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# Transportation Management Area

## Certification Review

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Federal Highway Administration



# Introduction of the **Federal Team**

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# Why Are **We** Here?

- Every 4-years the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) jointly review the metropolitan transportation planning process for regions with over 200,000 population
- Part of this review includes seeking elected official input



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# Why Are **You** Here?

- To give your opinions of the region's metropolitan transportation planning process



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Your **Opinion**  
Counts



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# RTC Commenters *\*as Updated\**

- **County (5):**

- Judge Roger Harmon, Johnson<sup>3</sup> (Chmn)
- Judge Clay Jenkins, Dallas<sup>13</sup>
- Judge Hal Richards, Kaufman<sup>1</sup>
- Comm. J. Duncan Webb, Collin<sup>7</sup>
- Comm. Gary Fickes, Tarrant<sup>2</sup>

- **City (8):**

- Mayor W. Jeff Williams, Arlington<sup>8</sup>
- Mayor Kevin Falconer, Carrollton<sup>10</sup>
- Mayor Ron Jensen, Grand Prairie<sup>5</sup>
- Mayor Paul Voelker, Richardson<sup>6</sup>
- Deputy Mayor Pro Tem, Adam McGough<sup>11</sup>
- Councilmember Jeremy Tompkins, Euless<sup>4</sup>
- Councilmember Jungus Jordan, Fort Worth<sup>9</sup>
- Councilmember Rick Grady, Plano<sup>12</sup>

<sup>1-15</sup> RTC Commenters, June 10, 2021; 11 am mtg., VM, email

Additionally:

- **County:**

- Paula G. Reid, Johnson  
(Office Mgr.)

- **City:**

- Cara Mendelsohn, Dallas<sup>14</sup>  
(Councilmember)
- Ann Zadeh, Fort Worth (Sec)  
(Councilmember)
- Charlotte Wilcox, Highland Village  
(Mayor)
- George Fuller, McKinney<sup>15</sup>  
(Mayor)
- Navaz Kayaniirani, Dallas  
(Council Liaison)
- Katherine Smith, Fort Worth  
(District Director)



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# What Will Happen To **Your Comments?**

- Comments received through **July 15, 2021** will be summarized in a report.
- Comments are taken into consideration while evaluating the transportation planning completed for the region





# What is the Outcome of this Review?

- Report is issued in approximately 60 days summarizing the discussions during the review

## Process is:

- Certified **or**
- Certified subject to corrective actions; **or**
- Certified for use of only certain construction funding categories





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## Your thoughts . . .

- Are NCTCOG staff doing an overall good job of providing RTC members with what they need as part of the metropolitan transportation planning process (regional process)?
- Are there any specific areas you feel NCTCOG staff could improve?
- Do you feel NCTCOG staff effectively support the RTC?
- How does NCTCOG staff educate, inform, and support new and on-going RTC members?
- Are there any issues related to RTC voting e.g., fairness, equity, representation, weighting?
- Are there any implementing agencies, operators, or major modes of transportation that are not represented on the RTC?
- Is there anything you would like to add re. the regional process?



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