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- July– TBD



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HARRIS COUNTY TRANSIT SERVICES RECOGNIZED AS “BEST SERVICES”

In a recent study by the Texas Transportation Institute, Harris County Transit services has been identified as a “Best Practice” in filling urban transit gaps not served by major providers such as METRO.

The study, [Sizing and Serving Urban Gaps In Texas](#) was performed in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration. The study estimates that approximately 25% of the state’s residents live in urbanized areas with a gap in transit service. It is estimated that approximately 15% of those people live in poverty. The largest gap areas are found in the major metropolitan areas.

The study noted there are seventy-six agencies in Texas that provide public transportation of which twenty-nine are urban transit districts. Of those twenty-nine, twenty-three were identified as having gaps in service. Harris County Transit, Tarrant County Transportation Services and Collin County Area Regional Transit were noted as examples of a “best practice” on how to best address gaps in urban transit.

Harris County Community Services provides transit services to the Cities of Baytown, Pasadena, and La Porte and the unincorporated communities of Crosby, Barrett Station, The Highlands and Mc Nair as well as other unincorporated areas of Harris County not served by METRO.

Ken Fickes leads the office of Transit Services which operates within the Harris County Community Services Department, headed by Director, David Turkel.

[CLICK HERE TO READ THE ENTIRE STUDY](#)

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## Clear Lake Pedestrian and Bicyclist Study

The Houston Bikeway Program, within the Department of Public Works and Engineering, is partnering with the Houston-Galveston Area Council to conduct a bicyclist-pedestrian study of the Clear Lake area. There will be study-specific website at [www.walkbikeclearlake.com](http://www.walkbikeclearlake.com) and please look for announcements of updates, surveys and results that will be posted onto the Houston Bikeway Program Facebook page. The focus of this study is to address the safety and mobility needs of pedestrians and bicyclists within the Clear Lake area of Houston. The limits of the project study area include El Dorado and Space Center Boulevards to the north and northeast, respectively, IH-45 to the west, and NASA Road One on the south.

### *We Want your Input*

There will be three public meetings will be held for you to meet the study team, learn about the project, and actively contribute to the results, the first of which is June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. The second public meeting will be preceded by a group bike ride to learn about various opportunities available in Clear Lake. Time, dates and location for the meetings are as follows:

First Public Meeting:  
Issues and Existing Conditions  
(June 9, 2011 at 6:30 PM)

Second Public Meeting:  
Ideas and Recommendations  
(July 20, 2011 at 6:00 PM Group Bike Ride  
(Precedes second public meeting - July 20, 2011 at 5:00 PM)

Third Public Meeting:  
Implementation Priorities  
(September 7, 2011 at 6:00 PM)

Location for all Public Meetings and the planned ride:  
Clear Lake City Community Association  
Pavilion Building at 16511 Diana Lane.

## Residents of Clear Lake love to walk and bike. . .



Walk Bike Clear Lake



Help us make it **easier and safer** for them to do so!

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The City of Houston and the Houston-Galveston Area Council are teaming up to improve walking and biking in the Clear Lake area, and your participation is key!

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### Survey

Take the survey! It's easy, fun, and will help determine what kinds of bicycle and pedestrian facilities to build and where to build them.

[www.surveymonkey.com/walkbikeclearlake](http://www.surveymonkey.com/walkbikeclearlake)

### Online

Via our online presence, you will have access to all relevant project materials and will be able to easily ask questions and provide feedback.

**Web:** [www.walkbikeclearlake.com](http://www.walkbikeclearlake.com)  
**Email:** [feedback@walkbikeclearlake.com](mailto:feedback@walkbikeclearlake.com)  
**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/HoustonBikeways](http://www.facebook.com/HoustonBikeways)  
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## June Monthly Luncheon

Date & Speaker- TBA

### Sponsorship Opportunities

- (Tables of 8)
- Platinum-** \$600
- Gold-** \$500
- Silver-** \$400
- Table-**\$300
- Individual-** \$35

11:30- Registration & Program  
 12:00- Lunch & Program

**Cullen's Upscale American Grille**  
 11500 Space Center Blvd.  
 Houston, TX 77058

If you know anyone that would like to be added to our email database please email: [Stevie.Jones@gcli.com](mailto:Stevie.Jones@gcli.com)



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