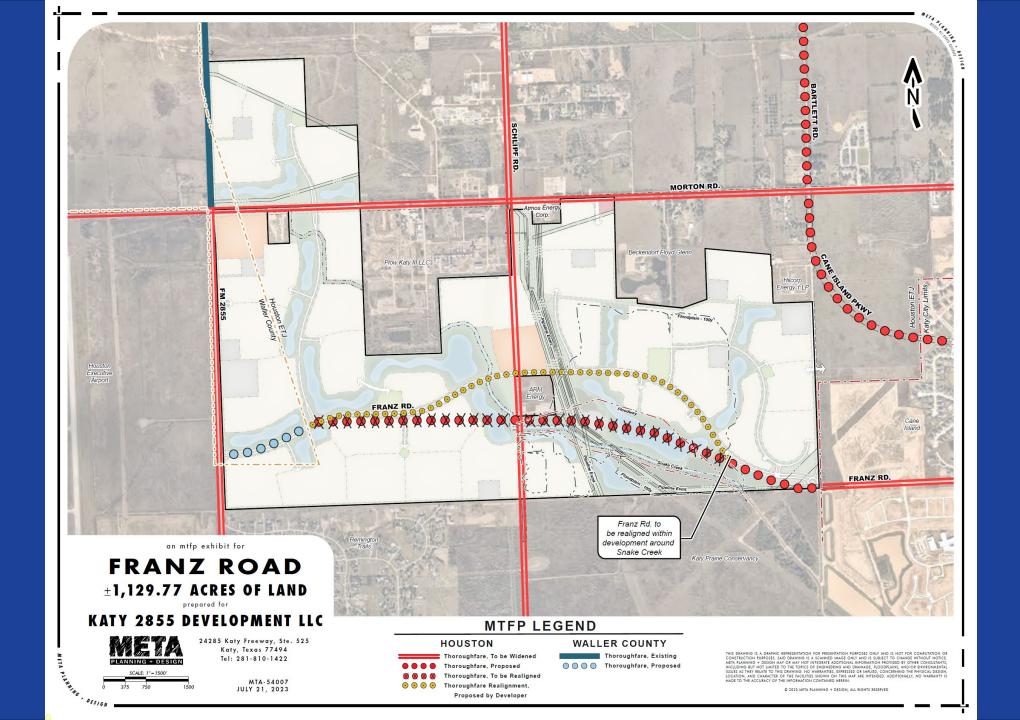


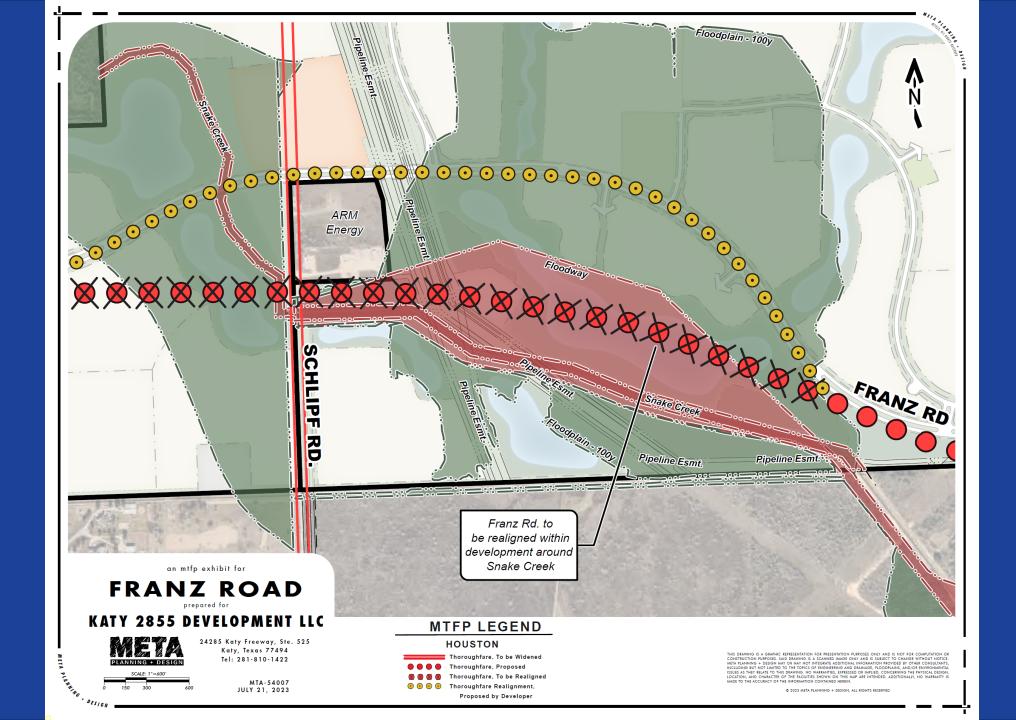


C. Franz Road - 2023 Major Thoroughfare and Freeway Plan Amendment Request









Letter of Support



July 31, 2023

City of Houston Planning and Development Department 611 Walker Street, 6th Floor Houston, TX 77002

Re: Franz Road – MTFP Amendment Requests

Dear City of Houston Staff,

I, Greg Haneiko, am the SVP, Engineering and Operations for Monument Pipeline, LP, who owns of that certain 10.302-acre tract of land located on Schlipf Road south of Morton Road, west of the City of Katy. I have reviewed the proposed thoroughfare plan amendment, which proposes to move Franz Road from the south side of the subject property to the north side. I have no objection to the change in potential frontage and/or access to future Franz Road that will result from this change to the thoroughfare plan.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this subject. I can be reached at <u>greg.haneiko@armenergy.com</u> or (281) 655-3817.

Sincerely,

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Greg Haneiko SVP, Engineering and Operations



Realign proposed Major Thoroughfare Franz Road from Bartlett Road to the western edge of the City of Houston ETJ.

