



## Transportation Committee Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, September 4, 2024 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Harris County Pct. 4 Service Center | 14444 Holderrieth Rd. | Tomball, TX 77377

- I. **Welcome and Introductions:** Donna Adams, Committee Vice Chair
- II. **Sponsors and Host Recognition:** Donna Adams, Committee Vice Chair

Meeting Host:  
Harris County Pct. 4

Lunch Sponsors:  
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Stuart Consulting Group

- III. **Organization Updates:** Donna Adams, Committee Vice Chair
- IV. **Introduction of Speaker:** Donna Adams, Committee Vice Chair
- V. **Speaker:** Varuna Singh, P.E., Deputy District Engineer, TxDOT  
**Topic:** Houston District Update
- VI. **Approval of Prior Month Committee Meeting Minutes:** Donna Adams, Committee Vice Chair
- VII. **Next Transportation Committee Meeting**  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 2, 2024  
**Speaker:** TBD  
**Location:** Harris County Pct. 4 Service Center | 14444 Holderrieth Rd. | Tomball, TX 77377

### VIII. Upcoming Meetings and Events

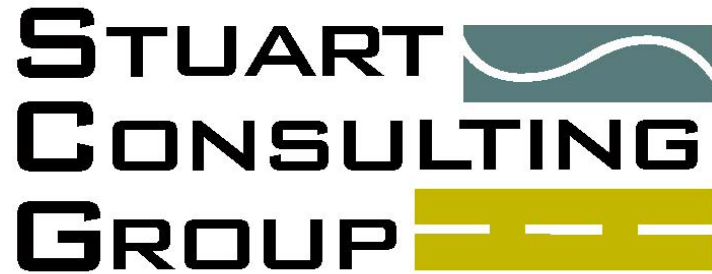
- **Tuesday, September 10, 2024, 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Development Committee**  
**Speakers:** Billy Hill III, Lead Economic Consultant, Center Point Energy, Jose Sanchez II, Economic Development Project Manager, Entergy  
**Topic:** Best Practices for Working with Utilities in Development  
**Location:** Quiddity Engineering, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor | 1575 Sawdust Rd. | The Woodlands, TX 77380
- **Thursday, September 12, 2024, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Water Committee**  
**Speaker:** Philip Taucer, Associate, Water Resource Planning Group, Freese & Nichols  
**Topic:** Region H water Planning Group Findings  
**Location:** SJRA Ops Bldg. Training Room | 2436 Sawdust Rd. | The Woodlands, TX 77380
- **Thursday, September 19, 2024, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Environment Committee**  
**Speaker:** Matt Buckingham, Fish & Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services  
**Topic:** Impending Endangered, Listing: Mussels and Bats  
**Location:** SJRA Ops Bldg. Training Room | 2436 Sawdust Rd. | The Woodlands, TX 77380
- **Monday, October 14, 2024, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | NHA Golf Tournament**  
**Location:** Gleannloch Pines Golf Club | 19393 Champion Forest Dr. | Spring, TX 77379

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Today's Lunch Sponsor



**Jacobs**





**Varuna A. Singh, P.E.** is the deputy district engineer for TxDOT's Houston District.

As Deputy District Engineer, he assists the Houston District Engineer, Eliza Paul, with the operations of the Houston District.

Varuna has 20 years of transportation experience with the Department.

Before becoming a member of the TXDOT Family, Varuna graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering in 2002. Varuna began his career with TXDOT at the Weatherford Area Office for the Fort Worth District designing various project types including on and off system bridge replacements, the Safety Bond Program and interstate pavement reconstruction. Varuna transitioned to alternative project delivery in 2010, serving as a Deputy Project

Manager on the 13-mile \$2.1 billion North Tarrant Express Concession Project. In 2012, Varuna became the Project Manager of the 30-mile, \$1.4 billion I-35 East Express Lanes Design-Build Project in Dallas.

Varuna served as the Houston District's Alternative Project Delivery Director from 2015 to 2019, where he implemented over \$3 billion in design and construction projects and developed over \$4 billion for procurement.

Varuna was the 2018 recipient of the Dr. L. I. Hewes Award by WASHTO, recognizing his outstanding contribution to national highway development programs.

Varuna, in his spare time, enjoys traveling, hiking, cooking and spending time with family and friends.



## Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 5, 2024, | 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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- I. **Welcome:** At 12:10 p.m., Telfryn John, Committee Chair, welcomed speaker Jonathan Moussafa in place of Martin Rodin, Director of Professional Engineering Procurement Services, TxDOT calling for self-Introductions of those attending. (Martin was unable to travel due to weather issues)
- II. **Host and Sponsor Recognition:** Telfryn John, Committee Chair, thanked facility host Harris County Pct. 4 and Lunch Sponsor Stuart Consulting.

### III. Attendees (25)

Donna Adams, Atkins Realis	Rich Patrick, Stuart Consulting Group, Inc.
Matt Brannen, BGE, Inc.	Rachel Ray-Welsh, Walter P Moore
Julia Clarke, Raba Kistner, Inc.	John Mosaffa, TxDOT
Chris Cotter, LJA	Ingrid Romero, NHA
Fara Forouzannia, Quiddity	Russell Ruplinger, Stantec Consulting
Kenneth Hall, Quiddity	Zina Schwartz, Consor Engineers
Telfryn John, GeoScience Engineering & Testing	Mashhood Shah, Pape-Dawson Engineers
Celeste Johnston, Stantec	Chase Silman Offs of Congressman Luttrell
Logan Knowles, Stantec	Imani Spivey NHA
Chris Marshall, Intertek-PSI	Jorge Villalta, ENTECH
David McMaster, Metropia / Houston ConnectSmart	Kerry Winkler, Consor Engineers
Kent O'Brien, Quiddity	Yanfen Zhou, Pape-Dawson Engineers
Sandeep Patil, Consor Engineers, LLC	

- IV. **Introduction of Speaker:** Telfryn John welcomed Jonathan Moussafa, TxDOT PEPS Division
- V. **Speaker Presentation:** TxDOT PEPS Division Update
- VI. **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from the May 1 committee meeting were distributed digitally for review prior to the meeting. A motion was made and seconded, with minutes being approved as distributed.
- VII. **Call for Organization Reports:** No reports given
- VIII. **Next Transportation Committee Meeting**
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  - Speaker:** Varuna Singh, P.E., Deputy District Engineer, TxDOT
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- IX. **Upcoming Meetings and Events**
  - **Thursday, June 13, 2024, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Water Committee**

**Speakers:** Marcelo Moacyr, Director of Business Development, BGE, Inc., Chris Doherty, Stormwater Practice Leader, Associate, BGE, Inc.

**Topic:** Buffalo Bayou Community Plan

**Location:** SJRA Ops. Building & Training Room | 2436 Sawdust Rd. The Woodlands, TX 77380

- **Thursday, June 20, 2024, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Environment Committee**

**Speakers:** Sue Theiss, Advanced Project Development Director, TxDOT, Miranda Maldonado, Environmental Project Manager, Stantec, Kelly Lark, Senior Environmental Project Manager, JACOBS

**Topic:** Environmental Justice and Title VI

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