

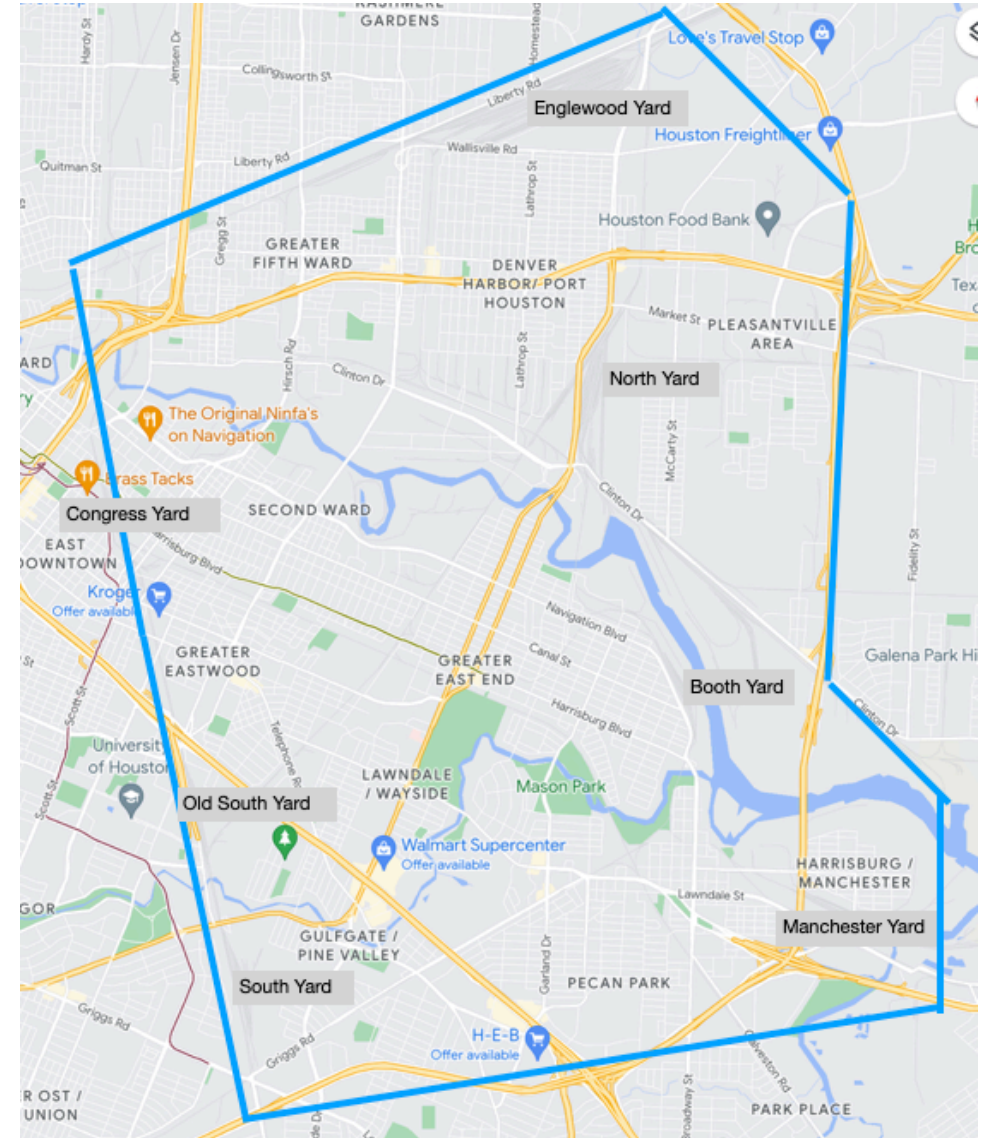


Rail Safety Task Force September 2022

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East Houston Focus

- Continue to identify needs and address concerns related to train operations impacting quality of life in East Houston Neighborhoods
- Identify other road safety and mobility concerns within the East Houston area



Rail Corridor Collaborative

- Working with railroad companies operating in Houston to identify critical impacts to Houston Emergency Response
- Requesting railroads to engage in quality of life initiatives:
 - Neighborhood Clean up
 - Focus Safety Funding



