

HOUSTON GALVESTON REGIONAL PLAN

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Workgroups: Goals & Metrics Symposium

13 April 2012

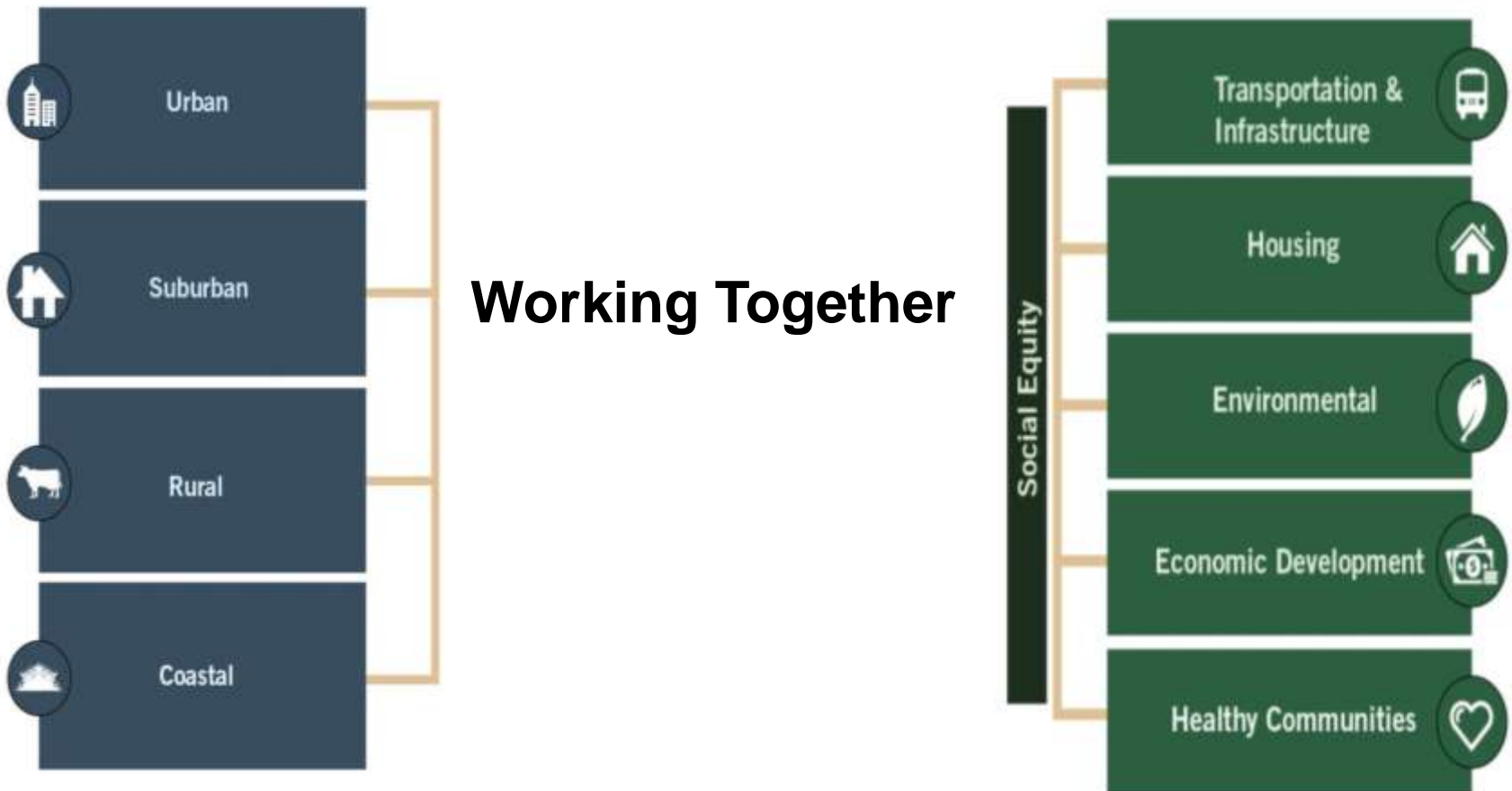


WELCOME BACK!



Role of the Workgroups

To develop the contents of the Plan



Where are we now?



