

The Metropolitan Transportation Plan for North Central Texas

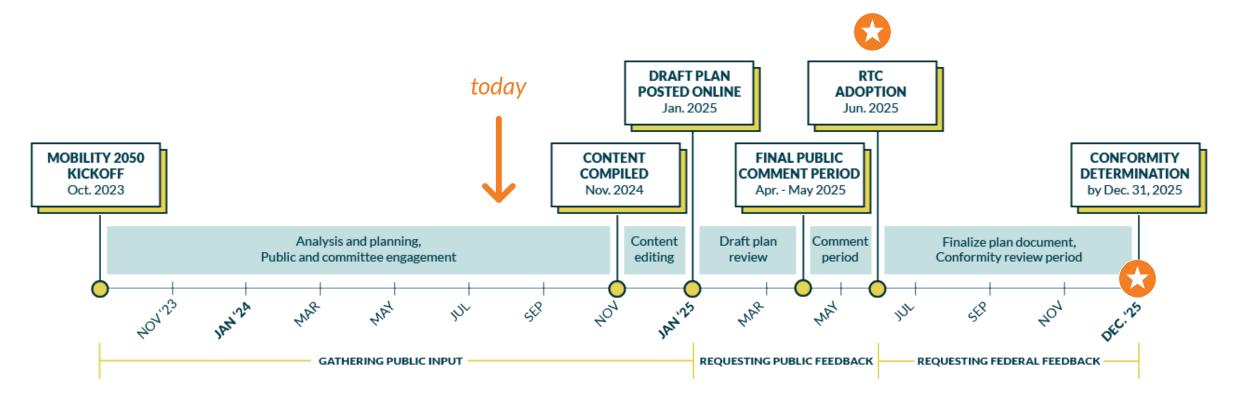
Surface Transportation Technical Committee
July 26, 2024

Agenda

- 1 Implications to integrating the demographic forecast
- 2 Public perceptions and needs
- Program and policy considerations



Timeline





Key driver for Mobility 2050 schedule: End of 20-year horizon for 2045 by the end of 2025

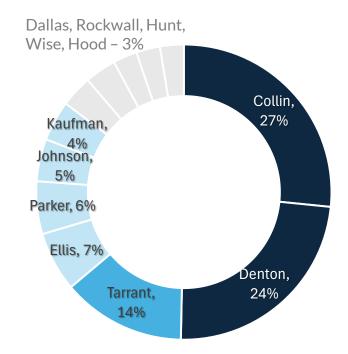


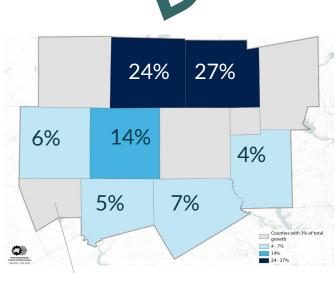
Integrating the demographic forecast

Outward expansion fueled by Dallas and Tarrant counties approaching holding capacity for low-density development

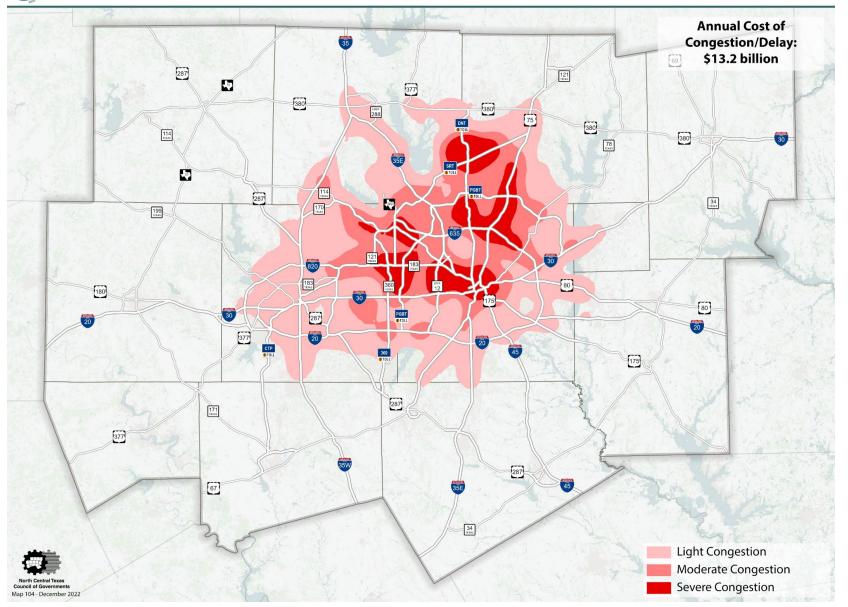
Collin and Denton counties comprise 50% of growth; counties nearest to core see higher growth

County	Absolute Growth	% of Total	Cumulative Total	Core vs Outer
Collin	+935,046	27%	27%	Urbanizing
Denton	+833,980	24%	50%	Urbanizing
Tarrant	+475,932	14%	64%	Core
Ellis	+229,865	7%	70%	Outer
Parker	+202,942	6%	76%	Outer
Johnson	+162,981	5%	81%	Outer
Kaufman	+155,371	4%	85%	Outer
Dallas	+122,104	3%	89%	Core
Rockwall	+121,088	3%	92%	Urbanizing
Hunt	+92,433	3%	95%	Outer
Wise	+91,756	3%	97%	Outer
Hood	+91,507	3%	100%	Outer
Total	+3,515,004	100%		



