

Public Comment

Public input is critical to the trail study process. It helps the National Park Service gauge public interest and identify concerns, and can bring new information about the trail to light. The NPS has identified a series of questions to help solicit input.

Outreach and Engagement Questions:

1. What can you tell us about emigration out of Galveston and into Houston after Emancipation? Do you have family or community stories that help to explain this historical activity?
2. Are there historic sites or trail remnants associated with post-Emancipation migration along the Galveston to Houston corridor, or anywhere else, that might be protected and/or developed for public appreciation?
3. Where can the public visit sites or areas associated with the post-Emancipation era for recreational opportunities or historic appreciation (e.g. historic sites, educational exhibits, museums, hiking or outdoor access)?
4. How might recognition of post-Emancipation migration from Galveston to Houston, and recognition of post-Emancipation sites and events, affect you or your community?
5. How would you like to see migration after Emancipation recognized and commemorated?

How to Participate

Public Comments must be received by March 31, 2022 to be considered as part of the study. There are three ways to participate:

1. Submit Comments Online: go.nps.gov/Emancipation
Note: This is the preferred method for comment submission.
2. Write or e-mail the Project Manager with questions or comments

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3. Attend an online public meeting.

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The primary purpose of the online meetings is to explain the study process, answer questions, and gather information. Three Zoom meetings will be held. If you are unable to access Zoom, there is the option to phone in and listen to the meeting. A preview of the presentation portion of the meeting can be viewed at go.nps.gov/Emancipation.

Zoom meetings will allow you to view the presentation and type comments into the “chat” box. Participants can listen in by calling the meeting’s conference phone number. Callers will not be able to speak during the meetings. All phone lines are “listen only.”

Friday, February 25, 9:00 AM MST

<https://zoom.us/join>

Zoom Meeting ID: 818 9782 5051

Zoom Passcode: study

Call-in number: 346-248-7799

Phone Password: 671949

Saturday, February 26, 9:00 AM MST

<https://zoom.us/join>

Zoom Meeting ID: 872 1094 9979

Zoom Passcode: study

Call-in number: 346-248-7799

Phone Password: 870597

Saturday, February 26, 4:00 PM MST

<https://zoom.us/join>

Zoom Meeting ID: 894 7118 8995

Zoom Passcode: study

Call-in number: 346-248-7799

Phone Password: 430412



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