

Connecting People to Places

OST/Palm Center Safety and Mobility Projects

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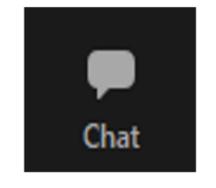
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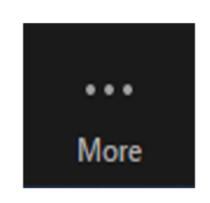
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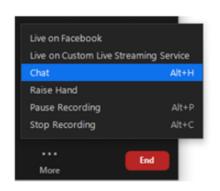




Use the chat for Q&A







Mute Your Mic



Meeting Purpose & Goals

OST/Palm Center Safety and Mobility Projects

The purpose of this meeting is to update the OST Community Partnership and area stakeholders on the projects happening within the OST/Palm Center/South Union area.

Goals:

- Inform the stakeholders on the projects in the area
- Share information on how to participate in the process
- Learn about projects by others and other area needs



District Overview

What does a management district do?

- Enhance and promote the image of the District;
- Create a desirable area to attract more businesses, investments and residents to the District;
- Provide services and information that will stimulate business growth in the District;
- Provide for easy access to, from and through the District; and
- Create a safer environment for businesses and residents in the District in order to increase the revitalization and spur the redevelopment of this mixed-use urban area for all property owners, residents and tenants.

Enhanced Public Satety

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Harris County Precinct 7 Constables and HPD Bike Patrol

Dispatch for **Business Owners:**

713-643-6602

The District employs 7 constables and off duty HPD officers to ensure the safety of business owners and constituents of Houston Southeast. The bike patrol officers patrol all economic corridors, parks, and major thoroughfares.



Landscape and Hardscape Repairs: along Economic Development Corridors
Old Spanish Trail, Griggs Road, Scott Street, Emancipation Avenue,
Almeda Road, Blodgett Street and Holman Street



Heavy Trash Abatement

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Heavy Trash Abatement + Blight Mitigation Pilot Program along Economic Development Corridors Old Spanish Trail, Griggs Road, Scott Street, Emancipation Avenue, Almeda Road, Blodgett Street and Holman Street

Funded by a Solid Waste Grant from the Houston Galveston Area Council

Supplemental Lighting

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Businesses in the District

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Connections to Resources and Capital via Strategic Partnership and Collaborative Programming

- OST/Community Partnership
- Small Business Administration
- Houston-Galveston Area Council
- Workforce Solutions
- Neighborhood Recovery CDC
- Houston Business Development

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Moving in, through and around Houston Southeast





First Micronetwork in Southeast Houston

3 Planned Stations

MLK at Griggs (Installed)
Perry at Milart
Park at Palm Center

Estimated Completion: Summer 2022

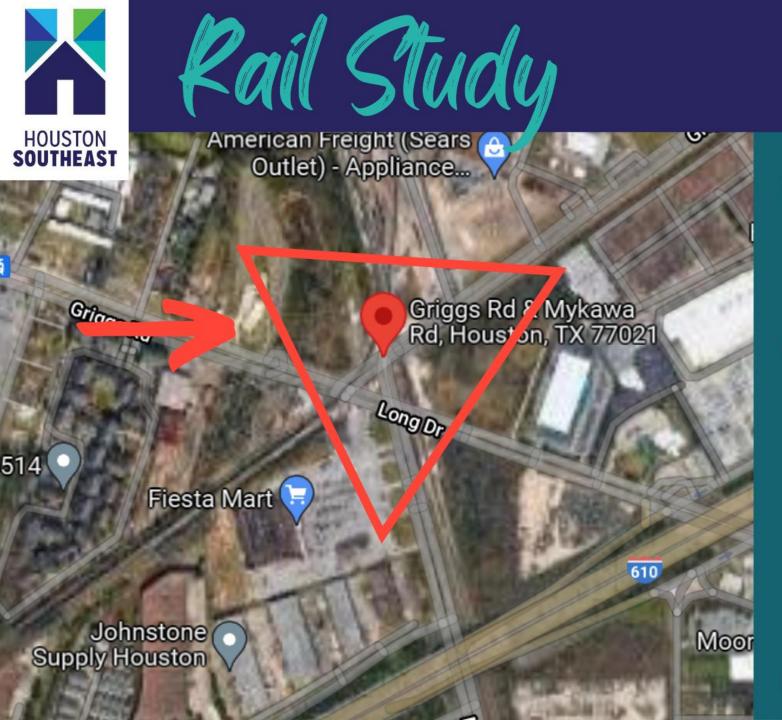




Alice McKean Young Neighborhood Library

Library Based Equitable Use Bikeshare Program is being developed to allow library card holders to rent a bike for extended use.





