



Deer Park Community Advisory Council

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DPCAC Hears Update on Transportation Projects

Representatives of three governmental entities responsible for Deer Park area roads, bridge, tunnel, and ferry updated Deer Park Community Advisory Council (DPCAC) in early December on work underway and planned for State Highways 225 and 146, Beltway 8 and the Houston Ship Channel Bridge, the Washburn Tunnel, and the Lynchburg Ferry.

Of particular interest to both community and plant members was expansion of the Houston Ship Channel Bridge and its connections to SH 225. The new southbound bridge is under construction. When complete, traffic will be moved to it while the current bridge is demolished, and a new northbound structure is built. Bridge completion is currently planned for 2024. TxDOT is working with Harris County Toll Road Authority to plan the connections because construction must be coordinated with bridge completion.

Because the status of construction projects changes frequently, DPCAC recommends the following website and social media resources to those seeking up-to-date information on local transportation projects:

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) manages construction and maintenance for State Highways 225 and 146.

Website: www.txdot.gov

Social media: Facebook: txdothouston Twitter: @TxDOTHouston

The Harris County Toll Road Authority (HCTRA) manages Beltway 8 and the Houston Ship Channel Bridge.

Website: <https://www.hctra.org/MajorProjects>.

Website for Houston Ship Channel Bridge: <https://www.shipchannelbridge.org>

Social media: Facebook: HCTRA Twitter: @HCTRA

Harris County Pct. 2 Commissioner Adrian Garcia manages county roads and bridges in this area. Pct. 2's responsibility for the Washburn Tunnel and the Lynchburg Ferry is being moved to the Harris County Toll Road Authority in March 2020. Both will remain toll-free.

Website: <https://www.hcp2.com/>

Social media: Facebook: @harriscountyprecinct2 Twitter: @HarrisCoPct2
Precinct 2 newsletter: <https://www.hcp2.com/news/press-room>

DPCAC will tour the new San Jacinto College LyondellBasell Center for Petrochem, Energy, and Technology on January 27. For information about DPCAC, contact a member or email the DPCAC facilitator at info@deerparkcac.org.

Visit www.deerparkcac.org to read about recent meeting topics, find links to useful resources on emergency communications and the environment, see lists of DPCAC community and plant members, and read our mission and purposes.