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Rev. Dr. James S. Currie
Pastor

**TO: Minister Members and Elder Commissioners to the Stated Meeting
of the Presbytery of New Covenant**

Rev. Patrick Abrams
Parish Associate

Jo Ann Currie
Dir. of Christian Education &
Spiritual Formation

The staff, session, and congregation of First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena, together with those of Faith Presbyterian Church, St. James Presbyterian Church of LaPorte, and St. Stephen Presbyterian Church of Houston are delighted to host the Stated Meeting of the Presbytery on Saturday, November 19, 2016. Members of all four churches are delighted to welcome you to our church and to this meeting.

Cheryl Jones
Office Administrator

Registration begins 30 minutes before the meeting opens, and there is an orientation for new commissioners 20 minutes before the meeting begins. Included in this packet are a map and directions to the church, as well as another map and list of available hotels, restaurants, and other amenities in the area should you choose to arrive the evening prior, plus a floor plan of the campus indicating where different activities will occur.

Kimberly Waggett
Financial Secretary

Carrie Reed
Dir. of Early Childhood Program

Reservations are required for childcare for those children five years and younger. Childcare cannot be provided for children who are sick or who require special care. Parents must provide a sack lunch, snacks, diapers, bottles, and other items as necessary. Parents should pick up their child(ren) promptly after the presbytery meeting. Please call the church office (281-991-8700) **no later than one week prior to the meeting** to indicate the number and age(s) of the child(ren) for whom you are making reservations.

Marilyn Wilkins
Dir. of Music

Martha Braswell
Organist/Handbell Director

Maria Morales
Custodian

Reservations for lunch are not required, but lunch tickets will be sold until 10 a.m. and then cut off in order to prepare our space to accommodate the crowd. As noted, there are several restaurants nearby if you are later than that.

Parking is available on our campus. Please watch for the parking attendants wearing orange vests who will be directing traffic. They will be there to assist you and anyone needing to take equipment inside. It is recommended that those with exhibits arrive early and park on the north side of our building to be close to their tables.

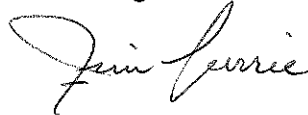
Please let the Presbytery staff know of any equipment, meeting room, or display space desired. Due to the limited space, we are only able to provide display space for eight exhibits. Please contact Lynn Hargrove

to arrange display space at least one week prior to the meeting
(lhargrove@pbyofnewcovenant.org).

The packet for this meeting will be posted two weeks prior to the meeting on the
presbytery website (www.pbyofnewcovenant.org) and will be mailed to those churches
and ministers without email. The addendum will be posted no later than four days prior
to the meeting.

