### Northside Developers Tour

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### Growth and Tradition

### **Come Meet Our Northside**

### COME MEET OUR NORTHSIDE

### Agenda:

### 9:30am

Welcome Introductions Greater Northside Management District Updates

**10:30 am** Tour of the Northside

10:40am Hardy Yards Tour

### 12:00pm

Economic Development Discussion Lunch and Networking









Developers are invited to tour the Greater Northside Management District. Come and learn about the opportunities available for development, and the vision of the Northside community. We will have information on recent developments, projects, and more.

#### Agenda:

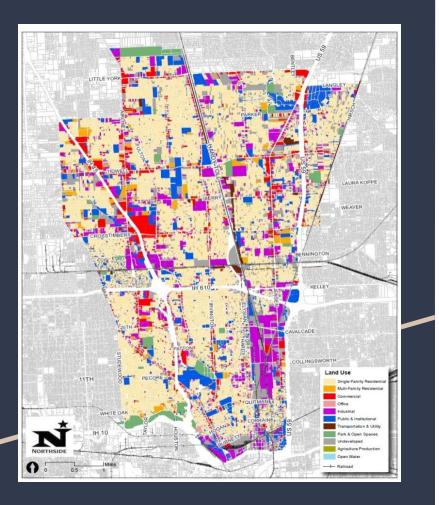
Speakers: 9:30 am Tour: 10:30 am Lunch and Networking: 12:00 pm



Location: BakerRipley Leonel Castillo Community Center 2101 South Street, Houston, TX 77009



To RSVP call Greater Northside Management District 713-229-0900 or email: acturciosegreatemorthsidedistrict.org



### Greater Northside Management District Who We Are

- A Political Subdivision created in 2001 during the 77th Texas Legislative Session, pursuant to H.B. 3634.
- The District has a volunteer Board of Directors
- The District is here to serve commercial property owners.
- The District is guided by a Service Plan
- The District is here to improve the conditions, perception of the area.



### Greater Northside Management District Mission Statement

In order to enhance the District and increase economic activity for the business property owners, the District will work to establish and implement projects and programs to:

- a. Promote public safety in the District and create a safe environment in both perception and reality;
- b. Attract more business and additional investment to the District;
- c. Enhance the image of the District;
- d. Seek additional public and private funds to invest in the District;
- e. Improve infrastructure and amenities in the District; and
- f. Administer the District efficiently and effectively.



## **ONGOING PROGRAMS**



### Safety Patrol Graffiti Abatement Litter Abatement







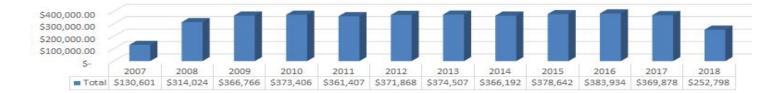
### Total 2007–2018 (YTD) Security Patrol Program

Total 2007–September 2018 (YTD) Business Contacts: 252,603 Arrest: 1,768 Total Cost: \$4,044,030

(Includes Vehicle Rental, Coordinator Fees, Fuel, & Officers Payroll)

Average Cost Per Officer per Hour (\$38.00) (2) Vehicle Rental Per Week (\$323.73) Coordinator Fees Per Week (\$220.91) Fuel Per Week (\$473.89)

Security Program Per Year







Important Numbers All Calls Can Be Anonymous See Something Say Something

## Additional Safety Programs

- Law Enforcement Meeting Started 2014
  - Law enforcement from the District meet once a month to receive reports from GNMD Programs. Local Law Enforcement including HPD (North, Northeast, Central), Metro Police Department, Constable (Precinct 1 and 6), UHD PD, HCC PD
- Public Safety Committee Started 2016
- Safety Talks
- Ice Cream with an Officer
- Proactive Patrols: North Main Initiative and Airline Initiative
- Promote See Something, Say Something Campaign







### **Graffiti Abatement Program**

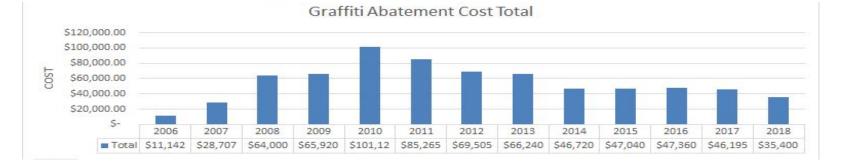
- Our graffiti crew will abate any graffiti found on commercial property and the public right of way
- Our graffiti crew will color match, power wash or use chemicals to abate graffiti to restore surfaces to their original conditions to the best of our ability to beautify our community





### Total 2006–2017 (YTD) Graffiti Abatement Program

Total 2006–2018 (YTD): Graffiti Sites Abated: 23,302 Total Hours 6,303 Total Cost \$695,776 Average Cost Per Hour \$80 48 hours per month (6 Days a Month x 8 Hour Days)



### **ROW Maintenance Litter Abatement Program**

The program includes a crew that works 5 days a week on the major commercial corridors within the District, maintaining the public right of way.

Our crew helps keep the major commercial areas clean of litter and debris.

