

MEETING SUMMARY

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL COMMITTEE Friday, April 24, 2026

The Surface Transportation Technical Committee (STTC) met on Friday, April 24, 2026, at 1:30 pm in the Transportation Council Room of the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG). The following STTC members or representatives were present: Rifat Alam, Ahmed Alqaisi, Marah Aqqad, James Bell, Nathan Benditz, David Boski, Brett Bourgeois, Tanya Brooks, Daniel Burnham, Jeffrey Bush, Farhan Butt, Brenda Callaway, Travis Campbell, John Cordary Jr., Tara Crawford, Tracy Hatfield (representing Clarence Daugherty), Chad Davis, Taylor Derden, Pritam Deshmukh, Becky Diviney, Chris Flanigan, Austin Frith, James Gaertner, Gary Graham, Rajnish Gupta, Tom Hammons, Craig Hancock, Chris Harris, Sophia Harvey, Barry Heard, Matthew Hotelling, Jeremy Hutt, Thuan Huynh, Joseph Jackson, Joel James, William Janney, Gus Khankarli, Alison Smith (representing Clay Lipscomb), Paul Luedtke, Auro Majumdar, Chad Marbut, Alberto Mares, Dillon Maroney, John Mears, Brian Moen, Mark Nelson, Joyce Palmer, Angela Pflair (representing Caleb Thornhill), John Polster, Minesha Reese, Elizabeth Reynolds, Brian Shewski, Aaron Tainter, Errick Thompson, Jennifer VanderLaan, Gregory Van Nieuwenhuize, Daniel Vedral, Tommy Weir, Jana Wentzel, Robert Woodbury, and Larry Wright.

Others present at the meeting were: Vickie Alexander, Braulio Bessa, Natalie Bettger, Scott Booth, Carolyn Burns, Daniel Byrd, Katherine Cadena, Abiel Carrillo, Thomas Cochill, Dina Colarossi, Quinnton DeBolt, Brian Dell, Cody Derrick, Gypsy Gavia, Rebekah Gongora, Millie Hayes, Parisa Hesscini, John Hudspeth, Ernest Huffman, Raj Jandhyam, Jim Jarratt, Amy Johnson, Chris Klaus, Garry Kraus, Dan Lamers, Sonya Landrum, Joslyn Maldonado, Gregory Masota, Malcolm Mayhew, Jeremy McGraham, Joaquin Moreno, Michael Morris, Jackie Nolasco, Christina Noskin, Christopher Poe, Caleb Polster, Vercie Pruitt-Jenkins, Jacob Rednig, Brandon Reeves, Gregory Reeves, Travis Ripley, Jasmine Rodriguez, Jackson Rose, Samuel Simmons, Brandon Sparkman, Skylar Staffaroni, Toni Stehling, Vivek Thimmayajhala, Makayla Thompson, Daniela Tower, Shane Tully, Shashider Velogati, and Amanda Wilson.

1. **Approval of the March 27, 2026, Meeting Summary:** Approval of the March 27, 2026, meeting summary contained in Electronic Item 1 was requested.

The Meeting Summary of the March 27, 2026, meeting was approved as submitted in Electronic Item 1. Mark Nelson (M); Brian Moen (S).

2. **Consent Agenda:**

- 2.1. **Video Streaming Services:** A recommendation for Regional Transportation Council (RTC) approval was requested of an additional \$40,000 in RTC Local funds to continue support for Video Streaming Services, and to administratively amend the Transportation Improvement Program and update any administrative and/or planning documents as needed to incorporate the additional funds was also sought.
- 2.2. **Federal Transit Administration Funding Allocations for 2026 Fédération Internationale de Football Association World Cup:** A recommendation for Regional Transportation Council approval was requested for funding allocations from the United States Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration to prepare transit agencies for the 2026 Fédération Internationale de Football Association World Cup.

The Committee approved staff's recommendations in Items 2.1 and 2.2 on the Consent Agenda. John Polster (M); Daniel Burnham (S). The motion passed.

3. **Fiscal Year 2026 Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program:** Millie Hayes requested the Committee's recommendation for Regional Transportation Council approval to submit projects in the Fiscal Year 2026 Safe Streets and Roads for All Program, dedicated to support planning, infrastructure, and behavioral/operational initiatives to prevent fatalities and serious injuries on roadways involving all its users. Applications are due to the United States Department of Transportation by May 26, 2026.


The Committee approved staff's recommendation as illustrated below. Chad Marbut (M); Gus Khankarli (S). The motion passed.

Requested Action –
FY2026 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program

Recommendation for RTC approval of:

- Submitting the following project for SS4A Implementation Grant funding consideration, with \$2 million in Regional Toll Revenue funds (2/3 East Set Aside and 1/3 West Set Aside) to leverage requested federal funds:
 - 1) MODERNIZING REGIONAL SAFETY THROUGH DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE
- Providing administrative/technical support for the City of Dallas to submit the following project for SS4A Implementation Grant funding consideration:
 - 1) GRAND AVENUE SEGMENT 3 SAFETY RECONFIGURATION
- Administratively amending the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)/Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and updating any administrative and/or planning documents as needed to incorporate the proposed projects if selected

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4. **Rockwall County Outer Loop Memorandum of Understanding:** Michael Morris presented the draft Rockwall County Outer Loop Memorandum of Understanding and requested a recommendation for Regional Transportation Council (RTC) approval of a draft Memorandum of Understanding in concept between the RTC and Rockwall County about the Regional Outer Loop through Rockwall County, with the final version to be brought back to the Committee for consideration.

The Committee approved staff's recommendation. Brenda Callaway (M); John Polster (S). The motion passed.

5. **North Texas Advanced Air Mobility Airport Charging Infrastructure Call for Projects:** Ernest Huffman provided an overview of the Texas Department of Transportation Electric Vehicle Takeoff and Landing Integration Pilot Program selection and requested a recommendation for Regional Transportation Council approval of the Advanced Air Mobility Airport Charging Infrastructure Call for Projects.

The Committee approved staff's recommendation as illustrated below. Farhan Butt (M); Mark Nelson (S). The motion passed.

 **REQUESTED ACTION – Advanced Air Mobility Airport Charging Infrastructure Call for Projects**

Recommendation for RTC approval of:

- Implementation of the **Advanced Air Mobility Airport Charging Infrastructure Call for Projects** as the new process for identifying and advancing AAM initiatives.
- Adoption of the **evaluation criteria and eligibility requirements** established for project selection.
- Utilizing existing **\$1 million in Regional Transportation Council local funds**, for eligible projects identified through this process.
- Administrative amendments to the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) / Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and updating any administrative and/or planning documents as needed to incorporate this new framework.

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6. **Project Status Report: Metropolitan Planning Organization Milestone Policy Round 2 & Fiscal Year 2026 Project Tracking Update**: Brian Dell provided a status report on the Fiscal Year 2026 Project Tracking, and Milestone Policy Round 2 projects.
7. **Director of Transportation Report on Selected Items**: Michael Morris provided an overview of current transportation items.
 1. Changing Mobility: Data, Insights, and Delivering Innovative Projects During COVID Recovery – Transit Data Updates
 2. Approval of Proposed Letters to and from the Texas Department of Transportation Regarding Metropolitan Planning Organization/Fiscal Agent Agreement
 3. May Surface Technical Transportation Council Will Be Virtual
 4. Cancellation of Surface Transportation Technical Committee in June 2026 and Regional Transportation Council in July 2026
 5. New Surface Transportation Technical Committee (STTC) Officers (May STTC 2026)
 6. Study Area Recommendations to Texas Department of Transportation on the Texas Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Plan
 7. Correspondence from the City of Plano – Dallas Area Rapid Transit
 8. Conformity Progress
 9. Hiring Temporary Outside Legal Counsel
8. **Fast Facts**: Staff provided brief presentations on Items 1 through 8 below:
 1. Cody Derrick – West/East Equity Update
 2. Daniel Snyder – Regional Bike Safety Action Plan
 3. Joaquin Moreno – Regional Safety Advisory Committee 2026-2027 Membership Appointment Deadline, May 29, 2026
 4. Skylar Staffaroni – Metropolitan Transportation Plan Policy Bundle Round Six – Early Deadline (www.nctcoq.org/policybundle)
 5. Daniela Tower – 2026 Ozone Season Update
 6. Carolyn Burns – Local Clean Air Project Spotlight

7. Carolyn Burns – Air Quality Funding Opportunities (www.nctcog.org/AQfunding)
8. Carolyn Burns – Upcoming Dallas-Fort Worth Clean Cities Events (<https://www.dfwcleancities.org/events>)
9. Written Progress Reports:
 - Partner Progress Reports
 - February – March Public Comments Report
 - March Public Meeting Minutes

9. **Other Business (Old or New)**: No items were provided.

10. **Next Meeting**: The next meeting of the Surface Transportation Technical Committee is scheduled for ***1:30 pm on May 22, 2026, virtually.***

Meeting adjourned at 2:14 p.m.