Rail Safety Taskforce



Second
Ward



Fifth Ward



Eastwood

Denver Harbor



Magnolia Park



Pleasantville



Pecan Park



South Park

Lawndale/Wayside



Manchester

Gulfgate/Pine Valley



OST/South Union



Have Representation

- Meet with community and city representatives from neighborhoods affected by railroad operations
- ✓ Identify and prioritize concerns
- Guide district efforts for developing safety and mobility strategies

August 2022 Reported Blockages



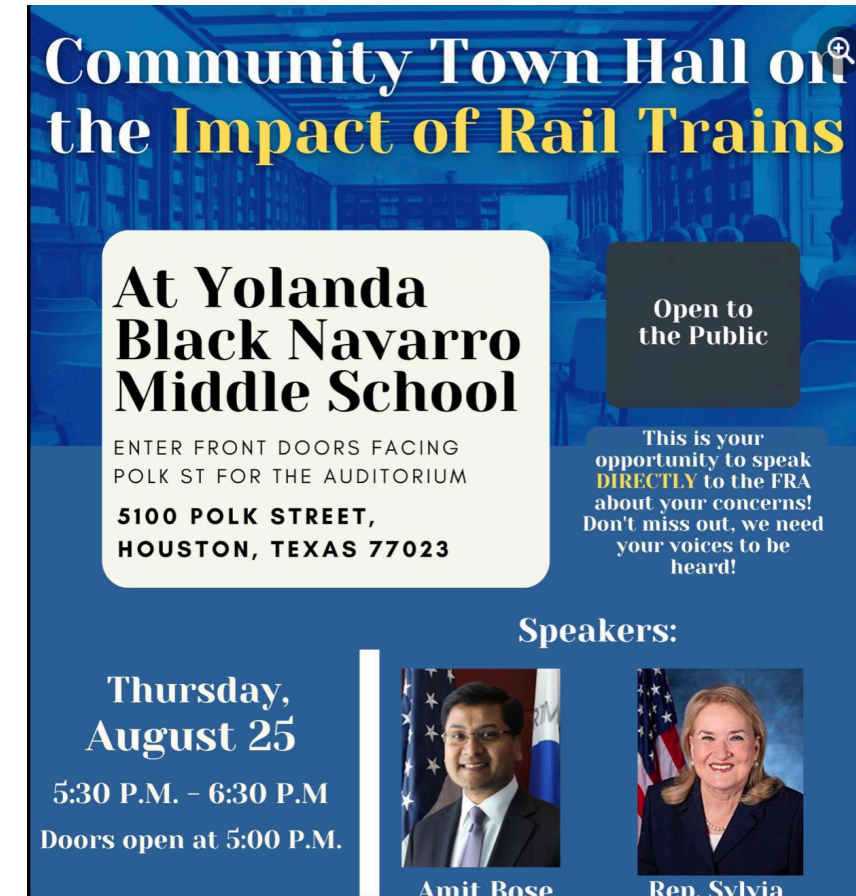
Total – 290

- HPD – 14
- HFD – 109 (892 Events to date)
- FRA – 167 (256)

	2021	March 2022	June 2022	July 2022	August 2022
HPD	25	36	9	13	14
HFD	113	32	78	93	109
FRA	63	Not Captured	93	177	167

August Town Hall Meeting

- After Action Review
 - Develop Public Information Products to bring better awareness to the community
- FRA Administrator Updates
 - Two Federal Inspectors have been assigned to investigate all blocked crossing complaints in the East Houston Area

A blue-themed poster for a community town hall meeting. The background shows a blurred image of a town hall interior. The text is white and yellow. At the top, it says 'Community Town Hall on the Impact of Rail Trains'. Below that, in a white box, it says 'At Yolanda Black Navarro Middle School'. To the right, in a dark blue box, it says 'Open to the Public'. Below the school name, it says 'ENTER FRONT DOORS FACING POLK ST FOR THE AUDITORIUM' and '5100 POLK STREET, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77023'. At the bottom left, it says 'Thursday, August 25' and '5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. Doors open at 5:00 P.M.'. At the bottom right, under the heading 'Speakers:', there are two portraits: a man in a suit and a woman in a blue suit. Their names, 'Amit Bose' and 'Rep. Sylvia', are written below their respective portraits.

