



CITY OF ANGLETON
SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION
120 S CHENANGO STREET, ANGLETON, TEXAS 77515
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 01, 2021 AT 11:30 AM

AGENDA

Council Liason | Cecil Booth

Commission Members

Roger Collins | Sarah McDaniel | Archie Milam | Judy Shaefer

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO V.T.C.A., GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 551, THAT THE SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION FOR CITY OF ANGLETON WILL CONDUCT A MEETING, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2021, AT 11:30 A.M., AT THE CITY OF ANGLETON COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOCATED AT 120 S. CHENANGO STREET ANGLETON, TEXAS 77515.

In accordance with an Order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020, this meeting scheduled is in person and open to the public at The City of Angleton Council Chambers located at 120 S. Chenango Street Angleton, Texas 77515. In order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings (also called "social distancing") to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), seating will be limited to 50% Fire Code capacity or 24 people to allow for 6 feet of separation.

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CALL TO ORDER

LEGISLATIVE

1. Approve the minutes of the Senior Citizen Commission meeting of November 2, 2020.
2. Approval of the Senior Citizen Commission Strategic Plan.
3. Discussion and possible action on electing a Senior Citizen Commission Chair.

TRANSPORTATION

4. Discussion with Barry Goodman from Brazoria County Connect Transit about services offered.

ADJOURN

CERTIFICATION

I, Pat Aschenbeck, Recreation Specialist, do hereby certify that this Notice of a Meeting was posted on the City Hall bulletin board, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and to the City's website, www.angleton.tx.us, in compliance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code. The said Notice was posted on the following date and time: Friday, January 29, 2021 by 11:30 a.m. and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours proceeding the scheduled time of said meeting.

/S/ Pat Aschenbeck
Pat Aschenbeck
Recreation Specialist

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**CITY OF ANGLETON
SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2020, 11:30 A.M.
1601 N VALDERAS ANGLETON, TEXAS 77515**

THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE ANGLETON SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION IN THE ORDER THEY OCCURRED DURING THE MEETING. THE SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION OF ANGLETON, TEXAS CONVENED IN A REGULAR MEETING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2020, AT 11:30 A.M. IN ROOM ONE OF THE ANGLETON RECREATION CENTER, 1601 N VALDERAS, ANGLETON, TEXAS.

1. Declaration of a quorum and call to order.
With a quorum present, Pat Aschenbeck, Recreation Specialist, called the Senior Citizen Commission meeting to order at 11:33 A.M.
2. Approve the minutes of the meeting called on Monday, September 21, 2020.
Upon a motion by Senior Commission Member, Judy Shaefer, and second by Senior Commission Member, Sarah Mc Daniel, Angleton Senior Citizen Commission approved the minutes of regular called meeting of September 21, 2020. The motion passed on a 4-0 vote.
3. Workshop on Senior Citizen Commission Strategic Plan.
Pat Aschenbeck, Recreation Specialist, outlined the strategic plan. City Manager, Chris Whittaker discussed going to City Council to share the progress of the strategic plan once it is approved by the commission. Commission Member, Judy Shaefer suggested talking to the Planning and Zoning Commission for information on housing. Commission member, Archie Milam questioned how to be effective on housing and transportation, and Pat suggested educating seniors on available resources. Archie asked about community development and ADA guidelines. Commission Member, Sarah McDaniel discussed the lack of senior facilities in Angleton. She stated that many seniors are on a fixed income concerning housing pricing. Recreation Center Superintendent, Geri Gonzales, outlined the objectives as education and gathering resources of existing services, gathering and researching information with Planning and Zoning commission and Building Services department along with providing information and feedback to council and Planning and Zoning. Pat Aschenbeck stated safety as another issue. Pat suggested working with first responders, such as City police and fire,