- They cover over 46 miles of street twice per month including North Main, Airline, Trail and 610, Irvington, Jensen, Cavalcade, Tidwell, Crosstimbers, 45 North (NB) and 45 North (SB) Special Projects in other areas as needed such as illegal dumping. Rain or Shine, Wet or Dry, Cold or Hot









## **Underpass Initiative**

- Since 2016, we conduct a case by case cleanup along freeway underpasses (3 times in 2018)
- 21 locations including:
  - 0 I-45
  - 0 I-610
  - 0 I-69
- In May 2018, we cleaned up nearly 20,000 lbs of trash



### Illegal Dumping and Tire Abatement Partnership with District H

- We have partnered with District H to dispose of illegal dumping and tires
- We have collected 3,700+ tires since November 2016.

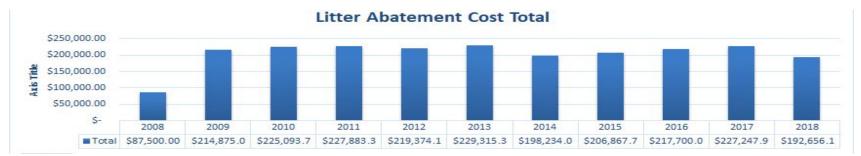






### ROW Maintenance Litter Abatement Program Totals (YTD)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 (YTD)
Trash (lbs)	34,840	135,130	140,785	145,010	87,318	163,287	154,262	160,910	108,160	158,320	135,630
Tires/Ye ar	106	384	1,404	5,967	364	1,230	204	112	151	1,317	985





## **Greater Northside Studies**

- H-GAC Livable Center Studies Near Northside & Independence Heights/Northline
  - Create quality, walkable, mixed-use places.
  - Create multi-modal travel choices.
  - Improve environmental quality.
  - Promote economic development.
  - Address historic and cultural preservation.
  - Estimate potential for private investment to be leveraged from public improvements.
  - Plan and design street, sidewalk, signage, and lighting improvements, including developing cost estimates.











N. Main Street and Hogon Street today - looking north. Several historic structures remain on west side of street. MetroRal will in center of street.





### **Additional Studies**

- ULI TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PANEL (TAP) 2011
  - Partnered with The Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, (METRO), University of Houston-Downtown, (UHD), Central Houston, Inc.
- Airline Corridor Community Design Resource Center 2011
- Eastex Jensen Community Design Resource Center 2018







## Pedestrian/Transit Access Master Transportation Plan

Completed 2013

- Allowed us to apply for Federal Grants for transportation improvements.
- Documented pedestrian and transit infrastructure along 11 corridors throughout GNMD
- First Grant Awarded on October 2015 for Quitman Pedestrian-Transit Improvements.



Greater Northside Management District Pedestrian/Transit Access Master Plan

Cavalcade Street – Airline Drive to Irvington Boulevard (1.26 miles) 37 block faces



Cavalcade is an east-west, two-way arterial that runs throughout the district. There is a similar mix of commercial and residential land uses as on Crosstimbers. Sidewalks and driveways are in Good or Fair condition with better conditions near H4 5 and Fulton Street. A few block faces will need minimal improvements, while other, especially near Airline Drive, will need more stressive improvements. Curbs are generally in Good condition. Several drainage and overgrowth issues occur along the cornidor. Cornidor lacks electrismic strengthet lighting.

ecommendations: Improve pedestrian infrastructure on corridors that have failing frastructure. Install pedestrian-oriented lighting, ADA ramps and crosswalks, where needed.

Cavalcade Street Improvements						
Improvement Type	Unit Type	Quantity				
Sidewalk	LF	10,265				
Curb	LF	6,871				
Pedestrian Lighting	EA	152				
Landscaping and Irrigation	LF	11,579				
Transit Shelter	EA	2				

tman Street – Main Street to Hardy Street (0.78 miles) 22 block faces



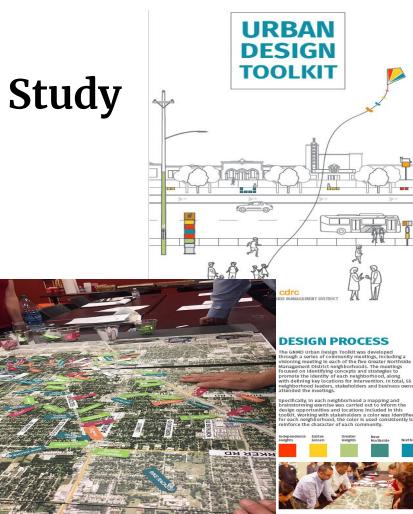
an Street is an est-west, two-way street that operates along Jefferton Davis High School, use near Main Street is more commercial, while land use near Hardy Street is more shal. Pedestinin infrastructure varies block face to block face, but it generally is in better on near Main and in poorer condition near Hardy. Curbs are in Fair condition for most of ck face. Crossvallas are in Good to Excellate condition. There is a segment of the matrix a residential area where the sidewalk abuts the street. Several utility poles impede the pedetrian night-of-way. Corriot la takis pedetrian-oriented lighting.



