



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

iSWM Implementation Subcommittee

Wednesday, April 21st, 2021

1:30 p.m., Microsoft Teams

Chair: Ranjan Muttiah, City of Fort Worth

1. Welcome and Introductions.

PRESENTATION/ACTION ITEMS

2. Approval of January 13th, 2021, [Meeting Summary](#)

The meeting summary was approved as presented.

3. Task Order 4 (Work Scope) Updates. Task Order four project update by consultants Halff Associates.

[Task 2.](#) Halff addressed comments received from the subcommittee after the January meeting and has finalized 15 Summary Pages.

[Task 3.](#) Halff added Appendix A that provides a template of an inspection and maintenance agreement.

[Task 4.](#) Halff addressed comments received from the subcommittee after the January meeting. The document has been finalized, and no changes are recommended to iSWM standards at this time.

[Task 5.](#) Halff and Tetra Tech presented findings to the subcommittee. The subcommittee raised concerns that moving to the WQ-COSM methodology may add difficulty for the city during the development review process. This memo will be added as a reference document to the iSWM website. The memo will not be added to iSWM manuals at this time.

[Task 6.](#) Halff presented a summary of the plan's purpose and tasks.

[Task 7.](#) Halff has addressed all comments received by the subcommittee. Best Management Practices schematics will be added to the iSWM Site Design Manual.

Additional comments are being accepted until [April 30th, 2021](#), and should be sent to sligons@nctcog.org.

4. Review Draft Work Scope No. 6. Discuss potential tasks for Task Order 6.

COG staff presented the draft work scope tasks to the subcommittee. The subcommittee was given options for Task 2 and selected option 2b: Update summary pages for 4 or 5 BMPs and address other feedback received on the Site Development Controls Technical Manual in February 2020 that fits within the allotted budget. The subcommittee approved the draft work scope. Click [here](#) to view the draft scope.

INFORMATION ITEMS

5. iSWM Certification Update. The IIS review board will provide the subcommittee with an update. Congratulations, the City of Celina, on your designation as a Gold-certified iSWM community!



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6. **Discussion of Outcome No. 17 - Water Quality.** Staff will prep the subcommittee for a future discussion over the iSWM certification water quality outcome.

Purpose: To determine if clarity is needed to address requirements in Sec. 3.2 of the Criteria Manual to better understand what qualifies Outcome 17 (Water Quality Protection) as full or partial application.

Background: In 2014, the iSWM contractor was tasked with meeting with community members. NCTCOG learned that communities did not like the point system and that the pass/fail grade was perceived as a barrier to communities becoming certified. The subcommittee determined that the point system would not be used moving forward. It was recommended that the water quality option one be revised or replaced.

Tiered Measurement Form Language: Require integrated site design practices; treat the water quality volume; and/or enact regional water quality programs.

Subcommittee members: Review the language on the certification form and the criteria manual to determine if clarification is needed.

- Outcome 17 - [Criteria manual](#), Section 3.2 page 18
- [Tiered Implementation Form](#) – Outcome 17 Water Quality Protection

7. **Legislative update.** Staff will update the subcommittee on legislative bills filed for the 87th Texas Legislature Regular Session.

COG staff presented legislative bills that being tracked. HB2350 passed the House and is related to TWDB providing funding for nature-based infrastructure projects that improve water quality. View tracking spreadsheet [here](#).

If you have legislative items you would like NCTCOG staff to track, please send an email to sligons@nctcog.org.

8. **Regional Public Works Program Update.** NCTCOG staff will update IIS on the FY21 Regional Public Works Program.

[Sustainable Public Rights-of-Way Subcommittee \(SPROW\), May 18th, 1:30 p.m.](#)

SPROW will meet with private utility representatives to write BMPs for the Utility Coordination chapter of the BMP Guidebook.

[Standard Drawings Subcommittee, May 24th, 10:00 a.m.](#)

The subcommittee will begin reviewing Division 5000: Wastewater Collection.

[Public Works Council \(PWC\), May 6th, 9:30 a.m.](#)

The Council is reviewing the completed Division 2000: Pavement Systems and 6000: Stormwater Drainage from the Standard Drawings Subcommittee.

[Upcoming training and events](#)

Winter Storm Uri Roundtable April 28th, 2:00 p.m.



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New Inspector Training Construction Contracts Administration Workshop
Public Works Workforce Needs, Retention, and Recruitment

[The Frisco Trash Screen Detail](#) will be added to Division 1000: Erosion and Sediment Control of the Blue Book. The detail is currently under review by the Standard Drawing Subcommittee. During the iSWM subcommittee meeting, the group was asked to provide comments on the drawings. Please submit comments to Olivia Kale at okale@nctcog.org by **April 30th, 2021**.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

9. Upcoming Events and Conferences.

Stormwater Pollution Prevention Practices During Construction for Plan Reviewers,
Wednesday, May 12th, 2021 at 8:30 –12:30 p.m. (Online)

- For more information and to register, please visit <https://bit.ly/3wun5zn>

Stormwater Pollution Prevention Practices During Construction for Inspectors,
Thursday, May 13th, 2021, at 8:30 –12:30 p.m. (Online)

- For more information and to register, please visit <https://bit.ly/2PZDo6B>

2021 EPA Region 6 Stormwater Conference

August 8-12, 2021, New Orleans Louisiana

- For more information and to register, please visit <https://tamuk-isee.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/2021savethedate.pdf>

NCTCOG Webinar: Municipal BMP "Show and Tell,"

Tuesday, May 11th at 9:30 a.m. -11 a.m. (Online)

- For more information and to register, please visit <https://www.addevent.com/event/wp6261560>

10. Future Agenda Items and Roundtable Discussion.

Heather Harris - The 2021 National Municipal Stormwater and Green Infrastructure Awards Now Open for Nominations. <https://wefstormwaterinstitute.org/programs/ms4awards/>

11. Schedule for the Next Meeting. The next meeting scheduled for July 14th, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. Location, TBD

Adjournment



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Attendance

Name	Organization
George Marshall	City of Corinth
Andrew Wallace	City of Dallas
Radwan Dalu	City of Dallas
Catherine Oduro	City of Celina
Mikel Wilkins	TBG Partners
Patrick Strong	City of Arlington
Erin Storey	City of Fort Worth
Katie Barron	City of University Park
Brenton Dunn	TRWD
Julian Holmes	City of Mansfield
Mac Martin	Texas A&M Forest Service, Urban Water Resources
Ashley Lowrie	Half Associates
Eduardo N Tovar	DFW Int'l Airport
Kelly Dillard	Walter P Moore
Howard Redfearn	City of Mansfield
Heather Harris	Carollo Engineers
Lee Stimpson	Training Consultant
Amanda Popken	Amanda Popken Development
Mia Brown	NCTCOG
Edith Marvin	NCTCOG
Carolyn Horner	NCTCOG
Tamara Cook	NCTCOG
Olivia Kale	NCTCOG

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Sydni Ligons by phone at (817) 608-2360 or by email at sligons@nctcog.org. If you plan to attend this public meeting and have a disability that requires special arrangements at the meeting, please contact Barbara Bradford by phone at (817) 695-9231 or by email bbradford@nctcog.org, 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Reasonable accommodations will be made to assist your needs.

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