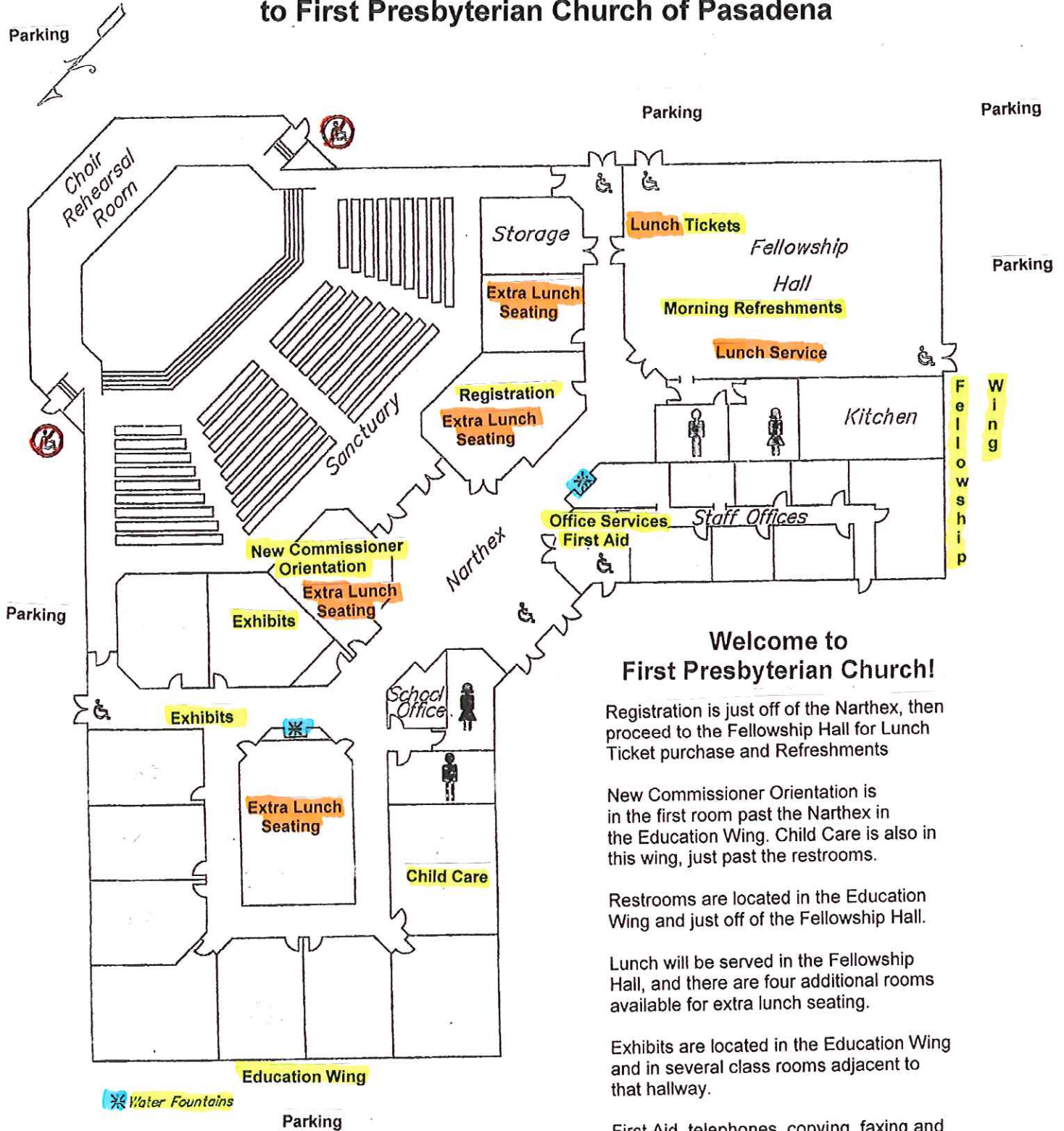
We are looking forward to welcoming our friends from the Presbytery of New Covenant.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James S. Currie". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

James S. Currie

Welcome "The Presbytery" to First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!

Registration is just off of the Narthex, then proceed to the Fellowship Hall for Lunch Ticket purchase and Refreshments

New Commissioner Orientation is in the first room past the Narthex in the Education Wing. Child Care is also in this wing, just past the restrooms.

Restrooms are located in the Education Wing and just off of the Fellowship Hall.

Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall, and there are four additional rooms available for extra lunch seating.

Exhibits are located in the Education Wing and in several class rooms adjacent to that hallway.

First Aid, telephones, copying, faxing and other Office type services are located in the church office immediately off the Narthex.

First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena 4647 Preston Avenue, Pasadena, Tx. 77505
Telephone: 281-991-8700, Fax: 281-991-9886 At the Intersection of Preston and Crenshaw

**DIRECTIONS TO
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PASADENA
4647 PRESTON RD. at CRENSHAW
281-991-8700**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PASADENA, is located on the North East corner of the intersection of Preston Road (going north/south) and Crenshaw (going east/west). This is on the deep southeast part of Harris County, south of the Houston Ship Channel and east of Interstate 45. There is one parking lot entrance on Crenshaw westbound just before the light at Preston, and three parking lot entrances on Preston northbound 150, 250 and 400 feet north of the intersection with Crenshaw. Watch for White Signs with BLUE lettering for Presbytery Parking and **Parking Guides** in Orange Vests.

Parking Lot Access: ONLY Northbound on Preston or Westbound on Crenshaw.

FROM POINTS NORTH OR WEST:

Using whatever combination of Interstate 45, or Interstate 10, or Loop 610 or the city streets, go to either highway 225 and follow the directions or Interstate 45 Southbound towards Galveston and follow the directions below.

The next set of directions are from the intersection of Highway 225 at Beltway 8 AT GROUND LEVEL.