## **Urban Design Study**

The Greater Northside District Urban Design Toolkit is a set of place-based design strategies that promote connectivity, enhance public spaces and spark economic development. Each strategy also strengthens the identity of the District overall and the five distinct neighborhoods that comprise it: Greater Heights, Near Northside, Northline, Independence Heights and Eastex Jensen.

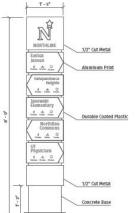
The overarching goal is to tell the stories of place and celebrate the qualities that make the District and it's neighborhoods special. The strategies re-think everyday urban elements and explore how they can contribute to building beauty, identity and place.





### **Urban Design Study**





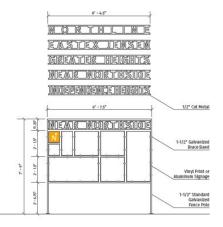
#### DISTRICT SIGNS

District Signs are proposed for key Intersections In each of the five neighborhoot North Main and Crossimbars Streets in Independence Heights, Airline Drive and Calvacade Street in the Heights, North Main and Quitman Streets in Near Northsi Fulton and Crosstimbers Streets in Northline, and Jensen Drive and Tidwell Road Eastex/Jensen. The District Signs would identify area businesses and activity cen promote events and provide cultural information.









#### NEIGHBORHOOD SIGNS

ESTIMATED COST

\$ \$

Neighborhood Signs are strategically located in each of the five neighborhoods. The frame is uniform, with certral changeable pieces to celebrate and share neighborhood events or destinations. Local schools or art groups would be encouraged to exhibit short term projects. Neighborhood Signs are proposed at the following intersections: North Nain Street and E 3ard St in independence Heights, former Heights Transt Center in the Heights, irvington Boulevard and Fution Street in Near Northide, Irvington Boulevard and Crosstimbers Street In Northline, and Jensen Drive and Aldine Westfield Rin Esstavit, Jensen.

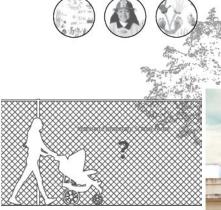


## **Urban Design Study**



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#### STORIES OF PLACE: FENCES AND WALLS

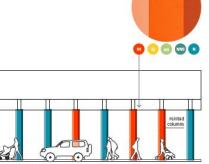
Stories or place can also be told by activating neighborhood fences and i reative interventions. All stories of place projects are proposed to be de through a design competition for local artists, schools, or community grc competition will challenge these groups to identify opportunity sites and design proposals for the sites, such as murals, photographs, or other cre

ESTIMATED COST

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Proposed Gateway: 1-45 intersection with Airline prive, between independence weights and worthline

#### GATEWAYS: UNDERPASSES

Freeway underpasses between neighborhoods and across the District can be enhanced with ard and lighting to promote asfey and connectivity. Underpasses can become gateways with creative and colorful public art interventions. Specificatly, existing underpasses with be painted in a serape pattern, with two colors representing the Greater Northisde Management District neighborhoods. Eleven underpass sites have been identified in the District cle map to the ien).





## **Greater Northside Event Community Project Partnerships**

- Monster Mash
- Northside Back to School Health and Resource Fair
- Sabor de Northside
- National Night Out
- UP Art Studio Mini Mural Tours
- AARP Shredding Event
- HGAC Trash Bash
- Art on the Avenue
- HPD Northeast Bike Ride
- Lindale Park 4th of July Parade
  - Cigna Sunday Streets HTX
- Kaboom Grant with OAH



### Join us on March 28, 2020 "Bring 20 Friends, Fill 20 Bags"

Every year, thousands of volunteers gather along Texas waterways to do their part in cleaning up the environment by participating in the largest, single-day waterway cleanup in the state of Texas, the River, Lakes, Bays 'N Bayous Trash Bash®.

Trash Bash® celebrated its 26th consecutive cleanup this year, an accomplishment that dedicated volunteers should be proud of. Want to help? Click the link below to learn more about Trash Bash® 2020.

Fight Back Against Fraud!





cuments you no longer need is a good way to protect your ind the AARP Fraud Watch Network wants to help. Join AARP in custon and the Greater Northside Management District for a FRE mmunity paper shredding event. Come dispose of sensitive cuments with confidence and receive information on how t stect your identity from crooks. Paper items only

Limited to 3 boxes per vehicle. Open to everyone regardless of AARP membership status. Must RSVP in advance

Saturday, December 8, 2018 9 a m = noon Lindale Medical Plaza

615 North Loop East TX 77022







### Tour de Northside

Began the Tour De Northside Bike Ride - 2013

- A unique Northside experience for all participants
- Approximately 120 participants per year and over 40 partners and sponsors
- Promotes the Northside Businesses, Connectivity, Infrastructure, Area Image, and Safety









k you to our Tour de Northside and Mercado de Northside



### Mercado de Northside

Began the Mercado de Northside - 2014

- Approximately 50-150+ participants per year with 10-30 vendors
- Promotes the Northside Businesses and Local Artist
  - Open Architecture Houston and several volunteers designed pop-up Tents for Mercado de Northside using recycled materials.
  - Partnership with Shop Local Market in 2017











### Jensen Jubilee Parade and Fall Festival 2014 - Present

The Jensen Jubilee grew out of the community efforts to promote sustainable revitalization through residential, commercial and economic development, historic preservation and neighborhood empowerment.

