Purpose

Study Purpose: “Study examines vehicular access & circulation in the TMC area. Private automobiles and transit vehicle access & circulation will be studied & recommendations made for improvement.”
Parsons Brinckerhoff Team

- Gabe Johnson, P.E.: Project Manager; Parsons Brinckerhoff, Inc.
- Gunda Corporation, LLC: Traffic and Parking Analysis
- Knudson, LP: Public Participation and Logistics
- Traffic Engineers, Inc. (TEI): Senior Advisor Role
- CJ Hensch & Associates, Inc.: Data Collection
Study Boundaries & Council Districts

Primary Study Area
N: Rice Blvd
S: OST Blvd.
E: Almeda
W: Greenbriar

General Study Area
N: Alabama
S: Sam Houston Tlwy
E: Scott St.
W: Buffalo Spdwy

Council District C
Council Member Ellen Cohen

Council District D
Council Member Wanda Adams

Council District K
Council Member Larry Green
Study Objectives: Analyses/Assessment

- Street Network
- Intersection/bottleneck
- Parking Access
- Emergency Vehicle Access
- Transit
  - Bus Service
  - LRT Assessment
  - Internal TMC People Mover
- Intelligent Transportation Systems
- Pedestrian/Bicycle Connectivity
- Travel Demand Management
- Transportation System Management Strategy

Note: These will result in projects
TMC Steering Committee

- COH, TMC, HGAC, METRO, TxDOT
  - At least one individual from each organization

- No more than 10 working meetings

- Steering Committee will be involved in approving progress and some aspects of the budget
TMC Steering Committee

- Texas Medical Center
  - Reid Mrsny
  - Bruce Stowell
- METRO - Kurt Luhrsne
- TxDOT - Stuart Corder
- H-GAC – Hans-Michael Ruthe
- TMC
  - Rice University - Kevin Kirby
  - MD Anderson - Spencer Moore
  - Methodist Hospital - Sid Sanders
  - Texas Children's Hospital - Pete Dawson
- City of Houston –
  - PWE - Shelli Carter
  - PWE - Michael Ereti
  - Planning - Amar Mohite
  - PWE - Jeffrey Weatherford
- Parsons Brinckerhoff
  - Gabriel Johnson – Project Manager
  - Robert Sutton - DPM
Stakeholders

- Will be selected by the project team with Steering Committee input
- Larger group than Steering Committee
- Could have multiple individuals from an organization
- At least 4 meetings
  - Defining goals and objectives
  - Review of existing conditions
  - Review of alternatives
  - Review of draft report
Public Meetings

- Two general public meetings
  - During alternatives development stage with existing conditions analysis
  - Review of Draft Master Plan
- Identify projects
- Prioritize projects

Next Steps

- First week of August, 2012: *NTP to Parsons Brinckerhoff*
- Second week of August, 2012: *Steering Committee meeting*
  - Purpose is to review the scope of work, schedule, and budget.
- Anticipate minor modifications only
Major Tasks

   - Stakeholder Meetings & Interviews: September, 2012 – June, 2013
5. Planning Process
8. List study project recommendations
9. Identify possible funding sources
Thank You

Questions