FROM HIGHWAY 225 and/or SOUTHBOUND ON BELTWAY 8:

If on the Beltway southbound, take the **Fairmont Parkway, Crenshaw** EXIT. Continue south on the frontage road across Fairmont Parkway for about ¼ mile to the traffic light at Crenshaw. Turn RIGHT on Crenshaw and go ½ mile to just short of the traffic light at Preston. The parking lot entrance is on the right just before the light. If coming from 225, don't bother getting on the Beltway for 1 ½ miles and paying the toll.

FROM INTERSTATE 45:

GOING SOUTH ON 45: EXIT 45 onto Beltway 8 EAST and take the first exit on the right, labeled **Preston Road**. It also is labeled **LAST FREE EXIT**. Stay on the frontage road across Genoa Red Bluff, and 1/8 mile further, turn left on **Preston**. Follow **Preston across Crenshaw** and the church parking lot entrance will be on the right about 100 feet past the corner.

GOING NORTH ON 45: EXIT 45 onto Beltway 8 EAST and follow the same directions as above.

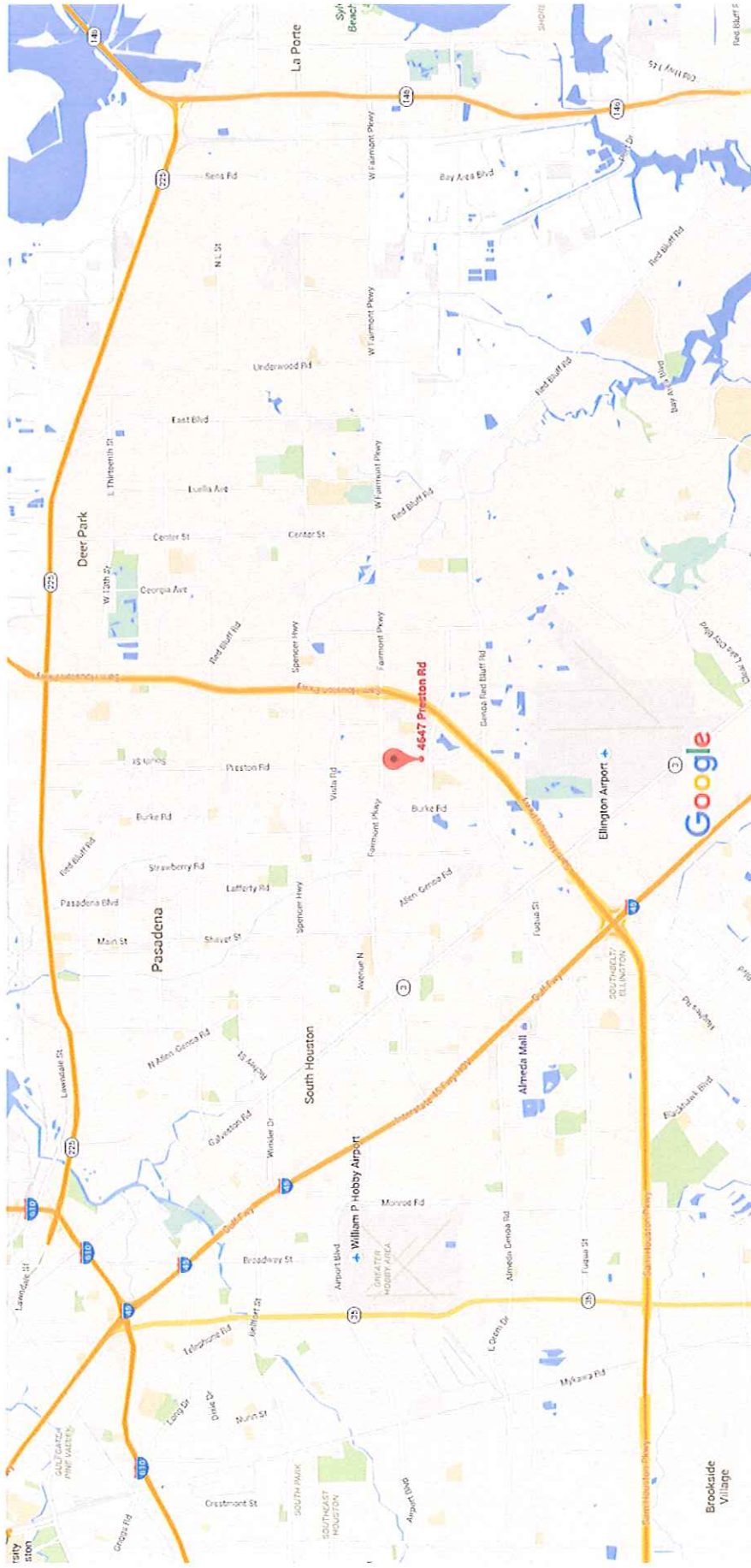
It is possible to Exit I-45 at **Edgebrook** and follow **Edgebrook** east for four miles, which becomes Fairmont Parkway. If you take this route, there will be numerous traffic signals before coming to **Preston Road**, where you would turn right or south. Go south one mile to **Crenshaw**, and **U Turn** back to the north, then immediately into the parking lot on the right.

