

AGENDA

**North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG)
SMARTER Webinar Series: Dollars and Cents: Costs and Funding
Wednesday, May 20, 2026
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM (Central Time)**

Join Zoom Meeting

Please register using the following link.

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1. 1:00 – 1:05 PM

Welcome, Introduction

Presenter: Trey Pope, Air Quality Planner, NCTCOG

2. 1:05 – 1:25 PM

Fleet Funding Opportunities: NCTCOG Call for Projects and Texas Emissions Reduction Plan

Presenter: Juliana VandenBorn, Senior Air Quality Planner, NCTCOG

This session will provide an overview of fleet funding opportunities through NCTCOG and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP). Attendees will also hear practical tips for preparing strong applications, learn about relevant federal funding sources, and review key considerations for pairing state and federal funds.

3. 1:25 – 1:45 PM

Dollars and Cents: Incentivizing Clean Transportation

Presenter: Katie Vassalli, Director of Regulatory Affairs, The Transport Project

Making the transition to cleaner transportation fuels and technologies can produce meaningful air quality benefits, but it also requires upfront investment. During this presentation, Katie Vassalli will break down the costs and emissions-reduction potential of replacing heavy-duty diesel vehicles with newer, more efficient trucks. She will also guide attendees through Texas funding options that can help offset fleet transition expenses and share highlights from incentive programs that have worked well in other states.

4. 1:45 – 1:58 PM

Panel Discussion

Presenter: Trey Pope, Air Quality Planner, NCTCOG

This is an opportunity for anyone to ask our presenters any questions they may have about funding incentives for heavy-duty vehicle fleet procurement.

6. 1:58 – 2:00 PM

Local Updates and Close

Presenter: Trey Pope, NCTCOG

Next Webinar

Topics: Drivers and Techs: Preparing the Workforce for the EV Transition

Date: Thursday, July 16, 2026

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM (US Central Time)

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