

RESOLUTION ENDORSING MOBILITY 2045: THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS AND ASSOCIATED 2018 TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY

WHEREAS, the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is a Texas political subdivision and non-profit corporation organized and operating under Texas Local Government Code Chapter 391 as the regional planning commission for the 16-county North Central Texas region; and,

WHEREAS, NCTCOG is a voluntary association of, by and for local governments established to assist in planning for common needs, cooperating for mutual benefit, and coordinating for sound regional development; and,

WHEREAS, NCTCOG has been designated as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolitan Area by the Governor of the State of Texas in accordance with federal law; and,

WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation Council (RTC), comprised primarily of local elected officials, is the regional transportation policy body associated with NCTCOG, and has been and continues to be a forum for cooperative decisions on transportation; and,

WHEREAS, federal law, the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, assigns the MPO the responsibility for carrying out the metropolitan transportation planning process in cooperation with the state and operators of publicly owned transit services; and,

WHEREAS, the FAST Act assigns the MPO the responsibility for approving the metropolitan transportation plan and periodic updates; and,

WHEREAS, Mobility 2045: The Metropolitan Transportation Plan for North Central Texas was developed in cooperation with local governments, the Texas Department of Transportation, North Texas Tollway Authority, Dallas Area Rapid Transit, Fort Worth Transportation Authority, Denton County Transportation Authority, and other transportation agencies; and,

WHEREAS, the FAST Act assigns the MPO the responsibility for carrying out the transportation conformity process in cooperation with the state and operators of publicly owned transit services; and,

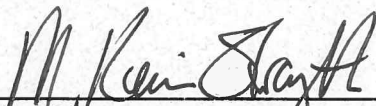
WHEREAS, the air quality conformity review of Mobility 2045: The Metropolitan Transportation Plan for North Central Texas meets the transportation conformity-related requirements of the State Implementation Plan; the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506 (c) and (d)) as amended on November 15, 1990; and the conformity rule as specified in the US Environmental Protection Agency's Transportation Conformity Rule Restructuring Amendments effective April 13, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, the environmental justice review of Mobility 2045: The Metropolitan Transportation Plan for North Central Texas meets the requirements of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Executive Order 12898 regarding nondiscrimination of protected populations for all federally funded projects; and,

WHEREAS, Mobility 2045: The Metropolitan Transportation Plan for North Central Texas and the findings of the 2018 Transportation Conformity and Environmental Justice Analyses were adopted by the Regional Transportation Council on June 14, 2018 under Resolution R18-03.

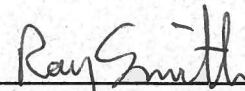
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

- Section 1.** The North Central Texas Council of Governments Executive Board endorses Mobility 2045: The Metropolitan Transportation Plan for North Central Texas.
- Section 2.** The North Central Texas Council of Governments Executive Board endorses the findings of the 2018 Transportation Conformity which indicate that Mobility 2045: The Metropolitan Transportation Plan for North Central Texas meets the transportation conformity-related requirements of the State Implementation Plan, the Clean Air Act, and the transportation conformity rule.
- Section 3.** The North Central Texas Council of Governments Executive Board endorses the findings of the nondiscrimination and environmental justice review which indicate that Mobility 2045: The Metropolitan Transportation Plan for North Central Texas has no disproportionate impacts on protected populations.
- Section 4.** This resolution will be included in the final documentation of Mobility 2045: The Metropolitan Transportation Plan for North Central Texas and 2018 Transportation Conformity.
- Section 5.** This resolution shall be in effect immediately upon its adoption.



Kevin Strength, President
North Central Texas Council of Governments
Mayor, City of Waxahachie

I hereby certify that this resolution was adopted by the Executive Board of the North Central Texas Council of Governments on June 28, 2018.



Ray Smith, Secretary/Treasurer
North Central Texas Council of Governments
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