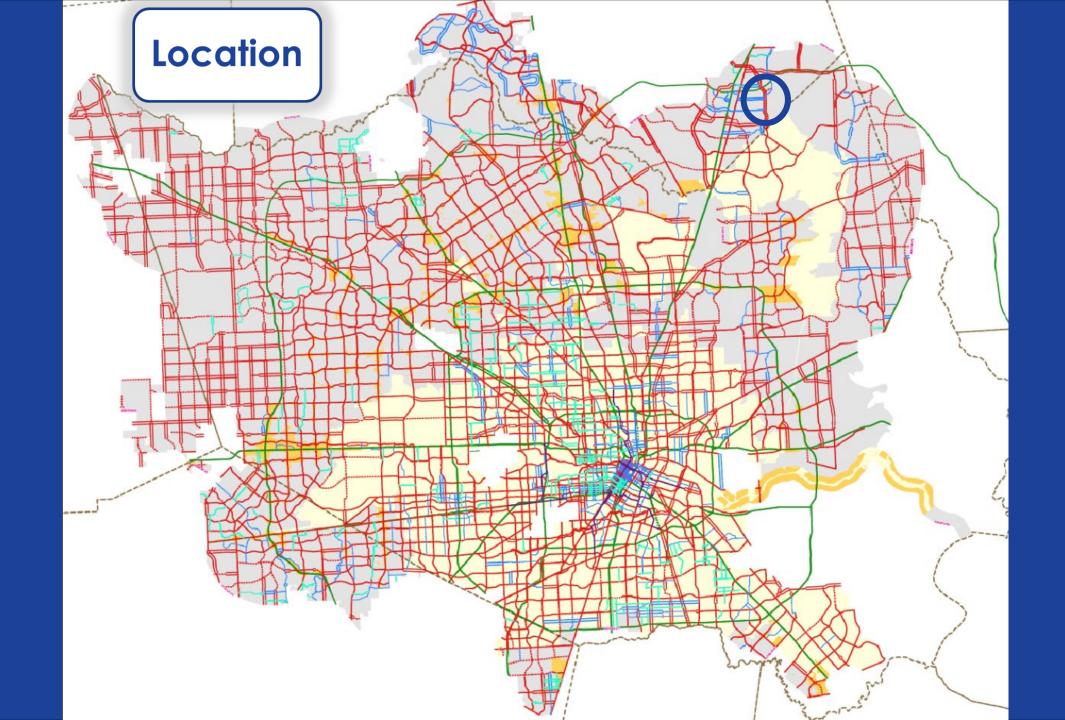
Name	2022 MTFP Classification	Existing Conditions	Proposed MTFP Classification
Franz Road	T-4-100	N/A	T-4-100

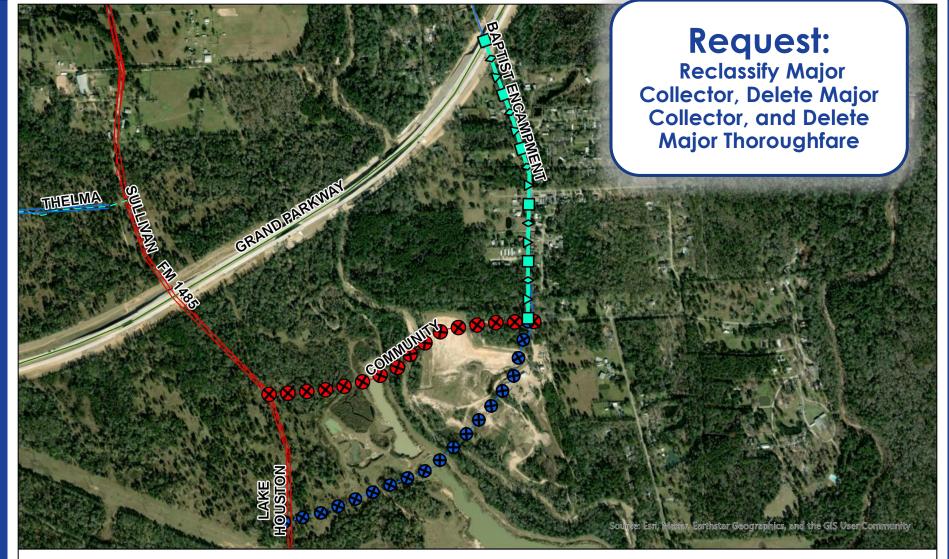
APPROVE request to realign proposed Major Thoroughfare Franz Road from Bartlett Road to the western edge of the City of Houston ETJ.

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Franz Road	T-4-100	N/A	T-4-100

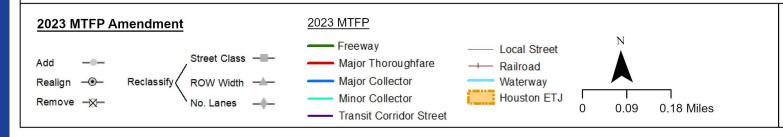
D. Baptist Encampment Road

Sharon Moses-Burnside, Division Manager (Applicant: EHRA Engineering)