Griggs/Longs/Mykawa Rail Safety Improvements Project

Support Purple Line Extension to Hobby Airport from Palm Center

Safer Solution to get cars, pedestrians and cyclist over the train tracks

Funded in part by a grant from the Federal Rail Administration and METRO





Houston Southeast Neighborhood Greenways

Connects the Park at Palm Center to MacGregor Park using neighborhood streets.

Phase I is complete.

(Beekman to Perry to Milart to Marietta Lane)

Phase II is in the fund development stage.

Funded in part by a grant from the Federal Transit Authority

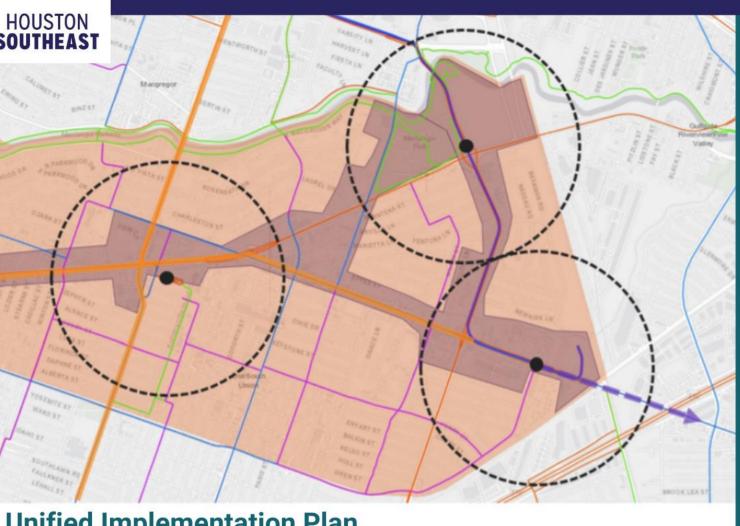
Livable Centers Study Safety and Mobility Projects

OST/Palm Center Livable Centers Study

Transit focused study to streamline implementation for access and mobility in and around the area.

- Affordable Housing
- Workforce Development
- Connectivity to Area Destinations (Employment Centers, Recreation, Education etc.)

Funded in part by a grant from H-GAC, TxDOT, OST/Almeda Corridors **Redevelopment Authority**



Unified Implementation Plan



















Median Enhancements on MLK Blvd

Funded by the OST/Almeda Corridors Redevelopment Authority-TIRZ 7





MacGregor Park Master Plan Update

The project is estimated to cost at \$100M.

Fundraising is being led by The Sterling Group.

Houston Parks Board is leading a review of the 2016 plan with lead consultant M2L Associates, guided by the City of Houston, Friends of MacGregor Park, and MacGregor Park Conservancy with input from stakeholders, public agencies, and community organizations. The project team also includes Gooden Engineers and RDC Architects.

Park at Palm Center

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Park at Palm Center

Beekman Street at Griggs Road

Park at Palm Center is one of the City's first urban gardens and is the first space in Houston to incorporate fruitbearing trees, increasing access to healthy food for nearby residents and visitors.

Garden Reopening Soon



Shred Day

THE OLD SPANISH TRAIL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP





PAPER AND SMALL ELECTRONICS ONLY (PLEASE REMOVE ALL PAPER & BINDER CLIPS)

Commercial Assessed Property Owners

Residents

Residents Support Economic Ecosystem Neighborhood Care and Pride

Business Owners

Residents Support Economic **Ecosystem Neighborhood** Care and Pride

> Pay Assessment to **Fund the Work**



Your District at Work

How to Engage:

- Attend Monthly Board Meetings on the 2nd Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m.
- Sign up to receive our weekly emails and newsletters
- Attend public meetings and provide comments
- Invite us to your meetings to learn about new projects and programs



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