Community Town Hall on the Impact of Rail Trains

At Yolanda Black Navarro Middle School

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Open to the Public

This is your opportunity to speak **DIRECTLY** to the FRA about your concerns! Don't miss out, we need your voices to be heard!

Speakers:

Thursday, August 25

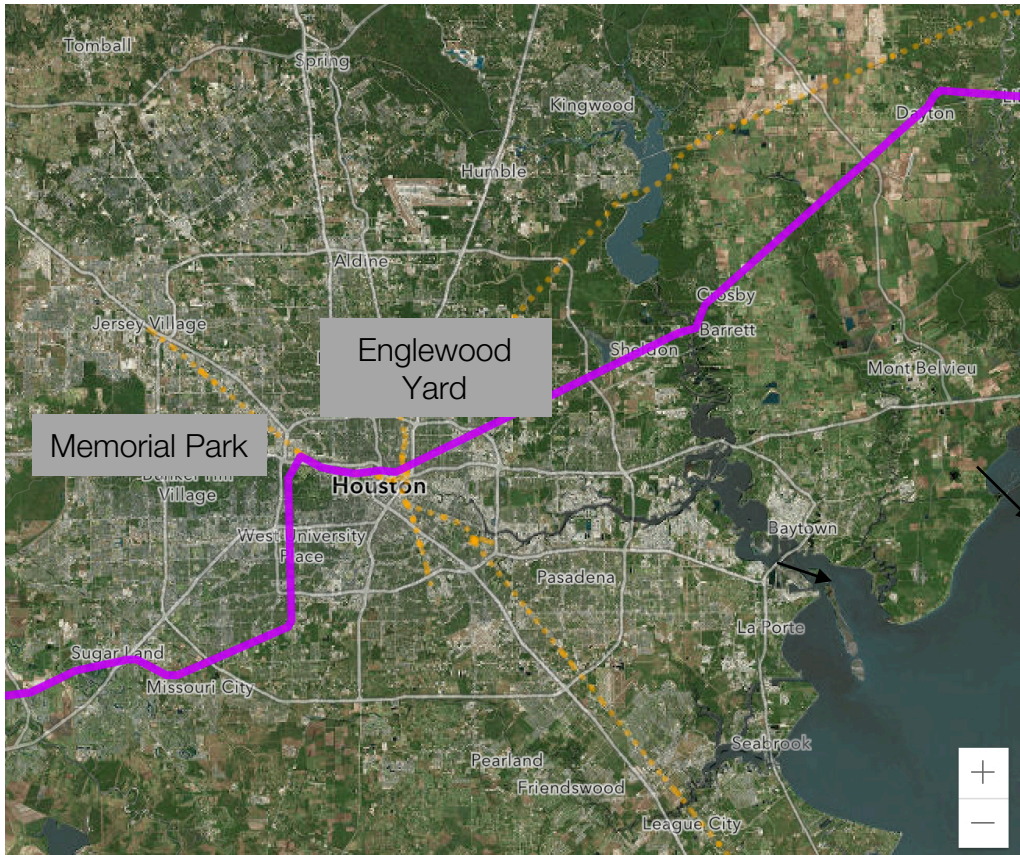
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Amit Bose

Rep. Sylvia

Canadian Pacific Acquisition of KCS



- Helpful Links about the Merger

Learn more: www.CP-KCSMergerEIS.com

Participate & submit feedback: bit.ly/MergerComments

View map: bit.ly/MergerMap

- For more information on how to voice your opinion contact:

Office of Council Member Robert
Gallegos

City of Houston, District I

O: [832-393-3011](tel:832-393-3011)

Safe Routes

- Identify hazards along essential routes in proximity to crossing
 - School
 - Clinic
 - Community Center
 - Food Store
- Conduct studies for treatments to reduce impacts
 - Engineering Study
 - Waiting on priority list from DON



East End Web Page

- Added a Railroad Safety and Mobility Tab to the East End Web Page
- Post monthly updates on activities
- Provide helpful links

<https://www.eastenddistrict.com>



Thank you

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