to talk with seniors. Chris Whittaker discussed having an accessibility standard for building in place for new developments. Archie Milam suggested that new developments should follow ADA guidelines if intended for the elderly. The Commission was satisfied with the objectives for housing. Pat Aschenbeck discussed transportation and suggested reaching out to the County public transit system to discuss routes and use. She also mentioned that Actions has a senior pick up system in place for shopping, doctor's appointment and prescription pick up with a two-week notice. Archie Milam expressed concern with the two week wait period of Actions and the need to research a taxi service for Angleton. Pat Aschenbeck added the need to educate seniors on County transit stops. She also explained about the grocery shopping program proposed through the Recreation Center. Pat went into the details of the program. Geri Gonzales reviewed the objectives as far as education the public transit routes, meeting with transit staff to discuss concerns and provide input, looking into Uber Grub Hub, etc. services and educating the public on the Actions and Angleton Parks & Recreation services. Judy Shaefer suggested starting a volunteer list to take senior to appointments. Pat Aschenbeck discussed healthcare. She discussed having a representative of Medicare to perform informationals. Archie Milam discussed the need for transportation to doctors' appointments. Judy Shaefer talked about medication cost, using Good RX for lower prices on medicines. Chris Whittaker suggested having someone from the hospital come to talk about options. Geri Gonzales stated the objectives for healthcare are to educate seniors on Medicare and having UTMB provide healthcare information, along with continuing with flu shots and pneumonia. Pat Aschenbeck discussed legislation. Chris Whittaker suggested having the state representative hold a public forum to speak to seniors and provide feedback on legislation. Archie Milam added having addresses for public officials available for seniors. Geri Gonzales stated the objectives as contacting the state representative to hold a public forum and provide feedback to seniors and adding information on the city's website on how to contact the local and state representatives. Pat Aschenbeck discussed recreation. Chris Whittaker suggested using two buses on trips or one bus for local and one bus for out of town trips. Archie Milam asked about the timeline for trips starting again and Pat Aschenbeck discussed the proposed reopening plan and its timeline. Geri Gonzales discussed the capacity of the facility and following governor's guidelines with recreation programming. Geri Gonzales stated the objectives as fitness classes, in-person and virtual programming and trips. The commission discussed lunch trips but expressed concern with restaurant capacity. Pat Aschenbeck discussed the Quality of Life component. Pat suggested having City first responders providing informationals for seniors along with educating on Actions resources. Roger Collins suggested providing information to local churches. Chris Whittaker asked that all information gathered be presented to city council. He also discussed proposing new housing development to add features that benefit seniors. Geri Gonzales discussed the objectives as safety, first responders informationals, advertising Actions resources, Angleton Parks and Recreation scholarship program, community outreach and getting information to churches and mental health issues.

HOUSING**No update****TRANSPORTATION**

4. Discussion on Transportation Division updates.

Pat Aschenbeck discussed the lease agreement and explained the wrap concepts. Geri Gonzales discussed what the bus would be used for and wanted a wrap that would identify the city. Archie Milam discussed that he did not like the words on the back of the bus on the concept with the city logo on it. He suggested it should be a more universal design, as well as leasing the bus out to schools or ball teams when no trips were scheduled. Judy Shaefer suggested incorporating Lakeside Park and the Silver Hearts logo into the design. Geri Gonzales said that Director of Communication, Martha Eighme was developing a corporate package that she will present to council, which can then be incorporated into the design. Geri Gonzales also stated that Parks Board, ABLC Board, and Senior Commission will all be providing feedback for the design before submitting to city council for final approval.

HEALTH CARE**No update****LEGISLATIVE****No update****RECREATION**

5. Discussion on Recreation Division updates.

Christmas Drive-Thru Update – Pat Aschenbeck discussed details of the Senior Christmas party to include: a current registration of 27 Seniors, the choice for catering the party to be Smithhart’s, that staff will be dispersing a goodie bag to everyone that included a Zoom code and instructions for logging on to the party, a gentleman will play Santa and wave to seniors as they drive by, and that Gypsy Signs will put up signage in the front yard area. Judy Shaefer and Sarah McDaniel volunteered to help with the passing out of the food. There will be at least 10 door prizes given away and Judy and Archie will both be bringing in additional door prizes.

