

# Projects and Opportunities in the Greater Southeast Management District

January 2025



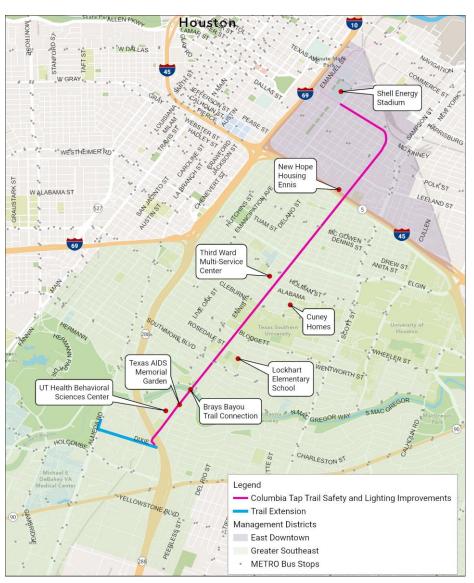
## Agenda

- Columbia Tap Trail Improvements
- Bus Shelter Improvements
- North Houston Highway Improvement Project
- Long, Griggs, and Mykawa Railroad Improvements
- Neighborhood Greenways and Connectivity
- Transportation Safety Projects
  - Almeda Road
  - Brays Bayou
  - Thompson Elementary School
- Banners and Branding

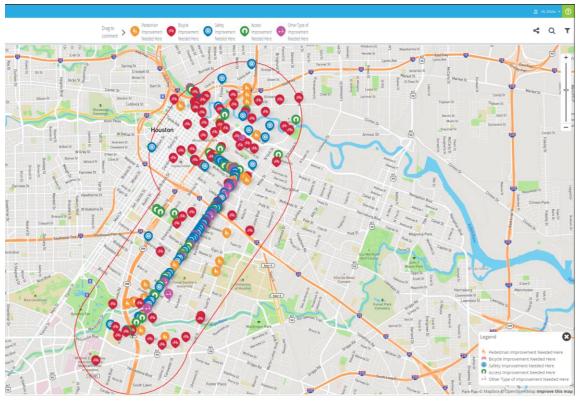


#### Columbia Tap Trail Improvements

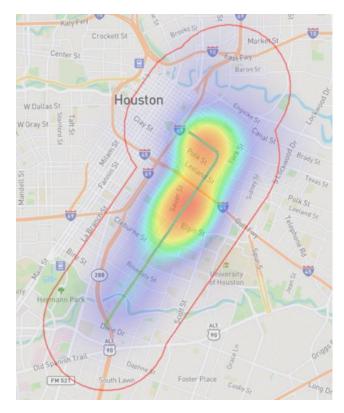
- Partnership between East Downtown
   Management District, East Downtown
   Redevelopment Authority and the Greater
   Southeast Management District
- \$7.5M in funding awarded
- RFQ underway to procure landscape/engineering services
- Timing subject to grant and associated administrative processes; objective to improve corridor prior to World Cup (May 2026)



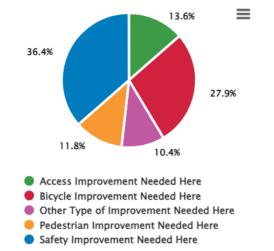
## Columbia Tap Trail Improvements



Screenshot of the tagged interactive map



Map showing the concentration of community input received highlighting lack of safety



Share of responses under each category

#### Bus Shelter Improvements

#### Goals

- Improve stops without present amenities (shelter, trash can, seating, etc.)
- Select feasible locations equitably and strategically
- Leverage past/existing projects in the area
- Avoid stops with existing amenities in other words, create net increase in transit stop quality in the district

