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*The Future of Transportation
in Dallas-Fort Worth*



The 2026 edition of *Progress North Texas* has arrived, offering an in-depth look at the projects, partnerships and planning efforts shaping the future of transportation across the Dallas-Fort Worth region. The annual transportation report highlights the work underway to strengthen transportation systems, improve air quality and prepare North Texas for continued growth.

This year's theme, *The Future of Transportation in the Dallas-Fort Worth Area*, reflects a pivotal moment for one of the nation's fastest-growing regions. As new residents, businesses and opportunities continue to arrive, regional leaders are working to ensure transportation investments keep pace while supporting mobility, economic vitality and quality of life.

Inside the report, readers will learn how the Regional Transportation Council and the North Central Texas Council of Governments are addressing evolving transportation needs through strategic planning, infrastructure improvements, air quality initiatives and emerging transportation technologies. Together, these efforts are helping build a transportation network designed to serve North Texas for generations to come.

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Regional Transportation Council Elects 2026-2027 Officers

The Regional Transportation Council (RTC) recently announced its new officers for 2026–2027.

Cedar Hill Mayor Stephen Mason was elected chair last month. He will lead the 45-member policymaking body for the next year. Mason succeeds Johnson County Commissioner Rick Bailey, who served as RTC chair for the past 12 months.

Denton County Councilmember Jill Jester was elected vice chair for 2026–2027, and Tarrant County Precinct 4 Commissioner Manny Ramirez was elected secretary.

The new officers will serve in their positions through June 2027. For more information, click [here](#).



Cedar Hill Mayor Stephen Mason was elected the new chairman of the Regional Transportation Council in June.

NCTCOG Elects New Executive Board, Honors Regional Leaders



The North Central Texas Council of Governments elected a new Executive Board at the annual General Assembly on June 12. From left to right, Jon McKenzie, councilmember, City of Hurst; Victoria Johnson, councilmember, City of Burleson; Ross Weaver, councilmember, City of Midlothian; Jennifer Justice, councilmember, City of Richardson; TJ Gilmore, mayor, City of Lewisville; Bobbie Mitchell, county commissioner, Denton County; Gary Hulsey, mayor, City of Haslet; were among the officials elected to serve for the next year.

Leadership, collaboration and regional achievement took center stage at NCTCOG's General Assembly on June 12 as delegates elected the agency's 2026-2027 Executive Board and recognized individuals and organizations whose work continues to strengthen North Central Texas.

The newly elected Executive Board will provide leadership and oversight for NCTCOG's programs and initiatives, helping guide the agency's work on behalf of its 238 member governments and more than 8.9 million residents across the region.

Jennifer Justice, Councilmember, City of Richardson, will serve as president for 2026-2027. Brandon J. Huckabee, county judge, Erath County; and T.J. Gilmore, mayor, City of Lewisville; were elected vice president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. Victoria Johnson, who led the Executive Board for the past year, will serve as past president. For a full list of the Executive Board members elected, as well as winners of awards celebrating regionalism and public service, click [here](#).

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