



You are invited to attend the Fifth Ward/Kashmere Gardens UPRR Site Community Involvement & CAG Meeting April 20, 2023 & April 22, 2023



The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will hold a public informational meeting to update the community on current activities at the Fifth Ward/Kashmere Gardens UPRR Site. The meeting agenda will include:

1. an overview of the EPA's current involvement at the Project Site
2. a brief presentation on the major work activities and anticipated timeline
3. the role community will play in the decision-making process
4. upcoming opportunities for community involvement
5. an informal question and answer period

The Fifth Ward/Kashmere Gardens Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) Houston Wood Preserving Works site is located within the Historic Fifth Ward Neighborhood. EPA has identified an initial focus area for the investigation and encourages people who live within the focus area to attend the meeting.

EPA's initial focus area for the upcoming investigation includes the residential properties, schools, parks, and other publicly accessible properties located adjacent to and within a few blocks of the UPRR Houston Wood Preserving Works site, located at 4910 Liberty Road, Houston, Texas. This investigation approach allows EPA to identify and track pollution from its source.

EPA is offering two identical meetings for your convenience. The same content will be offered at each meeting. This is not a formal meeting. You will have the opportunity to talk directly to agency representatives and ask questions in an informal setting.

We welcome your participation at the meeting which will start promptly at 6pm.

Before each meeting, there will be an Open House (starting at 5pm) to provide an opportunity to speak one on one with representatives from EPA, the City of Houston, Harris County, Texas Department of State Health Services, and TCEQ.

Thursday, April 20, 2023
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Faith Revitalization Center, Inc.
4300 Noble Street
Houston, TX 77020
Open House
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Saturday, April 22, 2023
10:00am -12:00pm
YES Prep Fifth Ward Secondary School
1305 Benson St.
Houston, TX 77020
Open House
9:00 a.m.– 9:45 a.m.

Project Site details can be found at: <https://fifth-ward-kashmere-gardens-uprr-epa.hub.arcgis.com/>

If you have any technical questions about the site, please contact Casey Luckett Snyder, the EPA Project Manager at 214.665.7393, 800.533-3508 (Toll-Free), or email luckett.casey@epa.gov. You can also contact Adam Weece, EPA Community Involvement Coordinator, at 214.665.2265, 800.533.3508 (Toll-Free), or email weece.adam@epa.gov and Tom Ruiz, Community Involvement Coordinator, at 214.665.3153, 800.533.3508 (Toll-Free), or email ruiz.thomas@epa.gov.

These meetings are being held in fully accessible facilities. Should you have any specific needs or questions about the facility, please contact Adam Weece, EPA Community Involvement Coordinator, at 214.665.2265, 800.533.3508 (Toll-Free), or email weece.adam@epa.gov.