- More than 200 Attendees
- Jensen Jubilee's First Festival 2014
- First parade 2016







### **SPECIAL PROJECTS**







### Tree of Life Collaboration

### Artist: Rose Toro

### **Partners:**

GO Neighborhoods, Avenue CDC, Capital One, METRO





### **Greater Northside** Mini Murals



**Partners:** UP Art Studio, Avenue CDC, McDougald-Steele, Council Member Karla Cisneros

Artist: Anat Ronen, Gelson Lemus, Jessica Rice, Alex Arzu

Locations: N. Main/Quitman, Crosstimbers/Irvington, Bigelow/Irvington, Patton/Fulton, Crosstimbers/Fulton, Boundary/N. Main, Cavalcade/Fulton, Irvington/Collingsworth, Cavalcade/Irvington, Brooks/N. Main





# Esplanade Project

Partnering with area Businesses to improve the Esplanades along major commercial corridors.

Funds leveraged GNMD contribution Total Cost \$18,000 \$5,000 **\$23,000** 







### 2315 N. Main Revitalization

**Partners:** Owner- Fadi Albana, Open Architecture Houston, GNMD, Avenue CDC Facade Grant

**Benefits:** Assist with community revitalization, change the perception of the area through art, enhance the area and increase economic activity for the community, promote transit-oriented development.









- Project by Memorial Heights TIRZ 5
- GNMD maintenance Partner





vou're invited to the houston avenue & white oak drive Ribbon Cutting

GREEN SPACE, BIKE LANES & INTERSECTION COMPLETION NEIGHBORHOOD CELEBRATION

#### OCTOBER 26, 2019 2-3 PM

Green Space

Houston Avenue and White Oak Drive 1500 White Oak Drive, Houston, TX 77009 RSVP at Sherry@memorialheightstirz5.com



Join Memorial Heights Redevelopment Authority & Greater Northside Management District for the celebration. Bring your scissors and help us cut the ribbon.



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### Lyons Avenue Enhancements



### Future Improvements Greater Northside Management District







## Butterfly Pocket Park By District





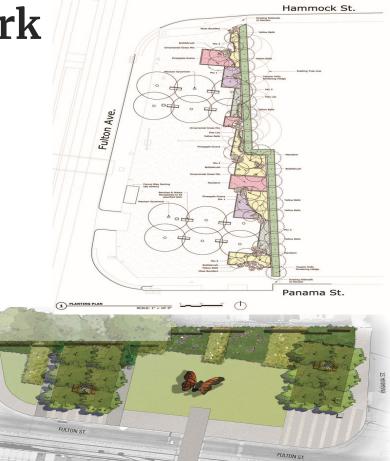
We are re-imagining a city-owned vacant lot to create a Butterfly Pocket Park that will include:

- Wrought-iron butterfly sculpture
- Pollinator gardens
- Trees
- Street furniture
- Bike parking shelter
- Irrigation system



Leveraged over **\$85,000** from Avenue CDC and in-kind donations from partners. **Collaborators**:

- Parks and Recreation Department
- Artist Rose Toro
- Open Architecture Houston
- Avenue CDC
- Asakura Robinson
- Houston Wilderness
- Trees for Houston



## Quitman Pedestrian-Transit Improvements By District

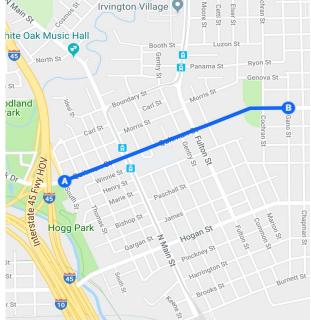
Pedestrian Improvements Project from South St. to Gano St. (1.8 miles) federal grant via H-GAC

It includes improvements to the pedestrian realm, such as ADA accessible sidewalks and ramps, landscaping and streetlights. It extends along Quitman Street from South Street to Gano Street.

Funds leveraged (H-GAC)	\$1,472,000
GNMD Match	\$368,000
Total Cost	\$1,840,000

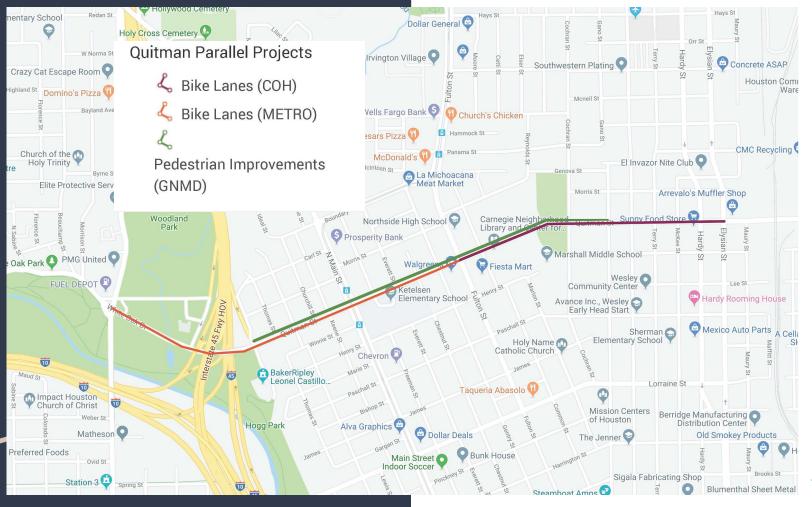
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The project was selected by GNMD Capital Improvement Program Committee











