

## **METRO Projects and Plans**

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The Houston region continues to grow steadily post-Covid-19 pandemic. Traffic on our freeways is nearing pre-Covid levels. Transit ridership is rising steadily each month. Travel patterns are changing with work from home being an option. Affordable housing is scarce. Traffic fatalities are still on the rise. What actions are we taking as a region to address transportation alternatives and safety, an important determinant of quality of life?

This presentation will outline METRO's current service offering and future expansion plans to better serve the communities within the Houston region. I will provide a briefing on METRONext, METRO's initiative to providing transit options and improve mobility in the region as outlined in the voter approved 2019 referendum.