



NCTCOG PRESENTATION

Procurement Networking Event

February 10, 2026

AGENDA

Welcome & Introduction

Safety Briefing

Opening Remarks from the Director

Staff Introductions

Breakfast

Upcoming Transportation Contracting
Opportunities

Networking



exits are marked by an exit sign and can be found nearby.



Procurement Principles

Guiding principle: All procurements are open, fair, and competitive

NCTCOG completes procurements in compliance with State and Federal regulations

NCTCOG Transportation Bidders List

[NCTCOG's Transportation Department Vendor Database](#)

*Laptop available today for sign-up



Bidnet - eProcurement

NCTCOG has fully transitioned to an eProcurement system!

[North Central Texas Council of Governments - Bid Opportunities and RFPs | BidNet Direct](#)

All Transportation & Agency procurements will be published in Bidnet

- Transportation: All procurements will be labeled “TR”
 - EX: TR-RFP-2026-05
- Agency: Labeled by year and number of procurement
 - EX: 2026-024

bidnet direct.
by SOVRA

[Bid Search](#) [Participating Agencies](#) [Purchasing Groups](#) [Vendor Solutions](#) [Buyer Solutions](#)

Search by Keywords or Bid Title

[Open Solicitations](#) [Closed Solicitations](#) [Awarded Solicitations](#)

6 Open Solicitations Order By Published Date (Newest first) ▼

TR-RFP-2026-04 Roadway And Transit Models Development Tests For The Dallas-Fort Worth Region Texas	Published 02/06/2026 Closing 03/06/2026
2026-024 Trade Services Texas	Published 01/28/2026 Closing 02/25/2026



The background of the slide is a photograph of the interior of a yellow school bus. The perspective is from the back of the bus looking towards the front. Rows of blue seats with yellow handrails are visible on both sides of the aisle. The bus is empty, and the lighting is bright, coming from the windows. The text "Upcoming Transportation Contracting Opportunities" is overlaid in the center in a dark blue, bold, sans-serif font.

Upcoming Transportation Contracting Opportunities

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Upcoming Agency and TxShare Procurements

Procurement Name	Anticipated Release
Temporary Staffing Services	February 2026 – June 2026
Comprehensive Business Management Platform	
Body Armor and First Responder Protection	
Standards-Based 9-1-1 Learning Management System	
Night Vision Devices	
GIS Consulting Services	
Greenville HVAC Quarterly Maintenance	

NCTCOG Cooperative Purchase Program



- Often an immediate need, but indefinite opportunity
- Can be used by any public-sector entity
- Intended to be recurring services from the beginning
- Deliverables are open-ended to capture everything a vendor is capable of providing for a 60-month term.
- Requires use of an ILA for entities to share the contract
- 2.5% Administration Fee for vendors to offer services
- [TxShare Site](#)

North Texas Electric Zero Emissions Vehicle Project First Responder Training

Likely Location: NCTCOG region

RFP Release Schedule: February 2026

Scope (preliminary):

- Host at least twelve first responder training sessions focused on zero-emission vehicles (ZEVs), must be inclusive of heavy-duty trucks
- Intended audience includes first and second responders, fleet maintenance staff, and potentially policy officials

Expertise Needed: Zero emission vehicle first responder training

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Electric Vehicle Charger Reliability and Accessibility Accelerator Program

Likely Location: Dallas and Collin Counties

RFP Release Schedule: Spring 2026

Scope (preliminary): Replace existing EV Charging stations with National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) compliant EV charging stations ([23 CFR Part 680](#))

Expertise Needed: EV Charging Station Installation, Operation, and Maintenance

North Texas Electric Vehicle Charging Station Project

Funded through the Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Community Program

Likely Location: NCTCOG awarded locations throughout the 16 county NCTCOG region

- Location details available under item 7 of the January 2026 Regional Transportation Council Agenda at nctcog.org/rtc

RFP Release Schedule: February 2026

Scope (preliminary): Provide equipment, installation, operations, and maintenance for EV Charging stations compliant with National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) standards ([23 CFR Part 680](#))

Expertise Needed: EV Charging Station Equipment, Installation, Operation, and Maintenance

Trinity Railway Express (TRE) Transit-Oriented Development Land Use Plan

Likely Location: Approximately the half-mile radius around seven TRE Stations in Fort Worth, Irving, and Dallas

RFP Release Schedule: Tentatively, summer 2026

Scope (preliminary):

- Corridor wide tasks: market study, utilities existing conditions, fiscal impact analysis
- Station area redevelopment plans to increase density, economic development, placemaking, pedestrian orientation within the context of each station. Some stations will include public engagement. Estimated 5 to 6 stations will have area planning.
- Guidance for using federal funding and loans (e.g. TIFIA) and public/private partnership for TOD.

