



Community Garden

4. Dominican Sisters Garden ☎ - 713.747.3310
6503 Alameda Rd. at Holcombe Blvd.

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Light Rail Transit ☎ www.ridemetro.org

- 18. Hermann Park/Rice U. Fannin at Sunset
- 19. Memorial Hermann Hospital/Houston Zoo Between N. McGregor & Ross Sterling
- 20. Dryden/TMC Between University & Dryden
- 21. TMC Transit Center Fannin at Pressler
- 22. Smith Lands Greenbriar at Colonnade
- 23. Reliant Park Fannin at Holly Hall

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"Houston is known as the energy capital of the world; let's now work to be known as the energy efficient capital of the world."
Houston Mayor, Bill White



Park & Ride Facility ☎ www.ridemetro.org

24. Fannin South At West Belfort

"Parking lots for cars (or bikes) with a convenient public transport connection. Sometimes Park & Rides are subsidised or free to encourage drivers not to bring their car into the centre of the city."



Museum / Institution

- 25. Menil Collection - 713.525.9400
4011 Yupon
- 26. EcoStation at The Children's Museum ☎
1500 Binz - 713.522.1138
- 27. Cockrell Butterfly Center at the HMNS ☎
One Hermann Circle Drive - 713.639.4629
- 28. Lawndale Art & Performance Center
4912 Main Street - 713.528.5858

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Parkland / Recreation Site

34. Hermann Park ☎ - 713.524.5876
6201-A Golf Course Drive

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Significant Habitat

35. Bayou Parkland - 713.524.5876
6520 Alameda

"Notable wildlife or natural area which may be rare or especially beautiful and rich."



Significant Organization

- 44. Houston Wilderness - 713.524.7330
4916 Main, #230
- 45. Hermann Park Conservancy - 713.524.5876
6201-A Golf Course Drive

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Eco Building

- 48. Greenbriar Apartments - 713.797.0707
7777 Greenbriar (Green Roof)
- 49. School of Nursing & Student Community Center
6901 Bertner (Building/Roof) - 713.500.4472 ☎
- 50. University Center Tower ☎
7000 Fannin (Eco-Building) - 713.500.4472

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"The question for a long time was can Houston become responsible? The Green Map says we have taken a giant baby step!"

Brian K. Yeoman

The Green Map System was developed to support local communities, worldwide, to create maps to chart green living, ecological, social and cultural resources relevant to that particular community. The goal of the map is to provide tourists and local residents a sustainable community guide. Please visit the Green Map System website for additional information: www.greenmap.org

Businesses and organizations identified on this map are listed because they represent sustainable facilities and services within the light rail corridor of Houston. All information is for reference purposes only. If you would like your business, facility or organization included on the next edition of the Houston Green Map please send your request to: houstongreenmap@gmail.com

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"Our population consumes perhaps 21,000 tons of food a day mostly transported from great distances using lots of energy. By shopping at farmers' markets, growing a food garden or helping a community or school garden, we can eat better and make our area more self-sufficient."
Bob Randall, Ph.D.

