

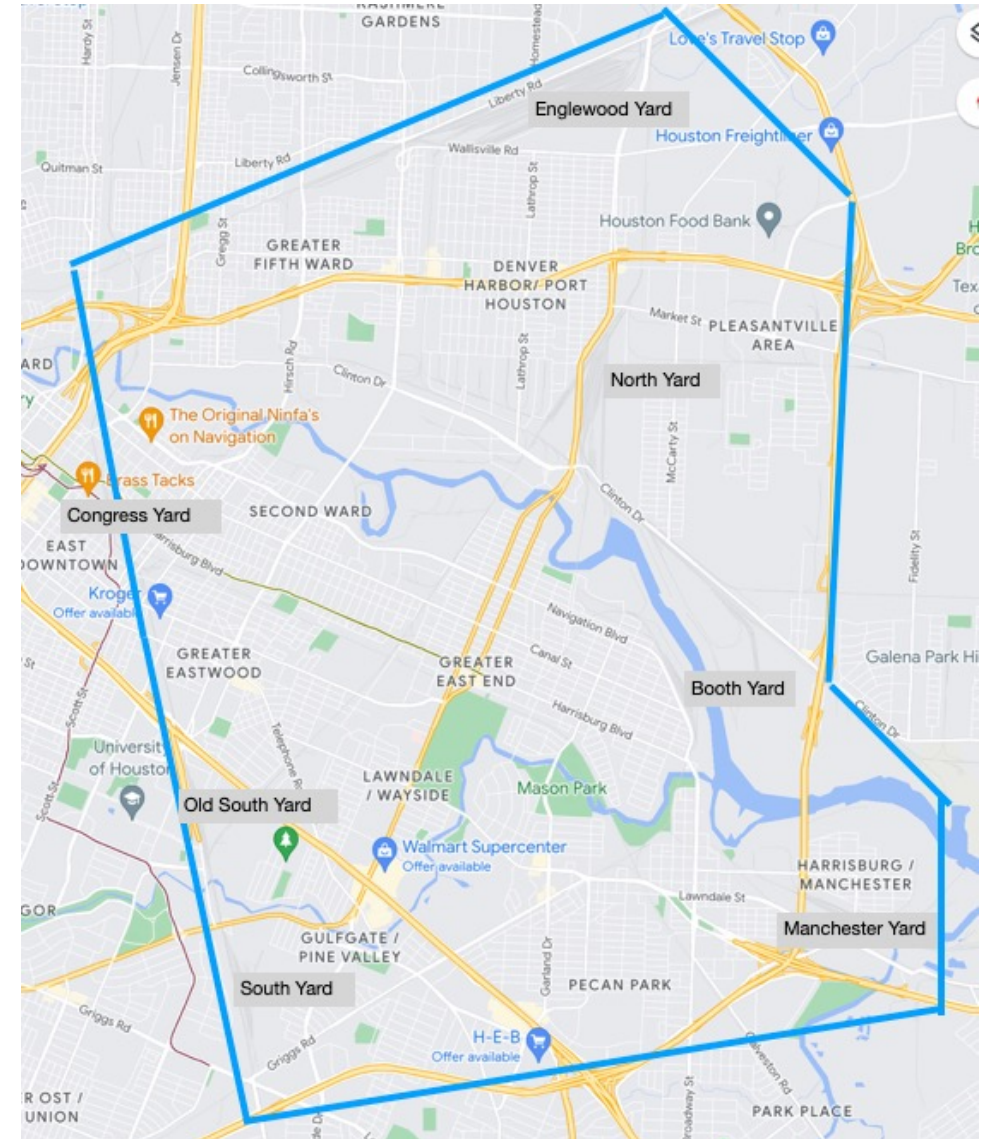
Rail Safety Task Force
October 2022



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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