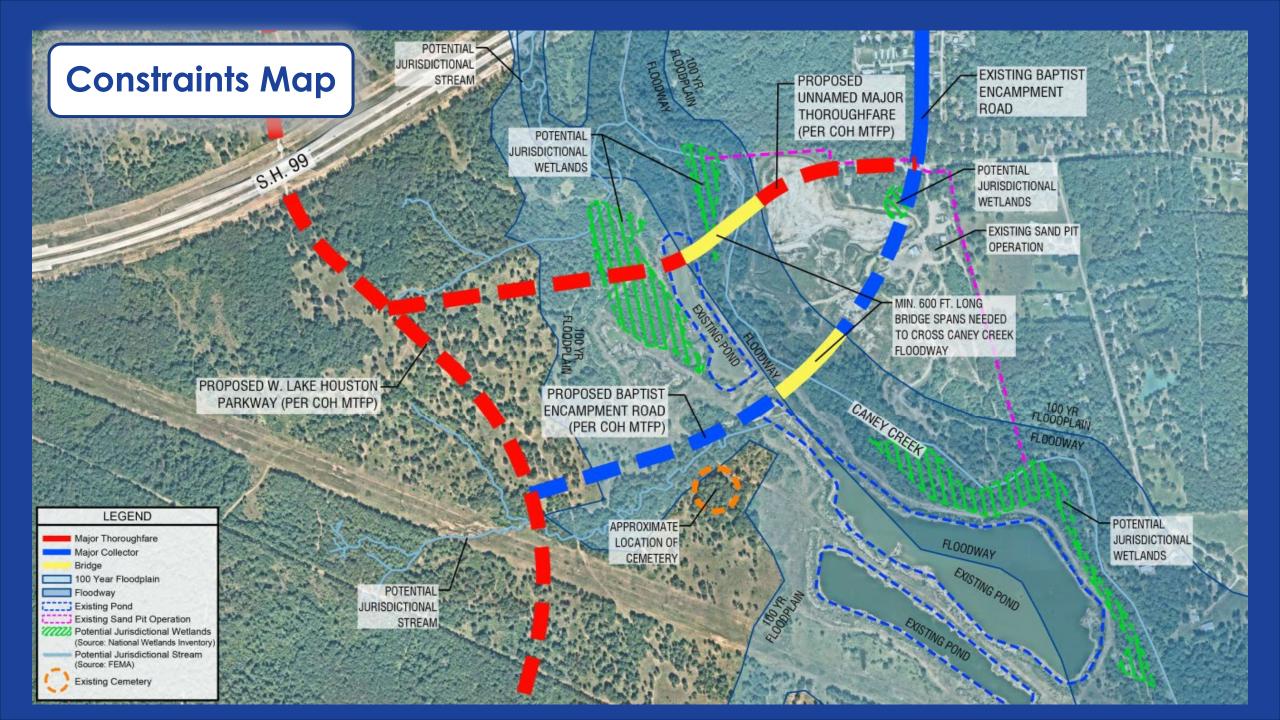


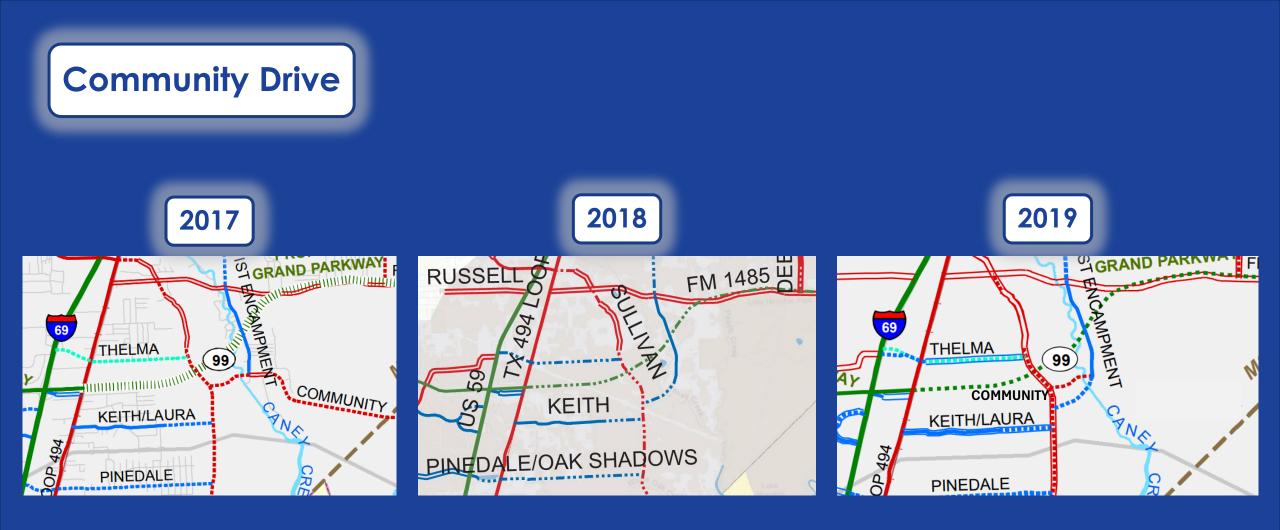


D. Baptist Encampment Road - 2023 Major Thoroughfare and Freeway Plan Amendment Request

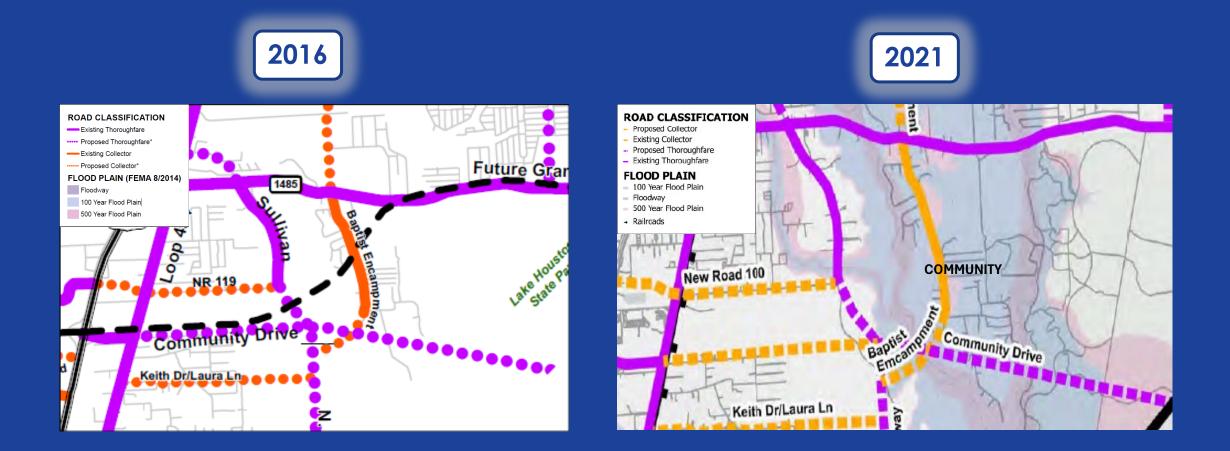








Montgomery County Thoroughfare Plan



Commissioner Matt Gray Montgomery County Precinct 4



23628 Roberts Road New Caney, TX 77357

September 18, 2023

City of Houston Planning and Development Department 611 Walker Street, 6th Floor Houston, TX 77002

Re: 2,080 Acre Development and Transportation Impacts

Dear City of Houston staff,

I have reviewed the proposed development plans for the approx. 2,080-acre tract along Baptist Encampment Road and the request for Montgomery County's support of the proposed amendments to the City of Houston's Major Thoroughfare and Freeway Plan in conjunction with the development.

The proposed development of commercial, industrial and single family sites on this tract is better suited to have a connection to SH 99 via the future extension of North Lake Houston Parkway. The current proposed location of Baptist Encampment Road would be undesirable due to the need to cross Caney Creek, existing ponds, and mining operations. Furthermore, traffic operations would better function on West Lake Houston with collector streets to the West. The proposed development's street pattern is appropriate to move traffic north-south and east to west.

Precinct 4 offers no objection to the amendments as presented and will continue to work with the developer for area improvements as their site is developed. Please let me know if you have any questions about this development.

Sincerely Matt Gray, Commissioner Pct. 4

"After all the very highest and most fundamental work of good citizenship is to leave the next generation in right shape..." - Teddy Roosevelt

www.mctxpct4.org

Phone: (936) 597-4444

P.O. Box 84, New Caney, TX 7735

Request

Reclassify existing Major Collector Baptist Encampment Road from a Major Collector to a Minor Collector, from south of the Grand Parkway to proposed Baptist Encampment Road. Delete proposed Major Collector Baptist Encampment Road from Existing Baptist Encampment Road to proposed West Lake Houston Parkway.

Delete proposed Major Thoroughfare Community Drive / Unnamed Major Thoroughfare from existing Baptist Encampment Road to proposed West Lake Houston Parkway.

