

North Central Texas Council Of Governments

TO: Surface Transportation Technical Committee and Regional Toll Revenue County Task Forces DATE: July 27, 2012

FROM: Christie J. Gotti Senior Program Manager, Transportation Project Programming

SUBJECT: Notice of Revenue and Project Tracking System (RAPTS) Upcoming Workshop

On August 24, North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) staff will hold a RAPTS user workshop for entities that have or will receive Regional Toll Revenue (RTR) funds. This workshop applies to projects being implemented by local agencies, new RTR sustainable development projects, as well as on-system projects that are not implemented by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

The first session of the workshop is geared toward individuals who are responsible for entering invoices and financial/project status information into RAPTS, especially individuals that are new to the RTR program. The second session will cover the RTR project close-out process explaining how to finalize projects as they near completion. In each session, time will be allotted to discuss reporting, contracting/agreements, invoicing, and environmental review.

Both sessions will be held at NCTCOG in the Transportation Council Room, 616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington. If you are new to the RTR project implementation process, need a refresher session, or need information about the project closeout process, please attend one or both sessions.

Date	Time	Session		
Friday, August 24	10 am to 11 am	Overview of Online Reporting Requirements and New Online Features		
	11 am to 12 pm	RTR Project Close-Out Procedures		

Please respond to Laura Person at <u>lperson@nctcog.org</u> or (817) 608-2349 with the names and contact information of those planning to attend in order to ensure that sufficient training materials are on hand. If you have any questions, please contact Angela Smith, Transportation Planner, at (817) 695-9254 or <u>asmith2@nctcog.org</u>.

Christie J. Gott

AS:lp cc: Regional Transportation Council



# **RAPTS Workshop**

## Revenue And Project Tracking System August 24, 2012 – 10 a.m.



FUND & PROJECT TRACKING Regional Toll Revenue

North Central Texas Council of Governments

http://www.nctcog.org

# Agenda

- Purpose and Objectives
- Environmental Review Process
- Invoicing
- Status Reports
- Sustainable Development Projects
- Questions/Comments

- Christie Gotti
- Sandy Wesch
- Brian Murawski
- Angela Smith

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# RAPTS REVENUE AND PROJECT TRACKING SYSTEM

**Environmental Review Process** 

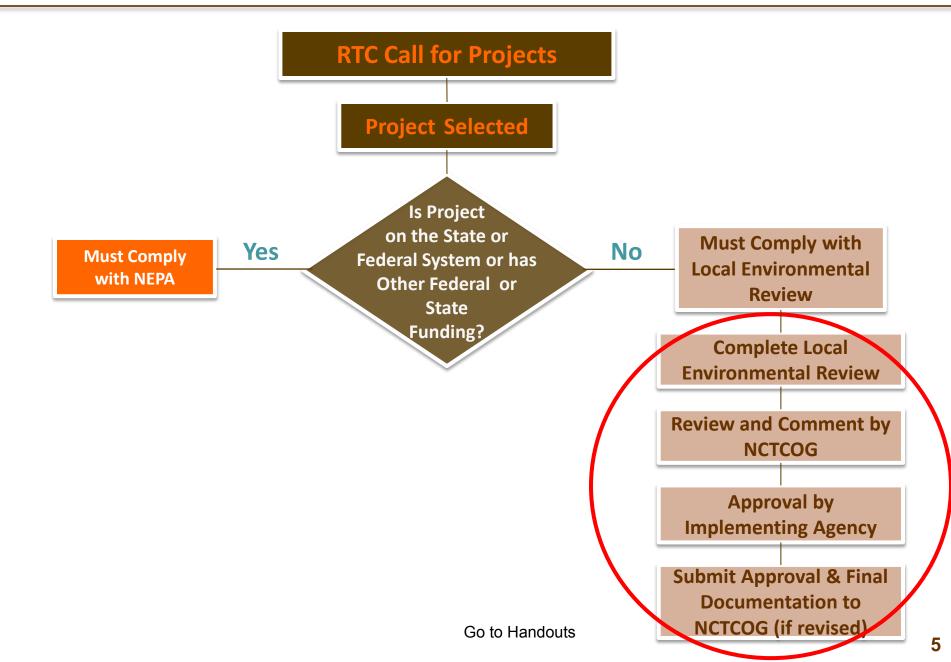
Sandy Wesch

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## **Documentation**

- <u>All</u> RTR projects require environmental review per 43 TAC, Part 1, Chapter 2, Subchapter A.
- The type depends on if the project is on the federal or state highway system and if the project also has federal and state monies.
- The purpose of the review is to ensure the implementing agency is complying with applicable state and federal laws and regulations.
- The environmental process must be completed before monies for either right-of-way acquisition or construction are distributed by TxDOT.

