

Pasadena Citizens' Advisory Council

TxDOT SH 225 and I-610 EAST PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL LINKAGES STUDY

August 22, 2023

The Pasadena Citizens' Advisory Council (PCAC) was joined by members of the Galena Park-Jacinto City Community-Industry Partnership (GP-JC CIP) at its August 2023 meeting to hear from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and to provide TxDOT with local input on conceptual alternatives for a major future project on State Highway 225 and Loop 610 East. TxDOT speakers introduced the group to what is called a Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) study, described its progress to date, and reviewed ways to stay involved as the multi-year process moves ahead.

To date, 5 major needs have been identified:

- Enhanced safety
- Movement of people by multiple modes of transportation
- Efficient movement of freight and maritime cargo
- Enhanced emergency evacuation
- Upgrading of aging infrastructure

Planning is in the early, conceptual stage. Primary alternatives cover things like frontage roads, general use traffic lanes, high occupancy vehicles lanes, truck lanes, and managed lanes. For any primary alternative, they could be supplemental alternatives to meet local transportation needs.

PCAC and GP-JC CIP members and other attendees provided input via Q&A, small group discussion, a mobile phone poll, and a form for written comments.

The effort to identify conceptual alternatives will be followed this fall by identification of viable alternatives, then a report on the findings of the PEL study.

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