BIKE LANES = METRO



# Quitman St. Design Concept



# **City of Houston Bike Plan Implementation**



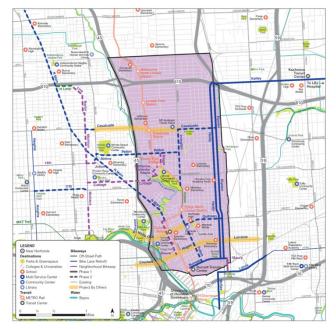
The Houston Bike Plan was adopted in 2017 and there have been a focus on implementation projects in the Near Northside Complete Community. In addition, Commissioner Ellis provided \$10M in funding to meet Bike Houston's "Build 50" challenge. For more information visit: <u>http://houstonbikeplan.org</u>

Projects completed include:

- Lyons Ave.
- Hardy St.
- Elysian St
- Kelley St.
- McKee St.

#### Future short term projects include:

- Burnett St.
- Quitman St.
- Cavalcade St
- N. Main St.







## **Development in District**





# White Oak Music Hall

- Completed 2016
- Location: 2915 North Main, Houston, TX 77009
   Source: <u>Culture Map</u>







# Saint Arnold's Expansion

## Saint Arnold's Beer Garden

- Completed 2018Location: 2000 Lyons,
  - Houston, TX 77009

Source: <u>Culture Map</u>









# Hardy Yards

## **Residences at Hardy Yards**

- Completed 2019
- 350 units (Market, Affordable)
- 1391 Hardy St. Houston, TX 77026

### Source: <u>Residence at Hardy Yards</u>









# **Airline Farmers Market**

 In Development
 Location: 2520 Airline, Houston, TX 77009
 Source: <u>Culture Map</u>







# Northside Restaurants

Le Bistro Rocco's Golden Seafood Poppa Burgers Pinkerton's Barbecue Asia Market Thai Restaurant Dairymaids Red Hot Noodle Bellissimo Hughies Heights Laredo Taqueria **Rio** Verdence

El Bolillo Bakery Teotihuacan Mexican Cafe Alma Latina Indio's Tacos Alamo Tamales & Taco **Fusion Taco Heights** Dolce Neve Gelato Morningstar D&T Drive Inn Chicago Italian Edison and Patton Gerardo's

#### **Greater Northside Management District**

#### Restaurants

Le Bistro

Rocco's

Poppa Burgers

Dairymaids

Alma Latina

Indio's Tacos

#### Businesses, Breweries, Retail, Markets and

Murals and Sculptures

More... Golden Seafood Northline Commons Pinkerton's Barbecue Prosperity Bank LLP Asia Market Thai Restaurant Capital One Bank Wellsfargo Red Hot Noodle UT Physicians Jensen Bellissimo Ristorante Granel Spice Market El Bolillo Bakerv Houston Farmers Market Teotihuacan Mexican Cafe Latin Specialties, LLC. Saint Arnold Brewing Company Hardy Yards Alamo Tamales & Taco **Blumenthal Sheet Metal** Eusion Taco Heights



Taqueria Los Jaliscienses El Jalapeno Liberty Kitchen & Oyster **Taqueria** Arandas **Trigos Mexican Restaurant** Donuts Delight Spanish Flower Connie's Seafood Restaurant Fiesta En Guadalajara and more...



# **Higher Education Development**

#### University of Houston Downtown

- Science and Technology Building
- Daly and N. Main Street
- Expansion in Development 2019

### Source: UHD

### Houston Community College - Northline

- Instructional Building and Parking/Faculty
- Completed 2018

### Source: HCC





## More to Come....

- Qui Food Hall North Main
- Black Page Brewery North Main
- New Label Brewery Burnett Street
- Holiday Inn Express
- Avenue CDC Neighborhood HUB
- More Multi-family....
- More Single Family .....

Transportation and Infrastructure Projects

- I-45 Expansion
- Elysian Viaduct
- Halls Bayou
- High Speed Rail
- White Oak Bayou
- Hardy Toll Road Extension
- Complete Communities
- Walkable Communities
- Houston Bike Plan
- Heights Northside Mobility
- Houston General Plan
- METRONext





# North Houston Highway Improvement Project (NHHIP) -I-45 Expansion

- Stakeholder Meetings with Texas Department of Transportation and advocacy groups
- Rice University RDA Design Competition for North Main Deck Park (January 2019)