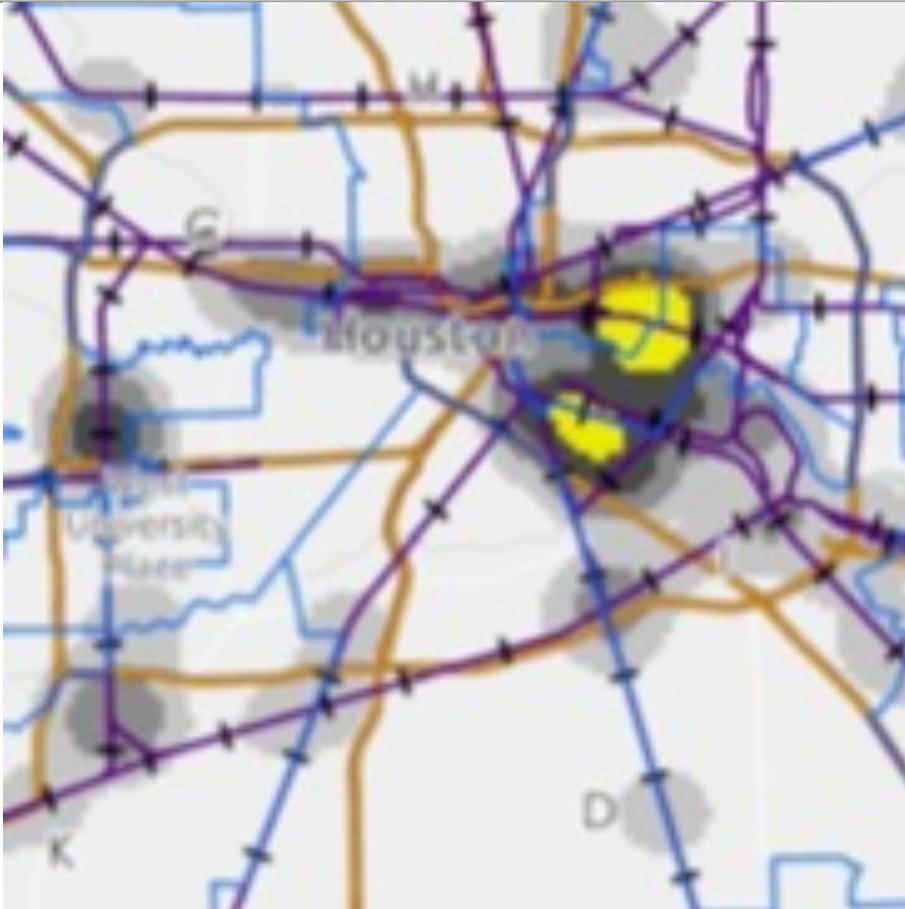
OST/South Union



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

September 2022 Reported Blockages



Total – 330

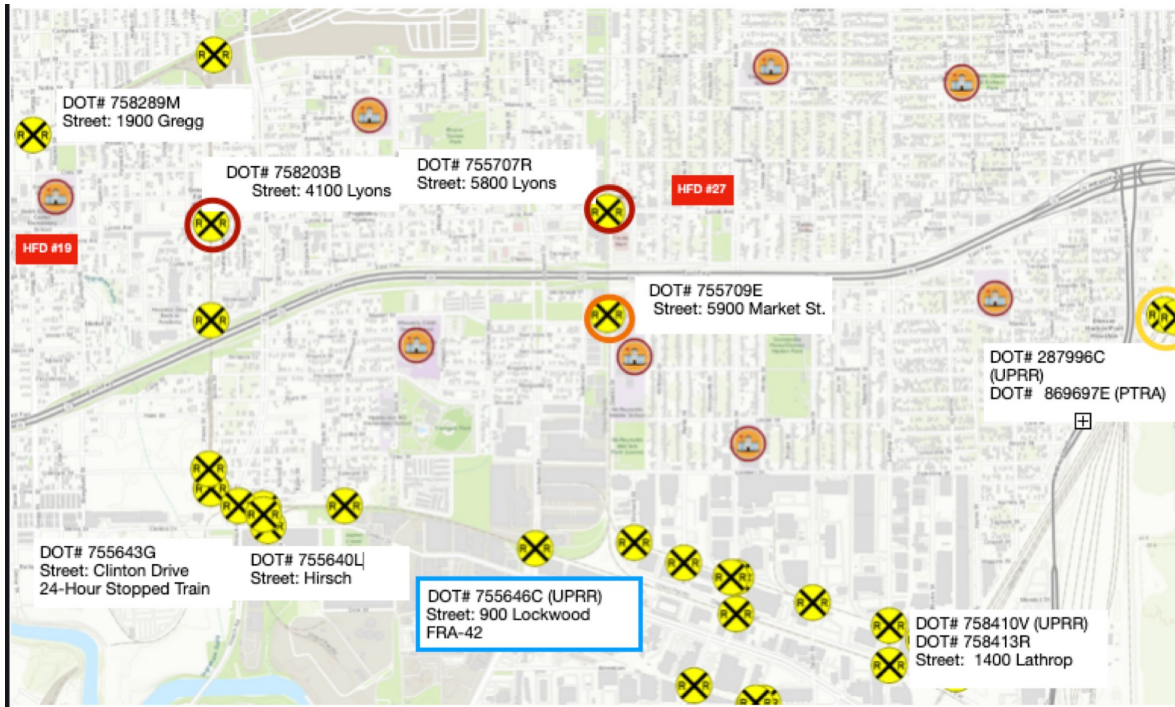
- HPD – not captured
- HFD – 96
- FRA – 234

	June 2022	July 2022	August 2022	September 2022
HPD	9	13	14	
HFD	78	93	109	96
FRA	93	177	167	234-(307)

Fifth Ward / Denver Harbor

Station #19 & #27

FRA-35



HFD Delays

- 5800 Lyons (09/06/22-11:32 AM)
- 4100 Lyons (09/08/22-5:10 AM)
- Hirsch Road (09/19/22-2:49 PM)
- 5800 Lyons (09/23/22-6:12 PM)
- 4100 Lyons (09/23/22-9:20 AM)
- Hirsch Road (09/28/22-8:04 AM)
- 4100 Lyons (09/29/22-1:36 PM)

