

I-45 SOUTH/GULF FREEWAY HOV LANE

HOV EXIT LOCATIONS

Traffic on the Gulf HOV Lane can exit at the following locations during the A.M. (inbound) operating hours:

- Monroe Park & Ride
- Monroe Rd. for Hobby Airport
- IH-610
- Eastwood Transit Center
- Downtown at Dowling (North Terminus)

Traffic on the Gulf HOV Lane can exit at the following locations during the P.M. (outbound) operating hours:

- IH-610
- Monroe Park & Ride
- Monroe Rd. for Hobby Airport
- Fuqua Park & Ride
- Southpoint Park & Ride
- Dixie Farm Rd. (South Terminus)

HOV ACCESS FROM MAJOR FREEWAYS ALONG THE CORRIDOR

Beltway 8 (Sam Houston Tollway)

- Take I-45 South exit from the Tollway in both direction and exit at Dixie Farm Rd. (FM 1959). Make a U-turn and follow the signs to enter the HOV Lane during the A.M. operating hours.
- There is no access during P.M. operating hours since the HOV Lane terminates just south of the Tollway.

Loop 610

- Take I-45 North exit (32B) from eastbound Loop 610 and continue eastbound on the frontage road under the freeway. Follow the HOV signs to enter the lane in the A.M. or P.M. operating hours (Figure 1).
- Take SH 35 Alvin / I-45 North exit (32B) from westbound Loop 610 and follow the sign for SH 35. This route will pass by the HOV Lane entrance. Follow the HOV signs to enter the lane in the A.M. or P.M. operating hours (Figure 2).

Hobby Airport

- Take Airport Blvd. to the east and turn left at the signalized intersection of Monroe Rd. Follow the HOV signs to enter the lane in the A.M. or P.M. operating hours (Figure 3).

