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Master Mobility Plan Update

CITY COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 23, 2018



Benefits of Transportation Planning

- Framework for Growth
- System Alignments/ ROW Preservation/ Design Standards
- Land Use/ Transportation Relationship
- Multimodal Considerations
- Coordination with Other Planning Initiatives
- Infrastructure and Utilities Coordination
- Capital Improvements Programming
- Funding of Improvements
- Informed Public



Mobility Planning Process



Mobility Centered Goals and Objectives

Mobility, Safety and Preservation of Existing Infrastructure



Investment in **maintenance**, **rehabilitation**, **safety** and **reconstruction** of existing systems.

Enhance Economic Vitality



Enhance the economic competitiveness **using resources in a cost effective manner.**

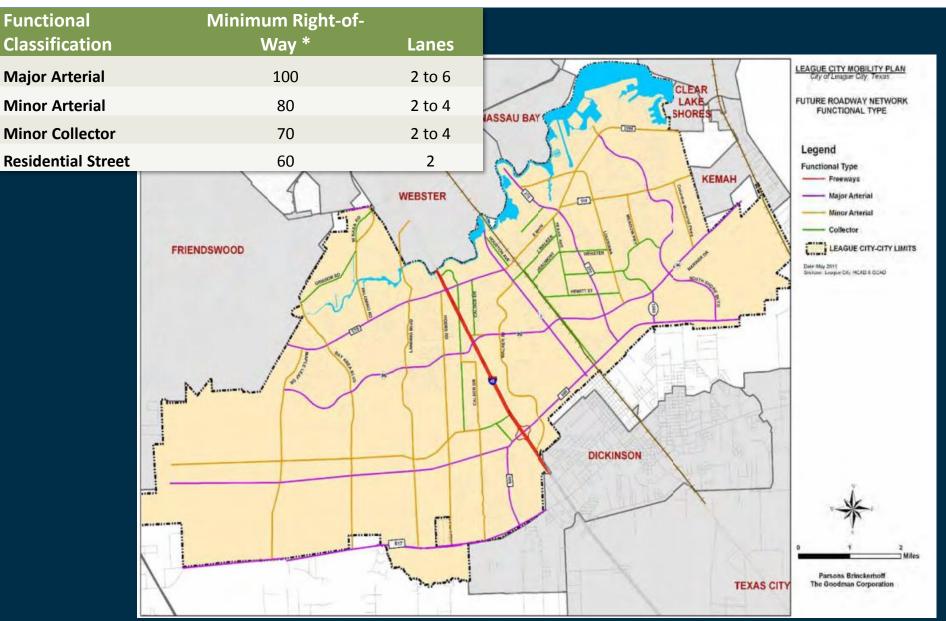


Provide a **detailed roadmap of actions** for transportation and infrastructure improvements.



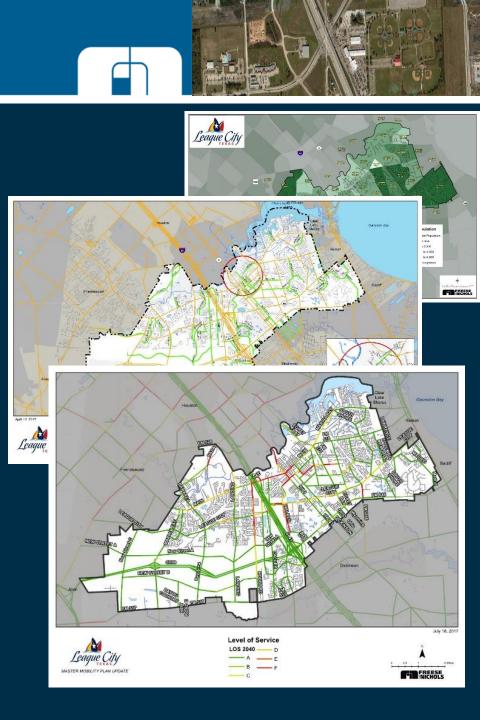
Reflects community priorities on **protecting quality of life and natural environment.**