#### Phase I (2021 - 2022) – Completed

• 8 full size shelters installed

#### Phase II (2023 - 2024) - Completed

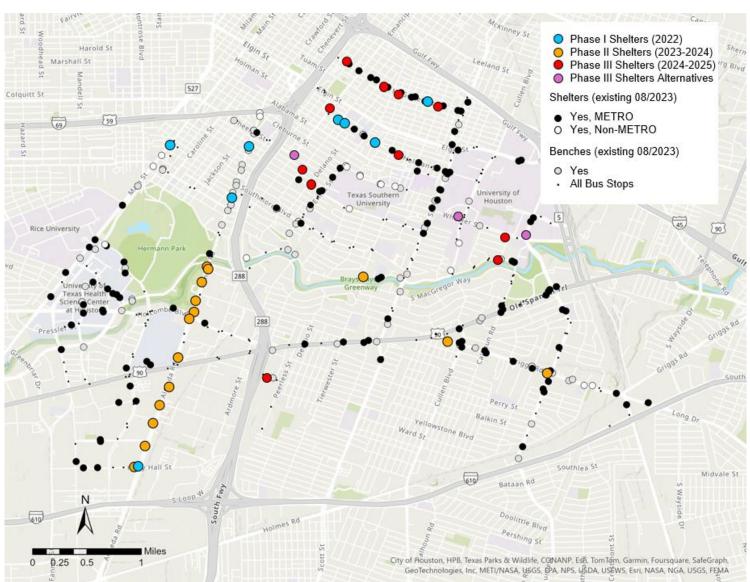
- 1 full size shelter installed
- 14 mini shelters installed

#### Phase III (2025 - Present) - Ongoing

• 11 mini shelters

#### Phase IV (2025 – Present – Ongoing

- Additional mini shelters
- Shade structures



## **Bus Shelter Improvements**



**Existing Pad Conditions** 

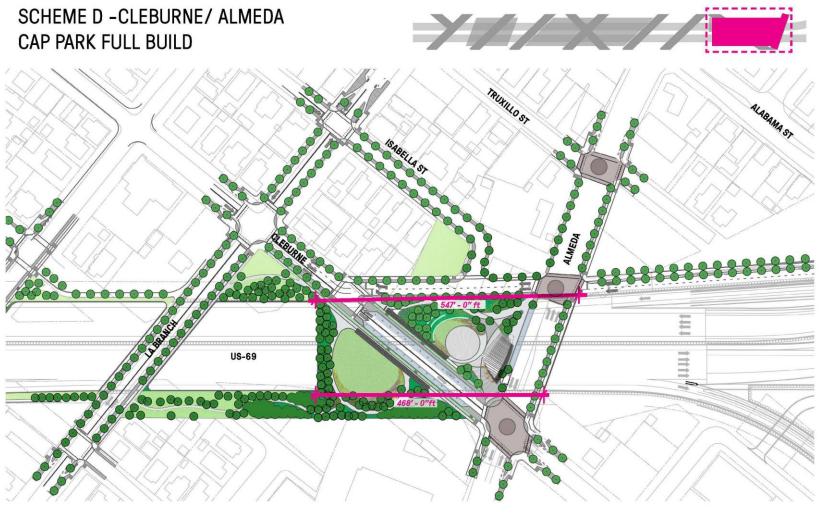


**Bus Shelter Improvements** 



## North Houston Highway Improvement Project

Worked in
 partnership with
 COH to secure
 ~\$80M in funding to
 'fill the gap in the
 cap' and to
 accommodate
 improvements to
 Elgin, Tuam, and
 McGowen bridges.



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## North Houston Highway Improvement Project