Coordination on scope with cities, DART, and Trinity Metro is ongoing.

Expertise Needed: Planning, Market Studies, Public engagement, Public Funding, Urban Design

Trinity Railway Express (TRE) Bikeways to Rail Stations Study

Location: 2-Station Study Area (Approx. 18.4 miles of roadway):
CentrePort/DFW Airport Station and
Downtown Irving / Heritage Crossing Station

RFP Release Schedule: Spring 2026

Scope (preliminary): Determine feasible roadway retrofits in 28 roadway corridors to accommodate new dedicated bikeway facilities and related intersection safety improvements resulting in high comfort bikeways suitable for people of all ages and abilities. Prepare conceptual schematics based on best practices and design guidance from AASHTO and NACTO and provide opinions of probable construction costs.

Expertise Needed: Transportation planning, on-street bikeway design, intersection safety improvements



Active Transportation Connections to Rail Stations Study

Likely Location: Study Area (approx. 11 miles):

Haltom City, Fort Worth, North Richland Hills, and Richland Hills

RFP Release Schedule: Spring 2026

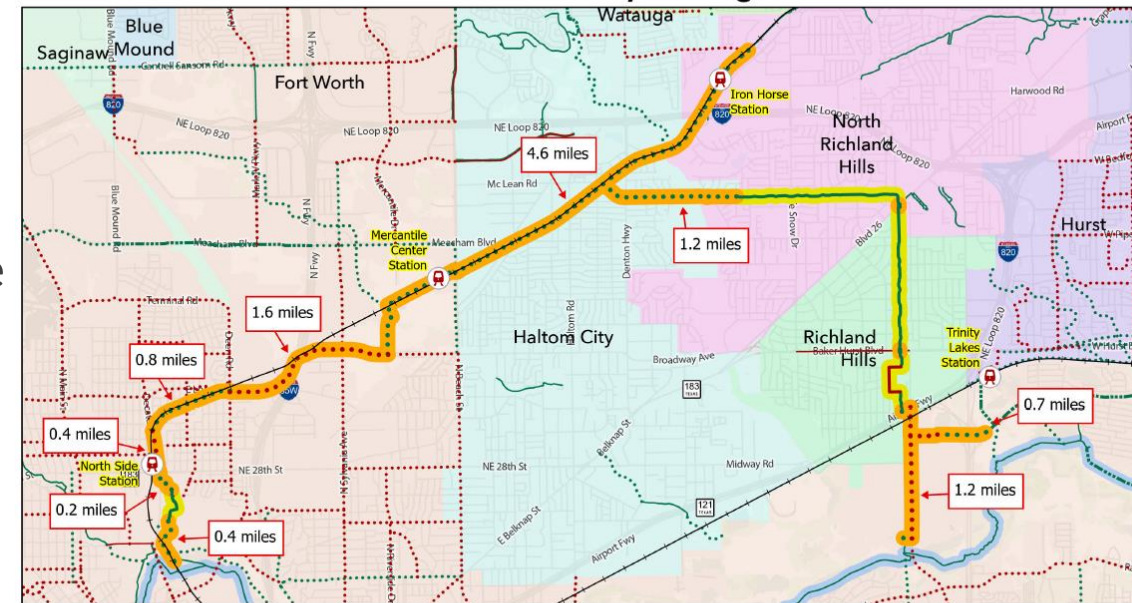
Scope (preliminary): Review the feasibility of a trail (shared use path) within rail right-of-way and/or on-street bikeway alignments, review alternative alignments and grade separation where necessary due to constraints, finalize the preferred alignments, and prepare conceptual schematics, preliminary environmental analysis, and opinions of probable construction costs.

Expertise Needed: Transportation planning and design;
strong knowledge of design/construction of infrastructure
within rail right-of-way



DRAFT: November 2025

Active Transportation Connections to Rail Stations: Planned Facility Mileage



Bikeway Facilities	Facility Status
Off-Street, Existing	Existing
Off-Street, Funded	Funded
Off-Street, Planned	Planned
On-Street, Existing	
On-Street, Funded	
On-Street, Planned	

Passenger Rail Stations
Commuter Rail Station
TEXRail/TRE Lines
DFW Discovery Trail
DFW Discovery Trail

Planned Facility Mileage	
On or Off Street	Miles
Off-Street	7.5
On-Street	3.8
Total	11.3

