



# Airline District, Houston TX Mobile Community Infrastructure

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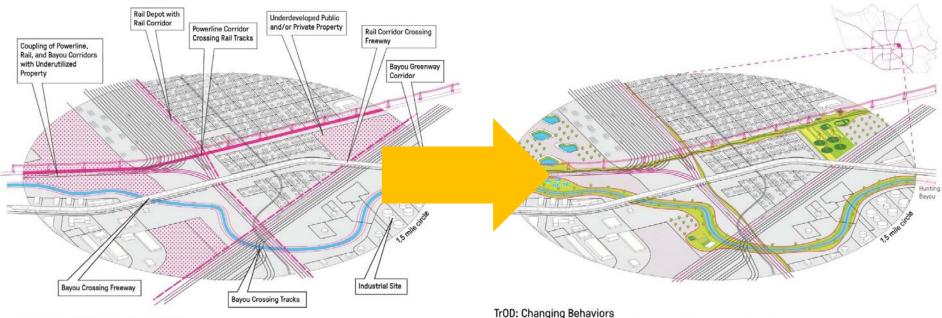
AIRLINE DRIVE

# Museum of Freeway Art, Atlanta GA Re-Envisioning American Infrastructure

# Buffalo Belt, Houston TX Converting Freeways to Public Space



# Green Grid, Houston TX Health and Diversity Delivery System



**OWNERSHIP / BARRIERS / ADJACENCIES** 

Delivering Health and Connections to Neighborhoods Near Industry





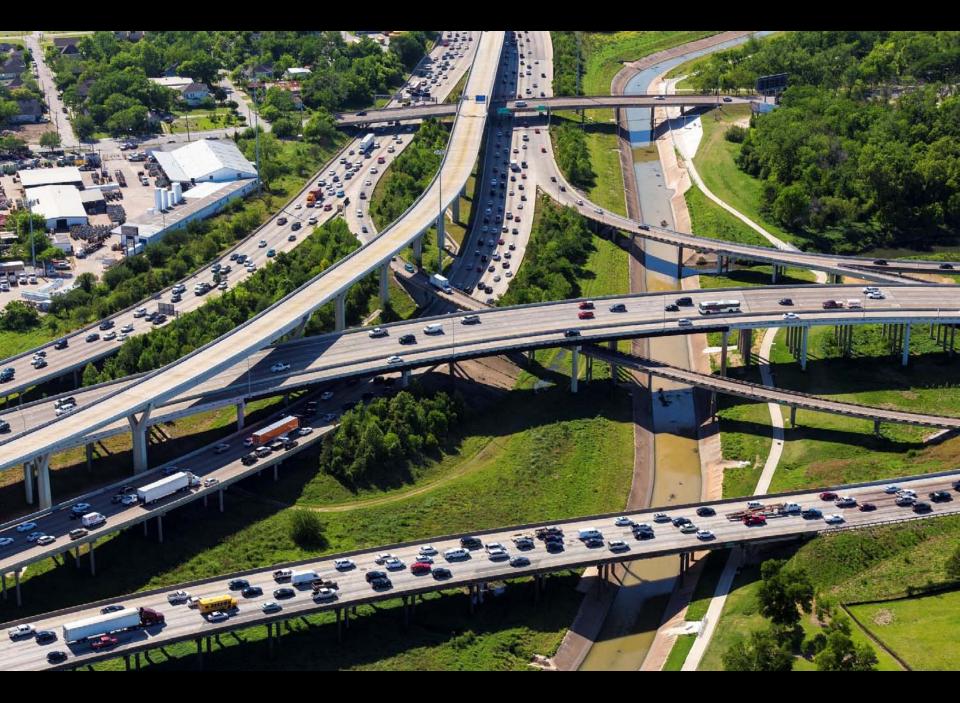
Ship Channel and foot of Main Street, Houston, Texas.