Virtual Classes Update – Pat Aschenbeck discussed the Thankful Week promotional program that allows seniors to get entered into a drawing for prizes if they sign up for the Christmas party, referred someone else to sign up, or if they like, comment, and share a post on Facebook. Geri Gonzales also explained the other Thankful promotion that is open to all ages. If patrons attend fitness classes or use the facility and accumulate 12 punches on their card, they will get a gift bag containing a face mask, a hot/cold pack, and a towel.

6. Items for the next Senior Citizen Commission meeting.

Pat set the next meeting for December 7th, 2020. The commission will review and approve the strategic plan.

7. Adjournment.

Pat Aschenbeck, Recreation Specialist, adjourned the meeting at 1:02 P.M.

ATTEST:

Pat Aschenbeck

Pat Aschenbeck
Senior Coordinator



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: 2/1/2021

PREPARED BY: Pat Aschenbeck

AGENDA CONTENT: Approval of the Senior Citizen Commission Strategic Plan.

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Legislative

BUDGETED AMOUNT: **FUNDS REQUESTED:**

FUND:

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Geri Gonzales will review the Strategic Plan objectives with the Senior Citizen Commission, open items up for discussion and/or revisions, and seek approval for so staff has direction on annual objectives. After the plan is approved, it will be taken to City Council for approval.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Senior Citizen Commission approve the Strategic Plan objectives and strategies as presented.

2020-2021 STRATEGIC PLAN
City of Angleton Senior Commission
 (Board approved - and updated -)

The purpose of the senior citizens commission is to communicate the needs and issues of seniors living in Angleton, TX to the Mayor and City Council.			
COMPONENT	OBJECTIVES	STRATEGIES	PROGRESS & RESULTS
1. Housing	A. Cost of Housing B. Number of housing units available C. ADA guidelines	Educate and gather resourced of existing service. Gather and research information with Planning and Zoning department and education the seniors. Giving information and providing feedback to city council and planning and zoning. Work with the Building Service Department on ADA guidelines	
2. Transportation	A. Education the public on BC Connects & ActionS service B. Rec. Center Grocery Trips. C. Volunteer list to drive senior	Educate the public on the BC Connect routes and possibly adding stops. Possibly having a Zoom or public forum with BC Connects. Look into Uber services in our area and also Gubhub type services.	
3. Healthcare	A. Educate seniors on what medicare covers & Providing healthcare resources.	Educate seniors on Medicare and having UTMB come and provide healthcare information. Continue with flu shot and pneumonia shots.	
4. Legislative	A. Invite State Representative to provide current legislation B. Adding link to City's Website with the state representatives contact information	Have State Representative to come to provide feedback about senior related legislation. Adding a link of the city website on how to contact the local State Representative	
5. Recreation	A. Fitness B. Programming C. Trips	Using the phases for reopeing starting in January with implementing programing such as Coffee time chat and bingo. Fitness classes with low impact classes and walk in the park. Working into getting trips going again.	
6. Quality of Life	A. Safety Issues B. Community Outreach C. Mental Health	Inviting First Responders to provide information. Also have a fall prevention talk with seniors. Go to senior living facilities to inform on what we offer. Get information to chruches. Continue to spread the word about the Actions Chat Line and get information from the mental health task force.	



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: 2/1/2021

PREPARED BY: Frances Aguilar

AGENDA CONTENT: Discussion and possible action on electing a Senior Citizen Commission Chair.

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Legislative

BUDGETED AMOUNT: **FUNDS REQUESTED:**

FUND:

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Ordinance that governs the Senior Citizen Commission states a Chair will be elected.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends a Senior Citizen Commission Chair be elected.



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: 2/1/2021

PREPARED BY: Pat Aschenbeck

AGENDA CONTENT: Discussion with Barry Goodman from Brazoria County Connect Transit about services offered.

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Regular Agenda

BUDGETED AMOUNT:

FUNDS REQUESTED:

FUND:

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Barry Goodman from Brazoria County Connect Transit will discuss the routes within Angleton and services they offer that might be beneficial to the senior population in the county.

RECOMMENDATION:

No action required.

