Community Benefits
Hobby

Mode	Description	Highlights
Light Rail Transit	PURPLE LINE LIGHT RAIL EXTENSION - MLK BLVD/GRIGGS RD TO HOBBY AIRPORT	The 7.4-mile Purple Line light rail extension will connect Downtown, University of Houston/Texas Southern University, and Hobby Airport. This extension will provide a one-seat ride from Downtown to Hobby Airport, providing an alternative to congested roadways in the area.
Light Rail Train	GREEN LINE LIGHT RAIL EXTENSION - MAGNOLIA PARK TRANSIT CENTER TO HOBBY AIRPORT	The Green Line extension to Hobby Airport is a 6.4 mile extension that provides a one-seat ride from Downtown to Hobby. This extension provides reliable service from Downtown, Magnolia Park Transit Center, and Hobby Airport.
Regional Express Network	OFF-PEAK DIRECTION DIAMOND LANES - IH 45 SOUTH	IH 45 South will benefit from off-peak direction diamond lanes which will provide enhanced reliability. The off-peak direction diamond lanes also support reverse commute travel options.
BOOST	BUS OPERATIONS OPTIMIZED SYSTEM TREATMENTS (BOOST NETWORK)	Bus Operations Optimized System Treatments (BOOST) will improve travel times, reliability, accessibility, and the overall customer experience for over 40 percent of METRO's local bus riders. BOOST optimizes stop locations, traffic signal coordination, amenities and accessibility improvements to enhance service. The 50 Broadway interfaces with METRORail Green Line at Magnolia Park providing a frequent transfer connection to Hobby Airport. The 73 Bellfort provides an east-west connection between Fannin South and Hobby Airport.
Service Enhancements	SERVICE ENHANCEMENTS	System enhancements build upon METRO's New Bus Network by improving service on busy routes and provide more frequent service. These enhancements will improve the connectivity between local routes and major destinations. Service enhancements also include Universal Accessibility to improve bus stops, nearby crosswalks and provide ADA - accessible ramps. First/Last Mile enhancements will improve access to bus stops and transit centers.

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