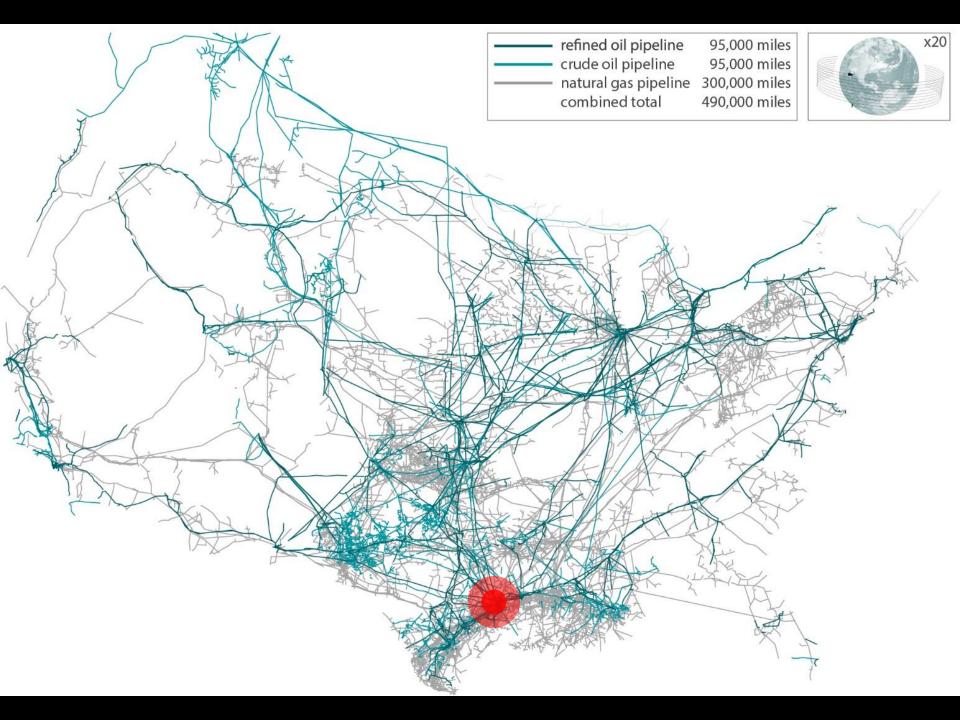
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### **Government Has a Role in Providing**

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Infrastructure is Equally Accessible to Community

# . Infrastructure Generates Spillover Social Gains

-Frischmann, Brett "Infrastructure: The Social Value of Shared Resources"



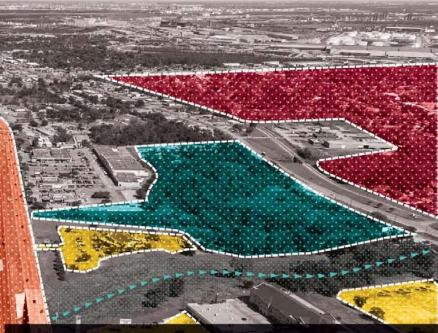
**CAR-CENTRIC** HOUSTON DISCOURAGES WALKING CONTRIBUTING TO UNHEALTHY OUTCOMES

GREY- INFRASTRUCTURE DIVIDES NEIGHBORHOODS

#### 65.8% OVERWEIGHT HOUSTON AREA RESIDENTS ARE AT RISK OF BECOMING OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

\* SOURCE: TEXAS DEPT. OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES BRFSS 2010





UNDER-UTILIZED PARCELS ALONG BAYOU

SURFACE LOTS AND ADJACENT URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE **RESULT IN IMPAIRED WATER QUALITY** 

23.7% NO PHYSICAL ACTIVITY HOUSTON AREA RESIDENTS HAVE NO LEISURE TIME PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

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# **HOUSTON: RECONNECTED**



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**"BAYOU CITY"** RECONNECTING HOUSTON WITH ITS ONCE FORGOTTEN PAST

EMBRACING THE UNIQUE URBAN DEVELOPMENT PATTERNS OF THE **NEIGHBORHOODS** 



**REDEFINING HOUSTON**'S OPEN SPACE SYSTEM TO CREATE HEALTHY LIVING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL



REHABILITATING ECOLOGICAL CORRIDORS TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY



EXPANDING FLOOD MITIGATION OPPORTUNITIES

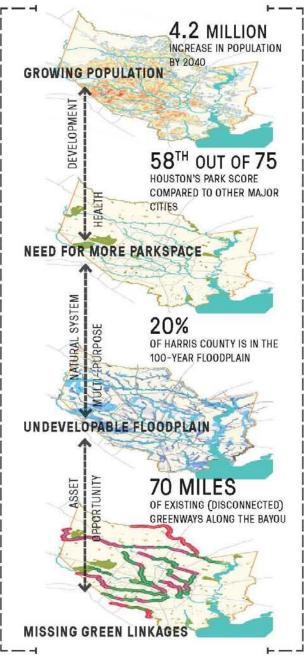
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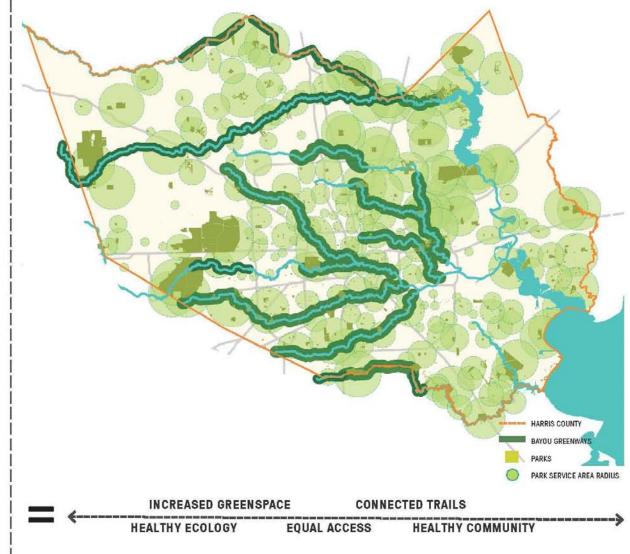
ENHANCING ECOSYSTEM SERVICES THROUGH NATIVE/NATURALIZED PLANTING

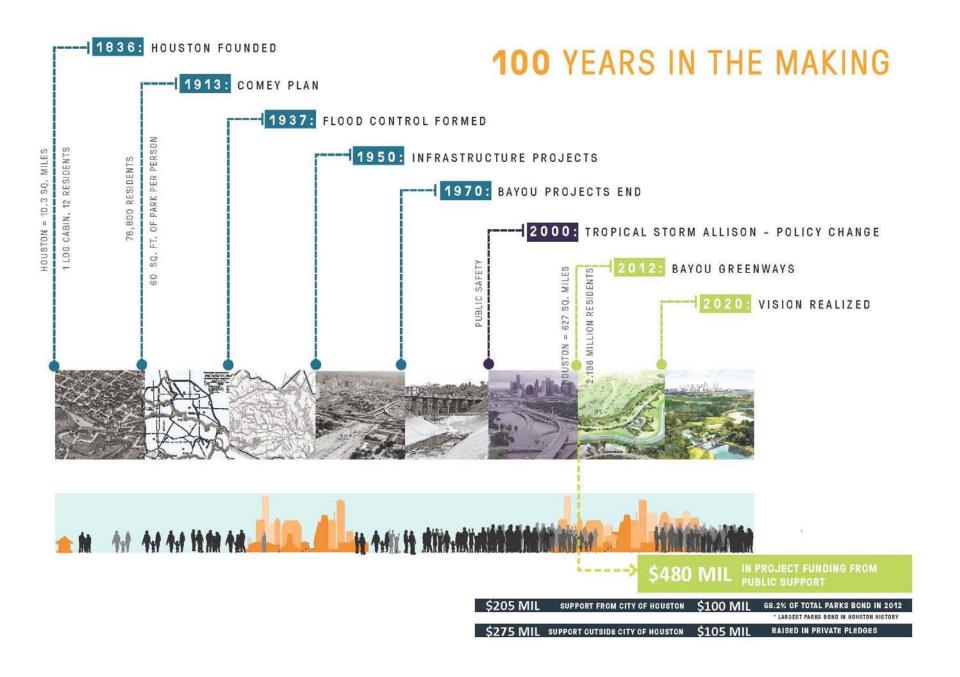


CREATING EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTED PARKLAND FOR HOUSTON BY CONNECTING EXISTING GREEN SPACE WITH NEWLY ACCESSIBLE GREENWAY CORRIDORS



## **BAYOU GREENWAYS APPROACH**





# **BAYOU GREENWAY BENEFITS**

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#### PHYSICAL + MENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS

HEALTH CARE COST SAVINGS I RECREATIONAL USE VALUE I URBAN COHESION

## 22.5 MIL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS

AIR QUALITY + ENHANCED BIKE USE I ECOSYSTEM SERVICES I FLOOD/RUN-OFF REDUCTIONS + WATER QUALITY

#### ECONOMIC HEALTH BENEFITS

RETIREE RETENTION + RELOCATION | ENHANCED PROPERTY TAX BASE | COMPANY TALENT RECREATION + RELOCATION \* BAYOU GREENWAYS: A KEY TO A HEALTHY HOUSTON, August 2011, Bayou Greenways Benefic Analysis

