



METRO Rapid University Corridor Introduction | Neartown Association | July 27, 2021



Presentation Agenda

- I. Introductions
- II. METRONext Overview
- III. METRONext University Corridor Project
- IV. Community Engagement & Public Input
- V. Q&A



INTRODUCTIONS



Background

University METRORapid BRT Project

- Is part of METRONext
- Plan was voter approved in 2019
 - Nearly 70% approval
 - METRONext bonding approval enables METRO to demonstrate local funding commitment
- Project is seeking a federal match



METRONext Moving Forward Plan

METROrapid (BRT)

- Interstate Highway 45 North to George Bush Intercontinental Airport and Greenspoint
- Inner Katy Corridor to Northwest Transit Center / Proposed High Speed Rail / Uptown
- University Corridor between Westchase and Tidwell
- Uptown Corridor extension to Gulfton
- West Houston Corridor between West Little York Park & Ride and Missouri City

Regional Express

- US 90A Two-Way HOV
- United States Highway 90A Two-Way HOV
- Interstate Highway 10 West Two-Way HOV
- Interstate Highway 45 North Two-Way HOV
- United States Highway 59/Interstate Highway 69 South Two-Way HOV Downtown to Edloe
- State Highway 249 Two-Way Diamond Lanes/HOV
- 4 Off-Peak Direction Diamond Lane Corridors

METROrail (LRT)

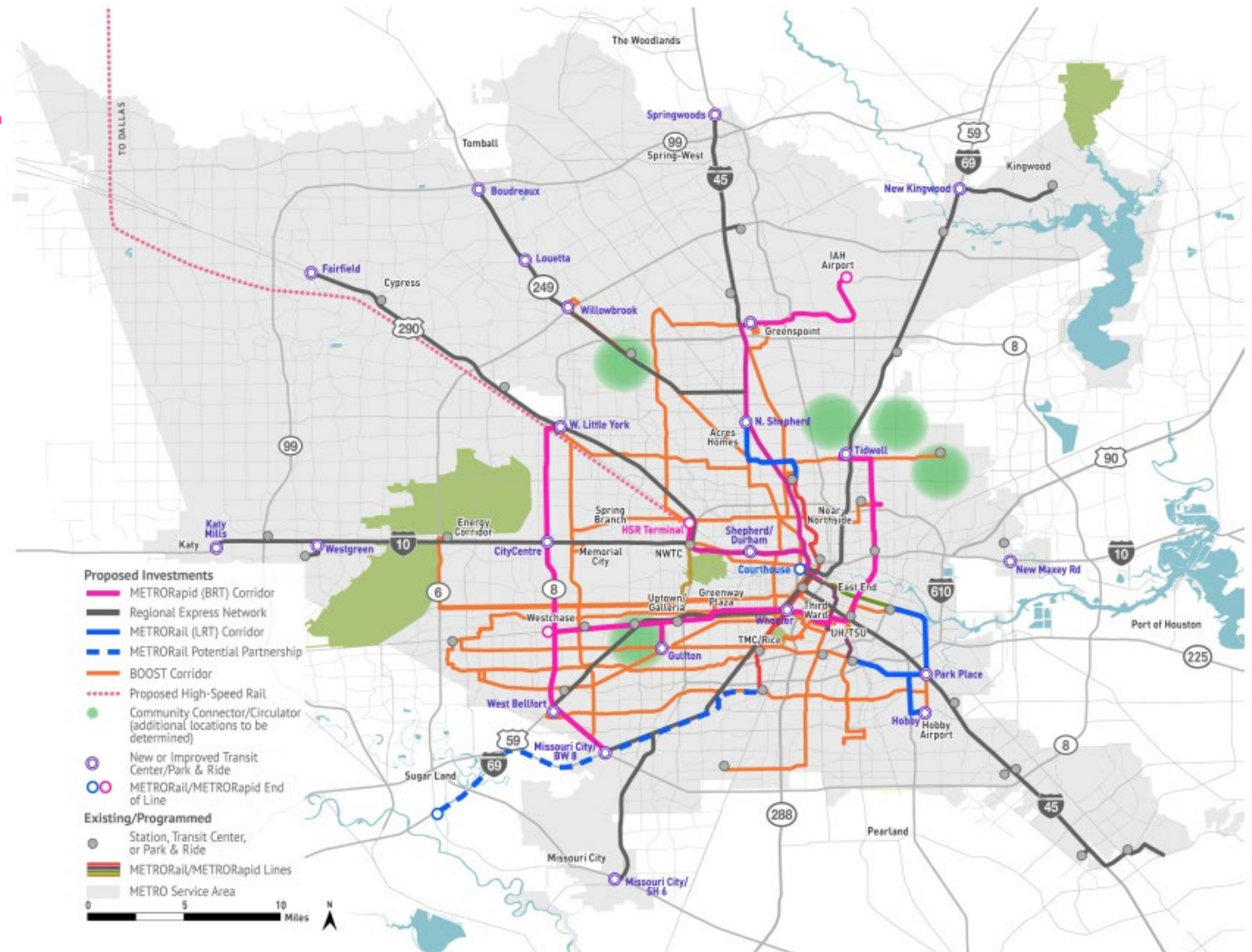
- Connecting the Green Line and Purple Line and extending the combined lines to William P. Hobby Airport
- Extensions of Green and Purple Lines to the City of Houston Municipal Courthouse
- Extension of Red Line to North Shepherd

