

# Talking to Houstonians about Transportation



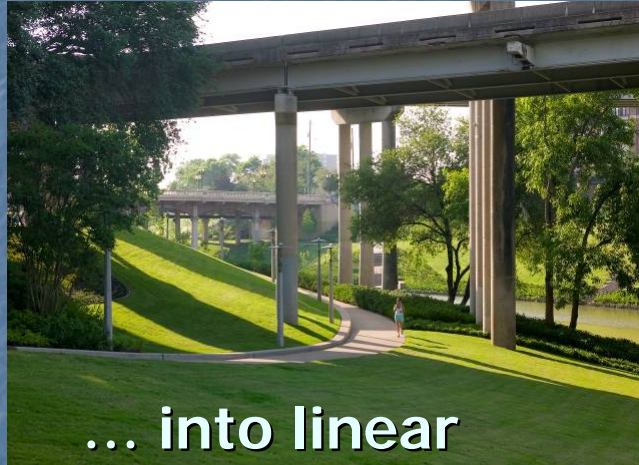
Houstonians  
understand  
Transportation.



**Transportation  
made Houston  
America's fourth  
largest city.**



**Now Houstonians  
are changing their  
highways...**



... into linear  
parks ...



... as an investment  
in the future of  
transportation.



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# Keep the Lights Burning



## When the Lights Go Off?

- Safety
- Product
- Timeliness



# Transportation Is Not An Exact Science



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- Human Factors



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- Human Factors
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- Economy



# Get In

- Get Out
- Stay Out



# How Do We Tell Our Story



- Maintenance
- Design
- Construction



## Maintenance

- Mowing, Sweeping, Litter Pickup



# Maintenance

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## ■ Disasters



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## ■ Incident Management.



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■ The Personal Side



# Design



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- Public Input



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- Aesthetics



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- Noise Abatement



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# Construction

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# Construction

- Public Input
- TxDOT Output



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- Public Input
- TxDOT Output
- Minimize Disruptions



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■ *Accelerate*  
*Accelerate*  
*Accelerate*



Construction

Our Best Story  
Is the One We



Don't  
Have  
To Tell