League City Master Mobility Plan Existing Thoroughfare Plan



League City Master Mobility Plan Travel Demand Modeling

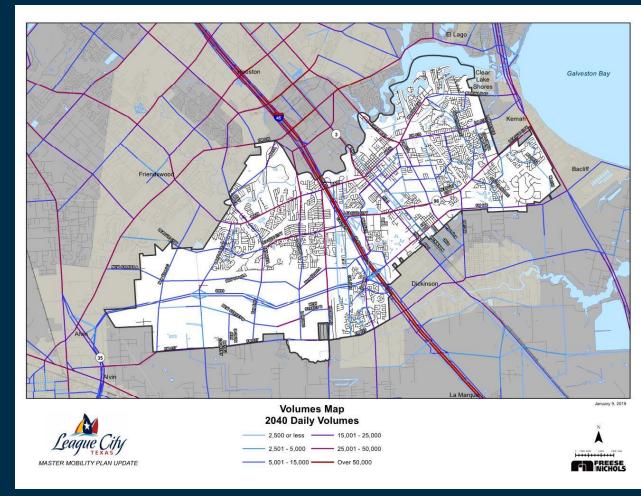
- Update City Demographics
 - League City Staff input on population and employment growth
 - Review of existing and planned developments
 - Demographics collected for 2015, 2025, and 2040 forecast years
 - Update Traffic Analysis Zones for H-GAC model run
- Update of Thoroughfare Networks
 - Review of base H-GAC networks
 - League City staff input on planned roadways and lane configurations
 - Review of previous thoroughfare networks



League City Master Mobility Plan Travel Demand Modeling

Base 2040 Model Run

- Network Performance
 - Total 2015 Network VMT 1.6
 Million
 - Total 2040 Network VMT 2.9
 Million 50 percent increase
- High Volume Corridors
 - FM 518: 65,700
 - Hobbs Rd: 44,700
 - SH 3: 40,500
 - League City Pkwy: 34,000



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Base 2040 Model Run Continued

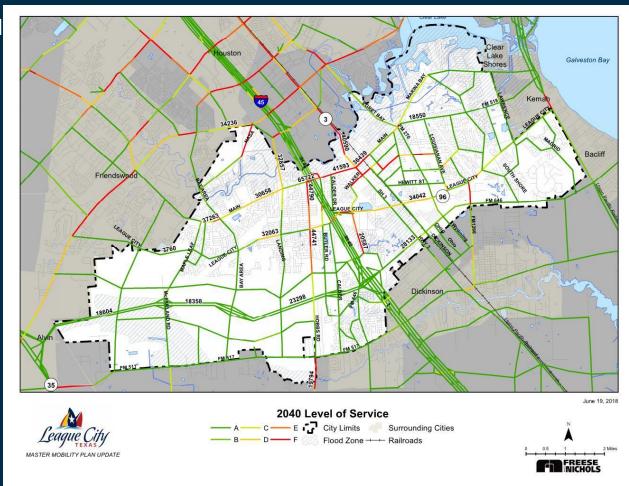
High Congestion Corridors

- FM 518
- Walker Street
- FM 1266
- Hobbs Road

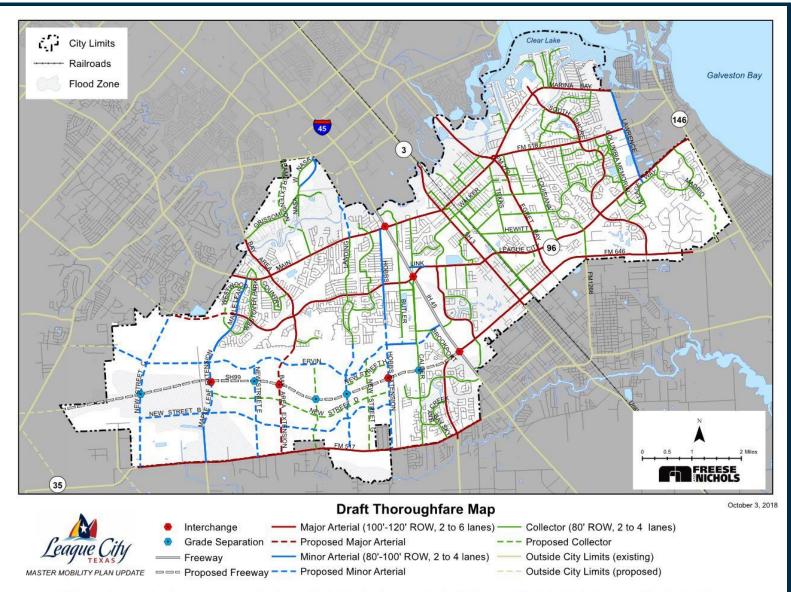
Generally adequate lane capacity

- Two-Lanes (w/ left turn lane): 18,300
- Four-Lanes (w/ left turn lane): 36,800
- Four-Lanes (w/ left turn lane): 55,300

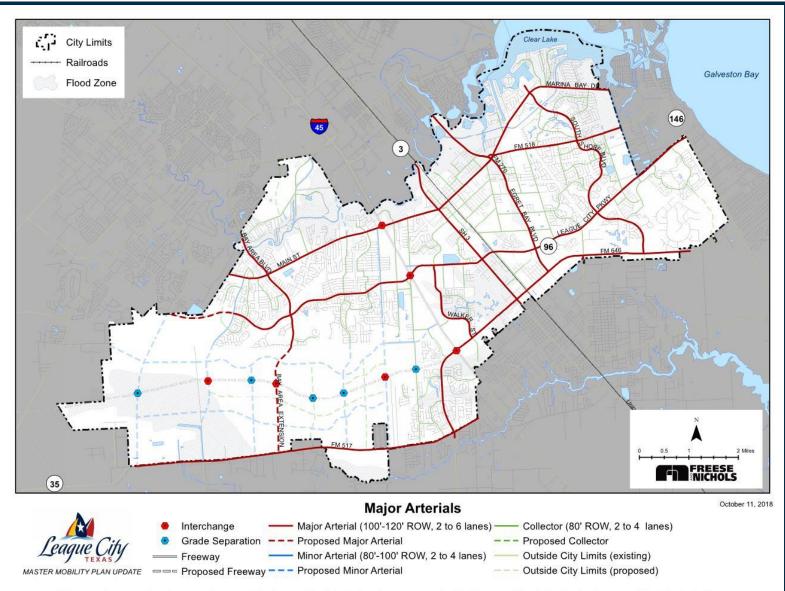
Operational deficiencies largely due to access management



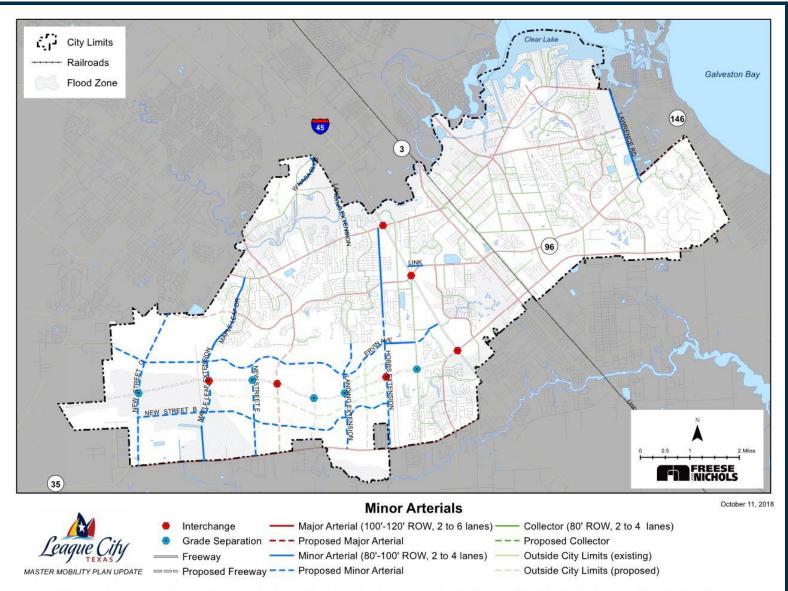
League City Master Mobility Plan Recommended Thoroughfare Map



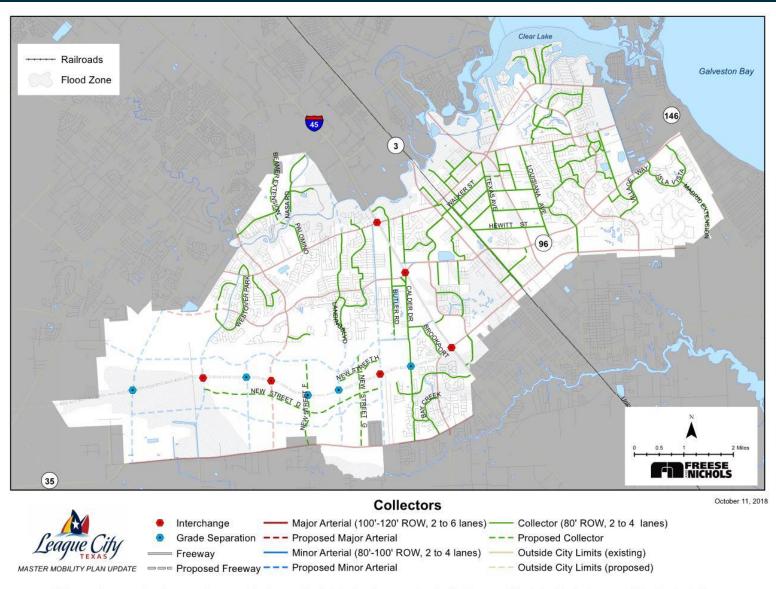
League City Master Mobility Plan Recommended Major Arterials