Service Scenario Planning, Evaluation, and Recommendation Process

Existing Conditions Overview

February 2021

- 1985 ● Connect Transit Begins Demand Response Service
- 2008 ● Connect Transit Begins Texas City / La Marque UA Service
- 2009 ● Connect Transit Expands Texas City / La Marque UA Service
- 2010 ● Connect Transit Begins Texas Southern Brazoria Transit UA Service
- 2011 ● Connect Transit Begins Taxi Voucher Service
- 2012 ● Connect Transit Begins Commuter Bus Service
- 2020 ● Formation of the Gulf Coast Transit District

BACKGROUND

- Transition presents an opportunity to inform and empower the new GCTD Leadership Team and BOD on how it has been done, and potential future changes for consideration.
- An opportunity to prioritize resource allocation moving forward. From this, the new GCTD BOD and staff can define a strategic Mission and Goals.
- An opportunity to complete the first holistic and comprehensive service planning process for the Connect Transit program.

BACKGROUND

- Completed separately but in concert with strategic planning efforts for the BOD.
- Issues presented here are pertinent to service/operations planning but change is best addressed at a strategic planning and policy level.
- Policy-level issues are most directly related to:
 - Geographic area where service is provided in relation to revenue sources
 - Service standards
- The recommendations from this effort will, in part, inform and drive strategic planning discussions

BACKGROUND

- Initial study phase includes a social service partner survey which is in distribution

The survey will...

- Gather information on the social service agency partners who we currently serve and/or should be serving;
- Receive feedback from the perspective of our agency partners and the perception of Connect Transit as received from patients / customers; and
- Build the first step of a multi-step engagement process as we consider service changes through the transition away from the Gulf Coast Center and into a stand-alone agency.

SERVICE AREA

- Mainland Galveston County
- Brazoria County
- Generally, outside of the Houston urbanized area (UZA)*