### **Environmental Review Process**



## **Local Environmental Review**



- Documentation can be submitted based on your own local environmental review process.
- Checklist can be completed before funding agreement is signed with TxDOT.
- Send to NCTCOG via regular mail or e-mail but document needs to include a signature.
   NCTCOG review averages about two weeks.
- The approval should follow typical approval process for each implementing agency (i.e., city council or board approval).
- Following approval, submit letter or resolution to NCTCOG.

# Local Environmental Review Checklist

- Many local governments do not have a formal local environment review process for transportation projects.
- To assist in fulfilling the local environmental review requirements, NCTCOG has developed two local environmental review checklists with instructions.

Environmental Review Checklist for	
ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION	
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29A. Has coordination been initiated with TPWD? 29B. If yes, explain the results of the coordination efforts and attach all relevant of	(O) Yes (O) No
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area? State the type of nest and abundance.	
32. Will the construction plans include specifications that will require compliance	(O) Yes (O) No
with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act?	
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and submit to the NRCS and attach a copy to this form.	
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Construction Activity and include a SW3P?	
	(O) Yes (O) No (O) Yes (O) No
project?	

## Which checklist should be used?

- Full Checklist (8 pages)
  - Use if a project requires right-of-way, major construction, or permitting or is controversial.
- Simplified Checklist (1 page)
  - Use if a project would have little or no environmental impacts based up the type of work that is performed under normal circumstances.
  - Typical projects that may qualify include landscaping, fencing, signing, pavement markings, sidewalks, and traffic signals.

**BEFORE** using the *Simplified Checklist,* please call Nathan Drozd or Sandy Wesch to verify it is appropriate.

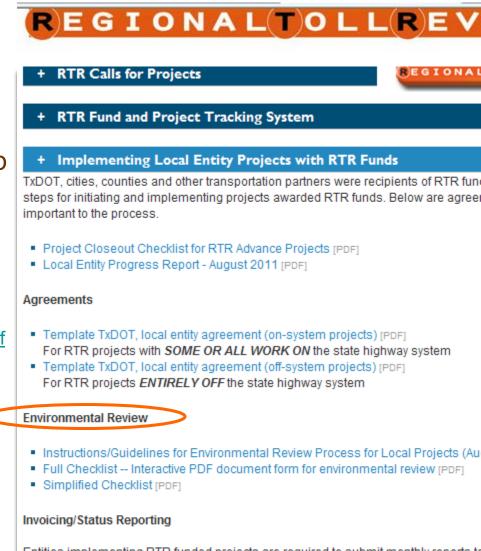
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## **Checklists**

- Under "Implementing Local Entity Projects with RTR Funds" on RTR web site
- Instructions/Guidelines: http://www.nctcog.org/trans/rtr/GlinesAug2011.pdf
- Full Checklist: http://www.nctcog.org/trans/rtr/LERForm\_20101022.pdf
- Simplified Checklist: http://www.nctcog.org/trans/rtr/FormAug2011.pdf

## www.nctcog.org/trans/rtr/

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Entities implementing RTR funded projects are required to submit monthly reports to online reporting system (http://rtrinternal.nctcog.org) for each phase of each project a monthly reports should:

## **Helpful Hints**

- If hiring a consultant, make them aware of the checklist and/or contact NCTCOG to help develop the scope for the environmental work
- If using the checklist, the document needs to include a signature
- If a NEPA document was approved for the project prior to the funding change to RTR, submit the document and approval letter to fulfill the environmental requirement
- Attach additional pages, as necessary, to answer the questions

**Environmental Review Process -- HANDOUTS** 

(below are three links to access the specified documentation)

Instructions/Guidelines for Environmental Review Process for Local Projects (August 2011) [PDF]

Full Checklist -- Interactive PDF document form for environmental review [PDF]

Simplified Checklist [PDF]

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Online Reporting System Invoicing Component Brian Murawski

### **Invoicing Process**

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Please identify the individual who should be contacted should any questions arise regarding this invoice.