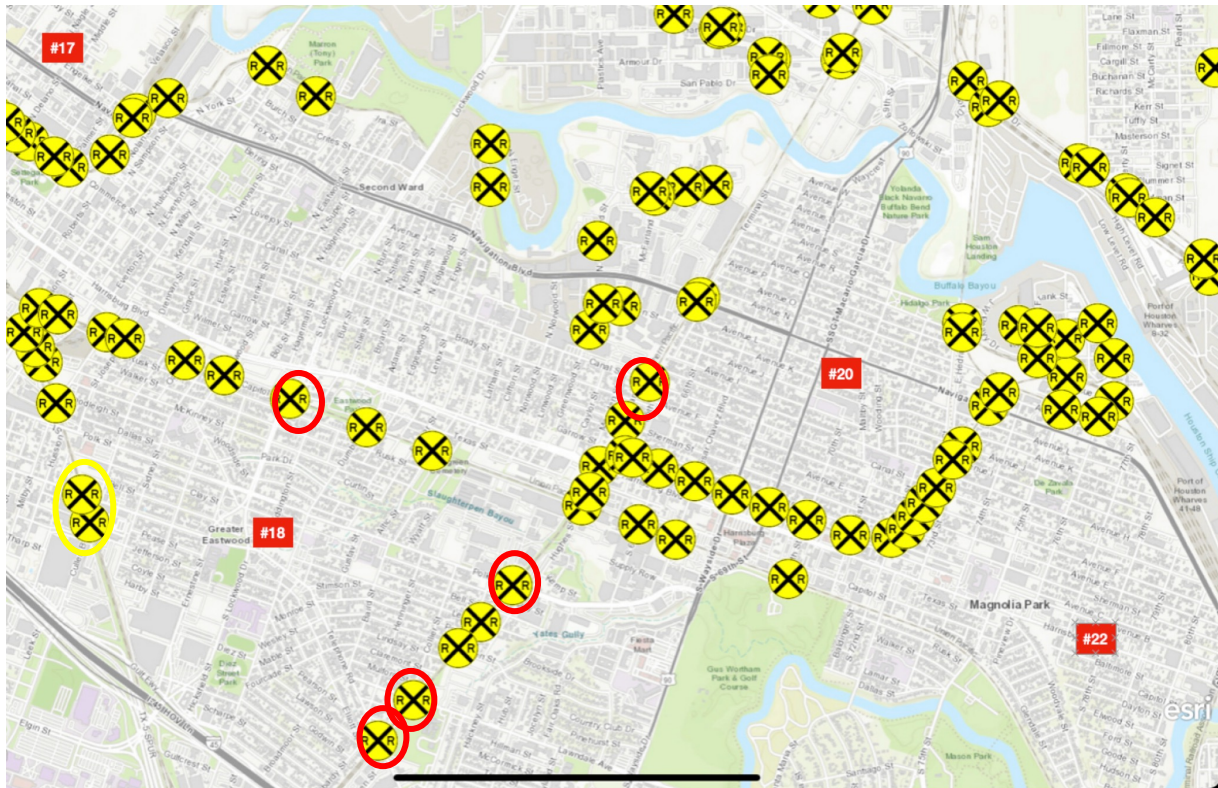
Trainfo – 5900 Market

- Daily Stoppage -14
- Average Time – 20 Minutes
- Total over an hour – 5
- During School Peak - 2

East End District

(Stations #17, 18, 20,22)