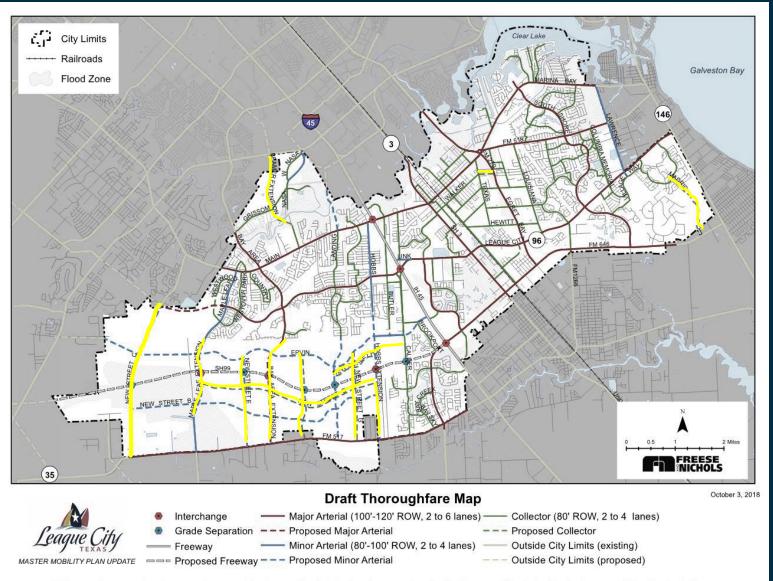
League City Master Mobility Plan Recommended Minor Arterials



League City Master Mobility Plan Recommended Collectors



League City Master Mobility Plan Network Additions



League City Master Mobility Plan Key Network Additions

Project Implementation Timing

Short Term (0 – 5 Years)

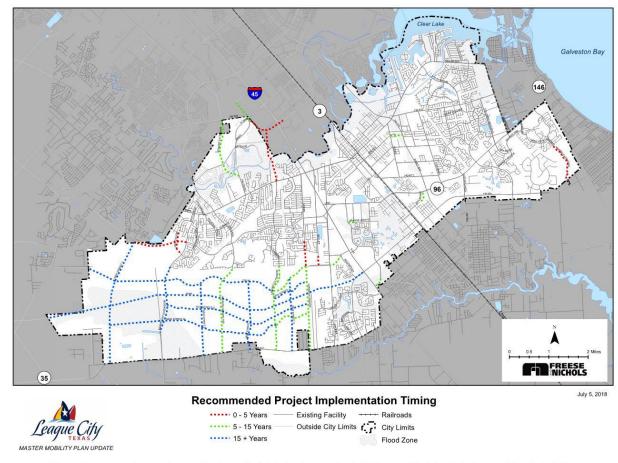
- League City Pkwy Extension
- Hobbs Rd Extension
- Madrid Ln Extension
- Landing Blvd Extension (North)

Mid-Term (5 – 15 Years)

- Bay Area Blvd Extension
- Landing Extension (South)
- Beamer Rd Extension

Long-Term (15 + Years)

- Grand Parkway (SH 99)
- Ervin Street Extension
- New Street C
- Maple Leaf Extension



Recommended Functional Classifications

- Flexible ROW
- Variable Lane Configurations
- Includes urban and rural contexts

Functional	Area		Spacing		Pavement Width	Design Speed	
Classification	Туре	Lanes*	(Miles)	ROW	(feet)	(mph)	Median
Freeway/							
Highway		4 to 8		400' - 500'			Yes
Major Arterial	Urban	2D	1	100' -120'	2 @ 13	40-50	Yes
	Urban	4D	1	100' - 120'	2 @ 25	40-50	Yes
	Urban	6D	1	100 - 120'	2 @37	40-50	Yes
Minor Arterial	Urban	2-4D	1/2	80'-100'	2 @ 25	40-50	Yes
	Urban	4D	1/2	120'	2 @25	40-50	Yes
Collector	Urban	2-4D	1⁄4	90'	2@25	35	Yes
	Urban	2U	1⁄4	80'	42	35	No
	Rural*	2-4D	1⁄4	100'	2 @ 25	35	Yes
	Rural*	2U	1⁄4	90	42	35	No
Residential	Urban	2	1⁄4	60	28	25	No
	Rural	2	1⁄4	70	28	25	No

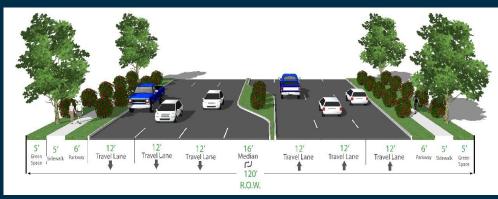
* Rural open ditch sections require 10 additional feet of ROW

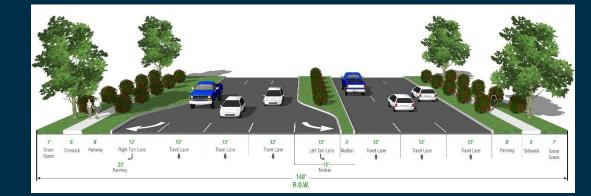
League City Master Mobility Plan Thoroughfare Recommendations

Recommended Cross Sections

- Major Arterials
 - Major arterials are Ideal for long distance trips and handling large volumes of traffic at a high level of mobility.
 - Lane configurations include two (2) to six (6)
 12-foot lanes within 100 to 120 feet of rightof-way.
 - Examples of major arterials include League
 City Parkway and Main Street.





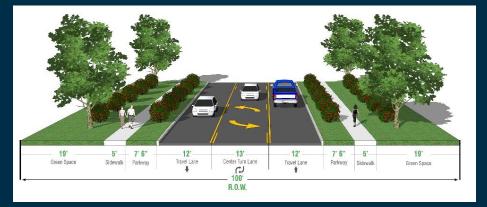


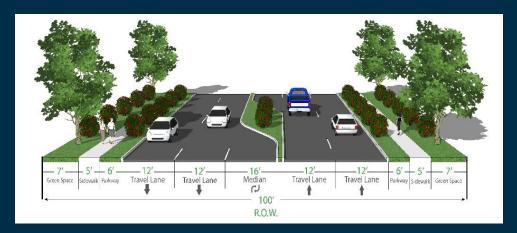
League City Master Mobility Plan Thoroughfare Recommendations

Recommended Cross Sections

• Minor Arterials

- Minor arterials accommodate moderate traffic volumes at relatively low speeds and provide a link between major arterials and collectors.
- Lane configurations include two (2) to four (4)
 12-foot lanes within 80 to 100 feet of right-ofway.
- Examples of minor arterials include Ervin Avenue and Louisiana Avenue.





League City Master Mobility Plan Thoroughfare Recommendations

Recommended Cross Sections

• Collectors

- Collector facilitate short trips at low speeds with a high level of access, and primarily connect commuters to higher class facilities.
- Lane configurations include two (2) to four (4) 12-foot lanes within 80 to 90 feet of right-ofway. An additional 10 feet of ROW added to rural collectors.
- Examples include the northern segment of Landing Boulevard and Texas Avenue.

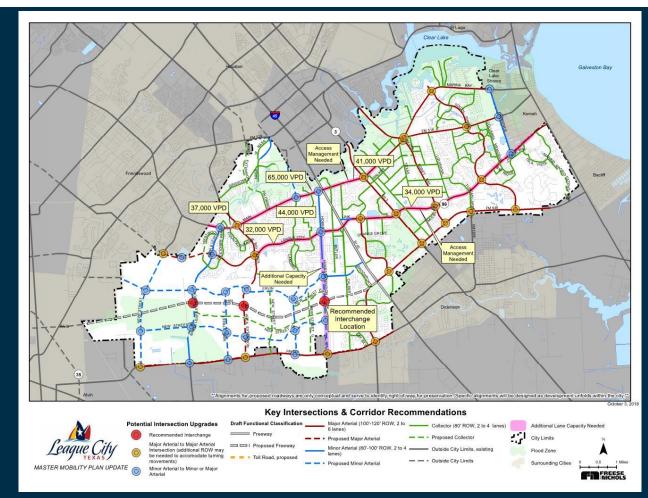




League City Master Mobility Plan Recommended Improvements

System Wide Improvements

- Many corridors congested due to overloaded intersections.
- Additional ROW should be preserved for:
 - Major arterial to major arterial intersections
 - Major arterial to minor arterial intersections
- Access management strategies are needed for high congestion corridors.
 - Right and Left-turn lanes
 - Driveway consolidation
 - Traffic signal synchronization
 - 100' minimum storage areas for left and right-turn bays



- Plan Documentation
- Planning and Zoning Commission
- Transportation and Infrastructure
 Committee
- City Council Public Hearing
- Plan Approval and Adoption

















Thank You!

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