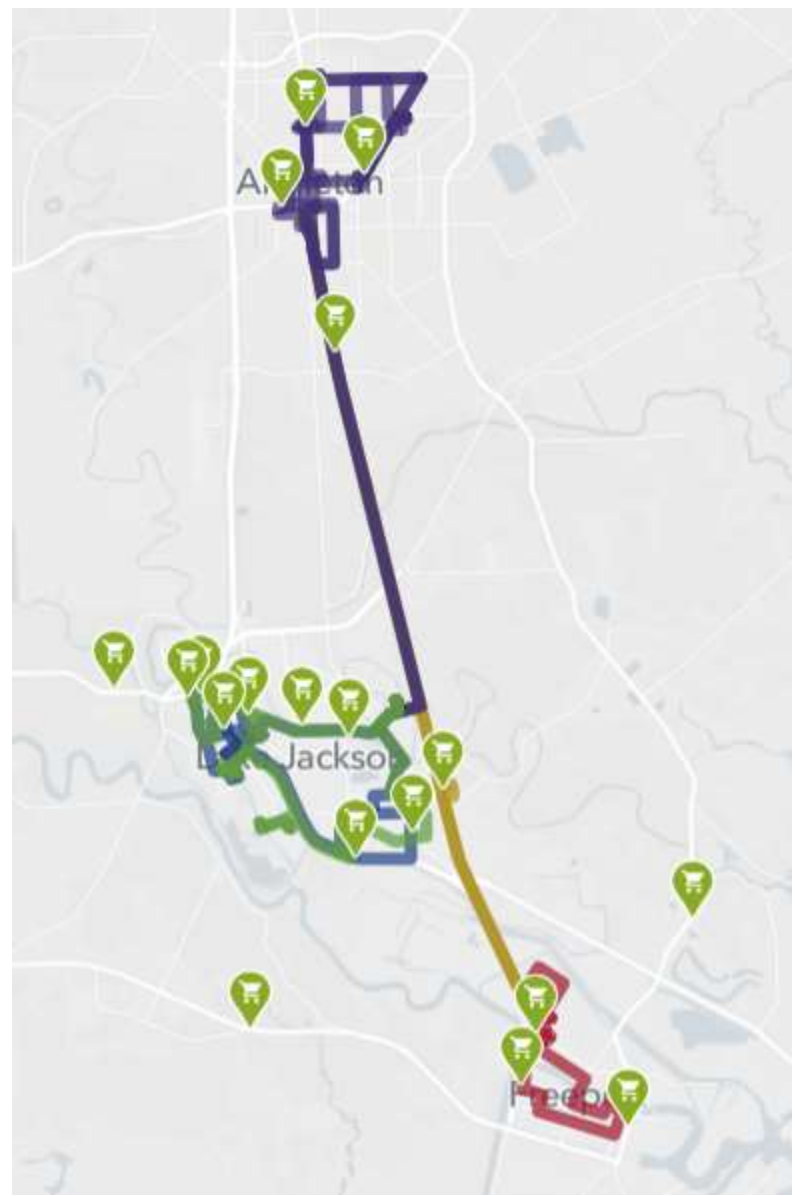
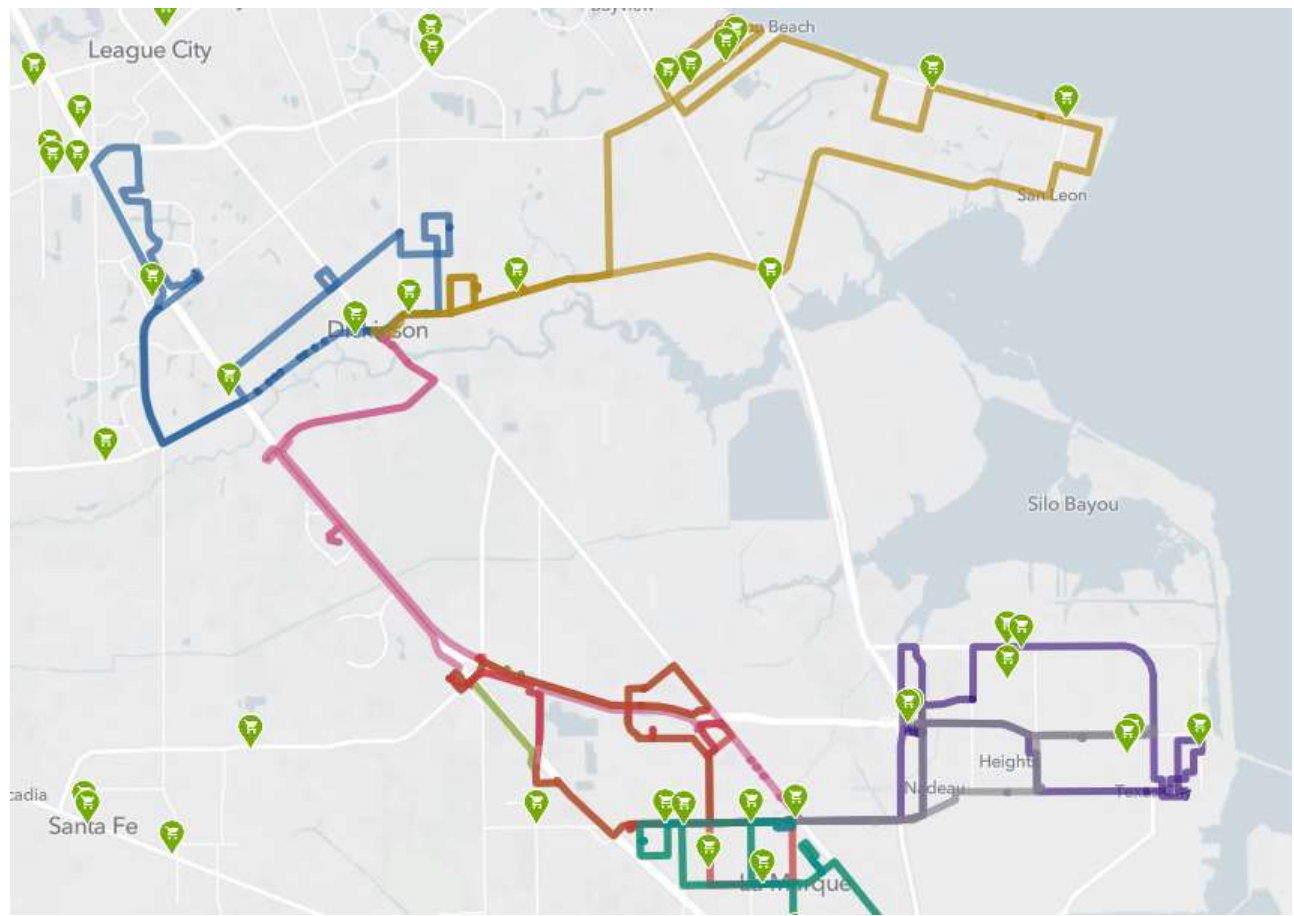
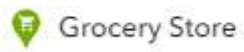
SERVICE OVERVIEW



