

WASHINGTON AVENUE COALITION

Authoring organization, time frame, geographic area, and primary issues:

The Washington Avenue Coalition put together this plan in partnership with the City of Houston Planning and Development Department. It covers the area between I-45, I-10, Memorial Drive, and Westcott. The primary focus of the plan twofold: provision of a background document that identifies needs and trends in the area and creation of a streetscape design plan for Washington Avenue.

Plan creation and public involvement:

Plan vision statement:

The plan seeks to make the district a vital inner-city destination.

Plan goals or objectives:

Strategies:

Key projects:

Three key potential projects were included in the plan:

- A gateway treatment at Washington and Houston avenues with streetscape improvements on Washington tying into the Theater District and the historic Market Square area in Downtown
- Enhancements to the Heights / Yale / Waugh intersection at Washington that would provide a gateway statement into the Heights historic district to the north that would include an entertainment plaza and village center
- A traffic circle or roundabout at the intersection of Westcott, Washington, and Arnot.

Implementation and funding:

