

# **Public Safety Planning**

Houston City Council Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security
April 12, 2016

## City, County, State and Federal Overview



- #1 objective is to foster a collaborative, communicative community planning effort
- Safety of our guests is paramount in all planning
- Traffic Management Planning and the Communication of the Plan is critical to overall success
- The aviation community will be included and important to the plans
- The City has shown its experience, enthusiasm and flexibility to make the event a tremendous success



## **Public Safety**

## **Components Required to Execute**

- Components Required to Execute:
  - HPD is the lead with incorporation of City of Houston and Harris County
     Offices of Emergency Management, Harris County Sheriff and NFL Security
  - Staff Required: VP of Operations and Logistic will be the lead
  - Collaborative plan of multiple agencies
  - Escorts and events coverage
  - Emergency Preparedness Plan
  - VPSO Program
- Co-dependencies: Public Affairs, Marketing, Finance and Administration

## Stakeholder Engagement Required and Planned

 Public Safety Committee composed of and led by law enforcement working on tasks and planned meetings

### **Other Considerations**

Committee meetings began in Nov. 2015, Plan schedule for October 1st

### **Overall Status**

Status





## **Traffic Management Plan**

## **Components Required to Execute**

- Components Required to Execute:
  - City of Houston, Metro and Central Houston, HPD and Harris County with quidance from the NFL and SP+Gameday
  - Staff Required: Director, Transportation and Operations will manage many elements, Volunteer Committee
  - Super Bowl Live and Game Day traffic planning
  - Road closures and special routing
  - Shuttles, connectors and circulators routing (Galleria to downtown)
  - Parking
- Co-dependencies: Public Affairs, Marketing, Finance and Administration

## Stakeholder Engagement Required and Planned

 Traffic and Transportation Volunteer Committee broken into 8 working groups, work on task and planned meetings

## **Other Considerations**

• Committee meetings began in Nov. 2015, initial SP+Gameday plan schedule for June meetings

### **Overall Status**

**Status** 





## Super Bowl LI Traffic and Transportation Committee Working Groups

#### EVENT SCENARIO/INTELLIGENCE/SCHEDULING/COORDINATION

**Purpose:** To pool together data such as venue location, schedule and estimated attendance or population figures and create models to assist with the creation and testing of the system.

Committee Lead: Bob Eury

Group Lead: Walter P. Moore and Gunda

Members: HSBHC, Central Houston, Edo, Upper Kirby, Uptown, Greenway Plaza, Midotwn,

TMC, Memorial City Management District, TX DOT

#### COMMUNICATIONS

**Purpose:** To pull together the different agency's communication departments and work on a plan for unified and consistent messaging for the public as well as a global and unified plan for the dissemination of event pertinent communication before and during the event.

**Committee Lead: Chris Newport** 

Group Lead: Francisco Sanchez, Harris County (Jerome Gray, Metro)

Members: Metro, TxDot, Transtar, COH, Downtown District, Uptown, TMC, Memorial City

#### NETWORK ASSURANCE/CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULING/FUNCTIONALITY

**Purpose:** To coordinate the plans & schedule for all construction projects, road closures and

re-routing.

Committee Lead: Bob Eury

Group Lead: Dale Rudick, COH PWE (Jeff Weatherdford, PWE)

Members: Central City Mobility Task Force, Master Plan Group, Uptown District, Upper Kirby

District

#### AIRPORTS/CONNECTIVITY

Purpose: To coordinate any airport services as well as the management of vehicles for rent

and hire

**Committee Lead: Lloyd Richards** 

Group Lead: Jesus Saenz, HAS (Gabrielle Dirden, HAS)

Members: HAS, ARA, HPD, TX DOT, HCTRA, SP+Gameday, Metro

#### SUPER BOWL CENTRAL

Purpose: To coordinate communication with the Super Bowl Central Committee

Committee Lead: Lloyd Richards
Group Lead: VP Super Bowl Central

Members: HPD, PWE, MOSE, Metro, Central Houston, TX DOT

#### **PARKING**

Purpose: To coordinate efforts of parking throughout the region and especially downtown for

the NFL Experience and Super Bowl Central

Committee Lead: Bob Eury

Group Lead: Maria Irshad, ARA Parking Management

Members: Central Houston, PWE, Houston First, UH Downtown, UH Main Campus, Rice, Private

Operators

#### TRANSIT/SHUTTLES

Purpose: To create and facilitate the plans for circulating and connecting shuttles in the

downtown and Galleria areas.

Committee Lead: Tom Lambert

Group Lead: Andy Skabowski, Metro

Members: Metro, Central Houston, SP+Gameday

#### **VEHICLES FOR HIRE AND PERMITS**

Purpose: To lead the communication and coordination of plans for vehicles for hire and fleet

permitting

**Committee Lead: Chris Newport** 

Group Lead: Tina Paez, ARA (Kathryn Bruning, ARA)

Members: ARA, HAS, Houston First



## **Airports**

## **Components Required to Execute**

- Components Required to Execute:
  - Houston Airport System is the lead with incorporation of SP+Gameday
  - Staff Required: Director, Transportation and Operations will work with HAS
  - Arrivals and departures of teams, owners and visitors
  - Décor and Volunteers
  - First and last impression of guests
  - Coordination of regional Prior Permission Required system, (PPR)
  - Temporary Flight Restriction, (TFR)
- Co-dependencies: Public Affairs, Marketing, Finance and Administration

## Stakeholder Engagement Required and Planned

HAS subcommittee working on task and planned meetings

## **Other Considerations**

Subcommittee meetings biweekly, Plan schedule for October 31st

### **Overall Status**

Status







# Thank You