

Bicycle Advisory Committee

Infrastructure Subcommittee

August 28, 2024



PLANNING &
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DEPARTMENT

Mission and Vision

BAC Mission

To advise and make recommendations to the commission and the director on issues related to bicycling in the city including, but not limited to, amendments to the Bike Plan, bicycle safety and education, implementation of the Bike Plan, development of strategies for funding projects related to bicycling, and promoting public participation in bicycling.

BAC Vision

By 2027, the City of Houston will be a Safer, More Accessible, Gold Level Bike-Friendly City

Infrastructure Subcommittee Roll Call

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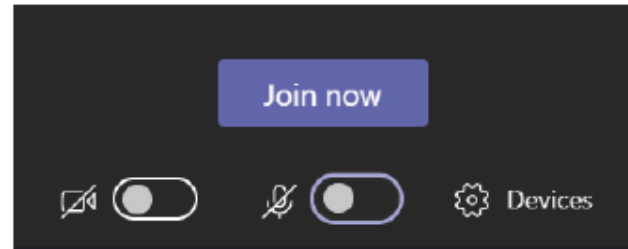
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Agenda and Slides: <https://houstonbikeplan.org/bac/>

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Agenda

1. Director's Report
2. Chair's Report
3. Public Comment
4. High Comfort Bikeways for Bissonnet SSFA
5. Open Forum
6. Announcements/Events

The public is invited to speak for up to two (2) minutes each at the beginning of the meeting.

Director's Report

Nicole Broussard
Deputy Assistant Director,
Planning & Development

Chair's Report

Joe Cutrufo
Chair, Infrastructure Subcommittee
BikeHouston

Public Comment

Send **written comments** to bac@houstontx.gov by 5:00pm the day before a BAC meeting. Comments will be read aloud by staff during the meeting.

Comment by **Phone**: to join dial 936-755-1521; ID 675 511 783# Press *6 to unmute when called upon by the Chair

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High Comfort Bikeways for Bissonnet SSFA

Bryan Dotson

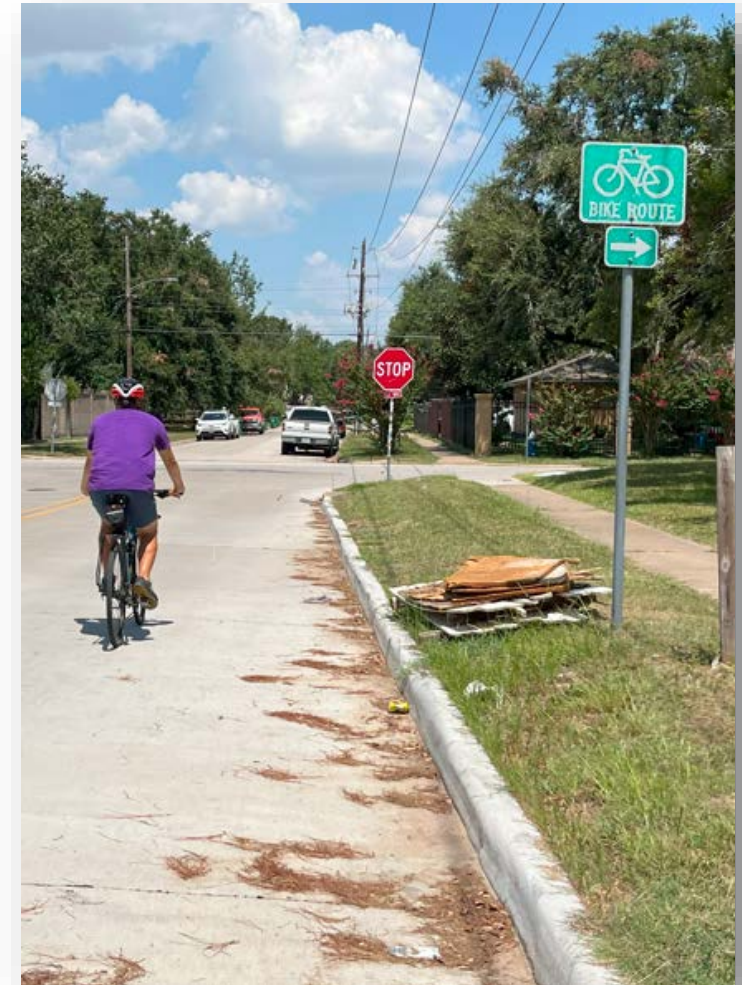
High Comfort Bikeways for Bissonnet SSFA

