



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Regional Management Plan Subcommittee

Thursday, October 18, 2018
12:00 PM, Six Flags Conference Room
NCTCOG Offices, CPII
616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011

Chair: Robert Smouse, City of Fort Worth
Vice Chair: Steve Funk, City of Plano

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. **Discussion of Past Progress.** NCTCOG will present past progress made on action items related to the three focus areas: Regional Recycling, Illegal Dumping, and Household Hazardous Waste.

NCTCOG provided an overview of the past progress made on the three focus areas.

The subcommittee discussed the need for a survey for municipalities covering Household Hazardous Waste (HHW), e-recycling, and tires. The survey will be distributed to RCC members first and later to the region, and will include questions regarding the services provided, the service providers, and the frequency of service.

There was a discussion about pass-through grants awarded in the past 10 years that are associated with these three focus areas. The subcommittee requested a list of all the grants related to the focus areas. Additionally, the subcommittee requested that NCTCOG research residual benefits from the grants to help guide grant categories moving forward.

2. **Discussion of Focus Area: Regional Recycling.** The subcommittee will discuss next steps for the Regional Recycling focus area.

Scott Pasternak, Burns and McDonnell, gave an update on the Regional Recycling Survey and Campaign. The Re-Trac Connect Municipal Management Survey has been released and can be found here: <http://bit.ly/Re-TracSurvey>.

For more information regarding the Regional Recycling Survey and Campaign, please visit <http://bit.ly/RegionalRecycling>.

3. **Discussion of the Environmental Research & Education Foundation (EREF) Grant.** The subcommittee will discuss the potential of applying for the EREF Grant for Research in Residential Recycling

The subcommittee discussed the potential of applying for the EREF Grant for Research in Residential Recycling. It was determined that this funding source could potentially supplement the Regional Recycling Survey and Campaign. The subcommittee requested NCTCOG coordinate with EREF on the applicability of the campaign to the type of projects EREF is seeking and report back to determine next steps.

616 Six Flags Drive, Centerpoint Two
Arlington, TX 76011
(817) 640-3300
EandD@nctcog.org
www.nctcog.org/envir

4. **Methane Capture Workshop Discussion.** NCTCOG's Transportation Department will seek feedback regarding a landfill methane capture workshop.

David Garcia, NCTCOG Transportation Department, gave a brief update on the region's air quality status. He went on to explain that methane capture is gaining momentum in terms of being a renewable energy source and how some landfills in the region use it. He sought feedback from the subcommittee regarding the potential for a methane capture workshop. The subcommittee suggested a workshop may have value but getting the right audience would be potentially difficult.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

5. **Roundtable Topics/Other Business.** The subcommittee may share additional items of interest as time allows.

No other topics were discussed.

6. **Schedule for the Next RMPS Meeting.** Date and time to be determined by the subcommittee.

The subcommittee's next meeting is expected to take place in spring 2019.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Hannah Allen at (817) 695-9215 or hallen@nctcog.org. Thank you!

If you plan to attend this public meeting and you have a disability that requires special arrangements at the meeting, please contact department staff at (817) 695-9210 or EandD@nctcog.org at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Reasonable accommodations will be made to assist your needs.