



## HOUSTON TRANSTAR

Established 1993 | Operational Since 1996

For three decades, Houston TranStar has served as a nationally recognized model for integrated transportation and emergency management. Operating 24/7, TranStar unites transportation, transit, emergency management and public safety partners under one shared operational facility to keep Southeast Texas moving safely.

Houston TranStar is a consortium of:

- Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)
- Harris County
- City of Houston
- Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County (METRO)

This unified model enables real-time coordination of traffic operations, emergency response and transit for millions of residents and visitors.

### Regional Impact by the Numbers

Houston TranStar's impact continues to grow alongside the region:

- 118,700+ freeway incidents monitored in 2024
- 1,500+ CCTV cameras across major corridors
- Nearly 400 Dynamic Message Signs (DMS) delivering real-time traveler information
- 40,000 Tow and Go Program assists clearing stalled vehicles in an average of 16 minutes
- 28,660 Motorist Assistance Program assists
- 500,000+ unique website users monthly
- 1.2 million regional population growth since the last major control room upgrade

These coordinated efforts reduce secondary crashes, improve emergency response times and save millions of driver hours annually.

### Executive Committee

- Randy Macchi, Director, Houston Public Works
- Glen Allbritton, Houston District Engineer, TxDOT
- Thomas Jasien, CEO, METRO
- Mark Sloan, Harris County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management Coordinator