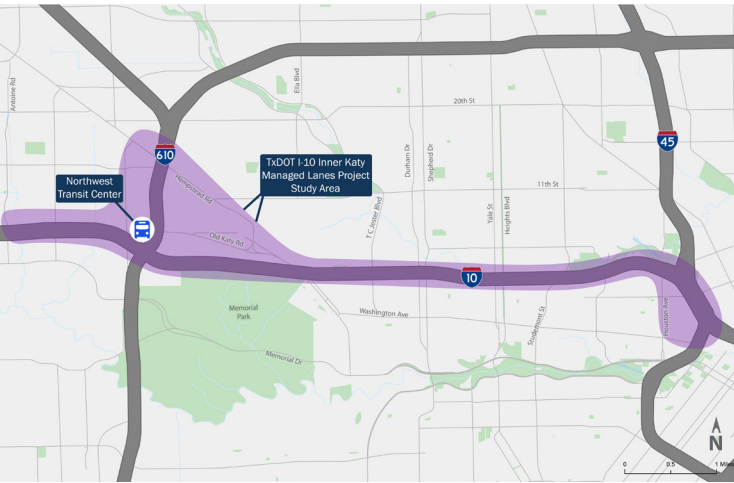




# I-10 INNER KATY MANAGED LANES PROJECT I-10 FROM WEST OF I-610 (WEST LOOP) TO DOWNTOWN HOUSTON

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## Project Summary

**Project Location:** Harris County

### Project Length:

Approximately 8 miles

**Project Limits:** I-10 from west of I-610 (West Loop) to Downtown Houston

**Project funding:** This project is not currently funded

### Anticipated Construction

**Timeline:** The project is not currently funded; therefore, a project construction timeline is to be determined

**Project Reference Number:**  
CSJ 0271-07-325

## Welcome to the Virtual Public Meeting

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) welcomes you to the virtual public meeting for the proposed I-10 Inner Katy Managed Lanes Project. The purpose of the virtual public meeting is to afford the public an opportunity to review and share input on the proposed project.

This virtual public meeting will be a pre-recorded presentation with both audio and visual components and electronic versions of the project exhibits. You are invited to watch the pre-recorded presentation and view project materials on the project website. If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the virtual public meeting, please contact Patrick Gant at (713) 802-5274 or [Patrick.Gant@txdot.gov](mailto:Patrick.Gant@txdot.gov).

Public comments are encouraged.

## Project History

The I-10 Inner Katy corridor serves many activity centers including Downtown Houston, the Heights and Rice Military neighborhoods, Memorial Park, White Oak Bayou, and other commercial and retail centers. As the population and the number of jobs in the Greater Houston region continue to grow, the I-10 Inner Katy Corridor is experiencing increased congestion and decreased speeds during peak periods. The Katy Freeway, I-10 west of the 610 West Loop, has four managed lanes for use by High Occupancy Vehicles and tolled Single Occupancy Vehicles. However, these managed lanes do not continue into the Inner Katy Corridor to allow connections to Downtown.

## Proposed Project Description

TxDOT proposed to:

- Construct managed lanes to connect the current terminus of the Katy Freeway Managed Lanes to Downtown Houston.
- Provide connectivity to other high-capacity systems at key locations such as the Northwest Transit Center. The project would require additional right-of-way (ROW).

## Why is this project proposed?

- Based on the projected increase in traffic demand as the region continues to grow, improvements to the I-10 Inner Katy corridor are needed to improve multimodal mobility and to improve connectivity between major activity centers.
- The purpose of the proposed project is to improve multimodal mobility and connectivity along I-10 by developing managed lanes to move people and goods in a manner that incentivizes transit and reduces reliance on single occupancy vehicles.

## How to Get Involved

The public is invited to participate in the project development process by viewing the pre-recorded presentation and submitting comments.

You may submit comments in English or Spanish in the following ways:

- Send comments via U.S. Mail to:  
**TxDOT Houston District**  
**Director of Project Development**  
**Texas Department of Transportation**  
**P.O. Box 1386**  
**Houston, Texas 77251-1386**
- Email comments to: [Hou-piowebmail@txdot.gov](mailto:Hou-piowebmail@txdot.gov)
- Fill out the comment form available online

All comments are due by March 31, 2021, in order to be considered in the official virtual public meeting summary.

## Next Steps

- Consider public comments (ongoing)
- Environmental studies and alternatives development
- Document environmental decision
- Complete final design
- Begin right-of-way acquisition
- Construction could begin in 2027

A Virtual Public Meeting Summary Report will be available online at the web address below approximately 3 months after the meeting. This Summary Report will contain responses to all comments received by the due date. Please reference the Project Reference Number, CSJ 0271-07-325, in any communication.



**Visit the project web page:**

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