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### Attorney General Announces Open Meetings Act Provisions Subject to Temporary Suspension

The Texas Open Meetings Act ensures that governmental entities conduct business in an open and transparent manner. Staff will summarize the recent flexibility in conducting governmental body meetings in light of public health recommendations associated with the COVID-19 pandemic while maintaining transparency and public participation principles.

### Status Report: Transportation & RTC Emergency Policies & Procedures

The NCTCOG Transportation Department has taken actions to protect the health of our communities and will provide updates on how department employees are continuing to work on important regional planning, programming and projects as well as on how Regional Transportation Council meetings will be conducted during the current health situation.

### 10-Year Plan Update

In December 2016, the RTC approved a 10-Year Plan identifying major projects to be implemented in the region by Fiscal Year 2026. An updated draft of the project list out to FY 2030 will be provided for review and comment.

### Congestion Management Process

Federal regulations mandate areas with populations over 200,000 must implement a Congestion Management Process (CMP) for measuring transportation congestion levels and prioritizing management strategies. Staff will provide a brief overview of federal requirements as well as elements to be considered in the CMP update.

### TxDOT's American Disabilities Act (ADA) Plan

The ADA covers many issues from workplace services to public transportation accommodations. Access and awareness are keys to ensuring the needs of disabled citizens are met. TxDOT developed a plan for reporting and will discuss how the agency provides opportunities to assist those with disabilities and how citizens can take an active role in making changes.

### Incident Management 2020 Call for Projects Recommendations

Traffic incident management plays an important role in improving safety and reducing congestion in North Texas. \$1.5 million was available through a call for projects for the purchase of equipment used to aid and mitigate traffic incidents, keep people safe and improve air quality. Proposed funding recommendations will be provided for review and comment.

### RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

- Regional Smoking Vehicle Program (RSVP): [www.smokingvehicle.net](http://www.smokingvehicle.net)
- Vehicle Incentives & Funding Opportunities: [www.nctcog.org/aqfunding](http://www.nctcog.org/aqfunding)
- Mobility Plan Administrative Revisions: [www.nctcog.org/input](http://www.nctcog.org/input)

## REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION ONLINE INPUT OPPORTUNITY

Learn about transportation in the region and help set future priorities. The Regional Transportation Council and North Central Texas Council of Governments, together serving as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Dallas-Fort Worth area, are seeking public input.

Submit comments and questions to NCTCOG:

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