Regional Parkway Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL)
Discussion Topics

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3. Alternatives Analysis
4. Looking Ahead
Regional Parkway Mobility Corridor

Study Overview
Current PEL Focus
Segments A & B

Study Overview
Purpose and Need

- Reduce congestion and facilitate regional mobility and connectivity
- Address safety issues and provide an alternate hurricane evacuation route
- Facilitate economic and population growth
- Preserve right-of-way and adopt into the City Urban Transportation Plan

*ADT Volumes Source TxDOT 2014*
What happens if nothing is done?

23% more traffic on SPID, 27% slower speeds*

4x longer delay at Staples*

2-3x longer delay at PR 22 & SH 361*

104% more traffic on JFK*

Regional Parkway improves level of service.

*Forecast year 2035
Alternatives Analysis

Initial Screening - Pass/Fail Evaluation

- Safety
- Environmental Impacts
- Economic Development
Alternatives Analysis


- Public Input
- Environmental
- Engineering
- Mobility
Alternatives Analysis

Iterative Process

- Review and Refine Alternatives
- Seek Feedback
- Complete Evaluation
What it could look like

Your input is an important component in identifying a preferred alternative!
Looking Ahead

**Spring/Summer 2016**
- Continued Stakeholder Outreach
- Complete Alternatives Analysis

**Summer/Fall 2016**
- Complete Final Report

**Winter 2016**
- City amends Urban Transportation Plan
Questions?

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