BOOST & Signature Service

- 17 Corridors
- Westheimer Signature Bus Service

System Enhancements

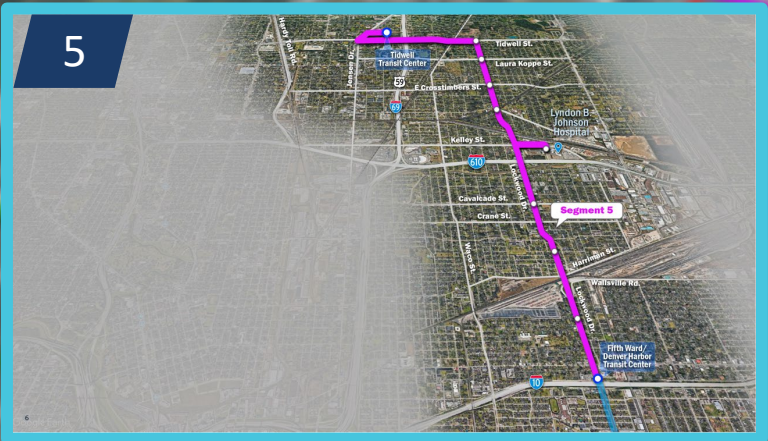
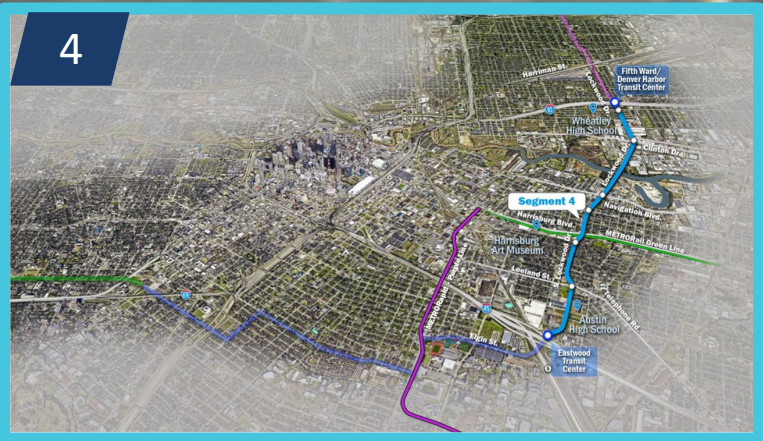
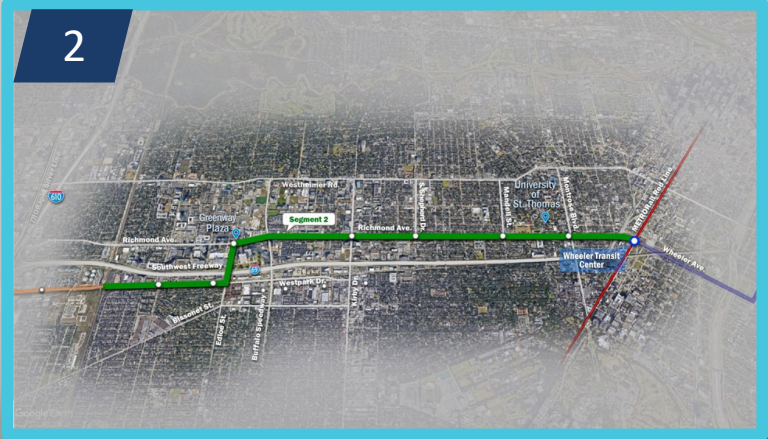
- Approximately 21 new or improved Park & Rides, and Transit Centers
- Approximately 10 new Community Connectors / Circulators
- Systemwide route improvements
- Bus stop enhancements, such as new shelters, accessibility upgrades, and enhanced passenger information
- Bus Operating Facility
- Downtown, Midtown, and Texas Medical Center transit improvements
- Park & Ride Service Enhancements
- Accessibility and usability improvements and other investments designed to reduce barriers for seniors, the disabled and other users of METRO's transit system, including METROLift services
- Improvements to facilitate portions of a rider's trip before and after use of METRO's transit system (First Mile/Last Mile)
- Safety and Security Enhancements