Cotton Belt Trail Branding and Wayfinding Signage Initiative

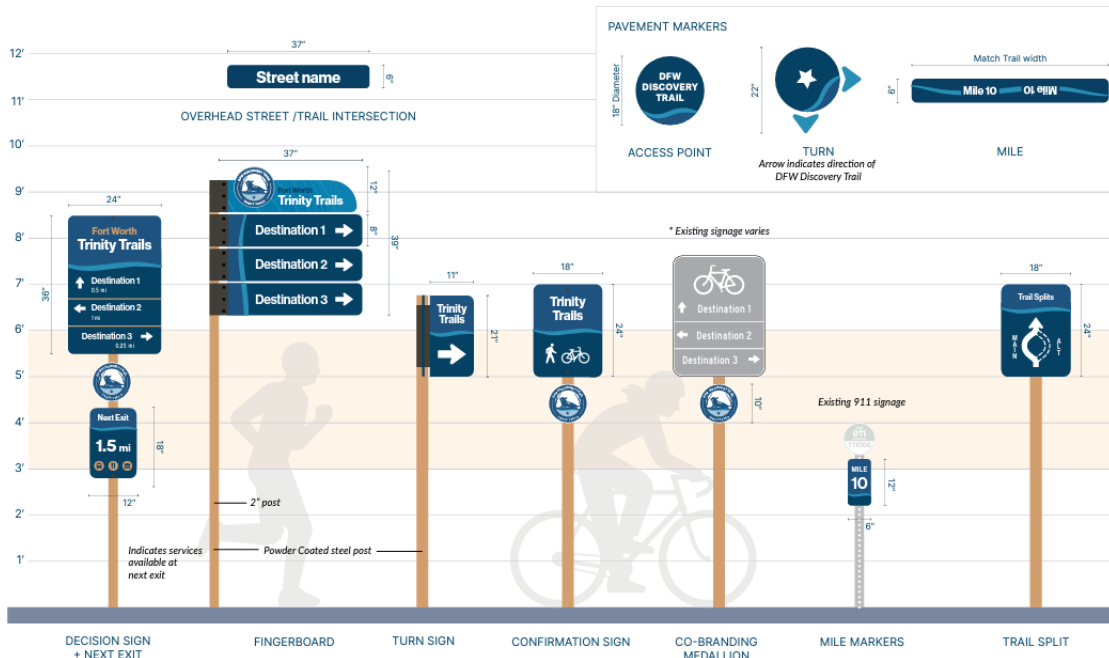
Location: Fort Worth to Plano (three counties and 12 cities)

RFP Release Schedule: Spring 2026

Scope: The consultant will develop a plan to include the following:

- Unified brand/logo for the Cotton Belt regional rail trail
- Wayfinding sign typologies (e.g. shapes, sizes, colors, and messaging)
- Recommendations for signage placement and locations for the various types of wayfinding signs
- Design intent and engineering shop drawings for future construction and installation of the signs

Expertise: Environmental and Graphic Design, Technical Drawing, Materiality and Fabrication



Crossing Students Safely in the Dallas-Fort Worth Region (CroSS-DFW)

Likely Location:

- ~200-300 K-8 school zones near high-injury corridors identified in the NCTCOG Pedestrian Safety Action Plan (RSAP) and Roadway Safety Plan (RSP) or in rural areas

RFP Release Schedule: Spring-Summer 2026

RSAP: www.nctcog.org/pedsafetyplan

RSP: www.nctcog.org/rsp

Crossing Students Safely in the Dallas-Fort Worth Region (CroSS-DFW)

Scope (preliminary):

- School zone safety existing conditions analysis and data collection
- School/ISD/city outreach
- Develop crossing guard implementation process and recommendations
- Develop school zone safety best practices/recommendations
- Develop and implement demonstration of technology application for driver awareness in school zones

Expertise Needed: Planning, Outreach

White Settlement Road Feasibility Study

Likely Location: City of White Settlement – White Settlement Road

RFP Release Schedule: Spring-Summer 2026

Scope (preliminary):

- Investigate opportunities and constraints in the areas of transportation, economic development/market analysis, and infill opportunities to develop a Town Center/Mixed Use Development Project.
- Specific scope elements TBD. Some work may be completed in-house.

Expertise Needed: Planning, Outreach

2026 Buses for Urban Service (BUS)

Likely Location: Regionally

RFP Release Schedule: April-June

Scope (preliminary): 30-45 cutaways – 12-15 passengers

Expertise Needed:

Vehicle manufacturing, safety, accessibility, associated in-plant inspections

Small Transit Provider Projects

Likely Location: Regionally

RFP Release Schedule: February - August

Scope (preliminary):

Bus camera system

Audit services

Fencing

Secured locker systems

IT Security

Monument style signage

Support vehicles

Fleet Maintenance
program

Bus washing services

Transit scheduling
software

Fixed Route Software

The background image shows the interior of a bus, looking down the aisle. Yellow handrails are visible on both sides, and blue seats with colorful patterns are arranged in rows. The lighting is bright, and the overall tone is warm and slightly blurred.

Networking

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