

PLANNING TEAM MEETING #6: MOBILITY (1 OF 2) SUMMARY

Ft. Sam Houston Area Regional Center Plan

Meeting Date: Thursday, 16 February 2023

Time: 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Location: Zoom

Planning Team Attendees

- Keith Benavidez, HEB
- Jessica Sifuentes, VIA
- Joe Donnelly, AT&T/Spurs
- Brad Alm, HEB
- Karen Bishop, San Antonio River Authority (SARA)

Planning Staff & Consultant Team

- Krystin Ramirez, MIG
- Hannah Santiago, Cambridge Systematics
- Channary Gould, COSA Planning Department
- Gretchen Roufs, AMS
- Dave Powell, COSA Planning Department
- Heather Yost, COSA Planning Department, Project Manager
- Chris Ryerson, COSA Planning Department

Meeting Objectives:

The purpose of Planning Team Meeting #6 was to begin to identify mobility challenges and priorities in the Ft. Sam Houston Regional Center.

Meeting Format

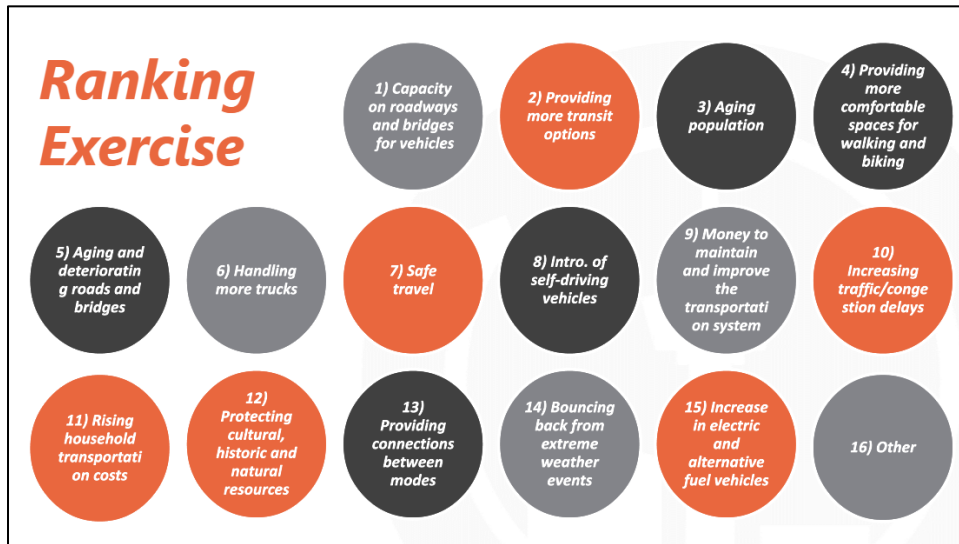
The meeting was virtual via Zoom with a combination of presentation, group discussion, and group exercises. The COSA Project Managers began by introducing City and supporting staff and reviewing the planning process timeline, overall plan area vision statement, and mobility assets, challenges, and priorities identified by the community and Planning Team in previous meetings and engagement efforts.

The project's transportation consultant, Hannah Santiago, followed up the review of initial community input with a more detailed presentation on issues affecting the mobility of people and goods. She followed the presentation by leading a "**Mobility Challenges**" group discussion where **Planning Team members were asked to rank the most pressing challenges in the Ft. Sam Houston Regional Center area**. Several previously identified challenges were presented to initiate discussion. Items discussed as priorities in the ranking exercise included:

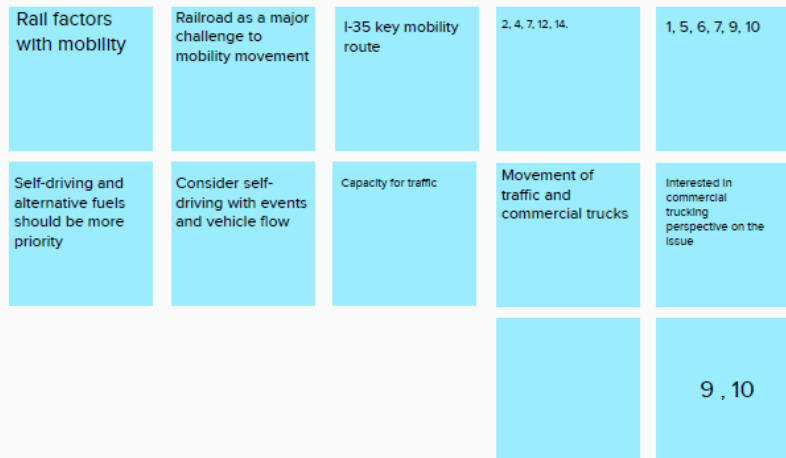
- Capacity on roadways, movement of freight and truck traffic

- Railroads as mobility challenge
- Safety of all users – be aware of conflicts between multiple modes of users
- Money to maintain infrastructure

Mobility Challenges Ranking Exercise and Feedback



Mobility Challenges Feedback:



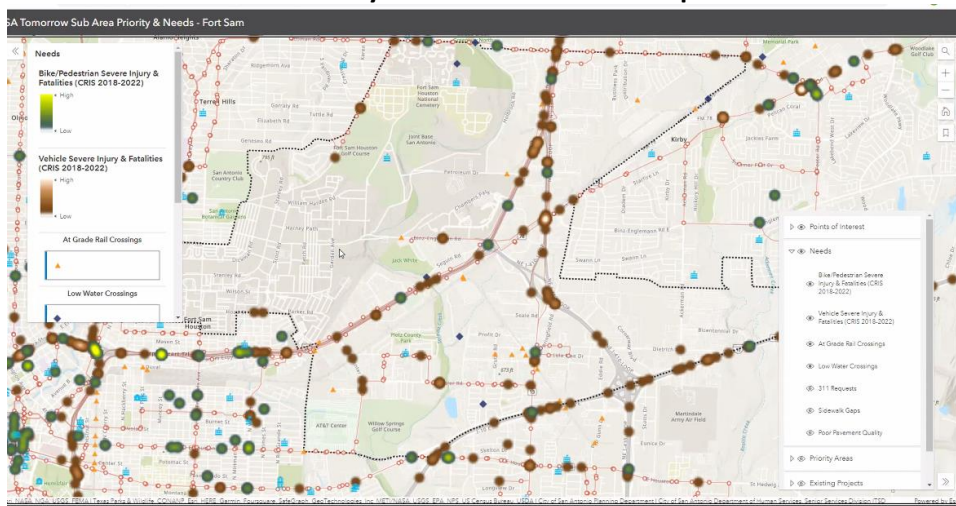
Hannah followed the Mobility Challenges discussion by presenting approaches and opportunities for overcoming them. She explained different funding sources and prioritization methods that could be used to determine and make mobility investments. These included identifying projects that are ready for



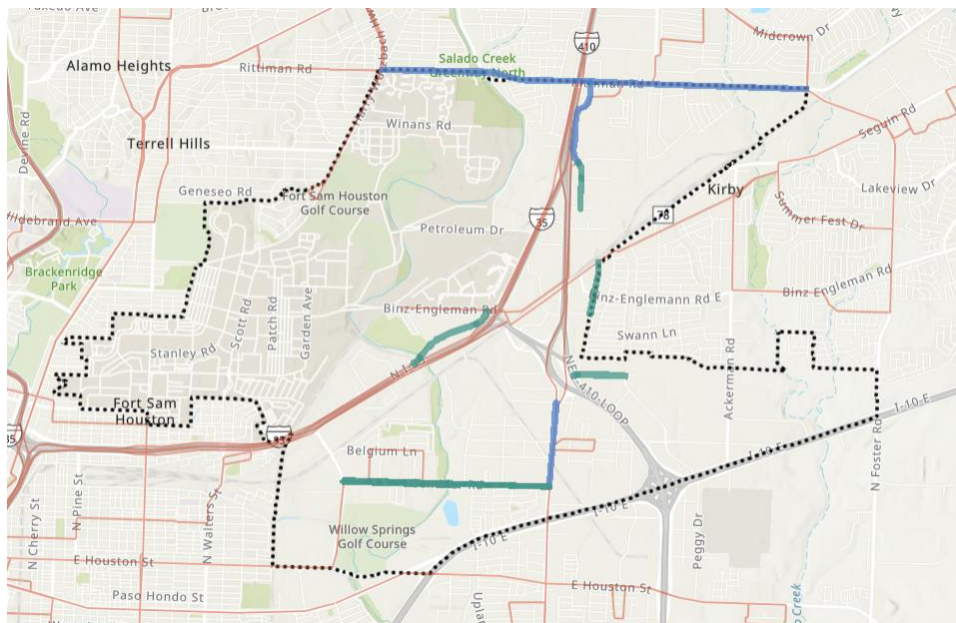
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implementation, projects that provide critical access, projects that close equity gaps, and projects that meet the most urgent needs. Hannah presented a “**Mobility Needs & Priorities Map**” showing locations of bike, pedestrian, and vehicle injury and fatality areas; at grade rail crossings; low water crossings; 311 requests; sidewalk gaps; and poor-quality pavement. Hannah also presented a “**Maintenance Map**” showing areas where maintenance was needed to improve road and safety conditions. **Planning Team members were asked to indicate areas of priority that are not mapped, which mobility needs are the most urgent, which locations provide an opportunity for impact, and what is their vision for their selected priority locations.**

Mobility Needs and Priorities Map



Maintenance Map (repair, safety interventions)



Outcomes are summarized below and included in accompanying Mural Board notes.



Most Pressing/Urgent Mobility Needs:

- Severe injury and fatalities areas due to speed
- Pavement conditions
- Consider impact of more commercial development around AT&T Center and plan pedestrian/multimodal elements accordingly (to be safe)
- Low water crossing at Union Pacific switch yard
- Rittiman at RR tracks need maintenance
- At grade area on Houston Street near Gate A
- Industrial roads east of 410 – Industry Parkway, etc. Floods due to flat, low land and a lot of impervious cover

Locations with opportunities to make an impact:

- Creekways
- Gembler Road (AT&T Center to WW White)
- WW White to intersection of 410
- Corner Parkway
- Springfield Rd (from RR to Wayman Dr.)
- Seguin Road (base to I-35)
- Industry Drive parallel to 410,
- Rittiman Road
- Space Center & Industry Parkway - a lot of commuter and truck traffic

Vision for priority locations/mobility use in Plan area:

- Recreational and multimodal street use
- Safe passage for all users

Next Planning Team Meeting (PT #7) is Thursday, March 16th from 3:00 – 5:00 (Zoom): Topic is Focus Areas and Amenities/Public Space

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