



**Port of Houston Authority
Special Public Meeting
May 21, 2024**

Following the scheduled Port Commission public meeting on May 21, 2024, the Port of Houston Authority will host a special meeting expected to begin at 11 a.m. The sole agenda item will be the proposed channel user fee currently in development, to help finance the work associated with the ongoing Houston Ship Channel Expansion - Project 11.

Working with industry leaders who recognized the urgent need to expand the Channel, the Port Commission has proceeded with Project 11 on an accelerated timeframe, incurring increased local costs. Conversations with Houston Ship Channel industry members to contribute to these local costs via a user fee began several years ago.

This meeting will provide a public forum to update industry and relevant stakeholders on the proposed user fee structure, the history of the Port Authority's investment to accelerate expansion efforts, and next steps in the process.

Room capacity is limited to the first 88 people; others may attend virtually. There will be a public comment period for attendees in person or virtually. Attendees may register to speak at the meeting by email no later than an hour before the meeting. Please contact Erik Eriksson at eeriksson@porthouston.com or Liana Christian at lchristian@porthouston.com to submit a public comment request.

You can view the meeting online by accessing this Webex link:

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Agenda for meeting to follow.