FROM LOCATIONS EAST ON I-10:

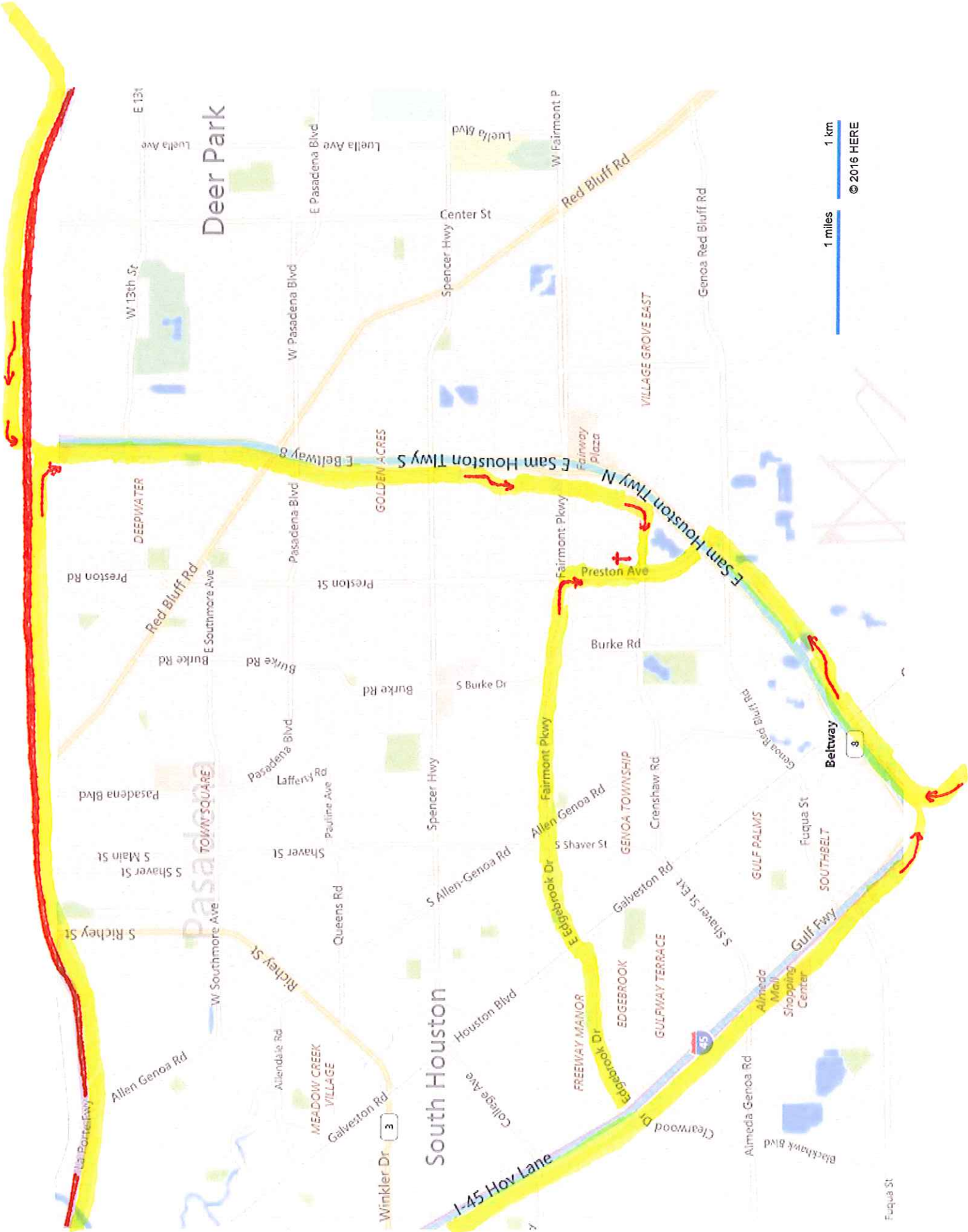
EXIT I- 10 at Highway 146 on the north side of Baytown. Go South on 146, through Baytown and over the Fred Hartman Bridge, **Exit 146 onto Highway 225** for about five miles, then exit 225 to the **frontage road for Beltway 8**. Go South on the Beltway 8 frontage road. It is only 1 ½ miles to the **Fairmont Parkway Crenshaw** EXIT, so there is no point in getting on the Beltway and paying the toll.