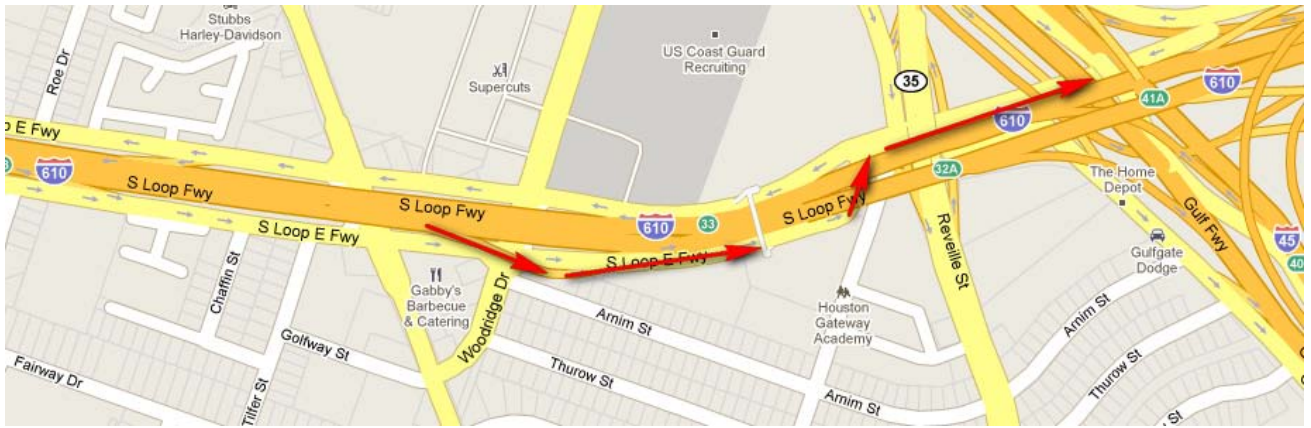


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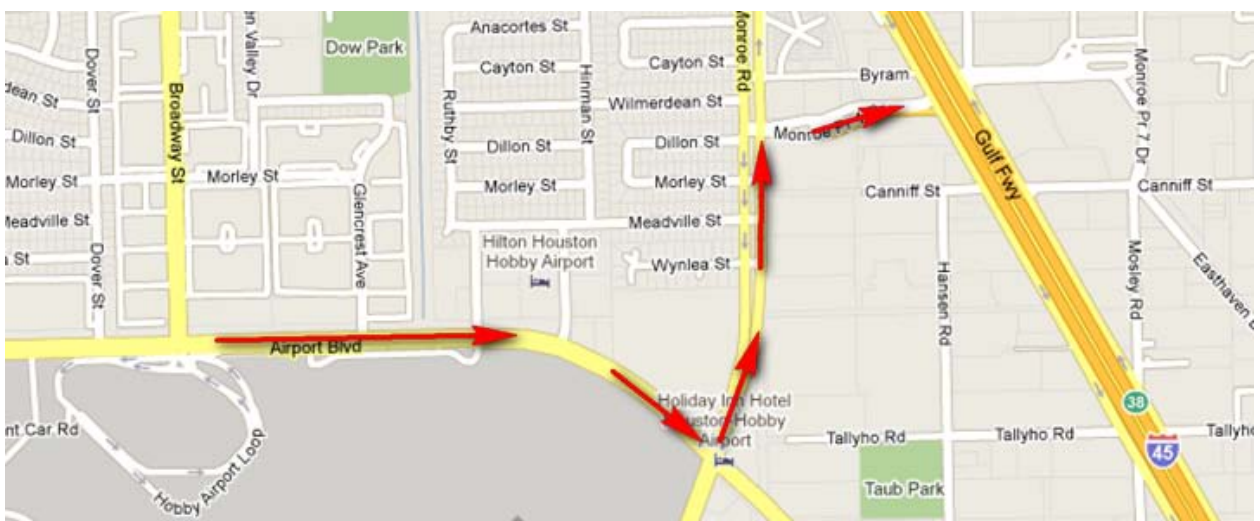


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I-45 NORTH FREEWAY HOV LANE

HOV EXIT LOCATIONS

Traffic on the North HOV Lane can exit at the following locations during the A.M. (inbound) operating hours:

- Kuykendahl Park & Ride
- Airline Dr.
- Quitman St.
- I-10 West
- Smith St. in Downtown
- Milam St. in Downtown

Traffic on the North HOV Lane can exit at the following locations during the P.M. (outbound) operating hours:

- Airline Dr.
- N. Shepherd / Veterans Memorial
- Aldine Bender
- Kuykendahl Park & Ride
- FM 1960
- North Terminus on the freeway south of Cypresswood Dr.

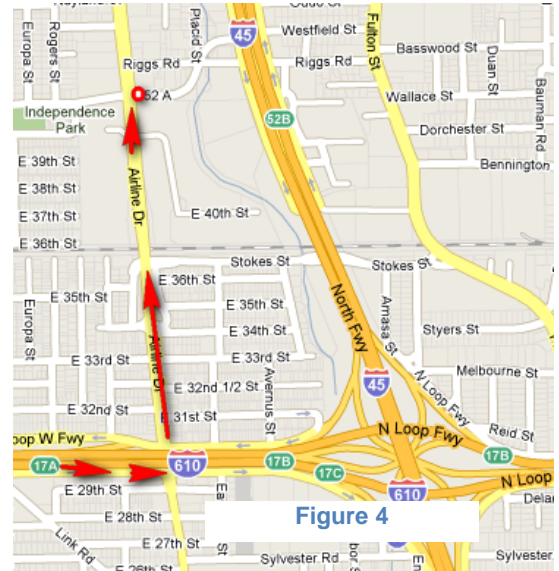


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HOV ACCESS FROM MAJOR FREEWAYS ALONG THE CORRIDOR

Beltway 8 (Sam Houston Tollway)

- Take I-45 South exit from the Tollway in both direction and exit at West Rd. (Exit #59). Follow the signs to enter the HOV Lane during the A.M. operating hours.
- There is no direct access during P.M. operating hours.

Loop 610

- Take Airline Dr. Exit (17A) from eastbound Loop 610 and turn left at Airline Dr. Signal. Follow the HOV signs to enter the lane in the A.M. or P.M. operating hours (Figure 4).
- Take I-45 North exit from westbound Loop 610 and exit at Crosstimbers (Exit #52B). Turn left at Crosstimbers signal and then turn left at Airline Dr. signal. Follow the HOV signs to enter the lane in the A.M. or P.M. operating hours (Figure 5).