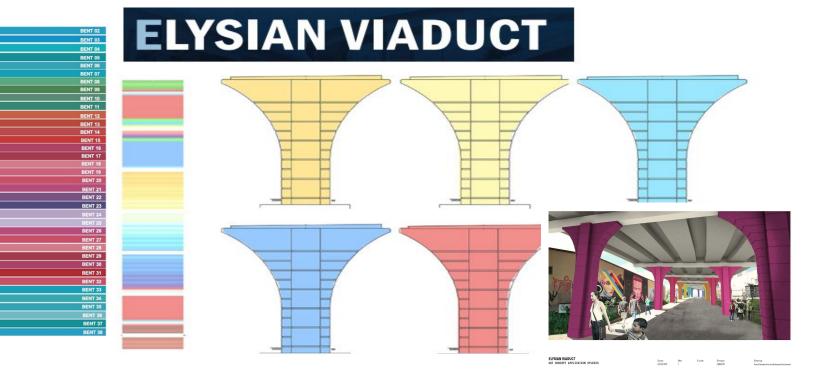
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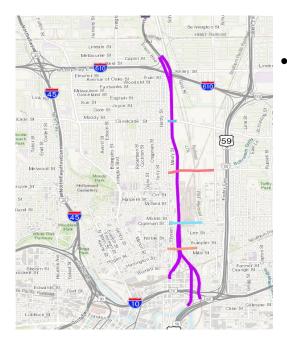
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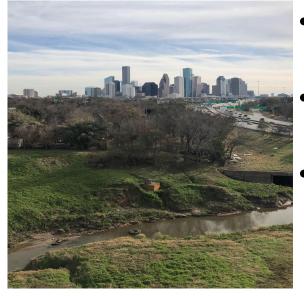
# Hardy Toll Road Downtown Connector



The Harris County Toll Road Authority is proposing the Hardy Toll Road Downtown Connector, a 3.6-mile freeway that will extend the Hardy Toll Road from its current southern end at the IH 610 North Loop into downtown Houston.



# Little White Oak Bayou Hike and Bike Trail



- Trail originated from GNMD Near Northside Livable Centers Study.
  - Connects trail from I-45 to Moody Park.
  - Houston Parks Board is now
    applying for Federal TIP Grant to
    extend Little White Oak Trail from
    I-45 to Independence Heights.

## **Greater Northside Real Estate Properties**

#### http://www.greaternorthsidedistrict.org/Real%20Estate%20Properties.shtml









Available Property Listings:
Flyer - Irvington Boulevard Center
Flyer - Shoppes at Loop and Hardy
Flyer - 2311 Parker Rd

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	For Sale/Lease	Number	Address	City	State	Zip	<b>Building Size</b>	<b>Property Size</b>	Price	Website
TRI HOU GAN	Pending Sale	312	Hogan	Houston	Texas				\$95,900.00	http://search.har.com/engine/312-Hogan-Ho
	For Sale	8210	Fulton Street	Houston	Texas				\$48,800.00	http://regionalpropertiestexas.com/resident
	For Sale	5809	Fulton Street	Houston	Texas				\$120,000.00	
	For Sale	4315	Fulton Street	Houston	Texas				\$145,000.00	http://search.har.com/engine/4315-Fulton-S
	For Sale	1919	Gentry	Houston	Texas				\$155,000.00	http://www.kw.com/homes-for-sale/77009/
	For Sale	501	Marie Street	Houston	Texas				\$159,900.00	http://search.har.com/engine/501-Marie-St-
	For Sale	6000	Fulton Street	Houston	Texas				\$175,000.00	http://www.loopnet.com/Listing/17469270/
	For Sale	1111	Paschall	Houston	Texas				\$215,000.00	http://www.cityfeet.com/cont/ForSale/LN18
	For Sale	0	Fulton Street	Houston	Texas				\$249,000.00	http://search.har.com/engine/dispSearch.cfr
	For Sale	205	Milwaukee	Houston	Texas				\$249,000.00	http://www.har.com/AWS/AWSF.cfm?tgt=ht
	For Lease	0	Hogan	Houston	Texas		87,422 SF	2.8 Acres	\$249,900.00	https://www.commgate.com/search/#/prop
	For Sale	0	Kennon	Houston	Texas				\$249,900.00	http://search.har.com/engine/0-Kennon-Hou
	For Sale	2203	Maury	Houston	Texas	77009		5,000 SF	\$250,000	https://www.realtor.com/realestateandhom
	For Sale	2005	Fulton Street	Houston	Texas			9000 SF	\$265,000.00	https://www.har.com/2005-fulton-street/sal
	For Sale	5402	Fulton Street	Houston	Texas				\$300,000.00	http://www.commgate.com/index.cfm?fuse
	For Sale	3024	Houston Avenue	Houston	Texas				\$335.000.00	http://regionalpropertiestexas.com/resident

## **Real Estate Properties for Sale (Pictures include links)**

### 4702 Irvington (CVS)

0.20AC \$2,628,000



## 10200 Hogan (Near Casa Bakery) 20,000SF





### 3007 Hardy Street (Yellow Cab)

7.43 Acres



1919 N. Main

20,000 SF

\$300,000





#### 7820 Fulton Street





7025 Fulton 16,985 SF \$495,000





5016 Airline Drive

7,320 SF

\$1,820,104



2623 Keene (Near White Oak Music Hall 4 Acres





2110 Tidwell Street

9,754 sq ft

\$450,000



### 1690 N. Loop (Near Farmers Market)

3.4 Acres





2407 N. Main (Old Salvation Army)

### 1.44 Acre

Cuitana/Nar Cuitana/Nar Cuthade Station SITE CUITANA 1710 Burnett (Blumenthal Metal)

