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Thanks to the generosity of several Greenspoint companies, the community's police storefront is receiving a much needed facelift. With a failed air conditioning system and severe damage from Hurricane Ike, it was local officers who needed emergency assistance, and donations made to Greenspoint Community Partners answered the call.

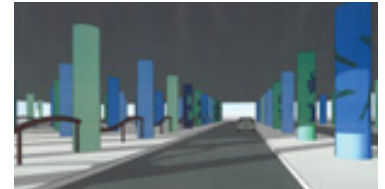
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**I-45/Beltway 8 Interchange Getting Jumpstart On Spring Makeover**

Highly-visible and well-traveled, the intersection of Interstate 45 and the North Sam Houston Parkway is passed by thousands of commuters each day. A new project beginning this month is sure to brighten up the view of the location and continue a signature look for the area.

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**Hazardous Waste Collection Event Scheduled This Saturday in North Houston**

Have you been putting off a dreaded task like cleaning out your garage? If so, Harris County is hosting an event that may provide the incentive you need to tackle the task.

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Hurricane Ike made a bad situation worse when it blew through the Houston area in September. The summer heat had already taken a toll on the air conditioning system at the Greenspoint Public Safety Center when the storm hit, causing water and electrical damage throughout the facility. Companies donating to the emergency repairs include Newfield Exploration; Noble Energy Inc.; Swift Energy Company; CRI – Criterion; Greene, Tweed & Co.; Transwestern Commercial Services; Michael Crocker, CPP & Associates Inc.; Greens Crossing POA; Greenspoint Property Owners Association; Helix Energy Solutions Group and Greenspoint Mall.



“This community has a solid track record of supporting local law enforcement in word and actions,” said Jerry Lowry, executive director of Greenspoint Community Partners, the charitable foundation of the Greenspoint District. “In-kind and cash donations made it possible to get a new HVAC system, carpet, tile, shelving and other items that were damaged. Furthermore, it was a way to show our police officers that we value the work and sacrifices they make for this community each day,” Lowry added.

Created in 1994, the Center is located in space provided at no cost by Greenspoint Mall and it is maintained by donations to Greenspoint Community Partners. The Center houses approximately 45 officers from the Houston Police Department and Harris County Sheriff’s Department. It is also used by members of the METRO and Aldine ISD police departments. The Center serves as a hub for special law enforcement operations and community outreach efforts in the Greenspoint area.

Annual financial supporters covering the general operating costs of the Center include Amegy Bank of Texas, American Bureau of Shipping, Smith International, Swift Energy Company, Michael Baker Jr. Inc, Crowne Plaza Houston North Greenspoint and McMoran Energy. To learn how you can join the effort to continue and support public safety programs in Greenspoint, call Greenspoint Community Partners at 281-876-8000.

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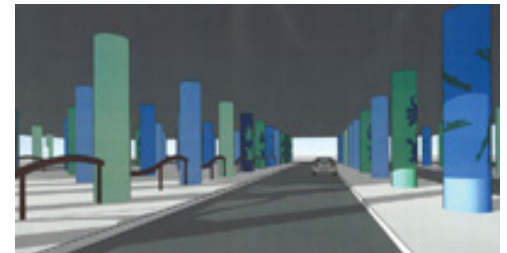
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The Greater Greenspoint Redevelopment Authority (GGRA) is set to begin a \$700,000 beautification project at the I-45/Beltway 8 interchange that will include painted columns, enhanced lighting and possibly a public art component in the future. The 120-day project is expected to have minimal impact on traffic.



This beautification initiative is one of many GGRA projects featuring public art in Greenspoint. Earlier this year, a new bridge that connects Greenspoint Drive to Aldine Bender/FM 525 opened, featuring a unique royal blue and champagne-colored structure with tile mosaics inlaid in its sidewalks.

Following the GGRA's beautification project, the Texas Department of Transportation hopes to make further enhancements to the intersection with an erosion control effort that will improve drainage and upgrade the streetscape/landscape underneath the overpass.

For more information on the GGRA, log on to [www.greenspoint.org](http://www.greenspoint.org) and go to the "Organizations" section.

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Harris County will host a Household Hazardous Waste Collection event on Saturday, November 15, 2008 at Sam Houston Race Park, located at 7575 North Sam Houston Parkway, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event is designed to give citizens a way to properly dispose of unwanted or out-of-date hazardous materials, such as pesticides, car batteries or motor oil. Tires, electronics and aluminum cans will also be collected at the event.

For more information, call 713-290-3000 or log on to [www.cleanwaterways.org](http://www.cleanwaterways.org).

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