## Long, Griggs, and Mykawa Railroad Improvements



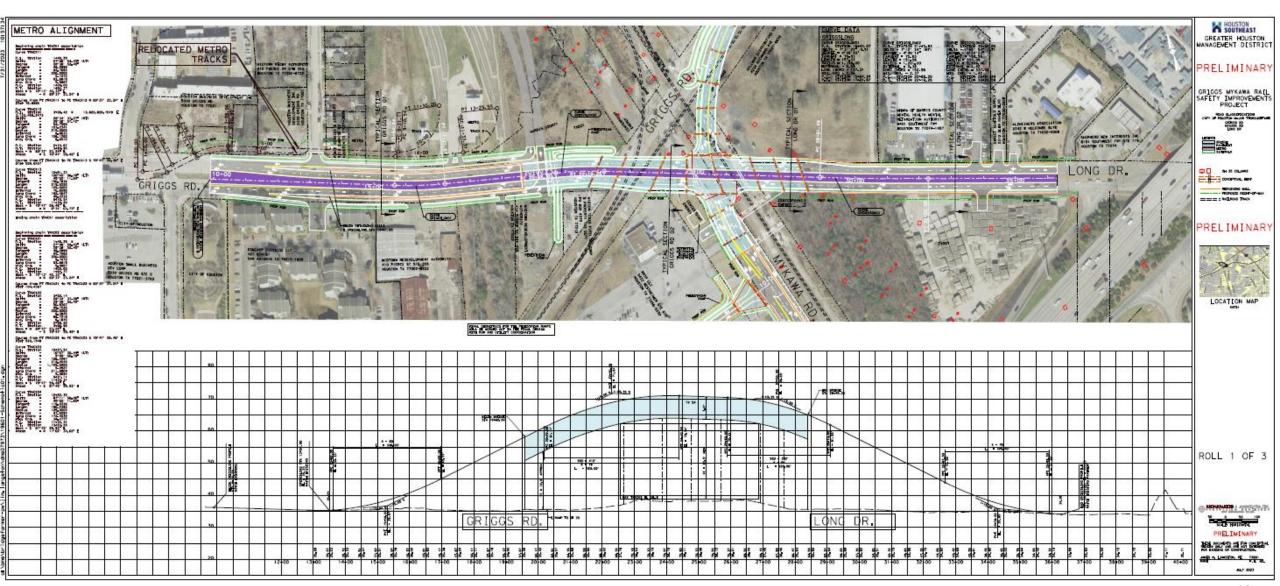






- 30% design complete
- TxDOT incorporating improvements into SH-35 project design
- TxDOT Rail Division and others pursuing construction funding - ~\$100M

## Long, Griggs, and Mykawa Railroad Improvements

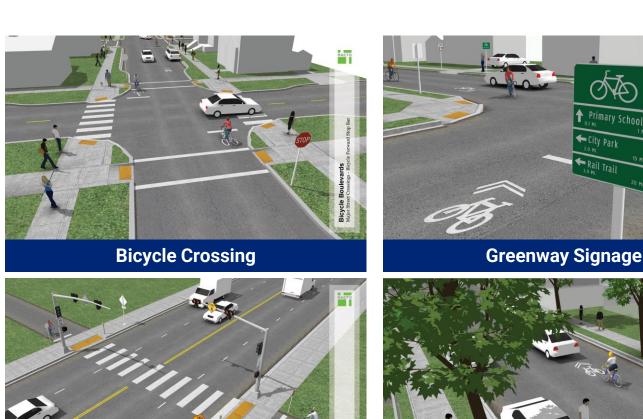


#### Neighborhood Greenways and Connectivity

Born out of **2015 Strollin' and Rollin':** A community initiative that identified **quiet**, **low-traffic** neighborhood for residents to move around the neighborhood desirable locations without having to do so on the area's high-volume corridors:

- Sharrow lane markings
- Signage
- Crosswalks
- pedestrian crossing improvements
- Sidewalks
- Ramps
- Bike racks

Connecting schools, parks, major transit stops, YMCA, public library, social services



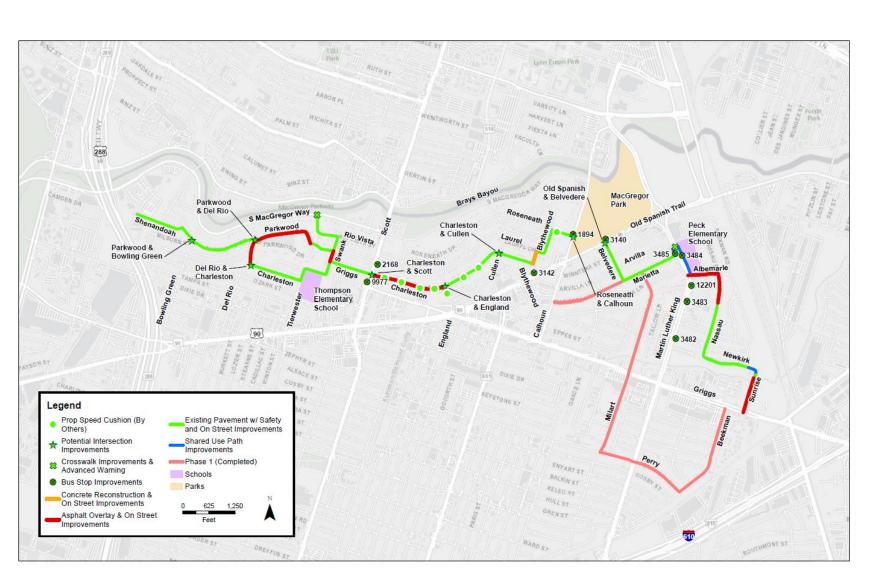
Source images: National Association of City Transportation Officials Accessed Feb 2023 www.nacto.org