Five existing neighborhood shared street “goat paths” cross the Bissonnet SSFA project that is beginning design now. All are shown as future high-comfort on-street bikeways in the Bike Plan.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to establish these 5 bikeways in the Bike Plan:

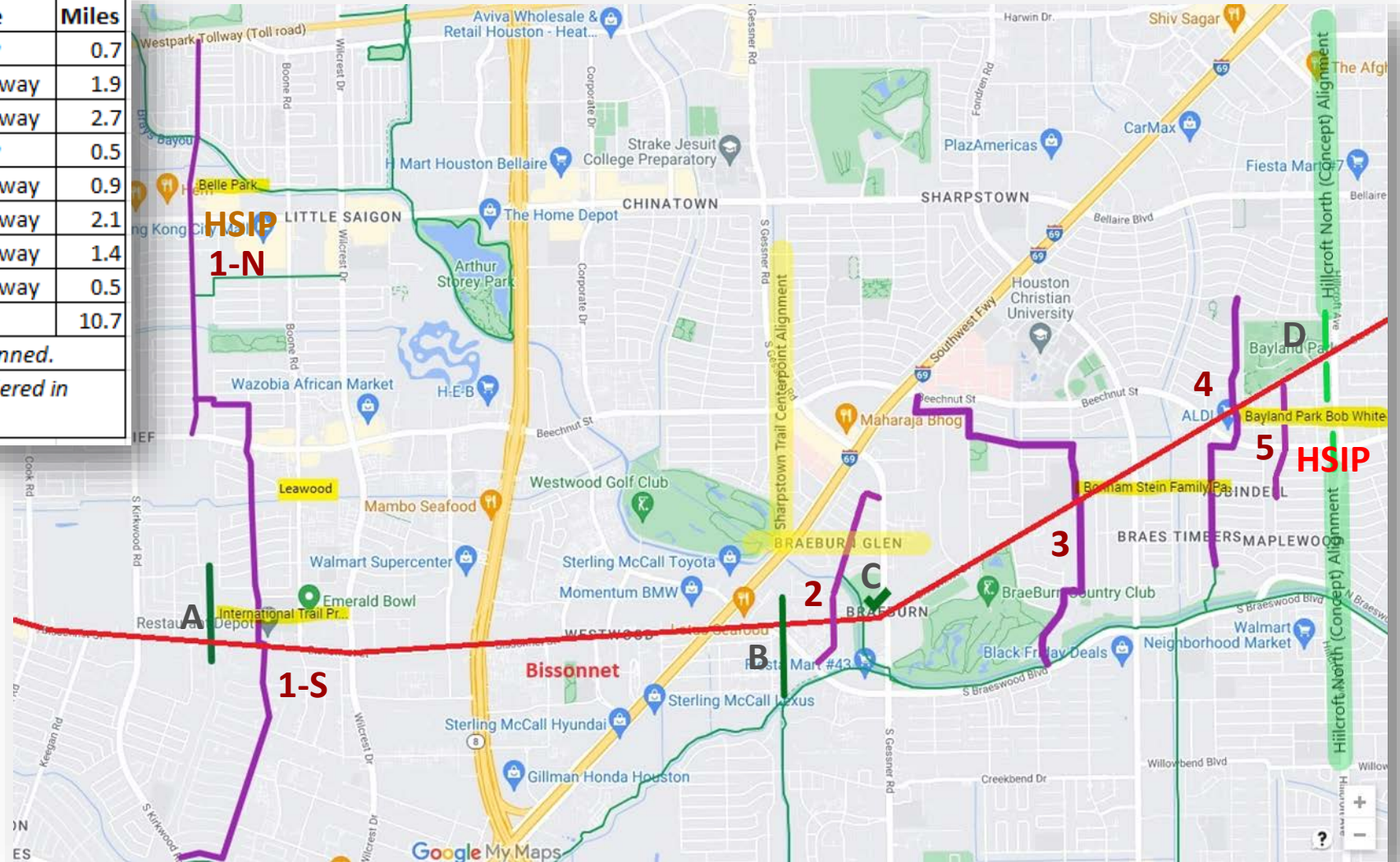
- Leawood Blvd.
- Braeburn Glen Blvd.
- Bonhomme Rd.
- Albacore Dr.
- Braewick Dr.