Name	2022 MTFP Classification	Existing Conditions	Proposed MTFP Classification
Baptist Encampment Road	MJ-4-80	N/A	MN-2-60
Baptist Encampment Road	MJ-4-80	N/A	N/A
Community Drive	T-4-100	N/A	N/A

Recommendation

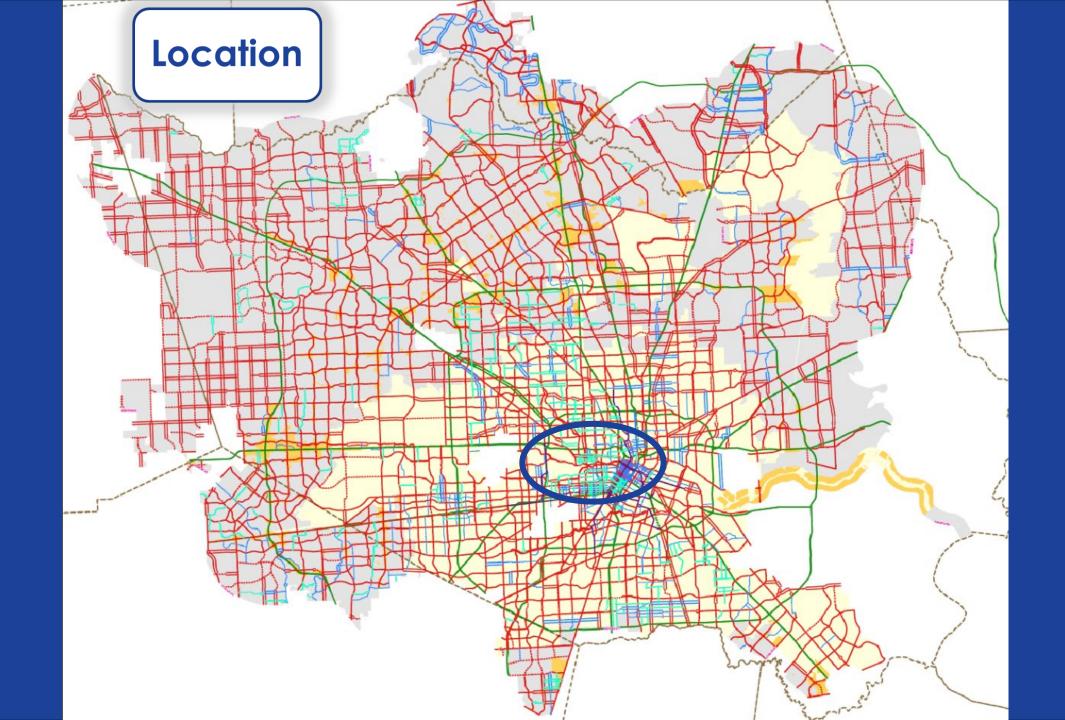
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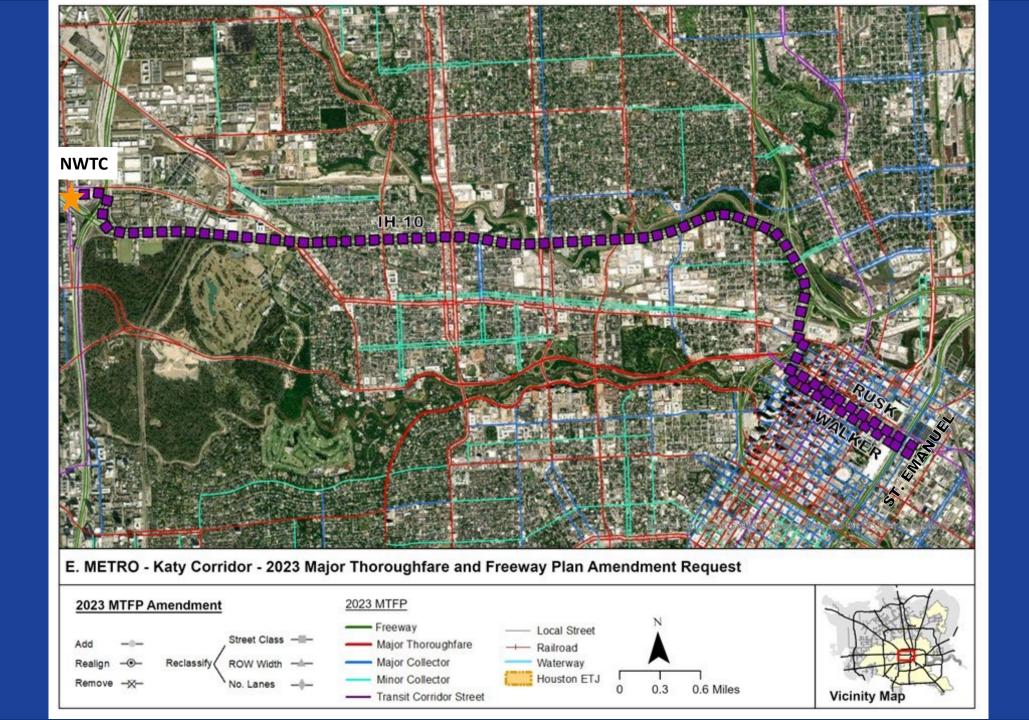
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Baptist Encampment Road	MJ-4-80	N/A	N/A
Community Drive	T-4-100	N/A	N/A

E. Inner Katy Transit Corridor Street (TCS)

David Fields, Chief Transportation Planner (Applicant: Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County)





METRORapid Stations

The proposed Inner Katy METRORapid Corridor will include five new stations

- 1. Memorial Park Station
- 2. Shepherd/Durham Station
- 3. Studemont Station
- 4. Franklin/Bagby Station
- 5. St. Emanuel/EaDo Station

METRORapid Segments

The proposed Inner Katy METRORapid Corridor will include five new segments

Street	Street Segment	Request	Current MTFP Classification	Proposed MTFP Classification
Inner Katy BRT Project	Northwest Transit Center to Franklin/ Bagby Station	Reclassify	Freeway	Transit Corridor Street
Bagby Street	Preston Street to Rusk Street	Reclassify	Major Collector	Transit Corridor Street
Capitol Street	I-69 to St. Emanuel Street	Add	No current classification	Transit Corridor Street
Rusk Street	I-69 to St. Emanuel Street	Add	No current classification	Transit Corridor Street
St. Emanuel Street	Capital Street to Rusk Street	Reclassify	Major Collector	Transit Corridor Street

Proposed Designated Transit Corridor Street 290 610 CAVALCADE ST ST 11TH ST 10 -69 45 NORTHWEST TO SHEPHERD/ DURHAM STUDEMONT MEMORIAL PARK FRANKLIN BAGBY WASHINGTON AV MEMORIAL DR CENTRAL STATION UPTOWN T EMANUEL/ EADO THEATER DISTRICT LEGEND DOWNTOWN **EXISTING FACILITIES PROPOSED PROJECT** ERD DF Inner Katy Corridor METRORapid Facility ---- METRORapid Silver Line CONVENTION DISTRICT **METRORail Red Line** EADO Station **METRORail Green Line Proposed Station** 0 WESTHEIMER RD • = • METRORail Purple Line **Regional Express Service** ----

METRORapid Letter of Support



May 30, 2023

Ms. Margaret Wallace Brown - Director City of Houston, Planning and Development Department 611 Walker Street, 6th Floor Houston, TX 77002

Dear Ms. Brown:

Thank you for providing the Tax Increment Refinance Zone (TIRZ) #5 Memorial Heights with the opportunity to voice support for the 2022 Major Thoroughfare and Freeway Plan (MTFP) amendment requests.