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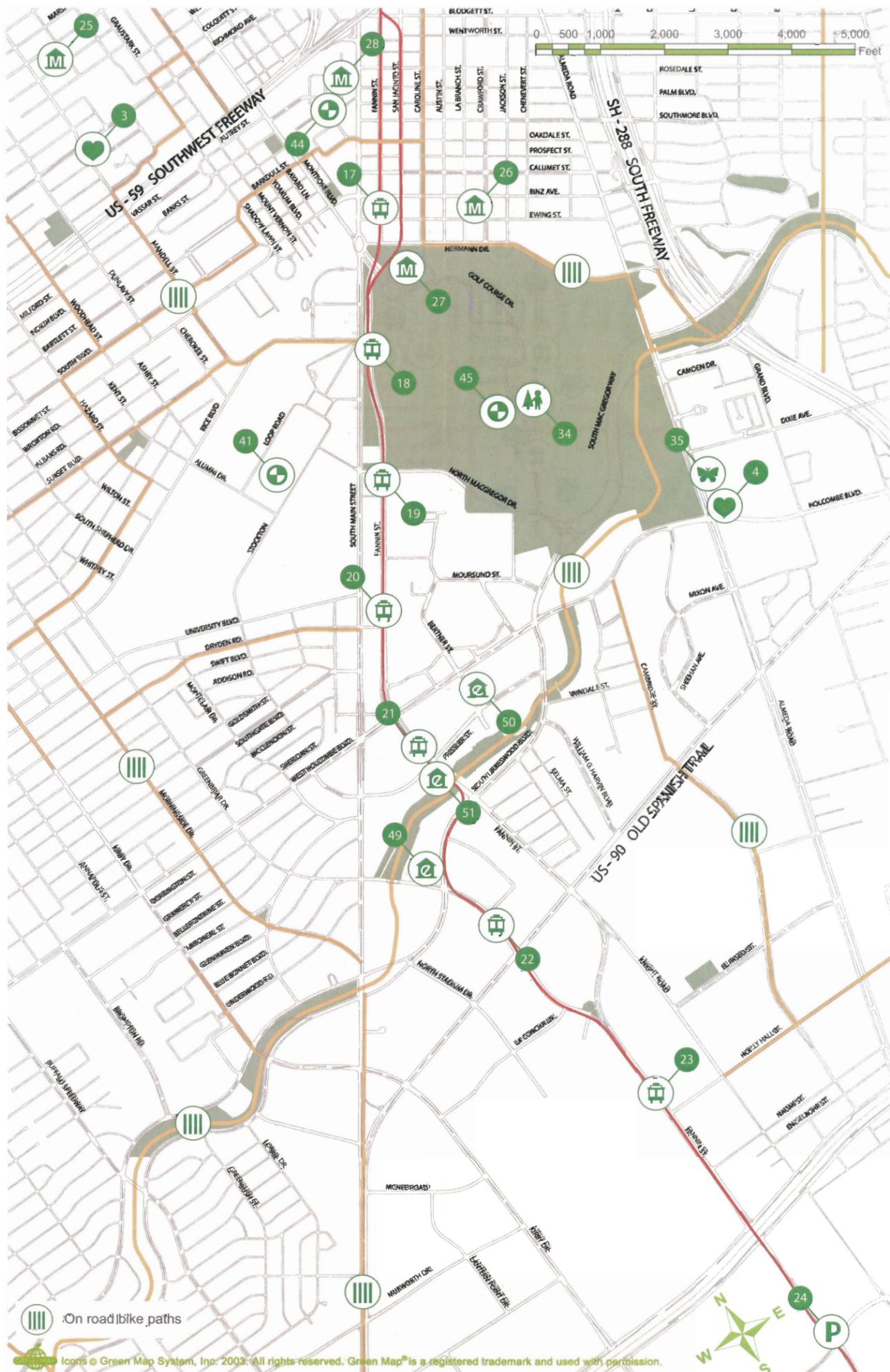


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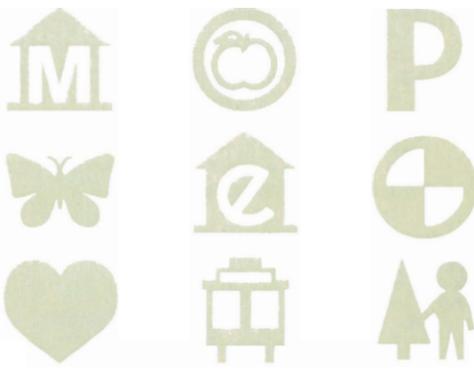


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1. Alabama Gardens - 281.686.3629
Alabama St. at Delano and Ennis
2. Augustana Lutheran Church Organic Garden
Wheeler at Chartes - 713.522.8142
3. The Meredith Gardens - 713.960.8058
Corner of Bonnie Brae and Mandell

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Farmers Market

5. Midtown Farmers' Market / T'afia Restaurant - 713.524.6922
3701 Travis Street
6. Central City Co-op - www.centralcityco-op.org
2115 Taft Street
7. Central City Co-op - www.centralcityco-op.org
1705 California Street
8. Central City Co-op - www.centralcityco-op.org
Discovery Green Downtown Park

"Have regionally and organically grown produce. Some have other farm produce, such as flowers, hand-crafted items and baked goods. Farmers Markets support local agriculture and small family farms; food doesn't have to travel far, so it's nice and fresh."