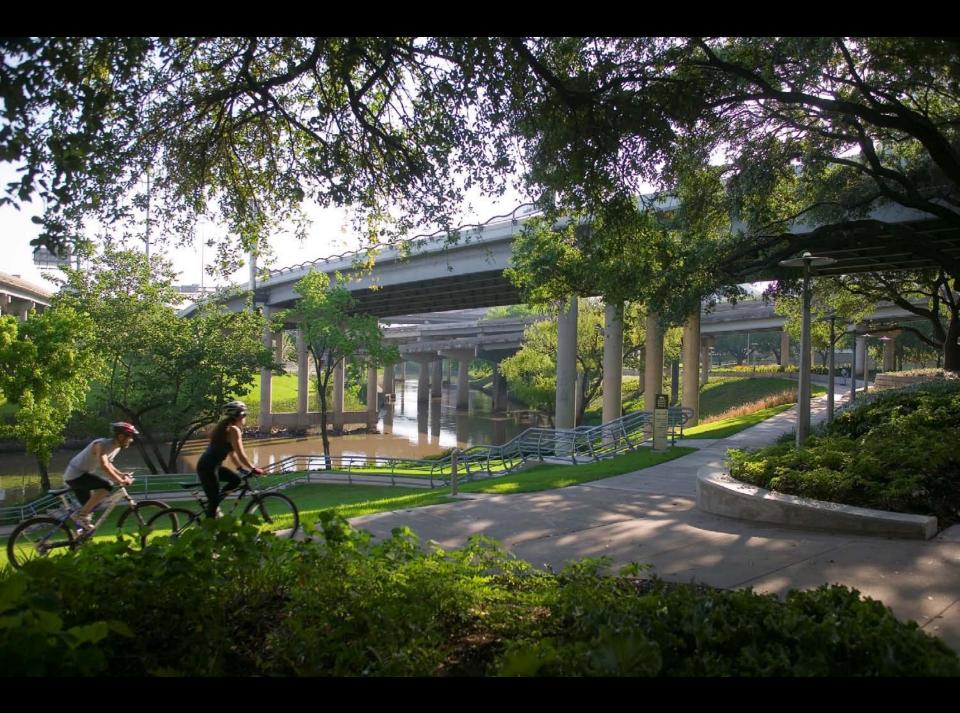
17.5 MIL

HOUSTONIANS WILL LIVE WITHIN 1.5 MILES OF A BAYOU GREENWAY TRAIL

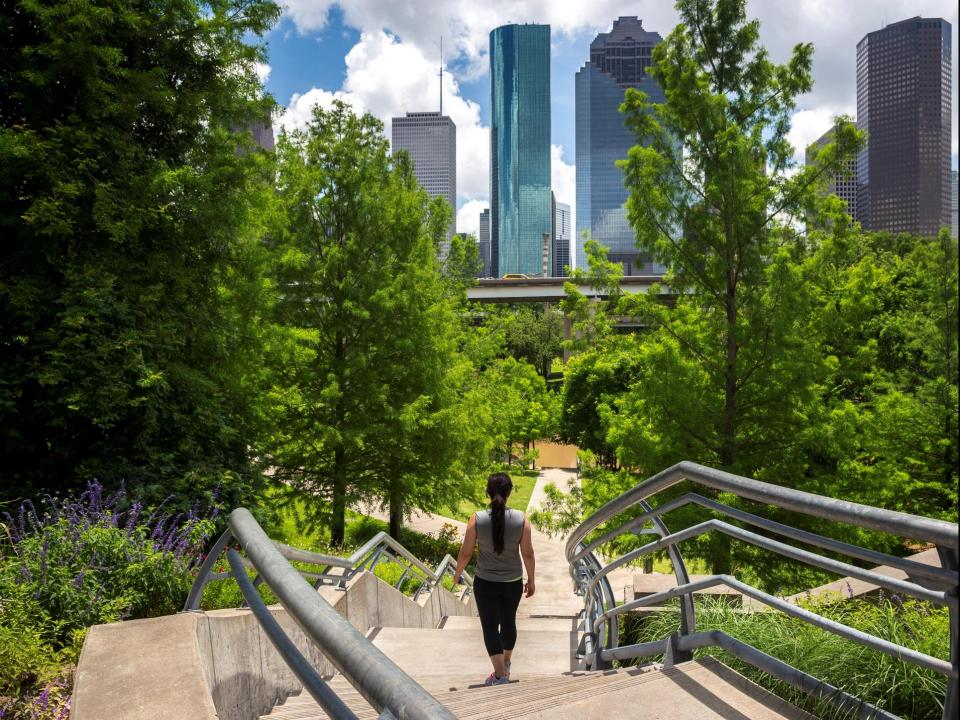




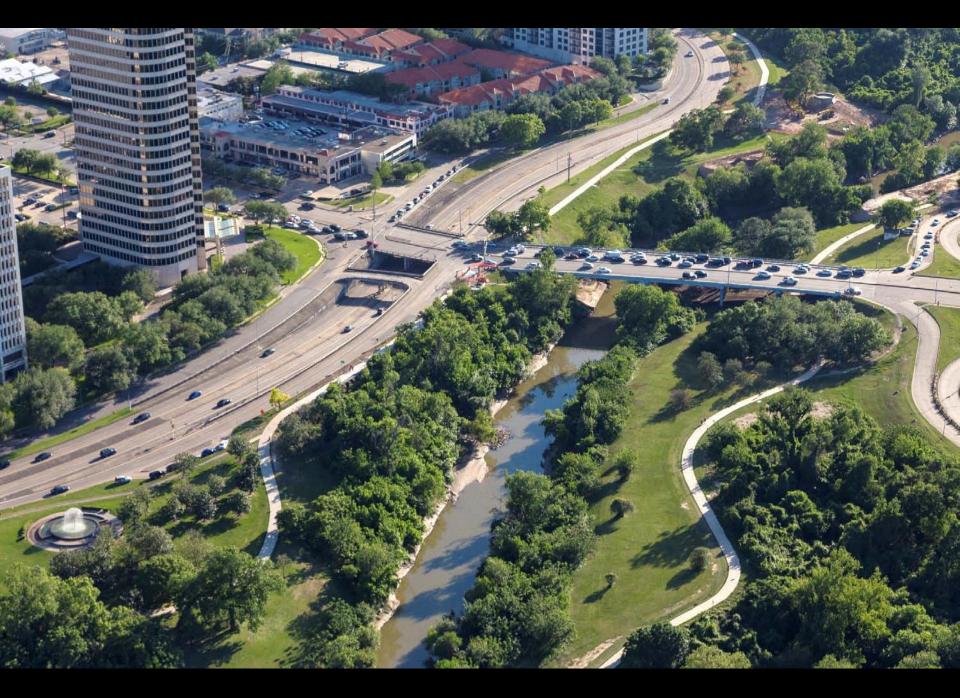
