TIRZ #5 Memorial Heights is in support of the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County (METRO) amendment request to add the METRORapid Inner Katy Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Project for Transit Corridor Street (TCS) designation.

Upon City Council approval of the Transit Corridor Street designation for the METRO Inner Katy BRT project, the City of Houston Planning and Development Department will follow Sec 22-444 to designate TOD Streets for each proposed transit station. Properties along TOD Streets will follow the City of Houston development guidelines and standards for TOD Streets. The TCS designation in the MTFP will allow for the TOD Street designation at applicable streets surrounding the stations. The TOD Street designation is necessary to begin shaping development now, to support the BRT that will open for service in the very near future.

We hope the City of Houston will maximize this investment in transit by utilizing development standards and guidelines that encourage development that provides better connections to transit and encourages increased ridership throughout TIRZ #5 and citywide.

If you have any questions, please contact me at sherry@memorialheightstirz5.com or 281-610-3985

Sincerely

Sherry F. Weesner, PE President Memorial Heights Redevelopment Authority 1980 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 1380 Houston, TX 77056



Add to the Major Thoroughfare and Freeway Plan (MTFP) - Transit Corridor Street (TCS) classification along the Inner Katy Corridor.

Name	2022 MTFP Classification	Existing Conditions	Proposed MTFP Classification
IH 10	Freeway	MTFP	Transit Corridor Street (TCS)
Bagby	Major Collector	MTFP	Transit Corridor Street (TCS)
Capitol	No Classification	Local Street	Transit Corridor Street (TCS)
Rusk	No Classification	Local Street	Transit Corridor Street (TCS)
St. Emanuel	Major Collector	MTFP	Transit Corridor Street (TCS)

View full amendment request at https://www.houstontx.gov/planning/transportation/23_MTFPRequests.html

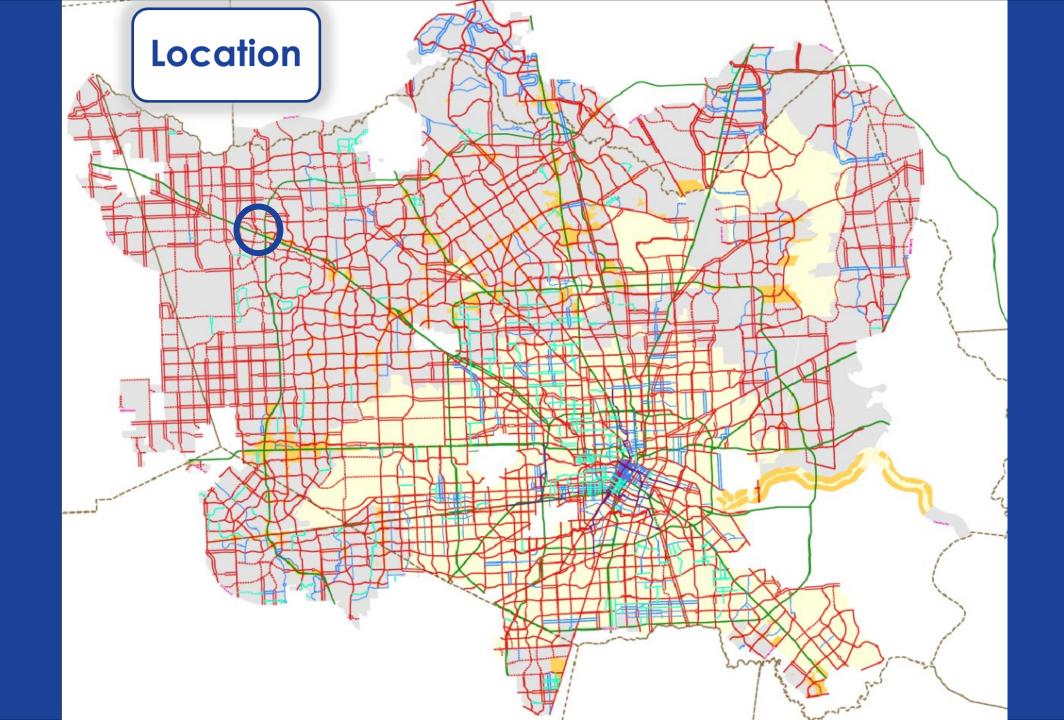
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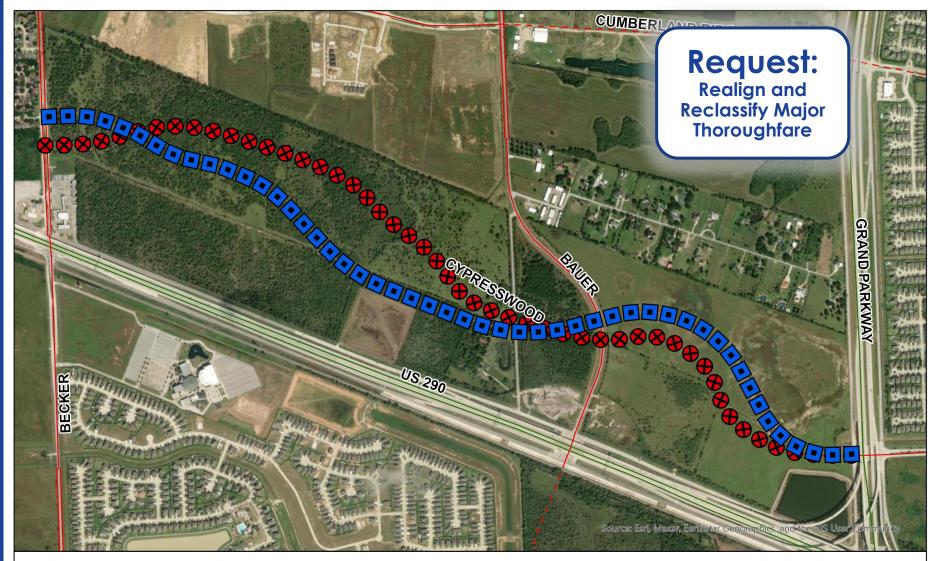
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St. Emanuel	Major Collector	MTFP	Transit Corridor Street (TCS)

F. Cypresswood Drive

Bennie Chambers III, Planner II (Applicant: META Planning + Design, LLC)