An alternative is to continue west on I – 10 to Beltway 8, then go south on the Beltway, over the Ship Channel bridge. This involves paying tolls and there is now NO TOLL PLAZA. **EZ TAGS or TOLL TAGS ONLY.** This is not recommended unless you have the electronic tags.

Google Maps 4647 Preston Rd



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Deer Park

South Houston

Pasadena TOWN SQUARE

1 miles

1 km

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W 13th St
W Pasadena Blvd
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Luella Blvd
W Fairmont P
Center St
Spencer Hwy
Red Bluff Rd
Genoa Red Bluff Rd
VILLAGE GROVE EAST

DEERWATER
Preston Rd
Red Bluff Rd
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Pasadena Blvd
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Fairmont Pkwy
Fairway Plaza
Preston Ave
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GOLDEN ACRES
Fairmont Pkwy
Preston Ave
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Allen Genoa Rd
GENOA TOWNSHIP
Crenshaw Rd
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MEADOW CREEK VILLAGE
Galveston Rd
Winkler Dr 3
College Ave
Houston Blvd
Edgemoor Dr
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GULFWAY TERRACE
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Alameda Genoa Rd
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of PASADENA is located at the RED arrow point. Parking entrances are on Crenshaw WESTBOUND and Preston NORTHBOUND.

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, HOSPITALS and OTHER SERVICES

HOSPITALS: (Green Dots)

- 1) Patients Medical Center
- 2) Kindred Hospital

DRUG STORE: (Also a Green Dot)

- 1) Walgreens

OFFICE SUPPLIES/SHIPPING: (Also Green Dots)

- 1) Fedex Office Copying & Shipping
- 2) Office Depot

HOTELS: (Yellow Dots)

- 1) Homewood 2 Suites By Hilton, 5150 E. Sam Houston Parkway S. Pasadena, **281-991-1055**
- 2) Residence Inn by Marriott, 4711 E. Sam Houston Parkway South, Pasadena, **832-328-0450**
- 3) Hampton Inn & Suites, 4741 E. Sam Houston Parkway South, Pasadena, **281-998-3300**

RESTAURANTS: (All are Red Dots)

East Side of Beltway 8 from Crenshaw

- 1) Johnny Tamale's Cantina
- 2) Olive Garden
- 3) Chili's
- 4) Souper Salad
- 5) Others

North Side of Fairmont Parkway East of Beltway 8 From the Beltway

- 1) Starbucks
- 2) Panera Bread

North Side of Fairmont Parkway West of Beltway 8 From the Beltway

- 1) Burger King
- 2) Kentucky Fried Chicken
- 3) Raising Cain
- 4) Applebee's
- 5) Chuckee Cheese
- 6) McDonald's

South Side of Fairmont Parkway West of Beltway 8 From the Beltway

- 1) Panda Express
- 2) Starbucks
- 3) Chick Fil A
- 4) Sonic
- 5) Waffle House
- 6) Mexican Restaurant
- 7) Hartz Fried Chicken

NOTE: There are Shell and Exxon stations located across from each other on the west side of Beltway 8 at the southbound Beltway Frontage Road. There is a Chase Bank located near the Chick Fil A, a Wells Fargo located near the KFC and one other bank located outside the Beltway in front of the Office Depot.