Dan Nagel, Jerry Helfand
Neighborhoods to Trails SW
Bryan Dotson, Yuri McCoy
BikeHouston Gear Shifters



Bissonnet SSFA: Dairy Ashford to Hillcroft

Mark	Crossing	Route	Type	Miles
A	CenterPt A	Alief Trail	MUP	0.7
1-N	Leawood	Belle Park	Bikeway	1.9
1-S	Leawood	Leawood	Bikeway	2.7
B	CenterPt. B	Sharpstown Trail Ext.	MUP	0.5
2	Braeburn Glen	Braeburn Glen	Bikeway	0.9
3	Bonhomme	Bonham Stein Family Park	Bikeway	2.1
4	Alabcore	Bayland Park Bob White	Bikeway	1.4
5	Braewick	Braewick Drive	Bikeway	0.5
		Total		10.7
C	<i>Appropriate Brays Bayou Greenway crossing planned.</i>			
D	<i>The Hillcroft North Trail concept should be considered in conjunction with Braeswick and Albacore.</i>			



Possible external funding includes Precinct 4 and TxDOT HSIP.

Overall Cost and Schedule

5 Bikeways

Minimum Scope: \$300k

Maximum Scope: \$3.3M

Alief (Int'l) Trail Pre-build

\$0.8-\$1.8 million; complex relationship to SSFA and Leawood Bikeway

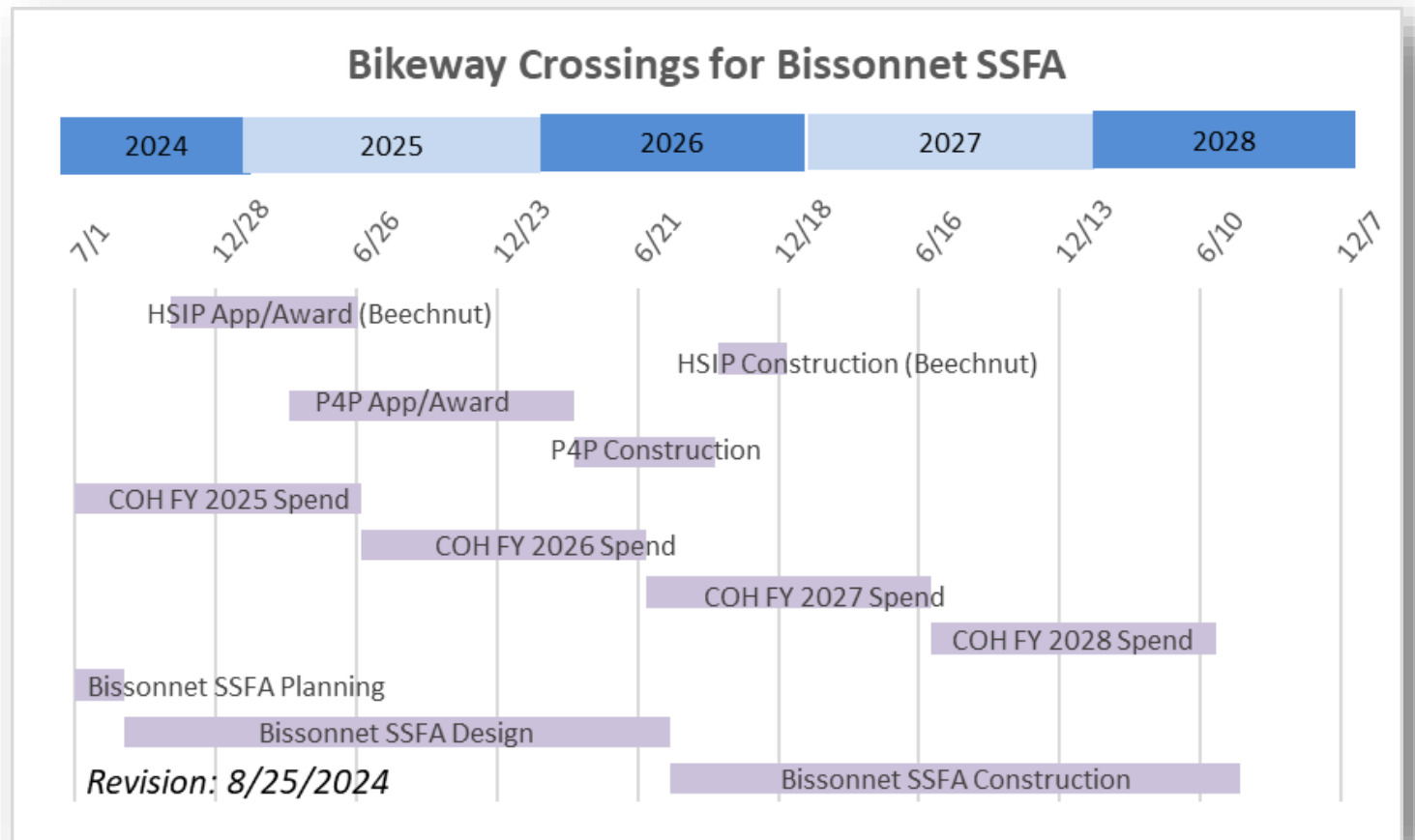
Sharpstown-Keegan Trail Pre-build

\$0.6-\$1.5 million; complex relationship to SSFA and Braeburn Glen Bikeway

Bayland Park Crossings

Complex situation including HSIP-qualifying fatality for Braewick at Beechnut and concept for Hillcroft North Trail (NTTSW)

All estimates include 50% contingency.



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Open Forum

Announcements and Events

Patrick “Pat” Walsh Bikeway Naming

- Public Hearing continues through September 8
- Can email mobility.planning@houstontx.gov or go to Let’s Talk Houston
- No new updates
- 19 public comments received
- Information: <https://www.letstalkhouston.org/pat-walsh-bikeway-proposal>

Patrick “Pat” Walsh Bikeway Naming



The City received a request to name a bikeway after past Planning & Development Department Director Patrick “Pat” Walsh. Pat was appointed the City’s Planning Director in 2014, a position he held until his death in 2018. During his tenure he led the adoption of both the City’s first general plan ([Plan Houston](#), 2015) and the first update to the City’s bicycle master plan in almost 25 years ([Houston Bike Plan](#), 2017).

The City proposes to name an existing, high-comfort bikeway on Woodhead Street from Vassar Street to Westheimer Road the Patrick “Pat” Walsh Bikeway. The Woodhead Street segment is almost completely within Montrose, the neighborhood Pat lived in at the time of his passing and where his family currently resides.