F. Cypresswood Drive - 2023 Major Thoroughfare and Freeway Plan Amendment Request

2023 MTFP Amendment

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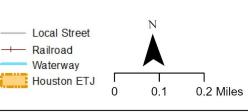
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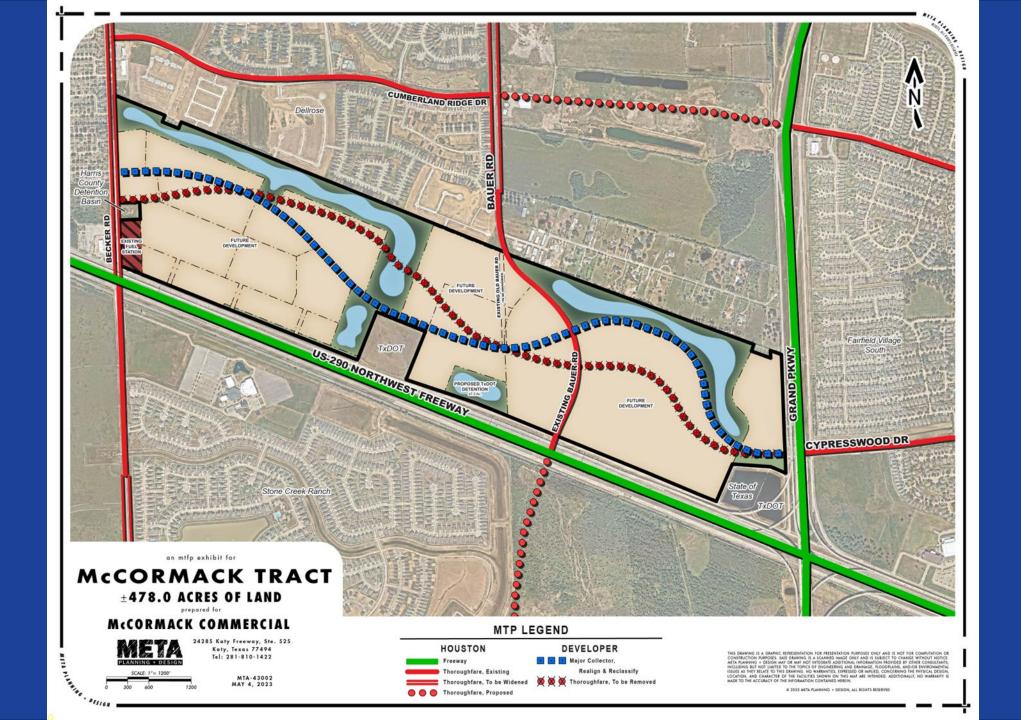
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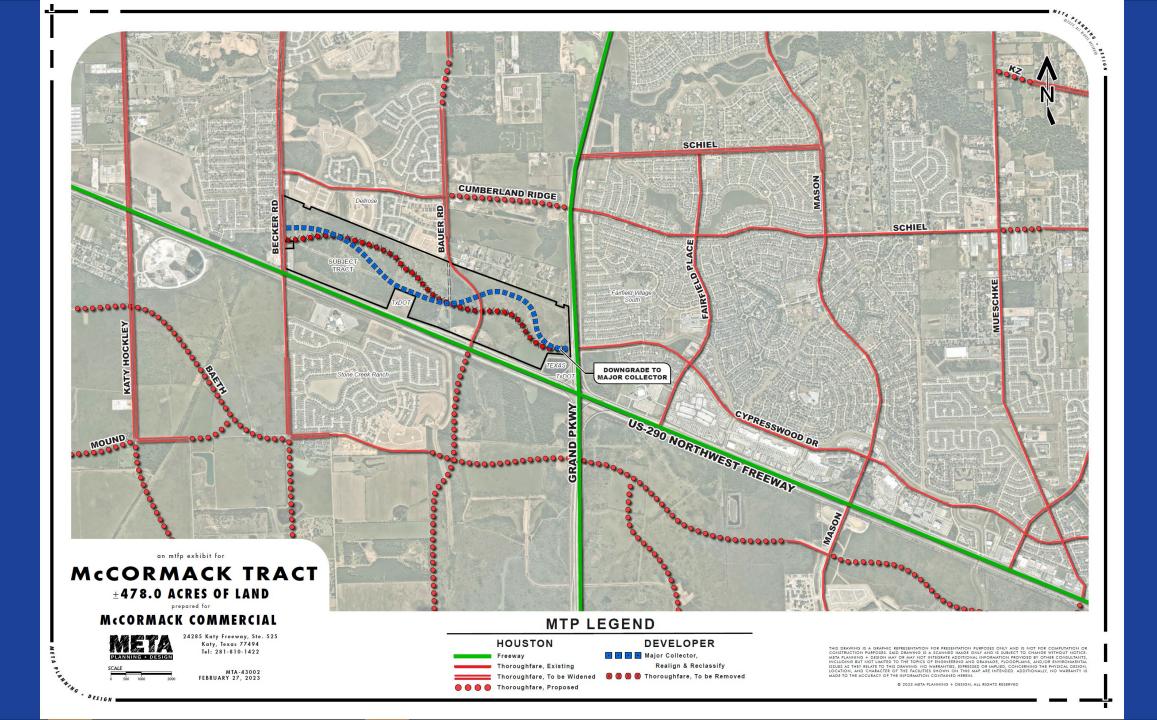






Realign and reclassify Cypresswood Drive to a Major Collector between SH-99 and Becker Road.

Name	2022 MTFP Classification	Existing Conditions	Proposed MTFP Classification
Cypresswood Drive	T-4-100	N/A	MJ-4-100



Recommendation

APPROVE the request to realign and reclassify Cypresswood Drive to a Major Collector between SH-99 and Becker Road.