FRA-161

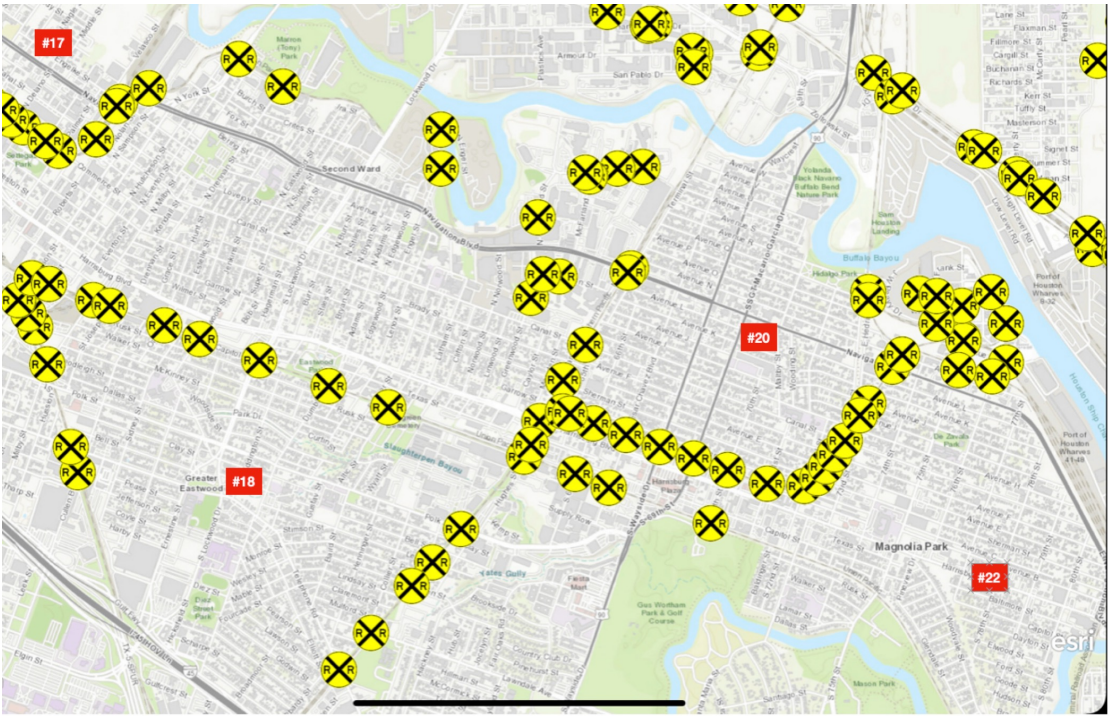


HFD Delays

- Sampson 09/05/22 -11:34 AM) -OST
- 5100 Polk (09/06/22-12:50 PM)
- 6400 Canal (09/09/22 - 1:05 PM)
- 700 Lockwood (09/09/22 -5:58 PM)
- 700 Lockwood (09/11/22- 5:15 AM)
- 3:15 AM-7:15 (4 hours)
- 5400 Polk (09/14/22-6:41 AM)
- 2100 Runnels (09/15/22-12:01 PM)
- 5200 Lawndale (09/17/22-10:53 AM)
- 1500 Telephone (09/23/22 – 6:28 AM)
- 5400 Polk (09/26/22- 09:39 AM)
- 700 Lockwood (09/26/22 – 10:14 AM)
- 9:27 AM- 11:19 AM (2 hours)
- 6400 Canal (09/29/22-3:55 PM)

East End District

Trainfo



	Commerce	700 Lockwood	York
