



Midtown 2025 Service and Improvement Plan

Public Safety Initiatives

You Spoke. We Listened. Here's the Plan.

You Reimagined Midtown...

You Reimagined Midtown and we listened!

Thank you for your voice during the 10 Year Service and Improvement Plan (SIP) development efforts. The desire to focus on public safety, service and maintenance, and economic development and planning were loud and clear. Here's an update on edits that impact the SIP immediately.



Your Public Safety Concerns

Issues such as loitering/vagrant persons, burglaries/robberies, vacant buildings/properties, poor lighting, lack of affordable housing, and insufficient access to healthcare/emergency services are of primary concern for constituents.



Your SIP Requests



You requested improved enforcement and resources applied to public safety, with the desire to ensure that you see big tangible results; notably at Baldwin and Bagby Parks.

Our Actions

- We expanded SEAL Security services to 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Officers ride in branded Midtown logo vehicles. This was achieved by reallocating assessment dollars from Cultural Arts to Public Safety.
- Also, \$467K in additional Public Safety enhancements were added (FLOCK, directed enforcement and HOT).
- Funding has been provided to enhance enforcement of Houston's Loud Noise Ordinance.
- Public safety lighting enhancements have been completed in both Bagby and Baldwin Parks.



More to Know

Flock Safety Cameras

Flock Safety cameras are license plate recognition (LPR) devices that provide real-time alerts to law enforcement agencies to support criminal investigations. There are currently 25 strategically placed Flock cameras within the boundaries of the Midtown District to enhance public safety and security. Look for additional public safety lighting enhancements coming to Midtown Park.



Even More to Know

Homeless Outreach Team (HOT)

The Midtown District is supported by the SEARCH Homeless Outreach Team, which actively engages with individuals experiencing homelessness. Their mission is to connect the unhoused community with vital resources and services, with the goal of securing permanent supportive housing. Since December 2020, the team has successfully helped over 600 individuals transition into secure housing.