3.46 Acres





2015 Cavalcade

5 Acre

\$2,578,000



6000-6019 Gold Street

6 Acres

\$3,750,000





8021 Jensen

10 Acre

### \$2,000,000



419 Van Molan

1.5 Acres

### \$1,990,000





1800 South Street 61,933 sq ft

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2223 N. Main11,850 sq. ft building, two floors\$2,000,000 Sale or Lease Option



2023 North Main

6300 N. Main

## 10,000 SF

12,000 SF







4111 Robertson

### 414 Pickney

3 Acres



43,979 SF





## LOAD UP BUSES FOR MEET OUR NORTHSIDE TOUR

## Thank you to our sponsor:



# **Opportunities – Incentives**

There are many reasons to invest in our area, especially with resources and programs available.

- Opportunity Zones
- HUB Zone
- Complete Community
- TIRZ
- Walkable Places District Pilot



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## <u> City of Houston – Walkable Places District</u>



#### Pedestrian Friendly Urban Development

Walkable Places & Transit Oriented Development Ordinances are tools that create new rules to promote pedestrian friendly development along designated streets. These rules are designed to encourage higher density, mixed uses, walkability and multimodal transportation.

#### Promotes Higher Density and Mixed Uses

Both ordinances allow the building to be built closer to the street to have more buildable area for the development. This encourage higher density and mixed uses.

#### Reduces Sidewalk Interruptions & Obstructions

By reducing the number of curb cuts and their width along a street or a block, the interaction between cars and people is reduced. By requiring an unobstructed sidewalk, there will be no obstructions for pedestrians such as fire hydrants and light poles. This encourages walkability.

#### Promotes Multimodal Transportation

With the Walkable Places elements, multimodal transportation is more likely to happen.

#### Priority to People

By having the parking area on the back, the separation between the sidewalk and the building is reduced. This encourages direct pedestrian access from the building to the sidewalk giving priority to people over cars.

#### Create Interesting & Safer Walk

By having a minimum requirement for openings and windows on the ground floor and a minimum number of doors that connect to the sidewalk, the interaction between the private and public spaces is increased. This creates a safer public space with "eyes on the street" and an interesting walk.

Promotes Multimodal Transportation

#### Encourage Walkability

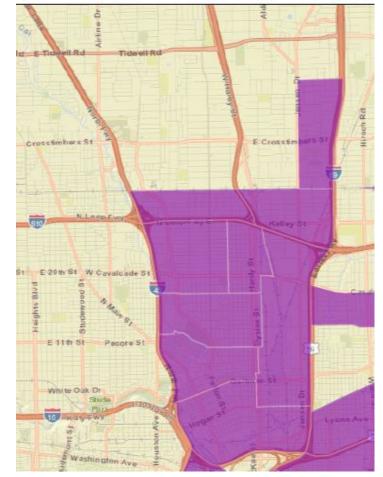
Walkability is encourage by having a sufficient pedestrian realm width with a minimum unobstructed sidewalk, safety buffer to locate trees and elements that provide shade.



https://www.houstontx.gov/ecodev/ opportunity-zones concept.html

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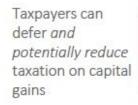




## **Opportunity Zone Tax Incentives**

## Different than Other Tax Credits:

- More Market Oriented
- Residential, commercial real estate, and business investments
- No benefit cap





by making timely investments in

Opportunity Funds



which invest in

Opportunity Zone Property & Businesses



Source: Novogradac & Company LLP



## **Opportunity Zone Tax Incentives**

Established by the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, the program was established as an innovative approach to spur long-term investments in lowincome urban and rural communities nationwide.



A temporary deferral of inclusion in taxable income for capital gains reinvested into an Opportunity Fund. The deferred gain must be recognized on the earlier of the date on which the opportunity zone investment is disposed of or December 31, 2026.



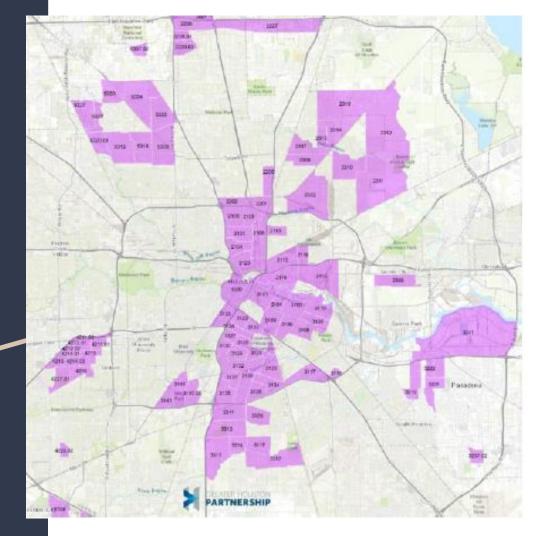
A step-up in basis for capital gains reinvested in an Opportunity Fund. The basis is increased by 10% if the investment in the Opportunity Fund is held by the taxpayer for at least 5 years and by an additional 5% if held for at least 7 years, thereby excluding up to 15% of the original gain from taxation.