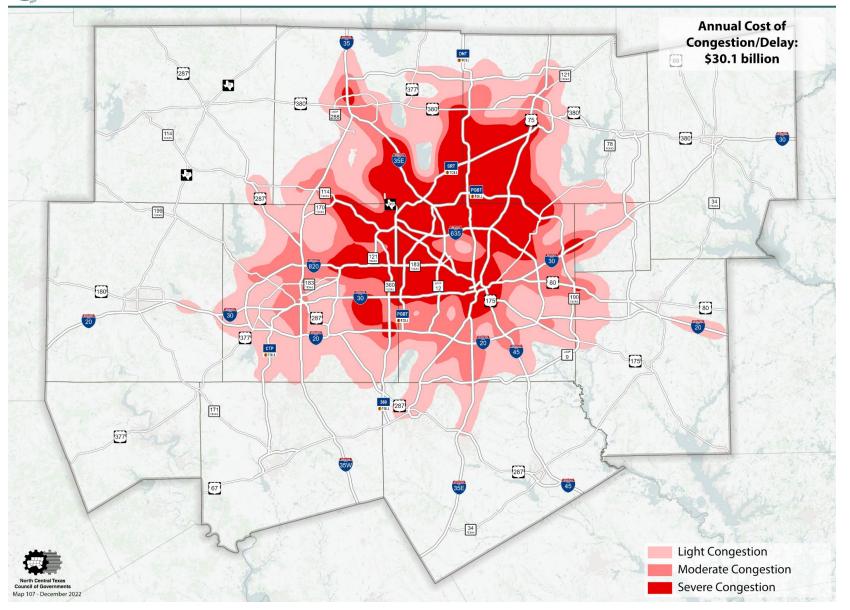


Dallas, Rockwall, Hunt, Wise, Hood - 3%

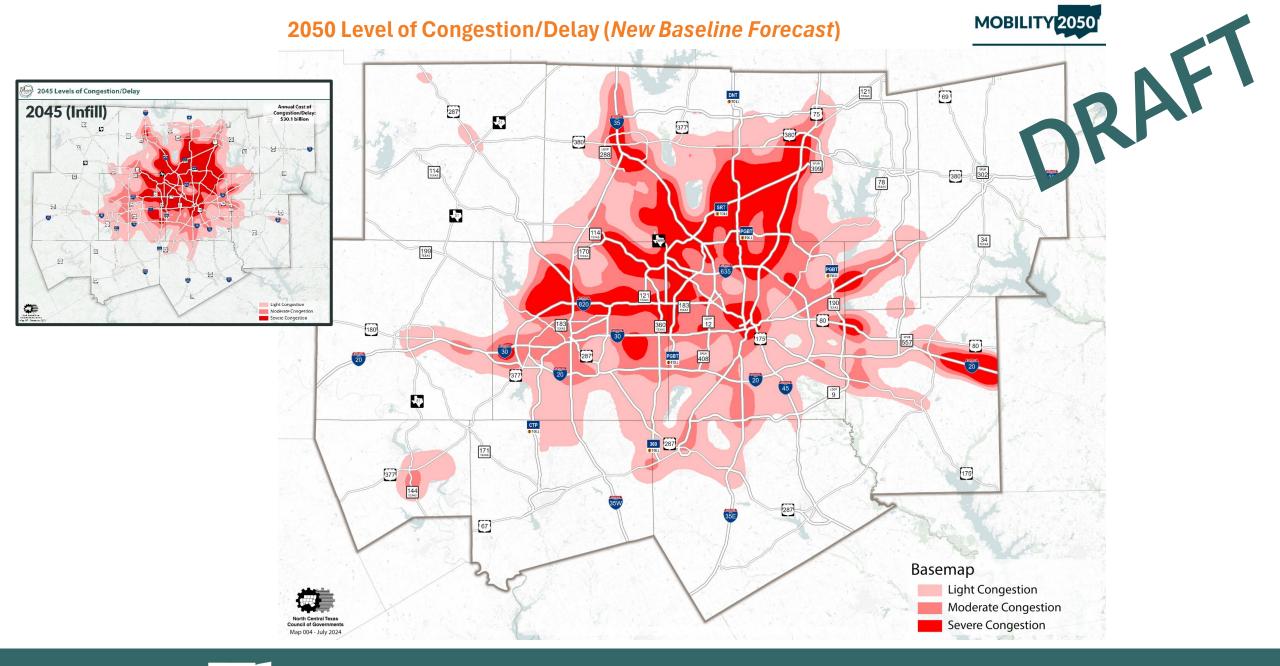




2045 Levels of Congestion/Delay

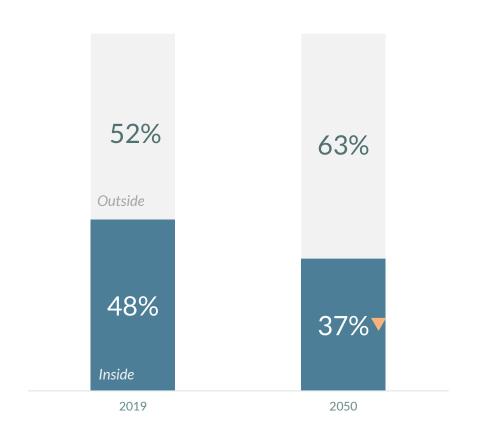


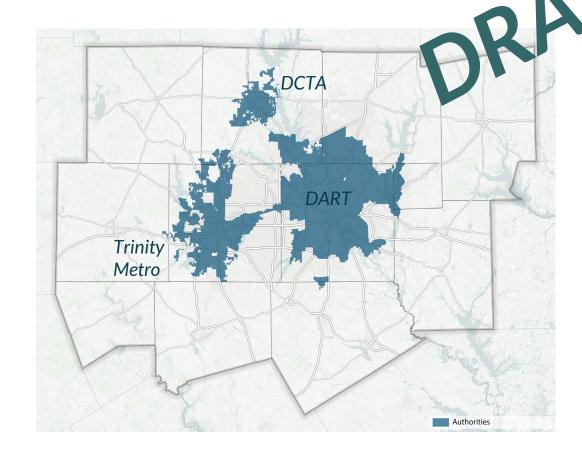






The population living inside a transit authority service area is expected to fall from 48% in 2019 to only 37% by 2050.





Public perceptions and needs/ emerging policy priorities

Public input reflects awareness of the population growth and its impacts

2,000 + Survey responses through June 2024

1,100 + Open-ended responses collected through June 2024

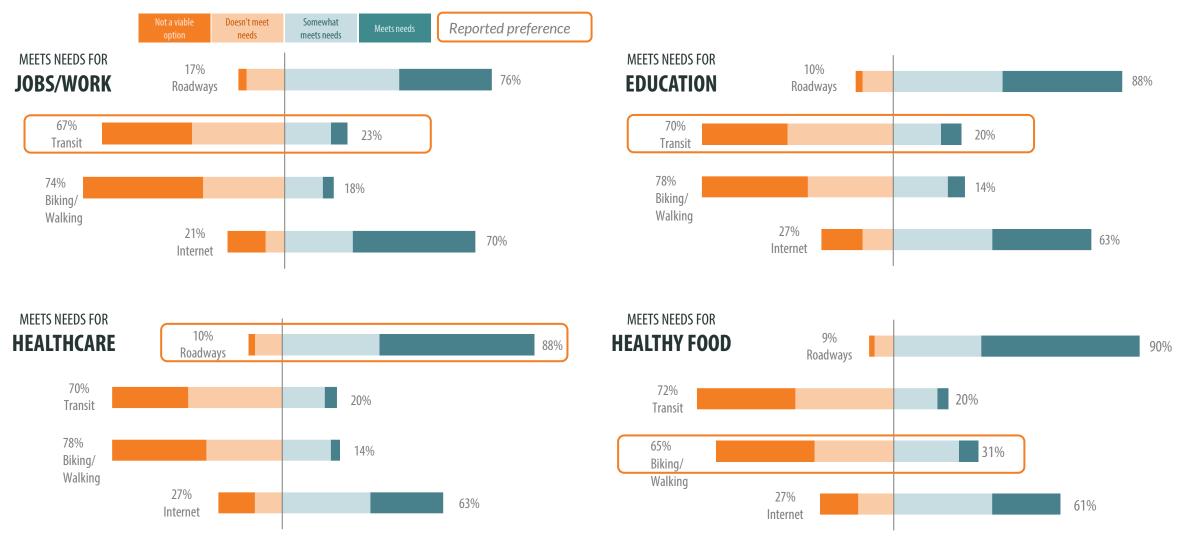
300 + Map Your Experience comments through June 2024

Open-ended survey responses from 1,163 residents to date reveal that the public is feeling frustrated and limited. The top concern is roadways not keeping pace with growth, coupled with the lack of a robust regional transit network and inability to walk or bike.

What should we solve?



Transit and active transportation are the most needed modal investments, according to members of the public





Please share: there is still time to provide input at www.nctcog.org/M50

Take the Survey/Opinion Poll



Map Your Experience



Emerging policy priorities

What is not changing?

- Continuity of projects over long project development cycles
- Goal themes remain in sync with overall public and policy priority

What are items to examine?

- How to generate infill development/density
- Transit 2.0 guidance for policies to support transit system strategy
- Safety as a priority, including performance measures, modal safety issues and strategies
- Funding and cost of implementing projects



Schedule

Milestone/Activity	Date		
Mobility 2050 Preparation	Ending December 2023		
Mobility 2050 Kickoff	January – February 2024		
Planning & Technical Analysis	January – November 2024		
Draft Plan Published	Early 2025		
Feedback, review, and revision of draft plan	Early 2025 - May 2025		
RTC Adoption	Summer 2025		
Federal Conformity Determination	December 2025		



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