Intercontinental Airport

- Take John F. Kennedy Blvd to Beltway 8 West and follow the directions under Beltway 8 above.

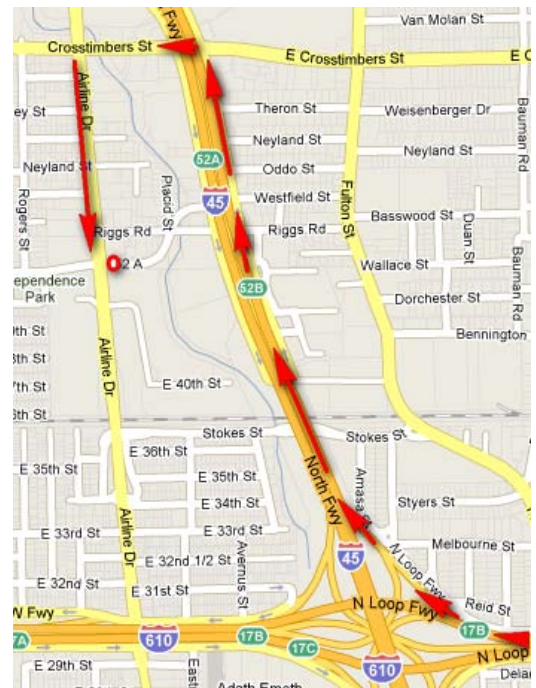


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US-59 NORTH (EASTEX) FREEWAY HOV LANE

HOV EXIT LOCATIONS

Traffic on the Eastex HOV Lane can exit at the following locations during the A.M. (inbound) operating hours:

- Will Clayton Parkway via Mckay Dr.
- Eastex Park & Ride
- Tidwell Transit Center
- Kelley St.
- US-59 southbound freeway north of Quitman
- Jackson St. in Downtown

Traffic on the Eastex HOV Lane can exit at the following locations during the P.M. (outbound) operating hours:

- Neches St.
- Tidwell Transit Center
- Eastex Park & Ride
- Will Clayton Parkway via Mckay Dr.
- Townsen Park & Ride
- Northbound terminus at Kingwood Dr.

HOV ACCESS FROM MAJOR FREEWAYS ALONG THE CORRIDOR

Beltway 8 (Sam Houston Tollway)

- Take Old Humble Rd. exit from westbound Tollway. Turn left at Old Humble Rd. signal and follow the signs to enter the HOV Lane during the A.M. or P.M. operating hours.
- Take Lee Rd. exit from eastbound Tollway and continue on the service road past Lee Rd. signal. Turn right at Eastex Freeway service road and then turn left at Aldine Bender Rd. signal. Turn right at Old Humble Rd. signal and follow the signs to enter the HOV Lane during the A.M. or P.M. operating hours.

Loop 610

- Take Hirsch Rd. exit (20C) from westbound Loop 610 and continue on the service road past Hirsch Rd. signal. Turn left at Kelley St signal and left again at southbound service road signal. Follow the signs to enter the HOV Lane during the A.M. operating hours. For P.M. access, continue on Kelley St past the southbound service road signal and follow the signs to enter the HOV Lane on the right (Figure 6).
- Take Hardy St/Jensen Dr. (exit 19A) from eastbound Loop 610 and continue on the service road past Hardy St. and Elysian St. The service road then turns into Kelley St. Continue past Jensen Rd. and turn right on Eastex Freeway southbound service road. Follow the signs to enter the HOV Lane during the A.M. operating hours. For P.M. access, turn left into the HOV Lane before the southbound service road signal (Figure 7).

Intercontinental Airport

- Take Will Clayton Parkway to Mckay Dr. signal and turn left. Follow the signs to enter the HOV Lane during A.M. or P.M. operating hours (Figure 8).