Ped/Bike HAWK Signal

**Sharrow Markings** 

## Neighborhood Greenways and Connectivity

- Project at 30% design
- Recently received
   COH concurrence
   with the exception of
   the proposed
   shared-use path
   improvements
- Funded by a blend of FTA and HUD grant funds by COH



#### **Transportation Safety Projects**

- Almeda Road Intersections and Crosswalks construction in progress
- Brays Bayou Safe Crossings fully designed, funding just paused by TxDOT and COH
- Thompson Elementary SRTS design in progress, funding just paused by TxDOT and COH

## CONSTRUCTION WORK IN **PROGRESS** Intersection Improvements

#### Almeda Road Intersection Improvements

Pedestrians will experience partial closure of sidewalks, with right most lanes potentially closed for traffic at intersections as necessary. Temporary access and traffic control will be provided through construction.

The Project will improve pedestrian safety by installing new bi-directional ADA ramps, curb extensions/bulb-outs, pedestrian refuge islands, and crosswalks at intersections, enhancing safety for all road users.

#### Limits

Between Rosewood St and Hermann Dr/MacGregor Way on Almeda Road

#### Timeline

December 2024 - February 2025

Contact TxDOT - West Harris Area Office for more information at 281-610-4531

#### Never Miss an Update!

Visit <a href="https://houstonse.org/">https://houstonse.org/</a> for more information.



## Brays Bayou Safe Crossings

#### **Funding Source: Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)**

Est. Construction Cost: \$300,000

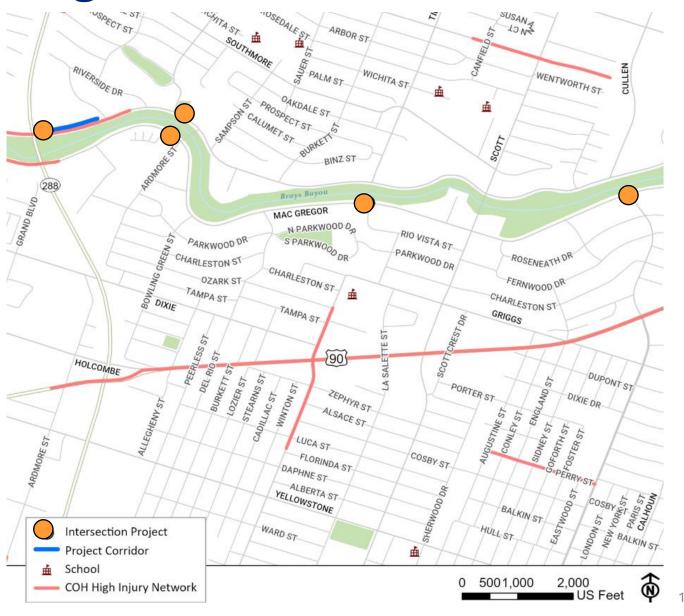
**Intersection Projects** crosswalk and pavement markings

N McGregor Way & SH-288 Service Rd S McGregor Way & Rio Vista S McGregor Way & Cullen Blvd N/S McGregor Way & Columbia Tap Rail Trail

Shared-Use Path / Sidewalk work

Along south side of N McGregor Way from trail to intersection

**Upgrade ADA Ramps** 



## Brays Bayou Safe Crossings



N MacGregor Way & SH 288 Service Rd



N/S MacGregor Way & Columbia Tap Rail Trail

## Thompson Elementary Safe Routes to School

#### Funding Source: Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)

Est. Construction Cost: \$460,000

Intersection Projects crosswalk and pavement markings

Griggs Rd & Tierwester St Griggs Rd & Swank St Griggs Rd & La Salette St

Sidewalk work

Along north side of Griggs Rd from Tierwester St to Scott St

**&** Upgrade ADA Ramps



#### Banners and Branding – Almeda, Griggs, and MLK (225#)



