# 2022 Transportation Conformity

# Appendix 12.20: Public Involvement Process



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## **PRESENTATIONS**

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## Fort Worth to Dallas Regional Trail Branding Project

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## Title VI Program/Language Assistance Plan Update

The Title VI Program documents how NCTCOG considers civil rights in planning. The program includes procedures individuals can use to file a complaint of discrimination. Updates to the Title VI Program and the Language Assistance Plan will be presented, and a 45-day public comment period will begin.

## DFW Clean Cities Update: 2021 Annual Survey

NCTCOG is the host organization for Dallas-Fort Worth Clean Cities (DFWCC), a US Department of Energy initiative to reduce total energy impacts in the transportation sector. As a part of these efforts, DFWCC surveys local fleets each year about alternative fuel use and other fuel-saving activities. The 2021 Annual Survey has now opened and details on the survey goals and Fleet Recognition Program will be provided.

## **RESOURCES AND INFORMATION**

Interactive Public Input: Map Your Experience: www.nctcog.org/mapyourexperience Regional Smoking Vehicle Program (RSVP): www.smokingvehicle.net Vehicle Incentives & Funding Opportunities: www.nctcog.org/agfunding Mobility 2045 Administrative Revisions: www.nctcog.org/input







# MONDAY, FEB 7, 2022 @ NOON

**North Central Texas Council of** Governments 616 Six Flags Drive Arlington, TX 76011

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**CentrePort/DFW Airport Station Arrival Options on February 7** 

Eastbound Train 11:49 am

Westbound Train

11:31 am



## MARCH 14 · NOON · 616 SIX FLAGS DR. ARLINGTON, TX

## PRESENTATIONS

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#### Autonomous Vehicles 2.2/2.3 Projects: Round 2

NCTCOG staff is seeking approval from the Regional Transportation Council for a second round of project proposals for the Automated Vehicle 2.2 and 2.3 programs. The first round of projects was approved in July 2021 as part of the larger Automated Vehicle 2.0 (AV2.0) initiative. The purpose of AV2.0 is to deepen transportation innovation within the region, provide a level playing field for all communities to participate, and apply relevant technology solutions to transportation challenges in situations where the market may lag.

#### 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program

The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a federally and State-mandated list of transportation projects with committed federal, State, and local funding within a four-year period. Staff will present an overview of the TIP development process and provide a draft list of active projects in the region.

#### **Regional Parking Utilization Database**

Does North Texas have too much parking? NCTCOG is launching a Regional Parking Utilization Database to study the demand and options for more efficient parking in the DFW region. This presentation will provide an overview of the project and request commercial property owners and managers to volunteer for the study.

## ONLINE REVIEW & COMMENT (NO PRESENTATION; HANDOUTS POSTED ONLINE)

#### **Proposed Modifications to the List of Funded Projects**

A comprehensive list of funded transportation projects through 2024 is maintained in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Projects with committed funds from federal, State, and local sources are included in the TIP. To maintain an accurate project listing, this document is updated on a regular basis and posted online for review and comment.

#### **Unified Planning Work Program Modifications**

The Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for Regional Transportation Planning provides a summary of the transportation and related air quality planning activities to be conducted in North Central Texas. Proposed modifications to the FY2022 and FY2023 UPWP will be posted online for review and comment.





#### **RESOURCES & INFORMATION**

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Regional Smoking Vehicle Program (RSVP): www.smokingvehicle.net

Vehicle Incentives & Funding Opportunities: nctcog.org/aqfunding

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## APRIL 11 · NOON · 616 SIX FLAGS DR. ARLINGTON, TX

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The Clean Air Act (CAA) requires MPOs to perform an air quality analysis when a MTP is developed/updated. This analysis is to ensure the multimodal transportation system complies with applicable Motor Vehicle Emission Budgets (MVEB) established for the region. Per the CAA, staff has conducted successful analyses for the required MVEB analysis year, the MTP horizon year, and interim years.

## Beginning of Ozone Season & Car Care Awareness

The Dallas-Fort Worth region does not meet attainment for federal air quality standards for the pollutant ozone. The 2022 ozone season began on March 1, and staff will present an ozone season update and strategies to help reduce air pollution, including information on the department's Car Care Awareness (CCA) campaign. CCA helps educate vehicle owners and the public about proper vehicle maintenance practices so they can take an active role in contributing to the regional air quality solution. More information: <u>ntxcarcare.org</u>

## **Electric Vehicle Charging Station Call for Projects**

NCTCOG is offering grant funding for the installation of Level 2 and Direct Current Fast Charge (DCFC) electric vehicle charging stations. All public entities are eligible to apply, and the stations must be publicly accessible. Applications are being accepted until April 22, 2022 for the first round of applications. Additional details on the Call for Projects will be provided.

## Fort Worth to Dallas Regional Trail Branding & Wayfinding Project

The Regional Trail Branding and Wayfinding project will create a name and unified branding and signage for the Fort Worth to Dallas Regional Trail, a 60-mile trail connecting the cities of Fort Worth, Arlington, Grand Prairie, Irving, and Dallas. This project will also help build regional consensus for ongoing marketing and operations for the trail. Staff will present an overview of the project and upcoming public input opportunities. For special accommodations due to a disability or for language interpretation, contact Thao Tran at 817-704-2510 or <u>tctran@nctcog.org</u> at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Reasonable accommodations will be made.

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## **RESOURCES & INFORMATION**

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Vehicle Incentives & Funding Opportunities: nctcog.org/aqfunding

Fair Treatment & Meaningful Involvement: <u>nctcog.org/equitybrochure</u>



## MAY 9 · NOON · 616 SIX FLAGS DR. ARLINGTON, TX

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## Proposed Awards from EV Charging Station Call for Projects

Staff will give an update on funding recommendations from the NCTCOG Electric Vehicle Charging Station Call for Projects April 22, 2022 application deadline. This grant funding is for the purchase and installation of publicly accessible Level 2 and Direct Current Fast Charge (DCFC) electric vehicle charging stations.

## AV2.1: Preparing for Emerging Transportation Technology with Local Partners

In 2021, work began on NCTCOG's regional planning exercise looking at future mobility development within the region—AV2.1: Planning for Local Partners. NCTCOG staff will present an update on the status of the project, including information about the early scenario development efforts, public outreach initiatives, and educational materials in development for interested school districts. More information: <u>connectNTXfutures.org</u>

#### **Parking Garage Policy and Projects**

NCTCOG staff has been working with several cities across the region on funding partnerships for parking garages in proximity to transit stations. An overview of the proposed policy pertaining to parking garage funding requests along with proposed projects will be presented for review and comment.

#### East/West Funding Formula Update

With the passage of each new transportation funding bill, the funding distributions between the Eastern and Western portions of the Dallas-Fort Worth region are re-evaluated. An overview of the process for establishing the funding split and the proposed new splits for both mobility and air quality funds will be provided for review and comment.

## 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a federally and State-mandated list of transportation projects with committed federal, State, and local funding within a four-year period. Staff will present an overview of the TIP development process and provide a final list of projects with funding in FY 2023-2026 and the TIP document for review and comment.





## **RESOURCES & INFORMATION**

Interactive Public Input-Map Your Experience: nctcog.org/mapyourexperience

Mobility Plan Administrative Revisions: <u>nctcog.org/input</u>

Statewide EV Infrastructure Plan: txdot.mysocialpinpoint.com/tx ev plan

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