Changing "Status" of the invoice to "Completed" prevents further editing and submits the completed invoice to NCTCOG for review.

If a change needs to be made, please contact NCTCOG staff to request that the invoice status be changed to "Draft".

	RTR TIP Program
Invoice Management : 128	
RTR Project Invoice	lindicates a Required field
General Invoice Information	
Local Entity Contact Information	
Neme: Gerald Cosgrove	Title: Director of Public Works
Phone: (972) 941-7152	Emeil:geraldc@plano.gov
Invoice Information	
TIPCode: 20056	
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### **Invoicing Process**

RTR Funds Advanced to Local Entity "Current Period Interest" and "Current + Total Interest Farned Period Interest %" should be entered for <u>– Total RTR Expenditures</u> advance payments received for the project associated with this invoice. **RTR Cash Remaining RTR Cash Flow** Previous Total RTR Funds Advanced to Current Period Current Period Total RTR RTR Cash Interest Interest Local Entity by TxDOT Interest Interest % Expenditures Remaining Earned Earned \$5,883,904.00 \$0.00 \$4,088.09 \$0.00 \$5,887,992.09 4.088.09 1.11% Save Changes in order for the system to accept your work. Save Chan

#### Current Project Funding

Below is the funding and expenditure information for each phase of this project for which RTR funds are awarded. To enter expenditure or status information for phase, click on the phase.

Pha	ase	Year	Awarded Amount includes Local Match	Previous Expended	Current Expended	% Expended	% Complete	Phase Not Started
RC	w	2009	\$108,160.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00 %	0.00 %	
	NST	2009	\$7,246,720.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00 %	2.70 %	V
	Totals:		\$7,354,880.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			

#### Available RTR Projects

Expenditure and status information may be submitted for any of the projects below. RTR funds may be not be expended prior to execution of an agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation.

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	11850	15TH STREET		COLLIN	MAY 2011	\$2,501,957.00
	20252	1ST STREET		KAUFMAN	NOVEMBER 2010	\$859,705.00
	20007	ADVANCE PURCHASE OF RAIL VEHICLES FOR DCTA LIGHT RAIL		DENTON	FEBRUARY 2008	\$71,500,000.00
	20135	ATMS COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK		DALLAS	NOVEMBER 2008	\$3,032,000.00
	20261	BIKEWAY NORTHWEST DRIVE IN MESQUITE		DALLAS	NO VEMBER 2011	\$2,550,000.00
	20070	BNSF PASSENGER RAIL (COLLIN COUNTY SECTION)		COLLIN	NO VEMBER 2008	\$300,000.00
	20128	BNSF PASSENGER RAIL (DALLAS COUNTY SECTION)		DALLAS	NOVEMBER 2011	\$80,000.00
	20107	BNSF PASSENGER RAIL (DENTON COUNTY SECTION)		DENTON	NO VEMBER 2008	\$80,000.00
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# RAPTS REVENUE AND PROJECT TRACKING SYSTEM

Online Reporting Status Report Component Angela Smith

# **Online Reporting**

## **Project Status Reporting**

- Important factor for RAPTS transparency
- Monthly input beneficial

## **Phase Status Information**

- Updating let and completion dates for each phase
- Summarizing completed activities/work

## **Supporting Documentation**

- Phase attachments
- Before/after photos
- Consultant/Project Management reports

#### RAPTS **R**EVENUE AND **P**ROJECT **T**RACKING **S**YSTEM

NOTTOG North Central Texas Council of Governments RTR TIP Program

Invoice Management : 102 : CONST 2009

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**Cash Expended** Cash Remaining: \$71,500,000.00

Previous

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Percent Expended: 0.00 %

### **Status Reporting**

asmith2@nctcog.org sign-off

Balance

\$57,200,000.00

\$14,300,000.00

#### **Expenditure Information**

Cost

Total:

RTR:

Local:

Invoice Details: CONST

Budget —			
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Please update the "Anticipated
Expenditures" column to reflect the
expected actual cost of completing
this phase of the project.

Current actual expenditures should be entered for RTR funds and for any local funds being used for this phase.