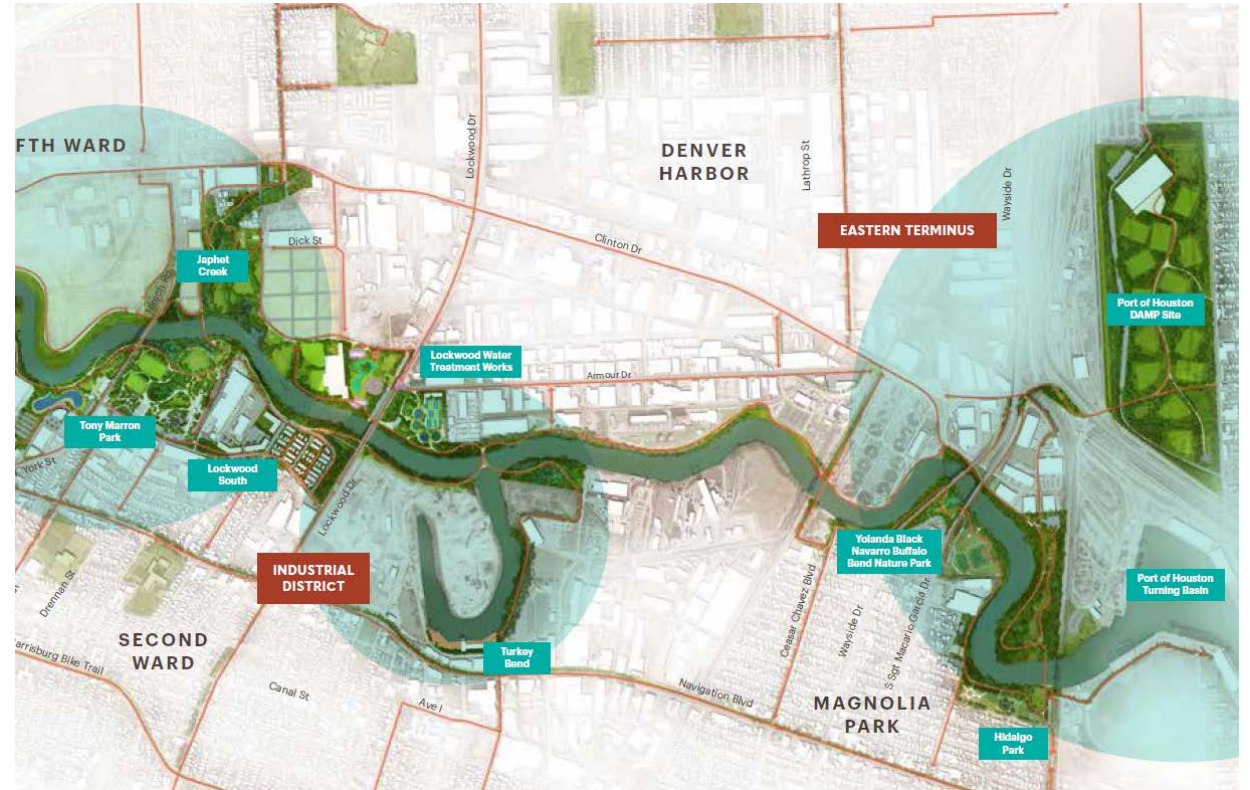
This existing north-south bikeway creates a designated bicycle connection to the commercial corridors of Westheimer Road, West Alabama Street, and Richmond Avenue, as well as to the east-west high-comfort bikeway on Hawthorn Street.

The **public comment period** on the proposed naming is open until **Sunday, September 8, 2024**. Please submit your comment below or contact the Transportation Planning team via email at mobility.planning@houstontx.gov.



