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Functional and distinct, Greenspoint Bridge will soon be available to drivers in need of the most direct route between the southeast and northeast quadrants of Greenspoint. No longer is it necessary to get on a major freeway, the bridge completes the connection of the new extension of Greenspoint Drive through to Aldine Bender Road. However, a new connection isn't all this bridge provides.



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Avoid Delays on the Beltway This Fall

Extra lanes on the Sam Houston Parkway will certainly be a welcome addition to the growing Greenspoint area, and during construction, the Greenspoint District will provide [e-mail alerts](#) to help you steer clear of construction delays and ease into a hassle-free commute.



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Greenspoint Wyndham Becomes Hilton Just in Time for Summer

The most well-known name in global lodging is putting the finishing touches on its multi-million dollar renovation of Greenspoint's landmark hotel. Currently the Wyndham Greenspoint, the Hilton Hotel North will offer expanded meeting space, the latest in technology, and all levels of luxury accommodations, positioning itself as a premiere travel destination.



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ExxonMobil, Air Products Spruce Up Local Park for National Volunteer Week

Live, work, exercise, play, relax. You can do it all in Greenspoint. Thanks to the generosity of ExxonMobil, Air Products and the YMCA, Greenspoint's Wussow Park is also the perfect place for employees to give back to their community.



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Sherwin Williams, Overhauled Join GFI to Brighten Streetscape

Greenspoint medians received a Spring makeover with a new coat of paint donated by Sherwin Williams and applied by Overhauled as part of an effort initiated by GFI Management Services to invigorate the area's appearance. In just two weeks, a crew of three was able to give the



curbs fresh color and visibility.
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The waiting will soon be over for the new Greenspoint Drive Bridge, which includes four lanes over the drainage ditch south of Northpoint Drive to connect Greenspoint Drive to Aldine Bender.



Visible from nearby office towers and portions of I-45, the bridge structure is uniquely designed and its sidewalks incorporate several mosaics designed by students from YES Prep Academy. The bridge was designed by Sam Khazzoum and Jacobs Engineering and the student project was led by Roderic Watson through a partnership directed by Reginald Adams of the Museum of Cultural Arts Houston (MOCAH). The project is being funded by the Greater Greenspoint Redevelopment Authority (GGRA) and joins its earlier Benmar Drive bridge in providing functional public art structures in Greenspoint.

“We wanted the Greenspoint Bridge to combine connectivity and creativity,” said Sally Bradford, executive director of the Greater Greenspoint Redevelopment Authority. “It will not only improve access for employees and emergency responders, but also adds a sense of identity and community pride for those who helped create it and those who will use it,” she added.

A grand opening will be held on Wednesday, June 25, with the bridge being opened to traffic immediately thereafter.

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Avoid Delays on the Beltway This Fall

Growth, congestion, road construction, congestion, and ultimately, relief. It's the typical cycle of a major thoroughfare in a growing community, and starting in November 2008, it's coming to the Sam Houston Parkway at Greenspoint.

Drivers can minimize surprises and unexpected detours by subscribing to email alerts from the Greenspoint District that will bring news of changes directly to their computer.



A collective construction effort between the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the Harris County Toll Road Authority (HCTRA) will add lanes between I-45 and the Hardy Toll Road. The construction is expected to last approximately nine months.

"We are constantly partnering with business and government organizations to advance initiatives that will accommodate Greenspoint's business and population growth," said Bart Baker, vice president of Planning, Operations and Infrastructure for the Greenspoint District. "We understand that roadway construction can be a hassle for commuters. We hope to minimize that by working with TxDOT to give our employees advance warning on closures."

The additional lanes are phase one of a two-part project to relieve congestion between Greenspoint and the Hardy Toll Road. The second phase to widen the east- and west-bound frontage roads is slated to begin in the Fall of 2009 and is expected to be completed in 18 to 24 months.

To sign up for lane closure alerts, click [here](#), or visit www.greenspoint.org and click on the "sign up" box in the upper right corner of the Home page.

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Renovation is in full swing as the Greenspoint Wyndham gets ready to join the family of Hilton hotels as the new Hilton Houston North. With 51,000 square feet of meeting space and 480 guest rooms, the hotel is gearing up to reintroduce its services and amenities to the community.

The 16-story hotel features 25 meeting rooms, a 15,200-square-foot ballroom, full-service business center, 33 luxury suites and complimentary airport shuttles. The soundproof guest rooms have high-speed and wireless internet, data ports, direct-dial cordless phones and flat screen televisions. Fourteen rooms are equipped for the disabled and a full-service Starbucks coffee shop is in the lobby.

The grand opening is scheduled for July 1. For more information on how the Hilton Houston North can meet your business or personal needs, call 281-875-2222 or visit www.houstonhiltonhotel.com.



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More than 50 ExxonMobil and Air Products volunteers recently beautified Wussow Park for area employees and families. As part of National Volunteer Week, the project benefitted the Aldine Greenspoint YMCA, which operates youth sports programs and maintains the park.



Volunteers prepared and planted 30 pallets of fresh sod on the playing fields, spread 10 cubic yards of mulch, planted spring flowers and added new gardens to the 11-acre park at 500 Greens Road.

“More than 70,000 employees commute to Greenspoint each day,” said Jack Drake, president of the Greenspoint District, which owns Wussow Park. “We all have a stake in this community. We are fortunate to have an organization like the Aldine Greenspoint YMCA here and to have companies like ExxonMobil and Air Products supporting their work. They truly make this a better place to work, live and play.”

For more information about programs available at Wussow Park or to reserve pavilions, call the YMCA at 832-484-9622.

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Thanks to the willing spirit of GFI Management Services and its partners, Sherwin Williams and Overhulin, medians on Greens Road, from Northchase Drive to Hardy, and on Imperial Valley, from Greens Road south to Benmar, got a boost in visibility and appearance.



"We are invested in making sure this area is appealing and safe," said Michelle Ybarra, regional director for GFI Management Services, which manages the CityView apartment communities in Greenspoint. "We are thankful that our vendors, Sherwin Williams and Overhulin, share our vision. Any time a company makes an investment in the community, everyone benefits."

The painting of curb endings not only brightens appearance, but marks lanes and aides in a safer flow of traffic.

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