

Houston's Highway System

Houston is well-served by a system of radial highways that provide excellent access to markets inside and outside the region.



- Houston is the crossroads for Interstate Highways 10 and 45. Other major highways serving Houston are Interstate 610, U.S. 59, U.S. 90, U.S. 290, Texas 99, Texas 146, Texas 225, Texas 249, Texas 288, Hardy Toll Road, Westpark Tollway and Beltway 8.
- Houston is located along the route of the proposed I-69 “NAFTA superhighway” that will link Canada, the U.S. industrial Midwest, Texas and Mexico.
- The Houston Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) contains 4,206 lane miles of freeways and expressways.
- Houston’s highway system utilizes 118.42 miles of barrier-separated high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes and 28 Park & Ride lots with access to Metro’s direct bus service to major employment centers and van /car pools.