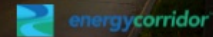




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February 9, 2022



The Energy Corridor District Hosts Stormwater and Drainage Management Update

The Energy Corridor District will host a meeting on Thursday regarding stormwater and drainage management.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Harris County Flood Control District and the Energy Corridor District engineers, who compiled a 2021 report regarding the District's flood resiliency, will provide updates on current and future projects in the corridor.

The District released a [Flood Resiliency Report](#) in December outlining completed and planned stormwater and drainage management projects in the four watersheds that impact the Energy Corridor. The four watersheds are Addicks, Barker, Buffalo Bayou and Cypress Creek. Jones|Carter prepared the report.

The District also released [fact sheets](#) as part of the report that includes information snapshots.

The meeting on February 10th will feature Andrew Weber, project manager for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Scott Elmer, assistant director of operations at the Harris County Flood Control District, and Kristen Hennings and Scott Saenger from Jones|Carter.

The Energy Corridor District's Executive Director Elijah J. Williams will make opening remarks and moderate questions and answers.



The USACE completed the installation of new outlet structures at both Addicks and Barker Dams in 2021 and are reevaluating operations for each reservoir.

The Addicks and Barker Reservoirs include the largest municipal park in the U.S. and provide a special recreational experience for the metropolitan area.

To this day they still perform their originally intended function -- providing downstream flood risk reduction for the communities along the Buffalo Bayou through downtown Houston and the Houston Ship Channel.

In 2020, USACE released the Buffalo Bayou and Tributaries Resiliency Study (BBTRS). This study begins the review of improvements to the reservoirs and improvements along Buffalo Bayou to improve conveyance.

In Fiscal Year 2020, the dams prevented **\$2.1B** in damages
Since constructed, the dams have prevented **\$28.7T** in damages

*Annual damages vary by the amount of rainfall, the number of pools and the size of the pools during the year (Per USACE).



2021: A Path Forward 2022: Reimagine the Energy Corridor

The Energy Corridor District focused its 2021 efforts on laying the foundation for future growth and ensure the corridor remains a dynamic economic hub.

Now, the District is using that foundation to reimagine the Energy Corridor for future growth.

The 2021 Accomplishments Report provides a snapshot of the District's work throughout the year.

[Read the report for more information](#)



City of Houston Public Works Construction Begins

18-month project currently impacting Park Row and State Highway 6

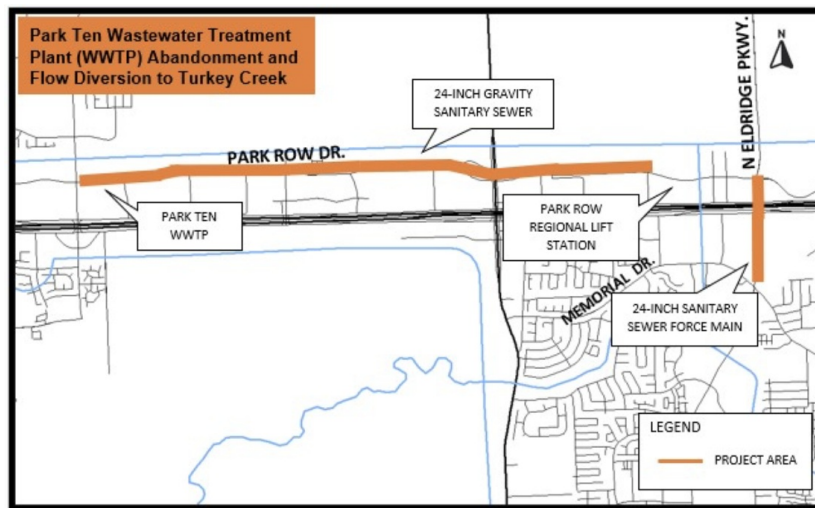


The City of Houston's Public Works has started construction on an 18-month phased project that has shutdown lanes in the Park Row-State Highway 6 area.

The project will divert wastewater from the Park Ten Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) to a newer sanitary system east of State Highway 6.

Construction will intermittently impact different areas of the Energy Corridor, including parts of Eldridge Parkway to Memorial Drive.

More information about the project and traffic disruptions can be found on the [City of Houston Public Works' website](#).