University Corridor



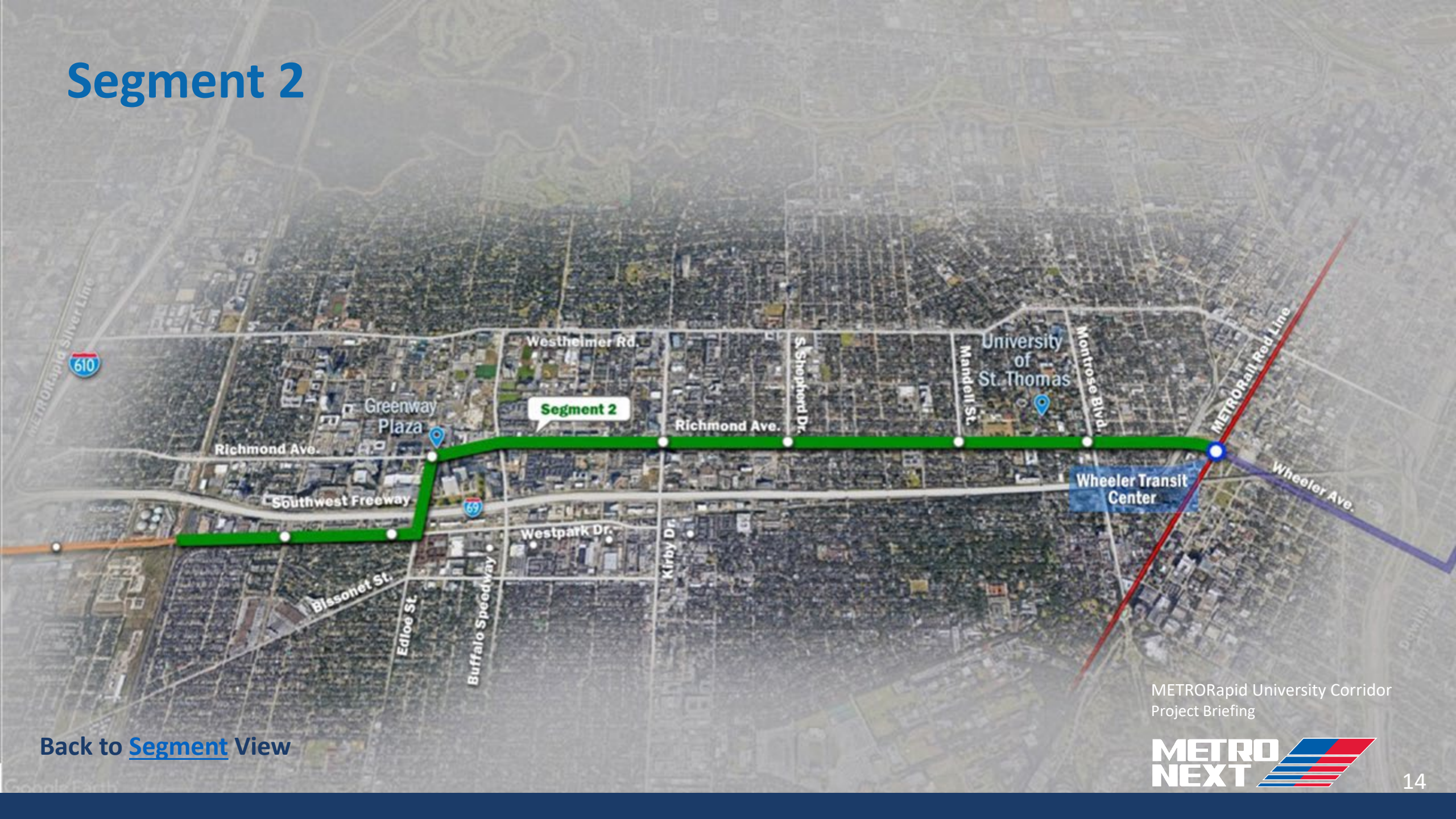
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Segment 2