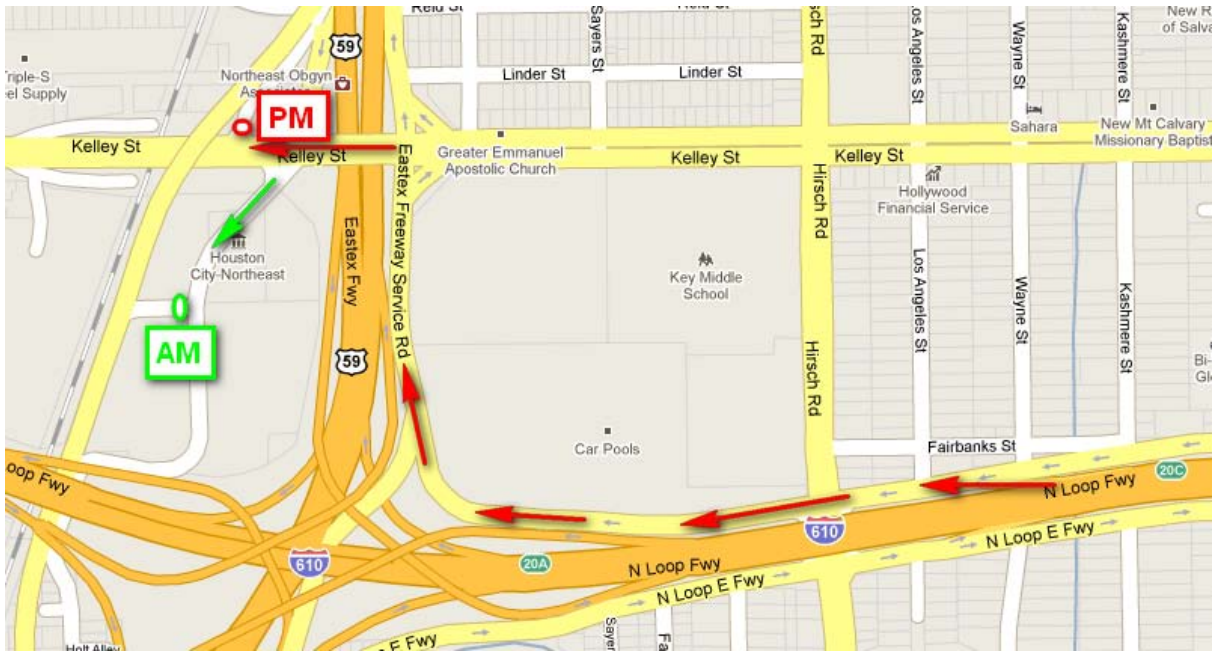


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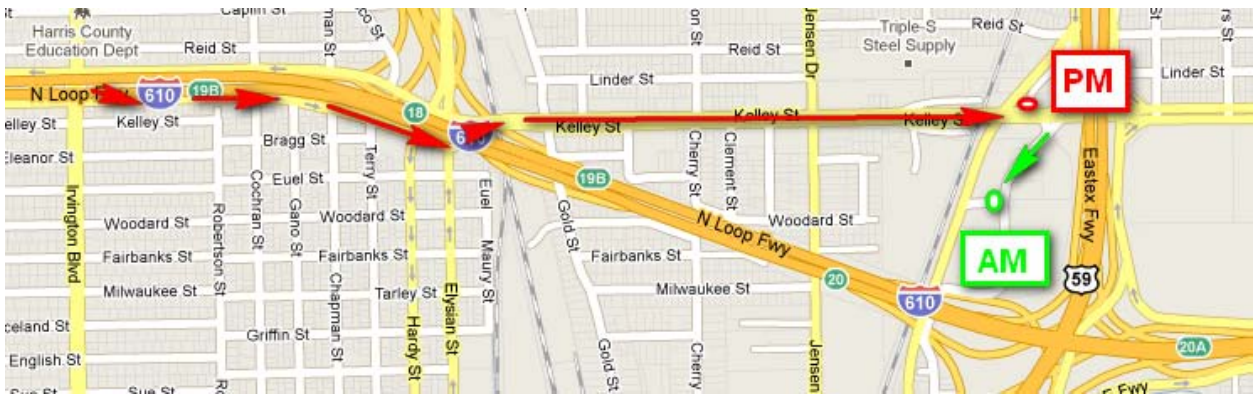