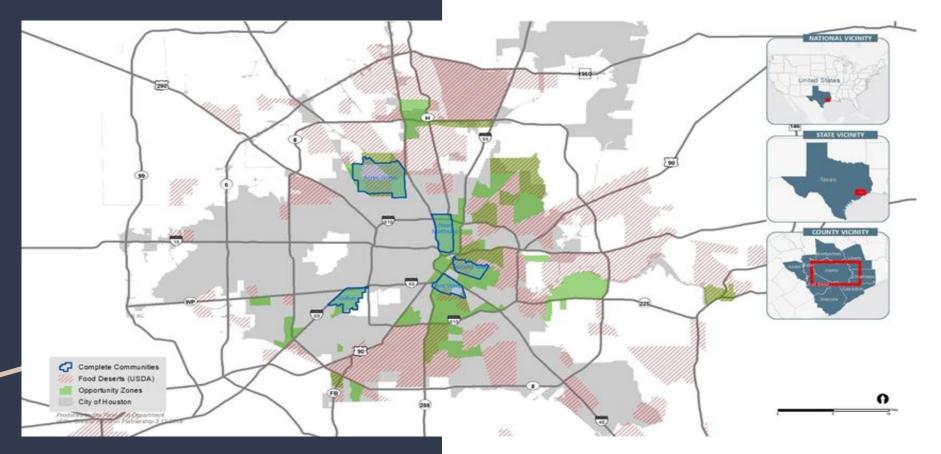
# Permanent Exclusion

A permanent exclusion from taxable income of capital gains from the sale or exchange of an investment in an Opportunity Fund if the investment is held for at least 10 years. This exclusion only applies to gains accrued after an investment in an Opportunity Fund.

# Opportunity Zones Numbers by GHP

92 census tracts designated							
Average poverty rate	33.5%						
Average unemployment rate	13.3%						
Average family income in OZ census tracts relative to area median income (AMI)	56.4%						





# N. Main Transit Corridor – The Ass





The Assets and Opportunities:

- 36 acres of developable land, currently held by Cypress Advisors or Austin, Texas. Hardy Yards has the infrastructure already in place for a mixed-use development potential. Abutting next to the Burnett Street Station of the METRO LRT, it is the perfect location for a multi-use Transit Orientated Development.
- At a major node of North Main and Burnett Street, with new wide sidewalks along Burnett and in the Hardy Yards, shovel ready.
- Near University of Houston- Downtown and with spectacular views of Downtown.
- Already existing a soon to open 350 multifamily, mixed use development by Zieban Group





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#### The Assets:

- Northside Livable Center Study completed in 2010
- Houston Metro Red Line Light Rail Transit opened in 2013
- Quitman Pedestrian-Transit Improvements to begin late 2019 by Greater Northside Management District
- Hernandez Tunnel Improvements to begin Mid March 2019 by the City of Houston Housing and Community Development Department including lights and artwork by Greater Northside Management District.
- Two Multi income developments one completed 2017 by Avenue CDC and one to be completed 2019 by Zieban Group
- Planned development of a new restaurant and Brewery in vicinity.

#### The Opportunities:

Redevelop Industrial and semi-industrial properties as singlefamily residential, neighborhood oriented commercial and community facilities. Develop mixed-use complexes that integrate with transit and encourage multi-family and higher density development to locate near transit stations. Opportunities to create vibrant community gathering places, improving the visual appearance of commercial corridors and nearby residential areas while preserving historic housing stock and commercial structures.



The City of Houston is prepared to provide local incentives for projects that benefit both investors and existing residents and businesses.

Renewables Franchise Tax Deduction Chapter 312 - Property Tax Abatement Chapter 380 – Economic Development Agreements Renewables Property Tax Exemption Enterprise Zone Program The City of Houston Brownfield Redevelopment Program Tax Increment Reinvestment Zones Foreign Trade Zones (FTZs) Additional information may be found on the following Freeport Exemption for Aircraft Parts website: Freeport Tax Exemption https://www.houstontx.gov/ecodev/ Goods in Transit Exemption LEED Incentive



## State Incentives

**Business Relocation Incentive** 

Capital Development Fund

Economic Development and Diversification Waiver

Manufacturing Sales Tax Exemption

Sales Tax Exemption on Utilities

On-the-Job Training

Pollution Control Property Tax Abatements

Permit Assistance

Research & Development Tax Credit

Self Sufficiency Fund

Skills Development Fund

Skills for Small Business

Sales Tax Exemption for Qualified Data Centers

Talent Recruitment and Employer Services

Texas Capital Fund

Texas Economic Development Act - Chapter 313

Texas Enterprise Fund

Texas Enterprise Zone Program

Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center (TMAC)

Additional information for each program may be found here:

https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/business/Incentive sOverview.pdf

# Additional Resources

Technology and Analytic Platforms

- 1. NextSeed
- 2. CapZone

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