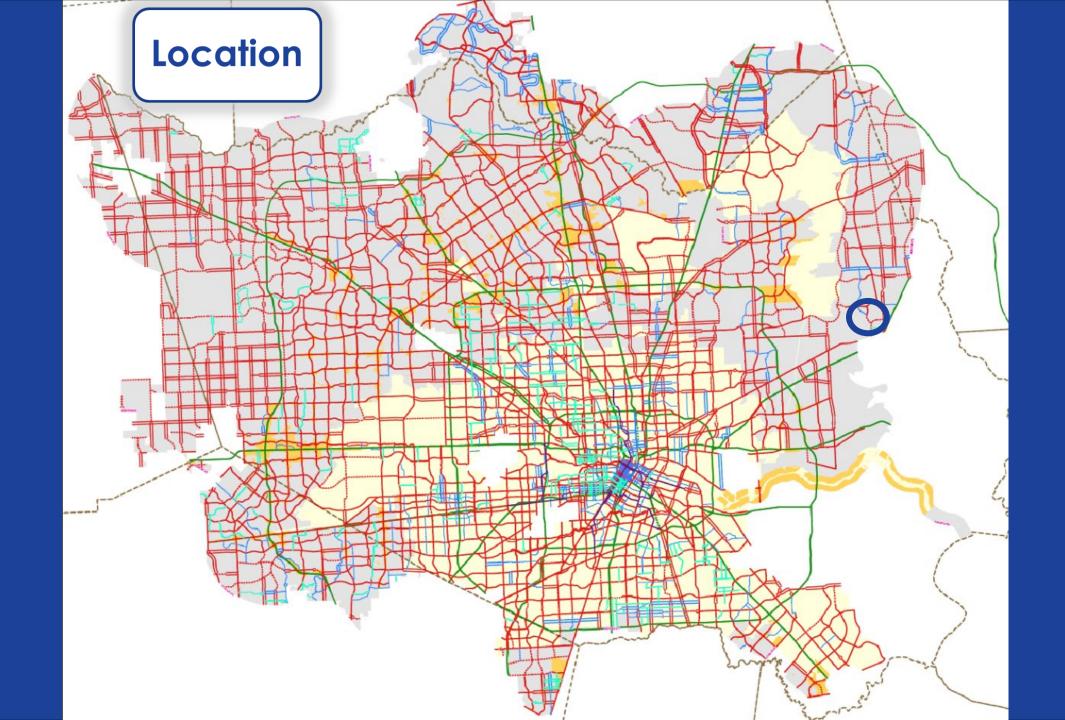
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Cypresswood Drive	T-4-100	N/A	MJ-4-100

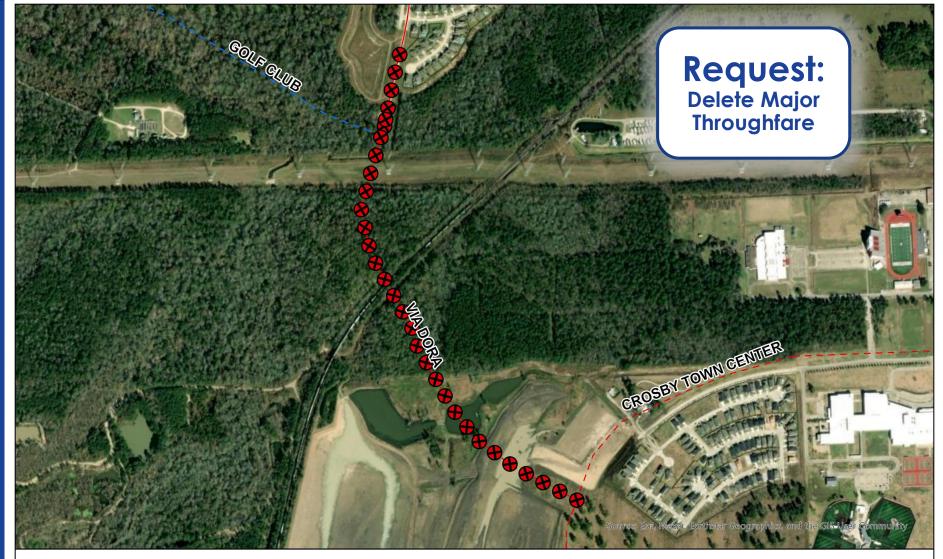
G. Fairview Drive / Unnamed Collector

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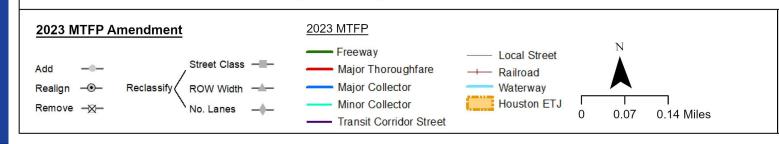
H. Via Dora Drive

Marcus Tucker, Planner III (Applicant: LJA Engineering, Inc.)