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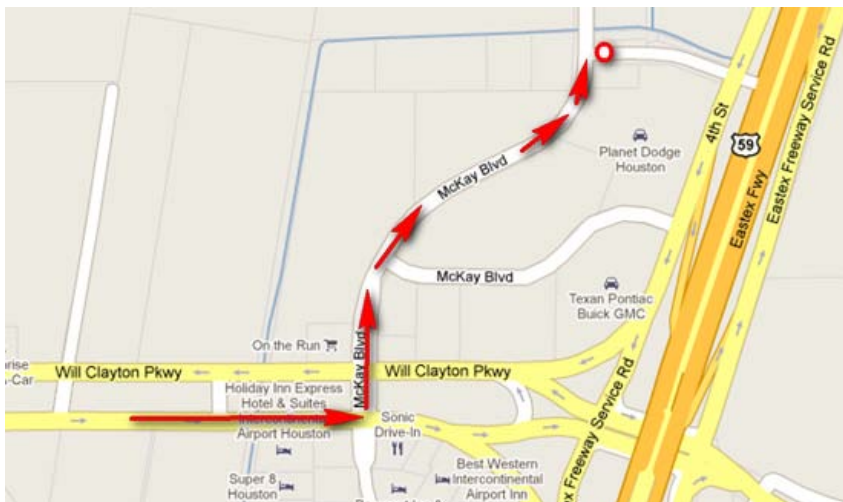


Figure 8

US-290 (NORTHWEST) FREEWAY HOV LANE

HOV EXIT LOCATIONS

Traffic on the 290 HOV Lane can exit at the following locations during the A.M. (inbound) operating hours:

- West Little York Park & Ride
- Pinemont Park & Ride
- Dacoma St.
- Northwest Transit Center/Old Katy Rd.

Traffic on the 290 HOV Lane can exit at the following locations during the P.M. (outbound) operating hours:

- Northwest Transit Center/Old Katy Rd.
- Dacoma St.
- Pinemont Park & Ride
- West Little York Park & Ride
- Northwest Station Park & Ride
- US290 freeway (terminus) before FM 1960

HOV ACCESS FROM MAJOR FREEWAYS ALONG THE CORRIDOR

Beltway 8 (Sam Houston Tollway)

- Take W. Little York exit from northbound Tollway and turn right at W. Little York signal. Turn left at Hempstead Rd. signal and follow the signs to enter the HOV Lane through W. Little York Park & Ride during the A.M. or P.M. operating hours (Figure 9).
- Take West Rd./Philippine St/Gulf Bank Rd. exit from southbound Tollway and continue on the service road. Turn left on US 290 service road and follow the signs to enter the HOV Lane through West Little York Park & Ride during the A.M. or P.M. operating hours (Figure 10).

Loop 610

- Take US 290 West exit from westbound or northbound Loop 610 and exit Mangum Rd./Dacoma St. Make a U-turn under the freeway and go past the Dacoma St. signal. Follow the signs to enter the HOV Lane during A.M. or P.M. operating hours.