Fixed Route	ADA Paratransit	Demand Response	Taxi Voucher	Park and Ride
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CONNECTIVITY FEATURES

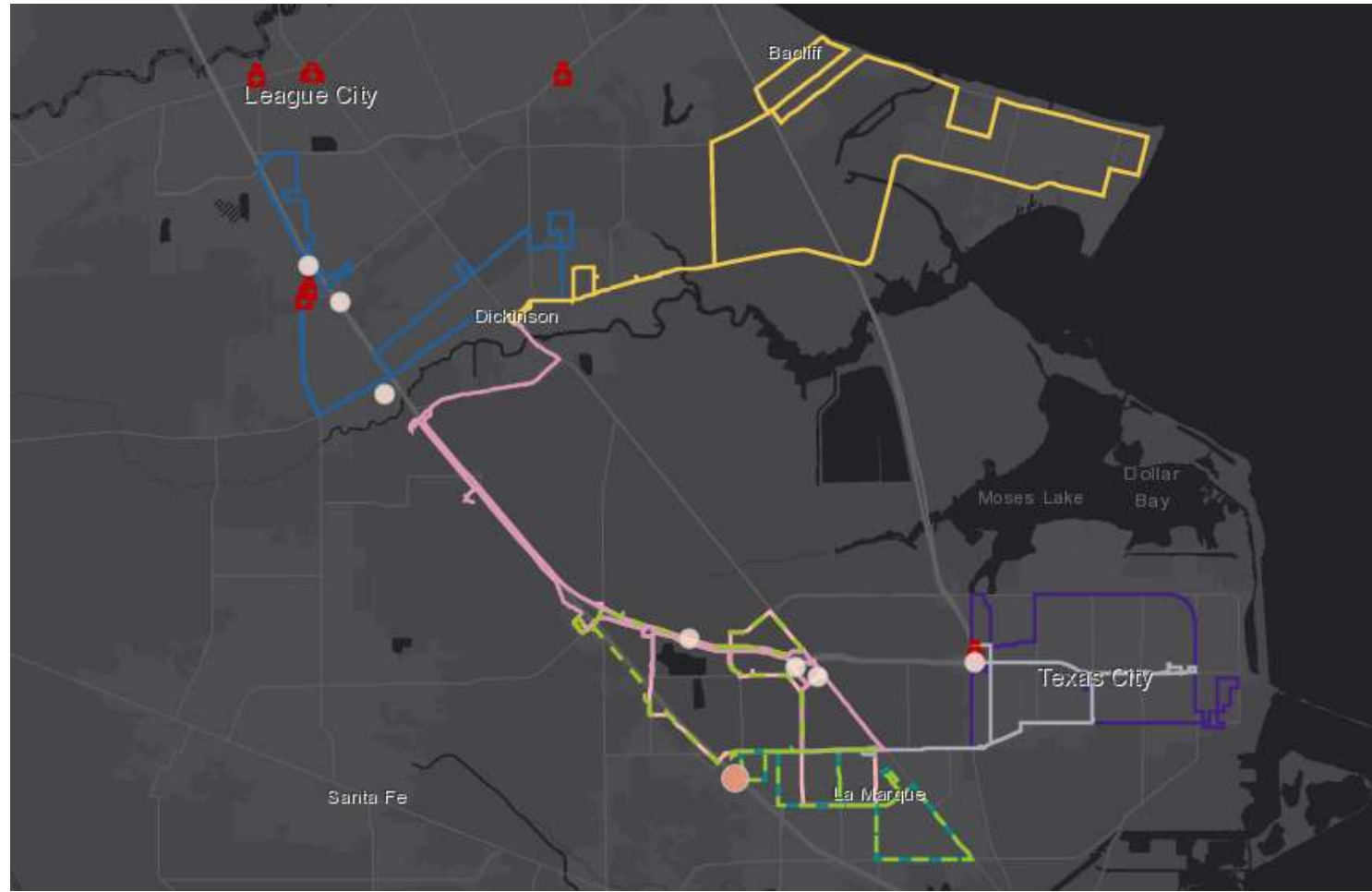
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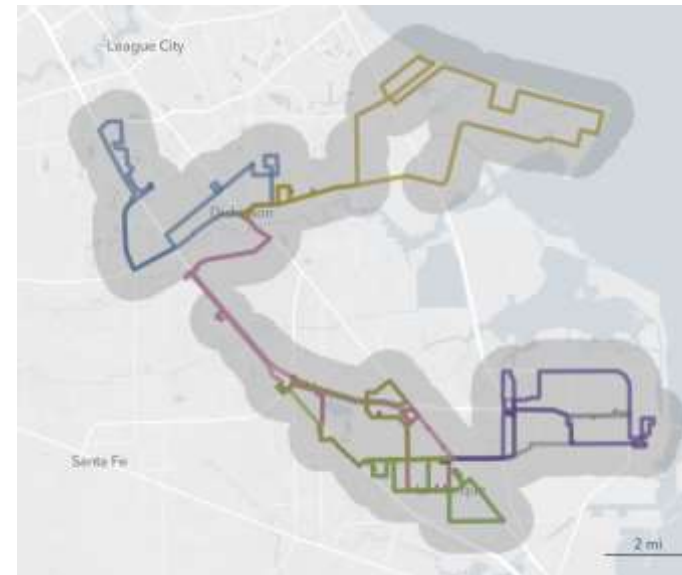
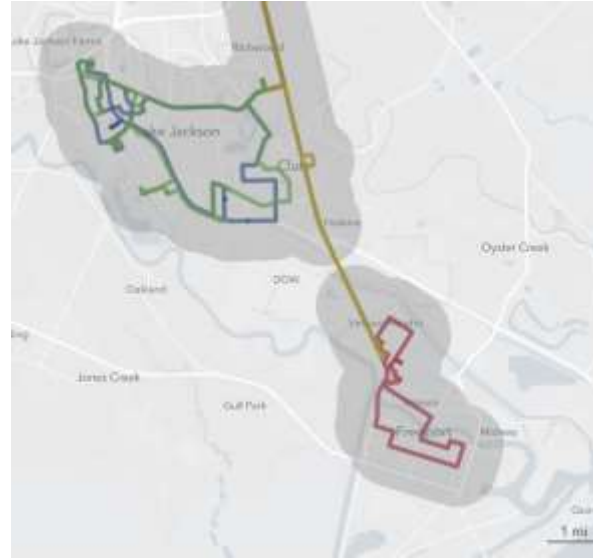
CONNECTIVITY FEATURES



Item 4.

COMPLEMENTARY PARATRANSIT / ADA

- Origin-to-destination service (curb-to-curb) for those who are unable to navigate or access the fixed route system due to age or disability.
- Services provided within ¾ mile radius of the fixed-route corridors.
- Currently requires program registration which includes an application process.
- Required where public entities provide a fixed route service – even if not federally funded.



2020 CENSUS IMPACTS

- **Changes in UZA boundary designation**
- **Proposed rulemaking for changes anticipated to be released in March 2021.**
- **Potential impacts include**
 - **Expansion of Houston UZA into current gaps**
 - **Slight expansion of Texas City UZA**
 - **Potential expansion of Texas City UZA into Galveston Island**
 - **Galveston Island becoming its own small UZA (again)**
 - **Galveston Island remaining rural**
 - **“Mega UZA” and absorption into Houston**

