

Greater Houston Area VARA FM/Packet Digipeater to Winlink Gateway List

This is a list of gateway/digipeaters that can be used to access other gateways. In the Greater Houston area we use primarily VARA on VHF and UHF, and Packet on VHF. This list should be useful in the event that a station can reach a gateway that has no internet. The station can digipeat through one gateway to another.

I tried to be as accurate as possible, however there may be circumstances where a gateway can't be reached or when a gateway not listed can be reached due to a band opening or some other phenomenon.

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2 meters VHF VARA FM

N5TRS-10 – 145.090

WD8RZA-13

W5OFT-10

W0MAC-10

N5TRS-12

WB5HJV-10

WA5AUX-10

W5OFT-10 – 145.090

N5TRS-10

N5TRS-12

W0MAC-10

WB5HJV-10 – 145.090

N5TRS-10

N5TRS-12

W0MAC-10

WA5AUX-10

W0MAC-10 – 145.090

WB5HJV-10

W5OFT-10

N5TRS-10

N5TRS-12

WA5AUX-10

WA5AUX-10 – 145.090

N5TRS-10

W0MAC-10

WB5HJV-10

N5TRS-12 – 145.090

N5TRS-10

WB5HJV-10

W0MAC-10

W5OFT-10

WD8RZA-13

WD8RZA-13 – 145.090

N5TRS-10

N5TRS-12

70 cm UHF VARA FM

N5TRS-11 – 446.150

KD5YOU-11

W5OFT-11

N5WAJ-11

W0MAC-11

N5TRS-13

N5WAJ-11 – 446.150

W5OFT-11

N5TRS-11

W0MAC-11

W0MAC-11 – 446.150

N5TRS-11

N5WAJ-11

W5OFT-11

N5TRS-13

W5OFT-11 – 446.150

N5WAJ-11

W0MAC-11

N5TRS-13

N5TRS-13 – 446.150

N5TRS-11

W0MAC-11

W5OFT-11

2 meters VHF Packet

N5TRS-10 – 145.090

W5OFT-10

W0MAC-10

WB5HVJ-10

N5TRS-12

N5TRS-12 – 145.090

N5TRS-10

WB5HVJ-10

W0MAC-10

W5OFT-10

W5OFT-10 – 145.090

N5TRS-10

N5TRS-12

W0MAC-10 – 145.090

N5TRS-10

N5TRS-12

N5WAJ-10 – 145.050

W5PAS-10

KT1AA-10

W5PAS-10 – 145.050

KT1AA-10

N5WAJ-10

KT1AA-10 – 145.050

W5PAS-10

N5WAJ-10

KD5YOU-10 – 145.050

KD5YOU-13 (1)

KD5YOU-13 – 145.050 (1)

KD5YOU-10

BIGBOY – 145.050

WB5EXI-10

KD5YOU-10

WD8RZA-12

W5PAS-10

K5BRZ-10

N5WAJ-10

KT1AA-10

GC – 145.050

KT1AA-10

W5PAS-10

TARS – 145.050

KT1AA-10

W5PAS-10

FTBEND - 145.050

KD5YOU-13 (1)

Gateways that could not digipeat to a gateway:

WD8RZA-12 – 145.050 Packet

WB5EXI-10 – 145.050 Packet/VARA FM

KD5YOU-10 – 145.070 VARA FM

Gateways that were unresponsive:

N5TRS-13 – 446.150 VARA FM

KC5LAA-10 – 145.050 Packet

KD5PQJ-12 – 446.150 VARA FM

Notes:

- (1) KD5YOU-13 is using a Yagi pointed Southwest toward the Fort Bend OEM, and is located at the same site as KD5YOU-10. The alias is FBYAGI.
- (2) N5TRS-13 was not responsive at the time of this effort, however digipeating should be possible if the corresponding VHF stations can digipeat and N5TRS-13 is operational. i.e. N5TRS-12 to WOMAC-10, N5TRS-13 to WOMAC-11
- (3) It is possible to digipeat through two digipeaters. i.e. BIGBOY to FTBEND, N5TRS-10 to WD8RZA-13 though doing so will increase the connection time dramatically and will tie up the frequency longer.