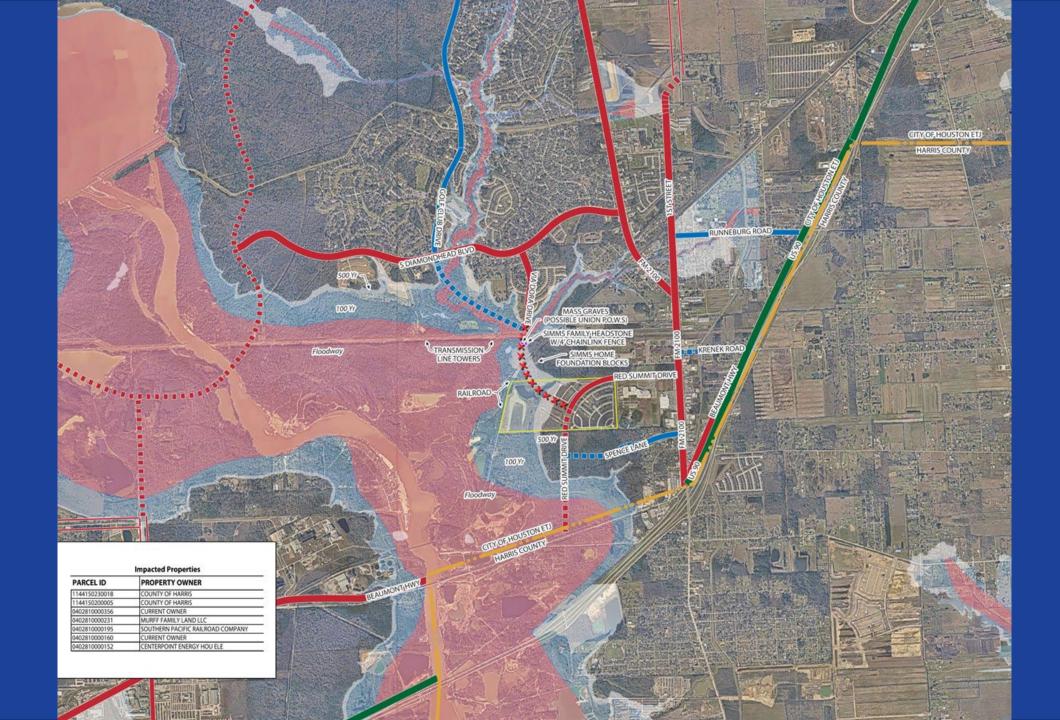


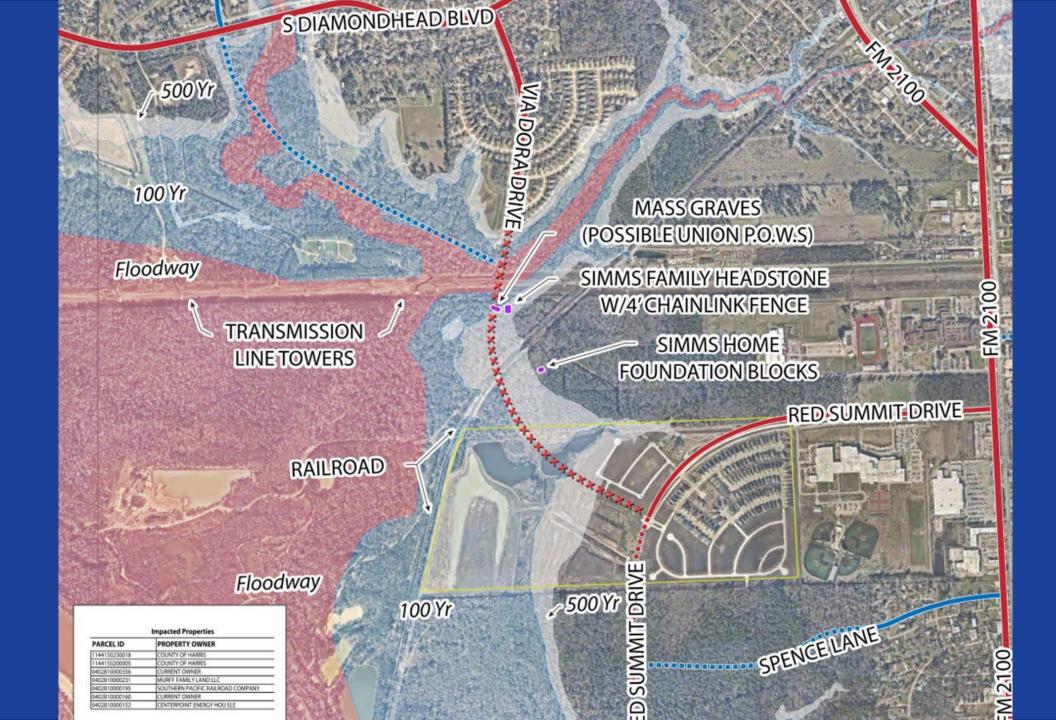


H. Via Dora Drive - Pecan Estates Major Thoroughfare and Freeway Plan Amendment Request





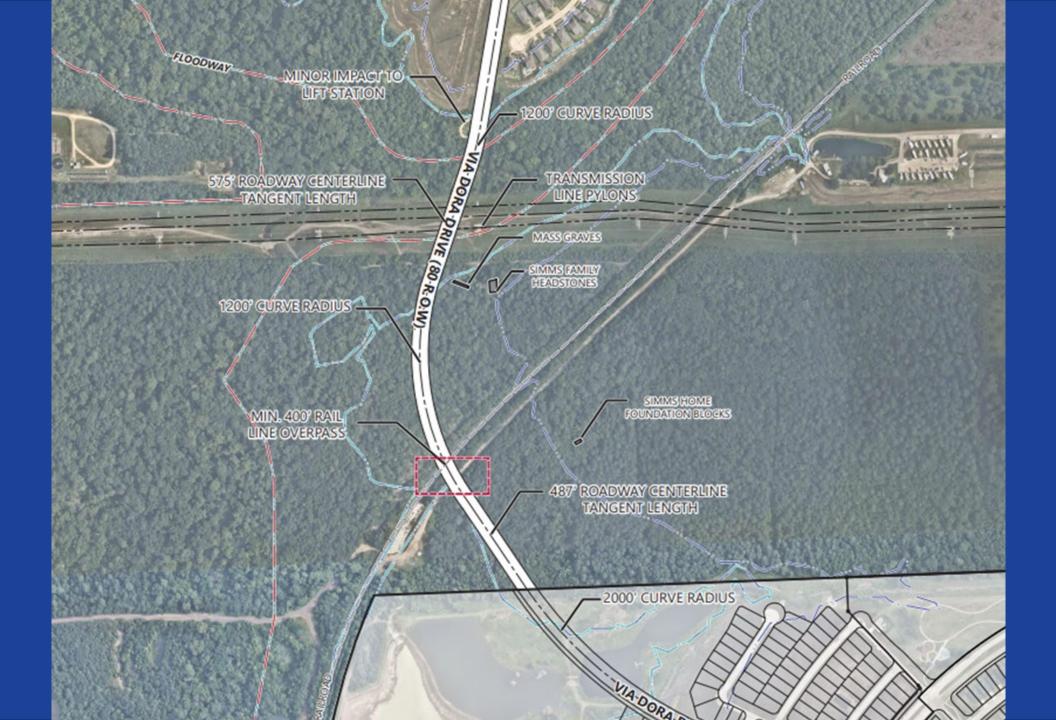






Delete a segment of the proposed Major Thoroughfare Via Dora Drive from Golf Club Drive to Red Summit Drive.

Name	2022 MTFP Classification	Existing Conditions	Proposed MTFP Classification
Via Dora Drive	T-4-100	N/A	N/A



Recommendation

DENY request to delete a segment of the proposed Major Thoroughfare Via Dora Drive from Golf Club Drive to Red Summit Drive.

APPROVE staff proposed alternative to reclassify Major Thoroughfare Via Dora Drive as a Minor Collector, from South Diamondhead Boulevard to Red Summit Drive.

Name	2022 MTFP Classification	Existing Conditions	Proposed MTFP Classification
Via Dora Drive	T-4-100	N/A	N/A
Via Dora Drive	T-4-100	N/A	MN-4-60

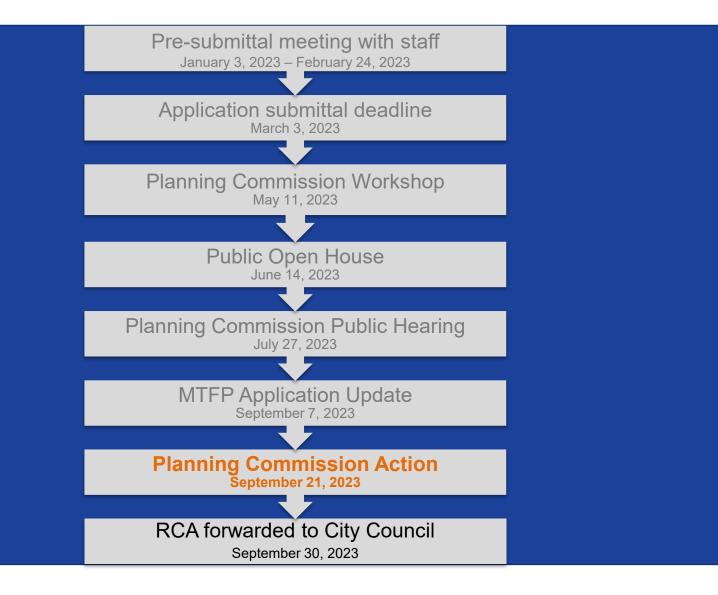
I. Anagnost Road and East Anderson Road

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J. Burke Road

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Next Steps



Thank You



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