## Save Changes

## **Entering Status Information by Phase**

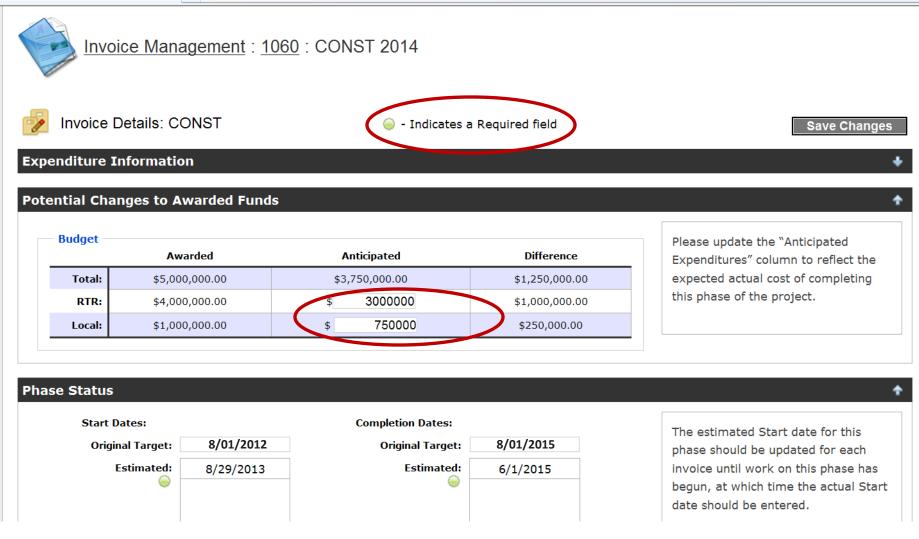
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Phase	Year	Awarded Amount includes Local Match	Previous Expended	Current Expended	% Expended	% Complete	Phase Not Started	
ENG	2012	\$1,600,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00 %	50.00 %		
CONST	2014	\$5,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00 %	0.00 %		
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Totals:		\$6,600,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				

## **Potential Changes to Awarded Funds**

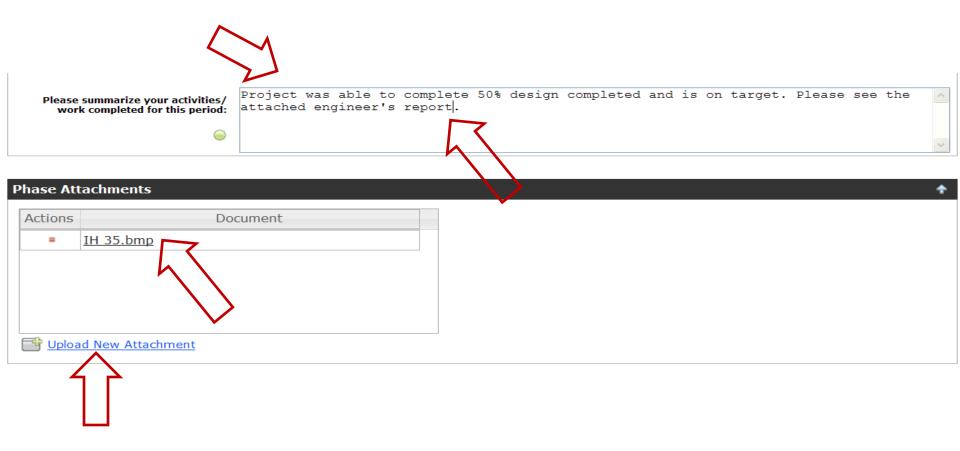


## Entering Start Dates, End Dates, and Percent of Work Completed

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# Entering Status Descriptions and Adding Attachments



Sustainable Development Projects Project Tracking and Reporting Procedures Patrick Mandapaka

## **Infrastructure Projects**

For the Sustainable Development Infrastructure projects funded through the 2009-10 Sustainable Development Call for Projects (SDCFP) funded through Regional Toll Revenue (RTR) funds:

- NCTCOG staff will coordinate with Project Sponsors on the invoicing and reporting procedures and will provide the details on the required documentation and milestone reporting templates after the Notice to Proceed (NTP).
- NCTCOG staff will upload the collected and approved information to RAPTS.
- Please **DO NOT** submit information directly to the RAPTS website.
- Go to <a href="http://www.nctcog.org/trans/sustdev/landuse/funding/CFP09.asp">http://www.nctcog.org/trans/sustdev/landuse/funding/CFP09.asp</a> to access invoicing and reporting procedures and templates, and information from the Workshop.