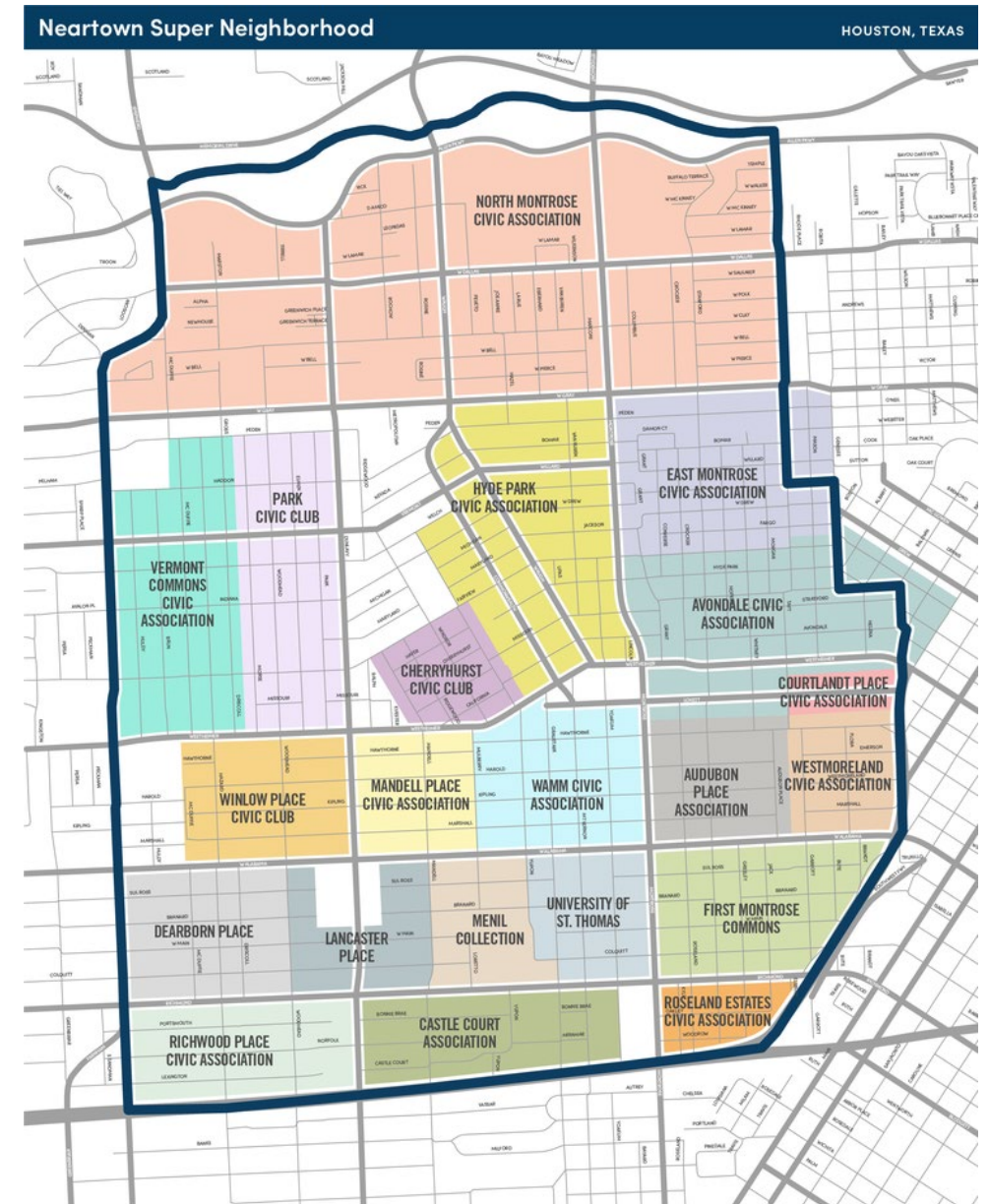
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Neartown Association

- Audubon Place Association
- Avondale Association
- Castle Court Neighborhood Association
- Cherryhurst Civic Association
- East Montrose Civic Association
- First Montrose Commons Neighborhood Association
- Hyde Park Civic Association
- Lancaster Place Civic Association
- Mandell Place Civic Association
- North Montrose Civic Association
- Park Civic Association
- Richwood Place Civic Association
- Roseland Estates Civic Association
- Vermont Commons Civic Association
- Wamm Civic Association
- Westmoreland Civic Association
- Winlow Place Civic Club



Community Engagement & Public Input



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Q&A



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