Daily Stoppage	22	7	21
Average Time	10 Minutes	30 Minutes	5 minutes
Over an Hour	1	29	5
During Peak	0	9	2
HFD Impact		2	

OST/ South Union & South Park (HFD # 25, 26, 40 46)

FRA-4

HFD Delays

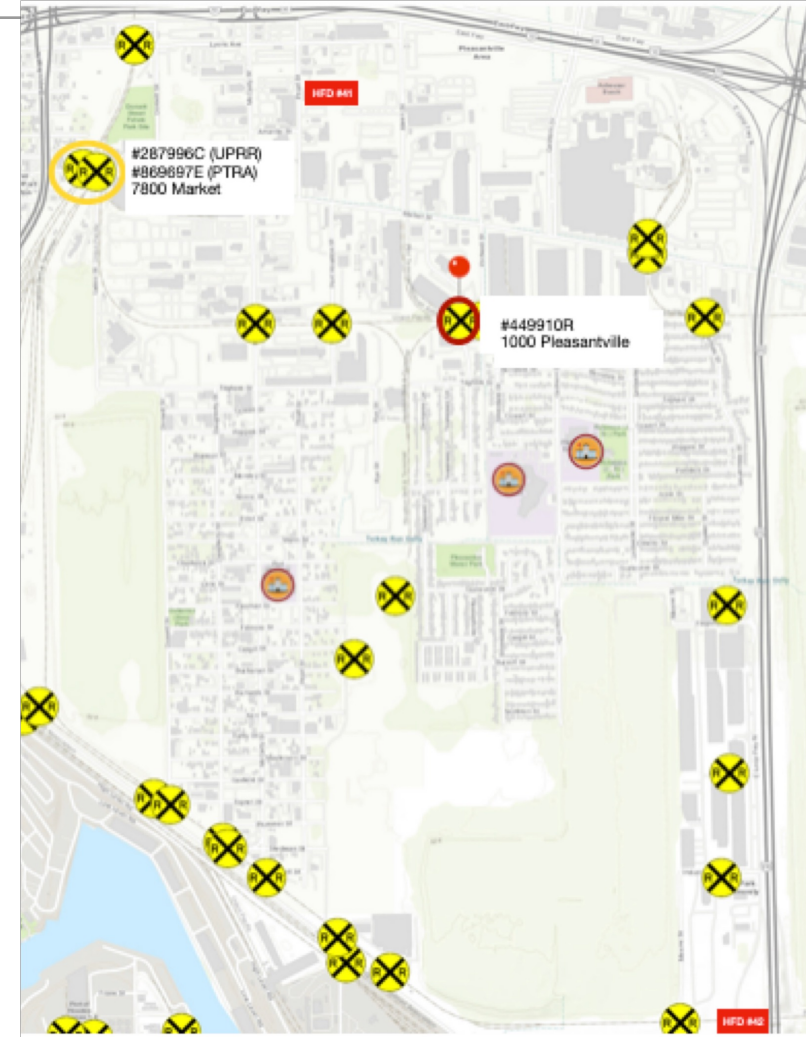
- 6100 Dixie Drive (09/01/22 – 4:13 PM)
- Griggs/Mykawa (09/04/22 – 9:11 AM)
- 6100 Dixie Drive (09/08/22 - 9:45 PM)
- 7200 Cullen (09/09/22 - 12:38 PM)
- 6100 Dixie Drive (09/14/22 – 9:41 AM)
- 6100 Dixie Drive (09/17/22 - 12:29 PM)
- 7700 Scott (09/18/22 – 6:22 AM)
- 6300 MLK (09/25/22 – 3:01 AM)
- 6300 MLK (09/26/22 – 3:09 AM)
- 6100 Dixie (09/30/22 – 11:48 PM)