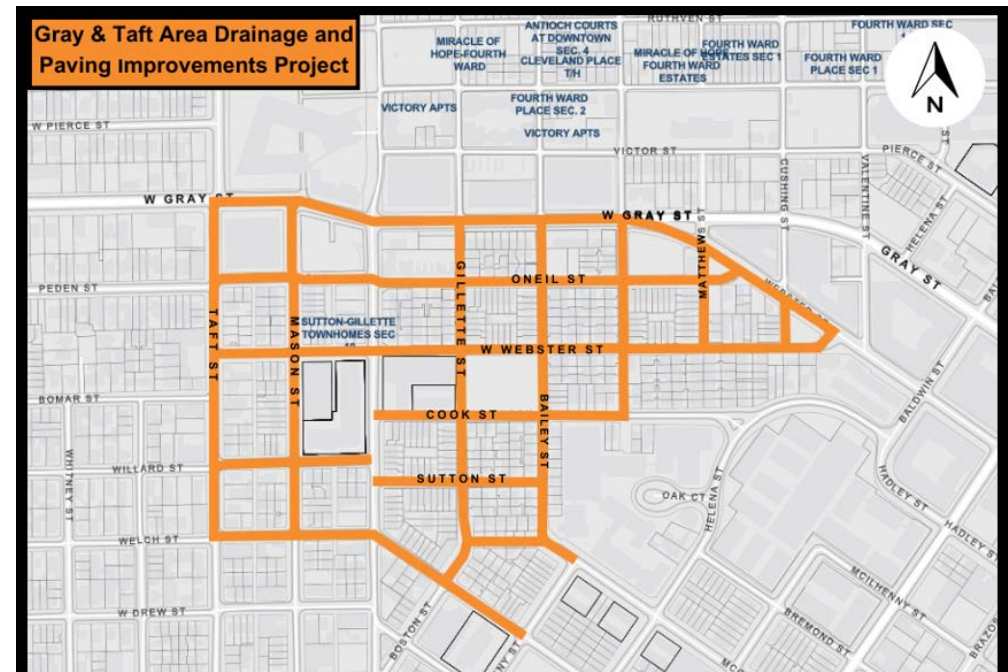
Buffalo Bayou East

- Meeting TONIGHT 6-8pm at BakerRipley Ripley House 4414 Navigation
- \$310 million in improvements are funded
- Construction to be complete by 2032
- Eventually 10 miles of bayou-fronting trails from Hidalgo Park to Memorial Park
- Information: <https://buffalobayou.org/location/buffalo-bayou-east/>



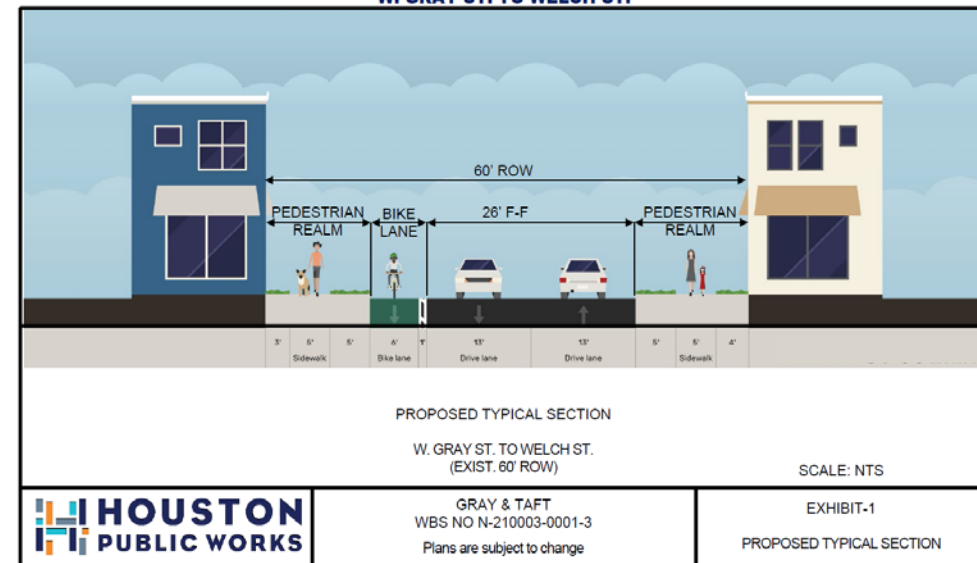
HPW "Gray and Taft Area" Virtual Design Update Meeting

- Virtual public meeting scheduled for TOMORROW at 5:30pm
- Comprehensive road improvements to the area
- One-way bike lane proposed on Taft from W Gray St to Welch St
- Construction from 4Q25-1Q28
- Information: <https://www.engagehouston.org/gray-and-taft-area>