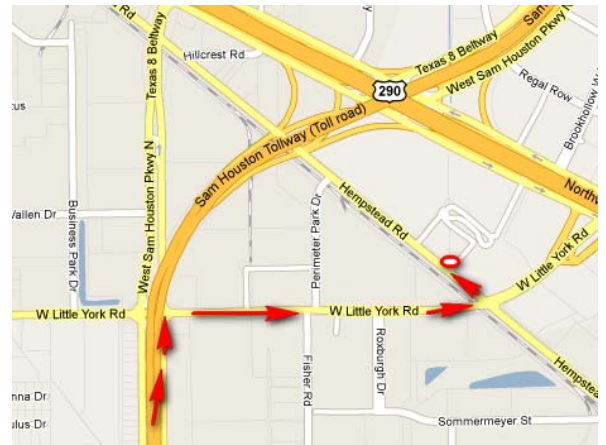


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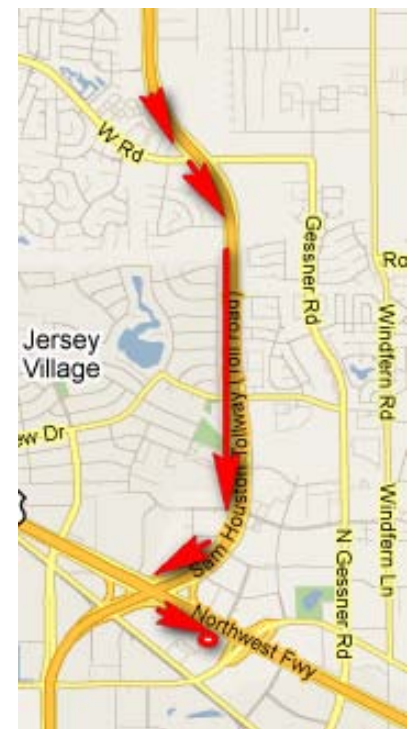


Figure 10

US-59 (SOUTHWEST) FREEWAY HOV LANE

HOV EXIT LOCATIONS

Traffic on the Southwest HOV Lane can exit at the following locations during the A.M. (inbound) operating hours:

- West Belfort Park & Ride
- Westwood Park & Ride
- Hillcroft Transit Center
- Westpark Dr./Loop 610
- Edloe St.
- US 59 freeway northbound
- Travis St.
- Louisiana St.

Traffic on the Southwest HOV Lane can exit at the following locations during the P.M. (outbound) operating hours:

- Edloe St.
- Westpark Dr./Loop 610
- Hillcroft Transit Center
- Westwood Park & Ride
- West Belfort Park & Ride
- US 59 southbound freeway at the terminus

HOV ACCESS FROM MAJOR FREEWAYS ALONG THE CORRIDOR

Beltway 8 (Sam Houston Tollway)

- Take US 59 North exit from northbound or southbound Tollway and exit at Bissonnet St. Make a U-turn at Bissonnet St. Signal and follow the signs to enter the HOV Lane through Westwood Park & Ride during the A.M. or P.M. operating hours.

Loop 610

- Take Westpark Dr. Exit (Exit 7) from northbound Loop 610 and continue on the service road past Westpark Dr. signal. Follow the signs to enter the HOV Lane during A.M. or P.M. operating hours.
- Take Hidalgo St./Richmond Dr. Exit (Exit 8B) from southbound Loop 610 and continue on the service road, which becomes Hidalgo St. Turn left at Post Oak Blvd. signal and continue past Richmond Ave. Keep left to go to southbound Loop 610 service road and turn left on Westpark Dr. Signal. Turn left on northbound Loop 610 service road signal and follow the signs to enter the HOV Lane during A.M. or P.M. operating hours (Figure 11).

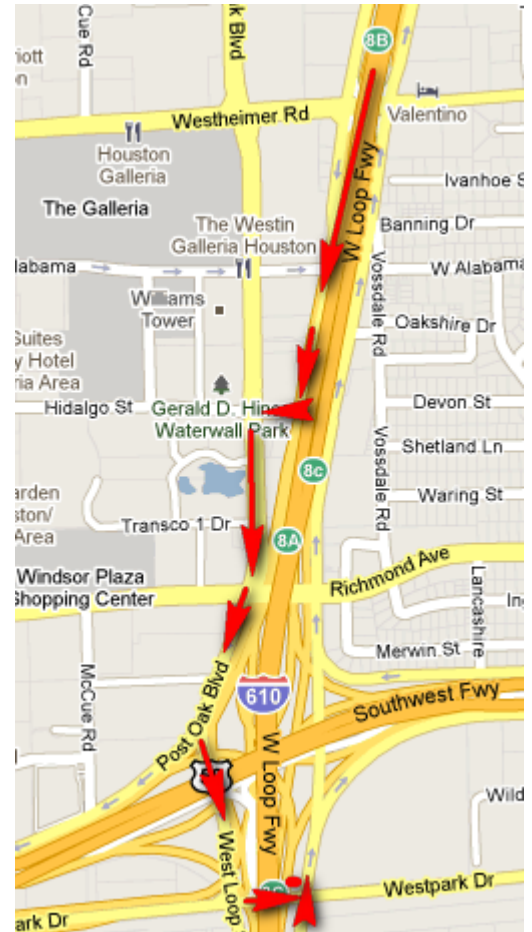


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