Pleasantville

HFD # 41 & 42

- 400 Mc Carty (09/01/22-7:03 PM)



Federal Railroad Updates

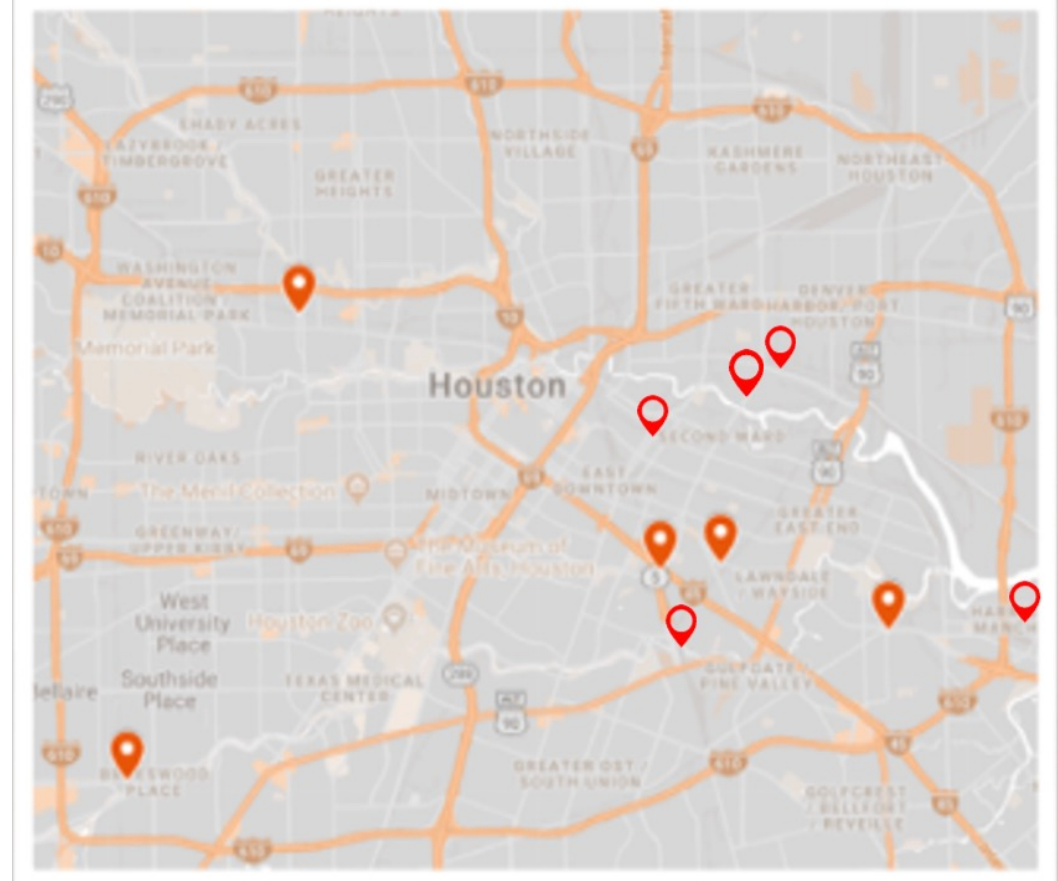
- No Update for this Month

Smart Railroad Sensors

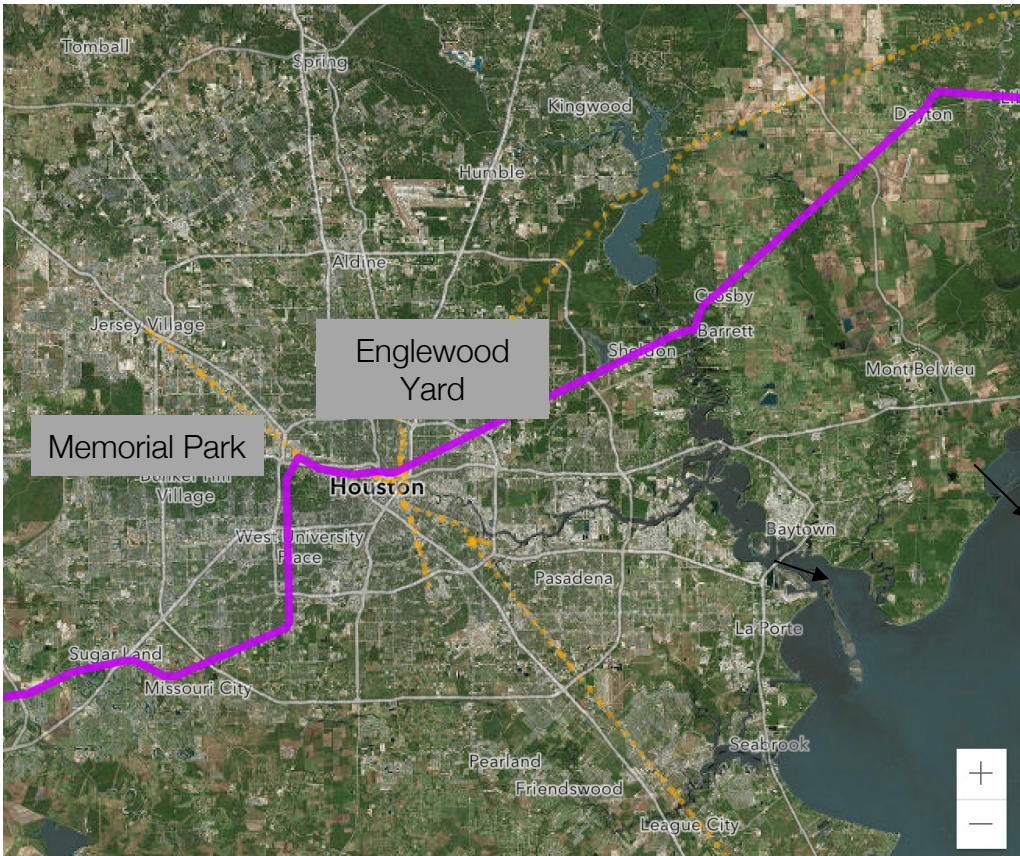


- 1- Location 5th Ward
- 8 Locations Monitored in East Houston
- 2-Locations Pending for Southeast

700-900 Sampson has live feeds to public
[Livetrains.com](https://www.livetrains.com)



Canadian Pacific Acquisition of KCS



- Opposition Letters Filed from EED, CM Gallegos & RSTF
- Surface Transportation Board- Houston
 - 5900 Market Street,
 - 7000 Market Street - Port Terminal Railway (frequently stalled crossing)
 - Englewood Yard
 - 2000 Lyons (emergency access route)
 - Blocked crossing impacts on emergency response (HFD #18)
 - Railroad Crossing Elimination Grant potential site (800 York)
 - Coffee & roundtable with local community leaders (Segundo Coffee Lab)

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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