



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Sustainable Public Rights-of-Way Subcommittee

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

1:30 PM, Microsoft Teams

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1. Welcome and Introductions.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. **Meeting Summary.** The May 18th meeting summary is available online for review. Approval will be sought at this meeting.

[The Subcommittee approved the May 18thth meeting summary.](#)

3. **Utilities Planning.** The Subcommittee will discuss utility BMPs for the Utility Coordination chapter.

[Following the discussion of utility planning from the last subcommittee meeting, Olivia Kale briefly reviewed and discussed the BMP guidebook and how it needs to be beneficial and communicate correct information without too much detail.](#)

4. **Oncor Presentation.** Seth Sampson (and a few of his colleagues) from Oncor will present to the subcommittee about Oncor's role in Public Works.

[Oncor presented about their different professional practices as a company, including their safety practices, vegetation management, and communication. They also spoke about their current projects, including their work on the Texas power grid.](#)

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Following the presentation, Oncor took part in a Q&A session. Some topics covered in this Q&A included subcontractor vetting practices, relocation services, arborist hiring and approval, and tree-trimming services. Oncor limits the number of subcontractors a construction coordinator monitors and holds monthly meetings with subcontractors. Oncor always has certified arborists on staff and will work with owners on whether a tree should be cut down or trimmed. Communication is key with relocation services. If a new city staff member doesn't know how to get in touch with the area manager, they should contact the relocation mailbox with Oncor.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

5. Roundtable Discussion.

There were no updates.

6. Schedule for the Next Meeting. The next Subcommittee meeting is August 17, 2021 at 1:30pm through Microsoft Teams.

7. Adjournment.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Olivia Kale by phone at (817) 695-9213, or by email at okale@nctcog.org.