## **Infrastructure Projects**

## **Prior to Notice to Proceed (NTP)**

- Funding Agreement
- Phase I and Phase II Article 11.1 Documents
- Local Government Procurement Certification
- Environmental Review Process and Certification Checklist

### **Invoicing and Reporting Procedures**

- Project Expense Summary (Invoice Form)
- Progress Reporting Template
- Close Out Procedures & Forms
- We provide a Checklist!

2009-2010 Sustainable Development Call for Projects Infrastructure Invoicing and Reporting Checklist

Reporting Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Phase: Please identify the phase (i.e., 2a, 2b, etc. as per the Article 11.1 document) for the invoice that includes the submitted costs: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Items to be included in Invoice	Date	Notes
<ol> <li>Milestone Report providing information requested in all sections including description of work completed, reporting period, and phasing consistent with Article 11.1.</li> </ol>		
<ol><li>Photographs showing progress on the public infrastructure with a location description (address or intersection) if applicable.</li></ol>		
<ol> <li>Map(s) or site plan highlighting infrastructure elements completed if applicable.</li> </ol>		
4. Infrastructure Project Expense Summary.		×
<ol> <li>Copies of Invoice(s)/ Pay Estimate(s) to support the expenses detailed on the Infrastructure Project Expense Summary.</li> </ol>		
<ol><li>Proof of payment to contractors and suppliers who support the Sustainable Development Infrastructure Project.</li></ol>		
7. Building permit(s) required by final reimbursement request.		
8. Close Out report if it is a final reimbursement request.		
<ol> <li>A letter certifying procurement procedures are consistent with State laws and regulations and local laws, regulations, rules, policies, and procedures and a copy of the procurement procedures have been provided to NCTCOG.</li> </ol>		
10. A letter detailing the opinion of the City's legal counsel showing environmental review and public involvement for the Sustainable Development Infrastructure Project complies with state law and regulations, and with local laws, regulations, rules, policies, and procedures, has been provided to NCTCOG.		

## Infrastructure Projects TIP MODIFICATIONS

- NCTCOG staff will coordinate with Project Sponsors and collect information related to any modifications to the scope of work or budget included in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).
- NCTCOG staff will review and determine if the proposed TIP Modification meets the requirements of the Sustainable Development Funding Program.
- NCTCOG staff will submit TIP Modifications.
- Please **DO NOT** directly submit TIP Modifications on Sustainable Development Projects. [ONLY applies to Sustainable Development Projects]
- Agreement modification may be needed, may affect project timeline.

**Questions/Comments** 

Function	Contact (Updated March 2024)	Phone/E-mail				
NCTCOG – Transportation Department						
•Environmental Review	Nathan Drozd Principal Transportation Planner	817-695-9148 ndrozd@nctcog.org				
<ul><li>Primary RTR Contact</li><li>Project commitments</li><li>Approvals</li></ul>	Liza Cox Transportation Planner II	817-704-2503 lacox@nctcog.org				
•Sustainable Development	Shawn Conrad Principal Transportation/Air Quality Planner	817-704-5695 sconrad@nctcog.org				
TxDOT District Contacts						
<ul><li>Project management</li><li>Close-out</li><li>Reconciliation</li></ul>	<b>Tamelia Spillman – Dallas</b> Advanced Transportation Planning Director	214-320-4476 tamelia.spillman@txdot.gov				
<ul><li>Project management</li><li>Close-out</li><li>Reconciliation</li></ul>	Mohammad Al Hweil – Fort Worth Advanced Transportation Planning Director	817-370-6710 mohammad.alhweil@txdot.gov				

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(Below are links to access the specified documentation)

Interlocal Cooperative Agreement Reporting Form, Reimbursement Phase 1 [PPT]

Interlocal Cooperative Agreement Reporting Forum, Reimbursement Phase 2 [PPT]

Procurement Certification Letter [DOC]

09-10 Invoice Template - Example, Phase 1 [PDF]

09-10 Invoice Template - Example, Phase 2 [PDF]

Milestone Reporting Instructions [PDF]

Invoicing and Reporting Checklist [DOC]

FAQ - Infrastructure 09-10 Projects [PDF]

**Environmental Review Certification [DOC]** 

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