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# WILDLIFE INFRASTRUCTURE

# POLLINATOR INFRASTRUCTURE

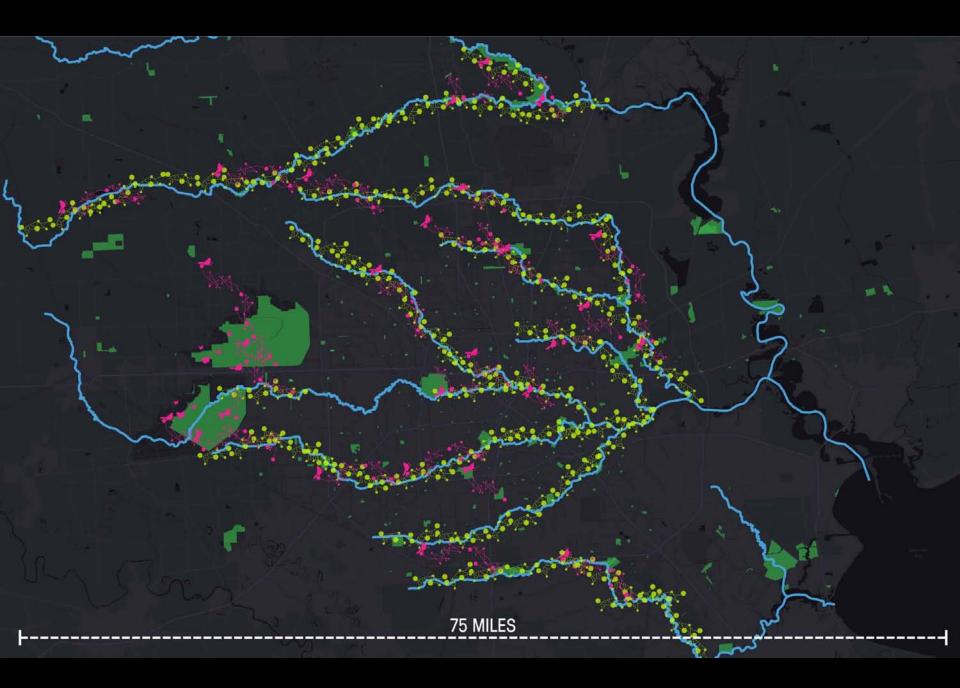
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# WETLAND INFRASTRUCTURE









WILDSCAPE PLANTING

# PARK PROGRAM

RAIN GARDEN