

PUBLIC HEARING REPORT

I-2: Downtown/Midtown Streets

APPLICANT: City of Houston Planning & Development Department

PRECINCT: Harris County Pcts. 1, 2

JURISDICTION: City of Houston

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.

APPLICANT'S JUSTIFICATION and HISTORY:

No 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 Public Works and Engineering 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.

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

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21	Clay	East/West	Allen Pwky to Shaw	Add major thoroughfare
22	Clay	East/West	Shaw to La Branch	Add major collector
23	Cleburne	East/West	Main to Alameda	Add minor collector
24	Commerce	East/West	Milam to Chartres	Add major collector
25	Congress	East/West	Franklin to Chartres	Add major collector
26	Crawford	North/South	Commerce to Franklin	Add major thoroughfare
27	Crawford	North/South	Franklin to Rusk	Add major collector
28	Crawford	North/South	Leeland to Pierce	Add major collector
29	Crawford	North/South	Pierce to McGowen	Reclassify from major thoroughfare to major collector
30	Crawford	North/South	McGowen to Holman	Reclassify from major thoroughfare to major collector
31	Crawford	North/South	Holman to Windbern	Reclassify from major thoroughfare to major collector
32	Dallas	East/West	Allen Pkwy to La Branch	Add major collector
33	Elgin	East/West	Main to Hamilton	Increase right-of-way
34	Elysian	North/South	Providence to N Crawford	Increase right-of-way
35	Fannin	North/South	Franklin to Pierce	Add major thoroughfare
36	Fannin	North/South	Pierce to Wheeler	Reclassify from principal thoroughfare to major thoroughfare
37	Fannin	North/South	Wheeler to IH-69	Reduce lanes
38	Franklin	East/West	Preston to Chartres	Add major thoroughfare
39	Gray	East/West	Matthews to Main	Reclassify from major thoroughfare to major collector
40	Gray	East/West	Main to Chartres	Add major collector
41	Hadley	East/West	Bagby to Hamilton	Add minor collector
42	Hamilton	North/South	Ruiz to Texas	Add major collector
43	Hamilton	North/South	Polk to Pierce	Add major collector
44	Hamilton	North/South	Pierce to SH 288 On-Ramp	Add major collector
45	Hardy	North/South	IH-10 to McKee	Add minor collector
46	Heiner	North/South	Allen Pkwy to Bagby	Add major collector
47	Holman	East/West	Spur 527 to Chenevert	Add minor collector
48	Jackson	North/South	McKee to Congress	Add major thoroughfare
49	Jackson	North/South	Polk to Webster	Add major collector
50	Jackson	North/South	Webster to Tuam	Add major collector
51	Jefferson	East/West	IH-45 to Chartres	Add major thoroughfare
52	Jefferson	East/West	Chartres to Emancipation	Reclassify from major collector to major thoroughfare
53	La Branch	North/South	Commerce to Pierce	Add major thoroughfare
54	La Branch	North/South	Pierce to Webster	Add major thoroughfare
55	La Branch	North/South	Webster to Holman	Add minor collector
56	La Branch	North/South	Alabama to IH-69	Add minor collector

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57	Lamar	East/West	Allen Pkwy to La Branch	Add major collector
58	Leeland	East/West	Louisiana to Chartres	Add major collector
59	Louisiana	North/South	Franklin to Pierce	Add major thoroughfare
60	Louisiana	North/South	Pierce to Spur 527	Add major thoroughfare
61	Main	North/South	Commerce to Blodgett	Add transit corridor street
62	Main	North/South	Blodgett to Oakdale	Add principal thoroughfare
63	McKee	North/South	IH-10 to N Jackson	Add minor collector
64	McKinney	East/West	IH-45 to La Branch	Add major collector
65	Milam	North/South	Commerce to Pierce	Add major thoroughfare
66	Milam	North/South	Pierce to Spur 527	Add major thoroughfare
67	N Chenevert	North/South	Ruiz to Congress	Add major collector
68	Pease	East/West	IH-45 to Chartres	Add major thoroughfare
69	Pierce	East/West	Bagby to Brazos	Add major thoroughfare
70	Pierce	East/West	Brazos to Emancipation	Add major thoroughfare
71	Polk	East/West	Clay to Crawford	Add major collector
72	Polk	East/West	Crawford to Chartres	Add major collector
73	Prairie	East/West	La Branch to Bagby	Add major collector
74	Preston	East/West	Franklin to Crawford	Add major collector
75	Rothwell	East/West	N San Jacinto to McKee	Add major collector
76	Rusk	East/West	Reisner to Chartres	Add transit corridor street
77	San Jacinto	North/South	IH-10 to Blodgett	Add major thoroughfare
78	Smith	North/South	Franklin to Pierce	Add major thoroughfare
79	Smith	North/South	Pierce to Spur 527	Add major thoroughfare
80	St. Joseph	East/West	IH-45 to Chartres	Add major thoroughfare
81	Texas	East/West	Bagby to Hamilton	Add major thoroughfare
82	Tuam	East/West	Genesee to Bagby	Increase right-of-way
83	Tuam	East/West	Bagby to Milam	Add minor collector
84	Tuam	East/West	Main to IH 69	Add minor collector
85	Travis	North/South	Commerce to Alabama	Add major thoroughfare
86	W Dallas	East/West	Heiner to Bagby	Increase right-of-way
87	W Dallas	East/West	IH 45 to Bagby	Add major collector
88	Webster	East/West	Matthews to Bagby	Add major collector
89	Webster	East/West	Bagby to Hamilton	Add major collector
90	Walker	East/West	Allen Pkwy/IH-45 to La Branch	Add major collector