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Strategic Mobility Plan 2004 Published

Houston, Texas (June 24, 2004) The North Houston Association (NHA) is pleased to announce the publication of the NHA Strategic Mobility Plan 2004 document.

“The Plan’s map is an excellent visual tool,” said Tom Condon, Jr., SVP with The BETZ Companies, a member of North Houston Association, “allowing us as brokers to help our real estate clients envision how future transportation improvements will enhance the region’s mobility, which in turn boosts their quality of life at home and at work.” Condon stated further “I have my map on my office wall and refer to it daily.”

The Strategic Mobility Plan 2004 is a key project for the Association. The document delineates the Association’s regional priority projects. Such projects will improve mobility, enhance business opportunities, and benefit the overall quality of life for residents in the Association’s service area. The brochure will be used to advocate for the identified projects to agencies and other entities.

Robert Heineman, Vice President, Planning, of The Woodlands Operating Company, L.P., also a North Houston Association member, had these observations about the NHA Strategic Mobility Plan 2004. “Several projects are included that are critical for south Montgomery County such as widening Woodlands Parkway from IH 45 to Kuykendahl and constructing new roadway from FM 2978 to FM 149. Other important projects are to widen Kuykendahl Road from FM 2920 to Woodlands Parkway, and to begin right-of-way acquisition for the Grand Parkway.”

“These projects will directly benefit mobility in southern Montgomery County by providing additional east/west and north/south routes and corridors. Further, such projects will provide a balance to the transportation network, improving commuter trips, while also connecting southern Montgomery County to the Houston region.”

The North Houston Association officially “rolled out” the Strategic Mobility Plan 2004 at a breakfast held on Wednesday, June 23, 2004. A group of panelists representing area agencies discussed mobility issues with the North Houston Association members and their guests. Panelists were:

- **Council Member Michael Berry**, Chairman of Transportation, Infrastructure and Aviation Committee, City of Houston
- **Hugo Malanga**, Deputy Director, Traffic and Transportation Division, City of Houston
- **Charles Dean**, PE, Director of Planning, Harris County Public Infrastructure, Harris County
- **Delvin Dennis**, PE, Deputy District Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation
- **Kent McLemore**, Assistant Director of Aviation and Manager, Planning, Houston Airport System
- **John Sedlak**, Executive Vice President of Planning, Engineering & Construction, METRO
- **Mike Strech**, PE, Director, Harris County Toll Road Authority

To order copies of the Strategic Mobility Plan 2004, visit our website at www.north-houston.com or contact the North Houston Association office at 281-875-0660.

The North Houston Association is a non-profit organization that identifies, advocates and supports projects and initiatives which advance the business environment and improve the quality of life in North Harris and Montgomery counties.

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