Workgroup Progress

PAST

August: Kickoff Event

November: input on goals, draft metrics

Feb/March: Public input on top goals

March: Feedback on “Metrics Matrix”

PRESENT

Goals/Metrics Symposium:

Gain final input on goals

Create objectives

Further refine metrics

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Community Meetings:
Will incorporate additional public input

Metrics/Benchmarks:
Finalize for use in scenario evaluation

Scenario Development:
Provide feedback

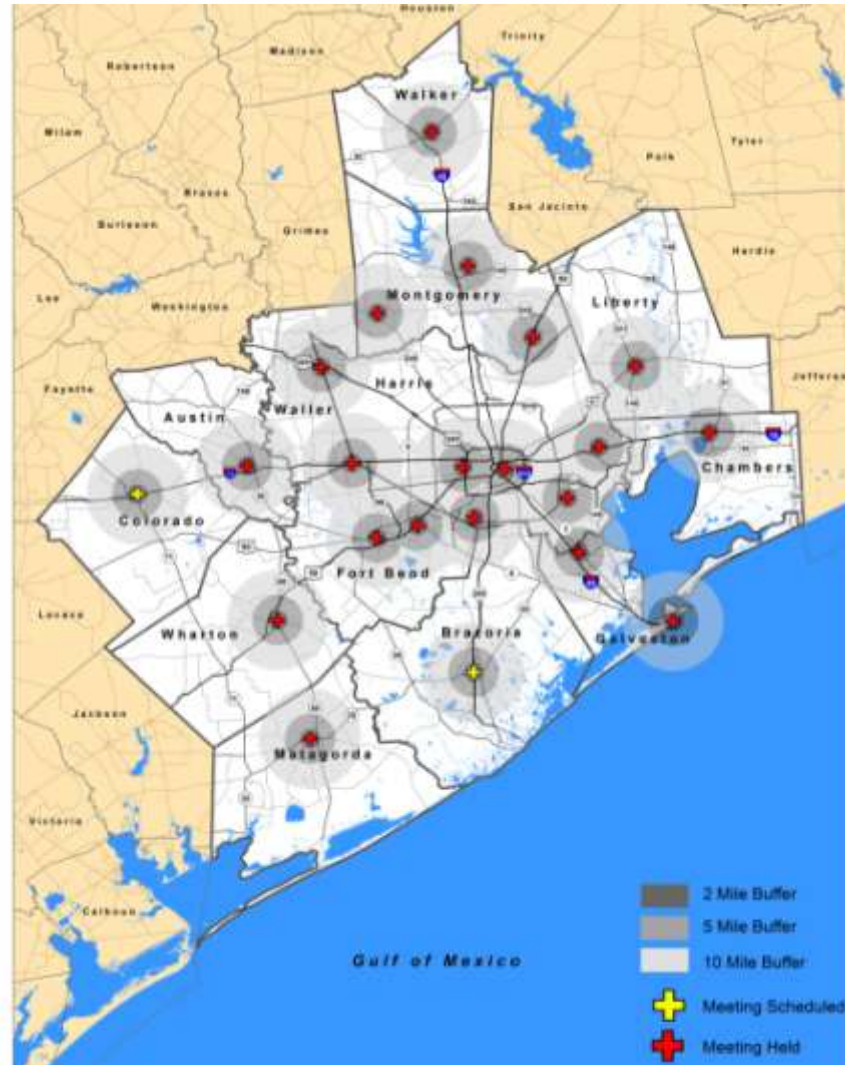


Public Engagement: Participation to Date

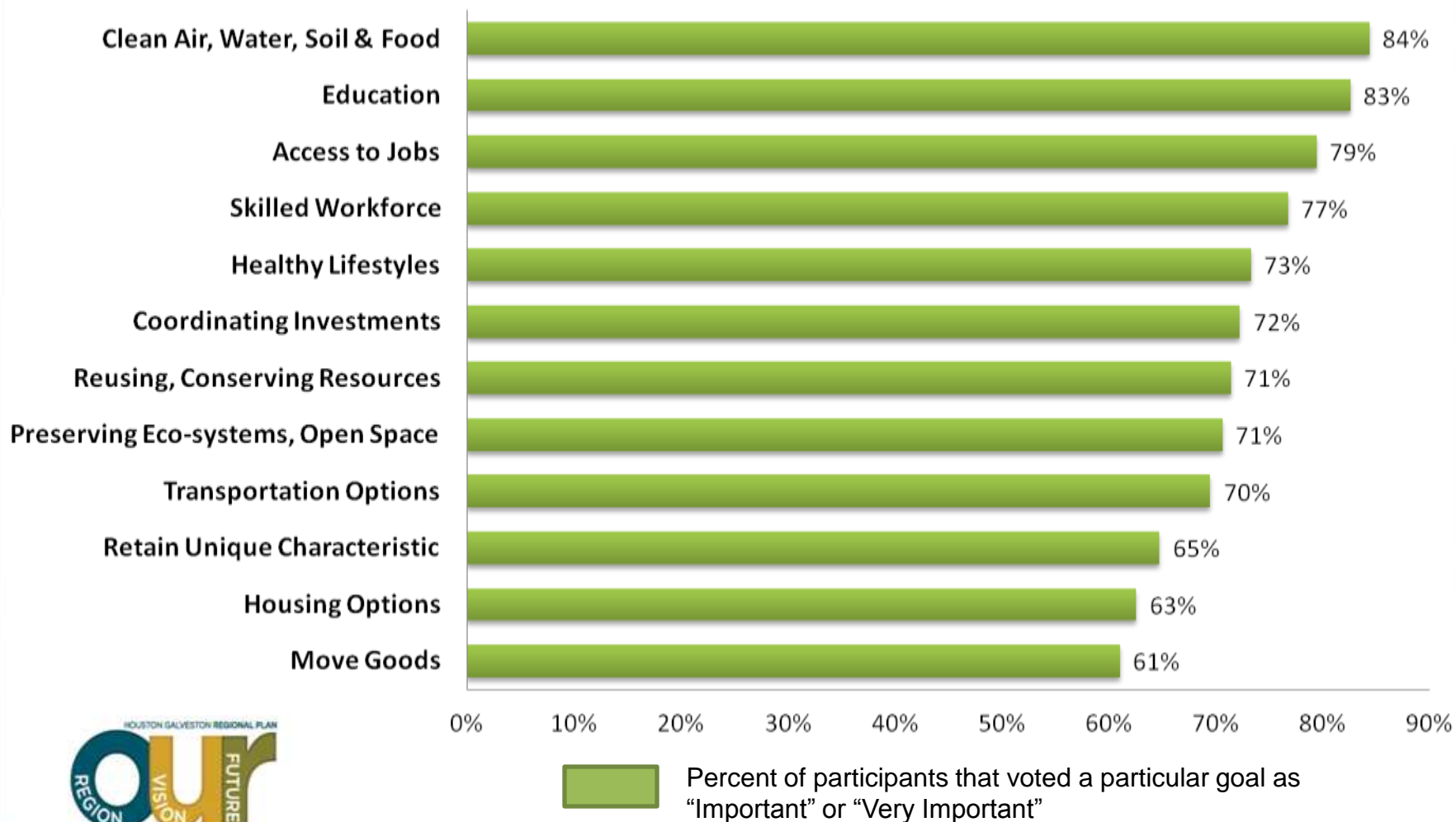
- 4 “CAT” Sessions (97 participants total)
- 22 large format public meetings throughout the 13-county region (759 attendees total)
- 1,957 surveys received from our region’s residents
- 205 unique users participating in MindMixer
- 6 Community Meetings have occurred so far (nearly 30 are scheduled over the next few months)
- 5 additional presentations at civic meetings or city councils have occurred so far (more will be scheduled)



Public Engagement: Meeting Locations



Public Engagement: Goal Prioritization



Public Engagement: Other Themes

- Preserving property rights and freedoms
- Community structure through faith/families
- Resiliency
- Healthcare
- Safety

Public Engagement: Additional Goals

- New People Goal:
 - “Our region maintains local autonomy that provides for more choices and respects individual freedoms.”
- New Places Goal:
 - “Our region’s communities are built on strong social ties, including education, service and faith organizations and local gathering places.”
- New Prosperity Goal:
 - “Our region is resilient to economic and environmental adversity, including natural disasters.”



Public Engagement: Next Steps

- Community Meetings (going on now)
 - Geographically based
 - Targeted to underserved populations
- Next large public engagement (Fall 2012) will focus on Alternative Scenarios

Why Are We Here Today?

- Review and comment on proposed new goals
- Identify meaningful objectives for all goals
- Gain consensus on the best metrics

Format of Today's Symposium

- **Morning:** People/Places/Prosperity
 - Goals and Objectives
- **Lunch** Provided On Location
- **Afternoon:** Technical and Transect Groups
 - Metrics Discussion/Refinement



Future Topics/Workgroup Input

- Alternative scenarios
- Implementation strategies



Thanks for Your Participation!

