



**UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
Campus Facilities Planning Committee
Request for Project Approval Form**

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| 1. | Project Number | |
| 2. | Project Name | Task Force Fencing |
| 3. | Committee Date | September 10, 2010 |
| 4. | Requesting Department | Department of Public Safety |
| 5. | Contact Name & Phone Number | Malcolm Davis & 3-0580 |
| 6. | Presenter: | Malcolm Davis |
| 7. | Description of Request | Site Approval |

Project Overview

*The President Task Force on Safety and Security recommended that a wrought iron decorative fence marking the campus perimeter be installed, especially in outlying parking lots. **This recommendation was approved.***

This item requests approval of the location of two areas of campus perimeter fencing for the previously approved decorative wrought iron fencing.

The Department of Public Safety proposes perimeter fencing be constructed in two separate outlying campus regions. Region 1 shall run along Cullen Blvd. between Wheeler St. and North MacGregor Way. Region 2 includes the entire perimeter around the recently acquired MacGregor Park property. Installation of a perimeter fence in the Region 1 area will provide a safety barrier for the light rail along the south side of Wheeler St. and installation of perimeter fencing in both regions will foster the perception of security in the outlying parking lots and the MacGregor Park property, as well as assist UH in complying with the Jeanne Cleary Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.

Other locations of perimeter fencing may be presented to the committee at a later date.

Site Recommendation:

The University of Houston is a public state supported institution that has no identifiable boundaries. It is this openness that both increases exposure of members of our campus community to crime and fosters the perception that the University is not safe.

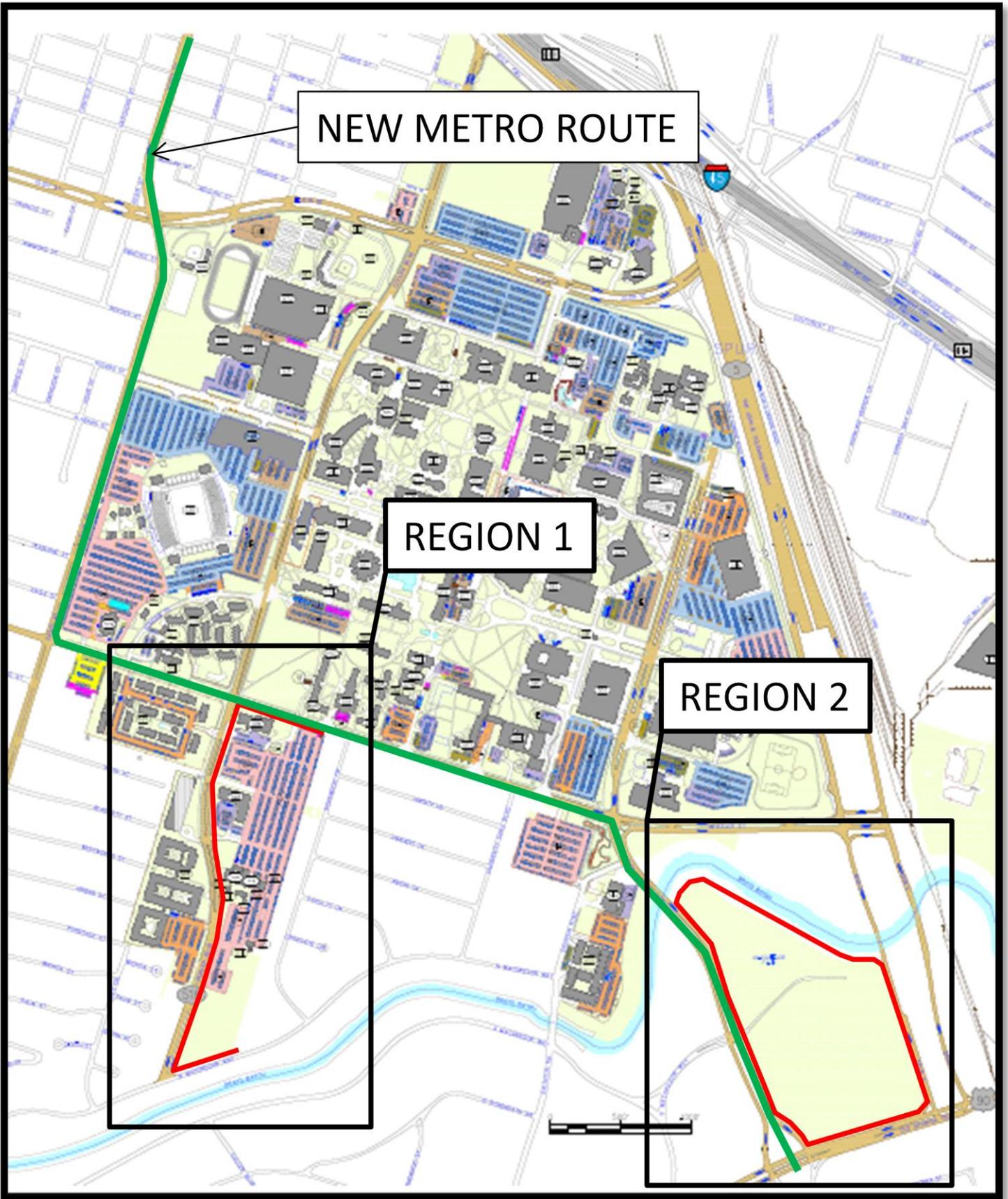
It is requested that the committee approve the Region 1 fencing location comprised of a small portion along the south side of Wheeler St. from the east property line of Parking Lot 10A running west along Wheeler St. and then south down Cullen Blvd. and then returning east along North MacGregor Way terminating at the property line.

It is further requested that the committee approve the Region 2 location around the entire perimeter of the MacGregor property including the bayou side.

It is important that both the public and the campus community recognize the proposed fence line for what it is, simply a means to provide safety from the light rail and identify the physical boundaries of the University of Houston which also provides defined vehicle and pedestrian gateways into the campus. Clear lines of sight through the fencing should allow staff and students to view suspicious activities inside or outside the parking lots and allow patrolling police to view activity in the lots from their patrol cars or bicycles while patrolling adjacent streets.

8. Proposed Start Date: TBD based on funding approval

Attachments



NEW METRO ROUTE

REGION 1

REGION 2

REGION 2

