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## Houston-Galveston Area Council

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### WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF OUR REGION

#### *Survey to Inform Creation of Regional Plan for Sustainable Development*

In less than 30 years, the Houston-Galveston region is expected to add 3.5 million people. Residents are invited to take a 10-minute survey to see how the region can best prepare for this growth.

The survey questions pertain to four alternative futures: *Current Course*, *Less Time on the Road*, *Greener Region*, and *Competitive Workforce*. The survey gives respondents the opportunity to share their opinions on what they think about these alternatives and the tradeoffs involved with each.

Responses to this survey will be used to help guide the development of the Regional Plan for Sustainable Development, being drafted by the Houston-Galveston Area Council, along with volunteer partners from local governments, non-profit agencies, and educational and research organizations.

The survey will be available through November 16, and all eligible respondents will be entered in a drawing for one of four \$25 Amazon.com gift certificates to be given away each week.

To learn more about these alternative futures, take the 10-minute survey and make your voice heard, visit [www.ourregion.org](http://www.ourregion.org).

#### **Houston-Galveston Area Council**

The Houston-Galveston Area Council ([www.h-gac.com](http://www.h-gac.com)) is a voluntary association of local governments in the 13-county Gulf Coast Planning Region—an area of 12,500 square miles and more than 6 million people. H-GAC works to promote efficient and accountable use of local, state, and federal tax dollars and serves as a problem-solving and information forum for local government needs.