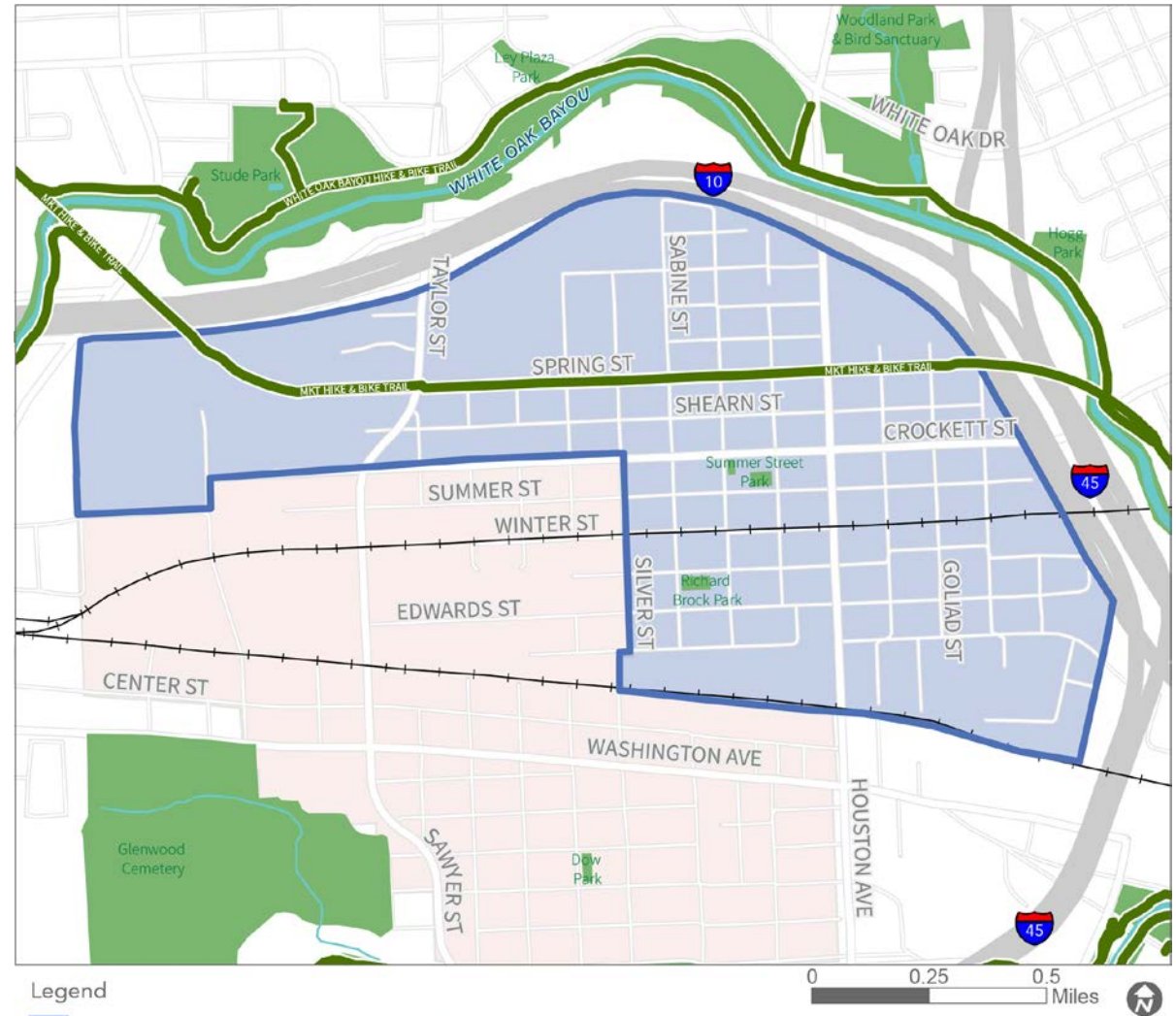
TAFT ST. (26' F-F)

W. GRAY ST. TO WELCH ST.



H-GAC Old Sixth Ward/TIRZ 13 Phase II Mobility Plan

- Public meeting scheduled for approximately Oct. 1
- Have been developing a mobility study for the past year
- Final recommendations by end of 2024
- Information: engage.h-gac.com/osw-tirz



Announcements

Next Meetings

- Education Subcommittee: September 25
- Bicycle Advisory Committee: October 23
- Infrastructure Subcommittee: November 20

Thank You



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