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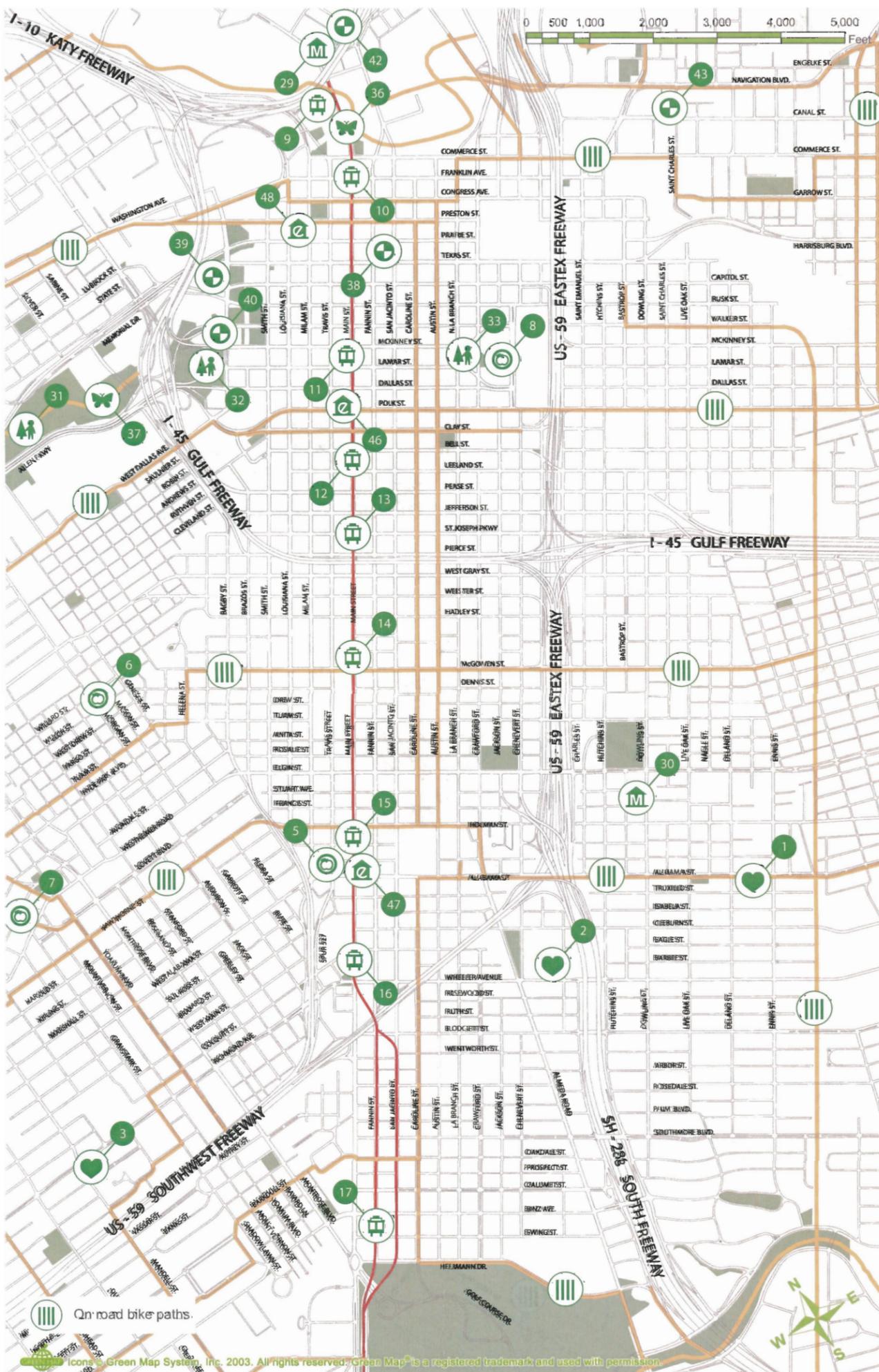
9. UH Downtown
UH Downtown
10. Preston
Between Prairie & Congress
11. Lamar/McKinney
Between Walker & Dallas
12. Bell
Between Clay & Leeland
13. Downtown Transit Center
Between Jefferson & Pierce
14. McGowen
Between Bremond & Dennis
15. Ensemble/HCC
Between Holman & Winbern
16. Wheeler
Main at Wheeler
17. Museum District
Between Ewing & Binz

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Museum / Institution

29. Diverse Works - 713.223.8346
Vine Street at Naylor
30. The Flower Man - Drive-by Only
2305 Francis Street



continued from above...

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Parkland / Recreation Site

31. Eleanor Tinsley Park - 713.845.1000
500 Allen Parkway
32. Sam Houston Park/Heritage Society ⁵
1100 Bagby - 713.655.1912
33. Discovery Green - 713.400.7336
Lamar at La Branch

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Significant Habitat

36. Birds & Bats on the Bayou 713.221.2782
Buffalo Bayou at Main Street
37. Tapley Wetland Restoration Project
500 Allen Parkway - 713.845.1000

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Significant Organization

38. New Hope Housing ⁵ - 713.222.0290
1117 Texas Avenue

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39. AIA Houston - 713.520.0155
315 Capital
40. Mayor's Environmental Office - 713.437.6961
900 Bagby, 3rd Floor
41. Rice Design Alliance (RDA) ⁵ - 713.348.4876
6100 Main, Anderson Hall
Rice Green Building Initiative ⁵ - 310.560.3838
6100 Main, Anderson Hall
42. Buffalo Bayou Partnership - 713.752.0314
1113 Vine Street
43. Urban Harvest ⁵ - 713.880.5540
2311 Canal St., Suite 122

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Eco Building

46. Marriott Downtown ⁵ - 832.366.1600
916 Dallas Street (Green iRoof)
47. Julius iBistro ⁵ - 713.807.0090
3722 Main (Building iRe-use)
48. iHorizon Wind iEnergy iCorporate iOffice
i808 iTravis (LEED iSilver)

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