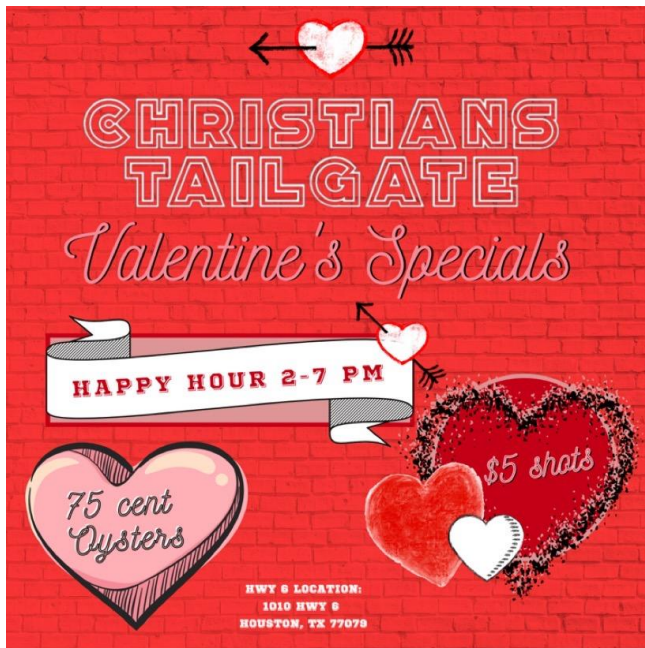


Cupid in the Corridor

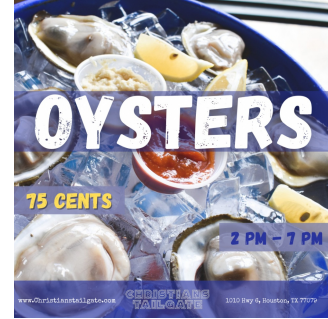


The Energy Corridor District's restaurants and hotels are planning some February romance! The [Hyatt Regency Houston West](#) is offering a Valentine's Day package from February 10th-February 20th with rates from \$144. The package includes overnight accommodations for two, champagne and chocolate-covered strawberries.

Before that overnight stay, though, get some dinner at one of these great District restaurants offering Valentine's Day deals!

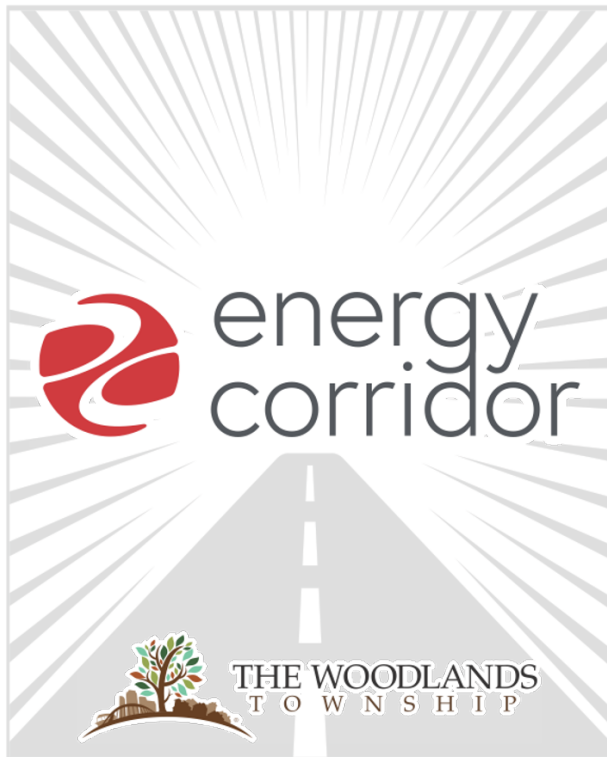


Or maybe you want your Valentine's Day celebration to benefit the Houston Food Bank and Star of Hope! Christian's Tailgate is participating in [Eat, Drink HTX](#) starting February 15th!



The Energy Corridor District has many more options! If you are looking for something different, visit the District's [restaurant guide today](#) and find the place that suits your mood and your palate!

Live in the Woodlands? Work in The Energy Corridor District? Hop on the bus!



The Energy Corridor District collaborated with The Woodlands Township to launch a new commuter bus service.

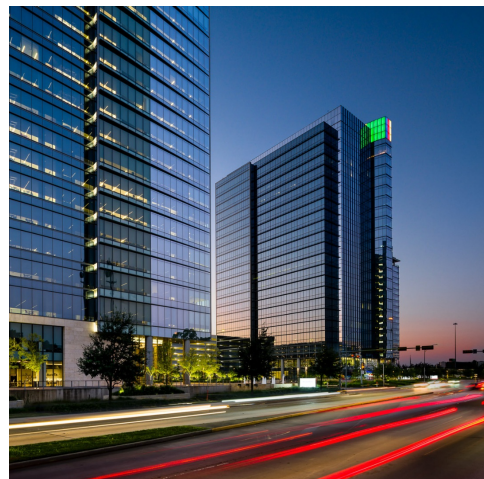
For a \$13-round trip ticket you can ride The Woodlands Express from the Sawdust Park and Ride to one of six stops in the Energy Corridor.

Check with your employer to find out if they will subsidize your transit cost.

[Buy your ticket today](#) and make your commute more enjoyable!

District News

- [Skanska sells Energy Corridor offices for \\$147 million](#)
- [Keener Investments Acquires 318-unit The Fuse at Park Row](#)
- [bp acquires 30% stake in the UK's largest provider of low emission hydrogenated vegetable oil fuels](#)
- [McDermott appoints Michael McKelvy president and CEO](#)



Answer to District Trivia

The Addicks Dam and Reservoir was built in the 1940s

About The Energy Corridor District

The Energy Corridor District is an advocate for one of Houston's premier business centers and destinations. Established in 2001 by the Texas Legislature as Harris County Improvement District #4, The District was created to promote, develop, encourage, maintain employment, commerce, transportation, housing, recreation, arts, entertainment, economic development, safety and the public welfare within its boundaries.

Home to the headquarters and regional offices of prominent global firms within the energy sector and beyond, the District consists of over 2,000 acres, stretching along IH-10 from Kirkwood Road to west of Barker Cypress Road, and extending south along Eldridge Parkway to south of Briar Forest Drive. The District also offers access to assets such as Buffalo Bayou, Terry Hershey Park, various recreational trails and adjacency to over 26,000 acres of parks and open space.



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If you have news about a business that is located within the Energy Corridor District, let us know by responding to this email. We will gladly consider your submission for future e-newsletters.

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