

## PUBLIC COMMENTS REPORT

### WRITTEN COMMENTS SUBMITTED BY WEBSITE, EMAIL & SOCIAL MEDIA

#### Purpose

The public comments report is in accordance with the NCTCOG Transportation Department Public Participation Process, which became effective June 1, 1994, as approved by the Regional Transportation Council (RTC), the transportation policy board for the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and amended on November 8, 2018.

This report is a compilation of general public comments submitted by members of the public from Friday, May 20, through Tuesday, June 19. Comments and questions are submitted for the record and can be submitted via Facebook, Twitter, fax, email and online.

This month, public comments were received on a number of topics across social media platforms and via email. Bicycle and pedestrian comments related to North Texas trails and the DFW Bike Month Challenge were in the majority.

In addition, comments were accepted through a new, online map tool. Users can drop a pin on a location in the region and leave a detailed comment. This month, there were 27 bicycle and pedestrian comments and one roadway comment. To read them, visit:

<http://nctcoggis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/CrowdsourcingReporter/index.html?appid=b014e6d39b604b3ca329d9094ed1e9e2>.

#### Bicycle & Pedestrian

##### Twitter –

1. Join us for the Bike to Work Day Happy Hour TONIGHT at @fcbrewing from 5:30-8:30pm to end the day just right!!

What an awesome, (if windy) morning to celebrate Bike to Work Day 2022!! Huge shout out to...  
- BikeDFW (@BikeDFW)



all of our BikeDFW volunteers and board members for getting out there so early this morning; to our partners at

@dartmedia @NCTCOGtrans, @CityOfDallas, City of Richardson, City of Farmers Branch, REI, @meritcoffee, Bike Friendly Richardson, and Bike Friendly Oak Cliff; and – BikeDFW (@BikeDFW)

### Innovative Vehicles & Technology

#### Facebook –

1. This story, featuring our DFW Clean Cities coordinator Lori Clark, will answer your questions about gas-powered vs. electric vehicles. Check it out! <https://www.nbcdfw.com/.../are-there-enough.../2982953/>. – NCTCOG Transportation Department



Dems seem to think solar panels and wind turbines can replace fossil fuels now. They must also still believe in the tooth fairy and Santa Claus – Mark Eames

#### Twitter –

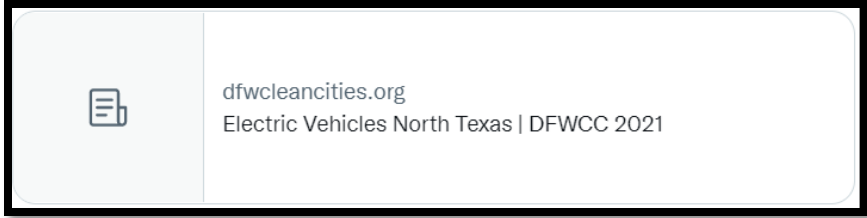
1. Huh! I didn't see anything about electric bikes. You know, the vehicle that requires 1/1000th the amount of resources to build and operate of an electric car, the vehicle not responsible for 40,000 deaths a year, or the vehicle responsible for our atrociously wasteful land use? – Andrew Wallace (@agwallace92)



2. Hosted by our sister Clean Cities Coalitions @DriveCleanCO @KCCleanCities @NCTCOGtrans @LiveGreenCT the PDs Driving EVs is a great opportunity to learn more about how electric vehicles could elevate your police fleet. Check it out! – CentralinaCleanFuels (@CLTCleanCities)



3. There are approx 50k Electric Vehicles (EV) in North Texas. Want to know where the charging stations are & basic info on owning an EV? Check out the new site: <http://dfwcleancities.org/evnt>. @NCTCOGtrans #electricvehicles



4. What could possibly go wrong – JW-MEME LORD (@ntwxsnr)



**Transit**

**Twitter –**

1. The latest @dartmedia juvenile stunt to taunt North Dallas - putting a potty with porno graffiti on residential corner next to homeowner who opposes #SilverLine project. Kids pass this on the way to school. Grow up! @NCTCOGtrans @ColinAllredTX @VanTaylorTX @Bethvanduyne @axios – caraathome (🏠) (@caraathome)



Are you... really accusing DART of tagging this port-o-john as some sort of intimidation play???

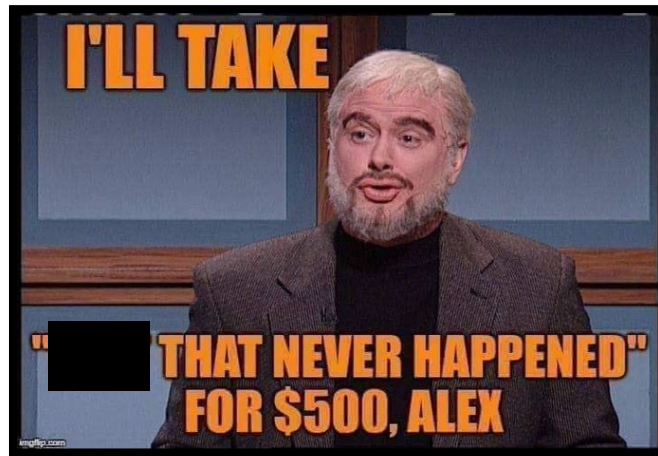
And not, say... literally ~any~ 12- to 25-year-old male in your district? (The fightin' 12!) – Pete Freedman (@PeteFreedman)

Yes, neighbor says they delivered it today with the graffiti already on it and placed it next to his house. Amazingly, @dartmedia wants the community to

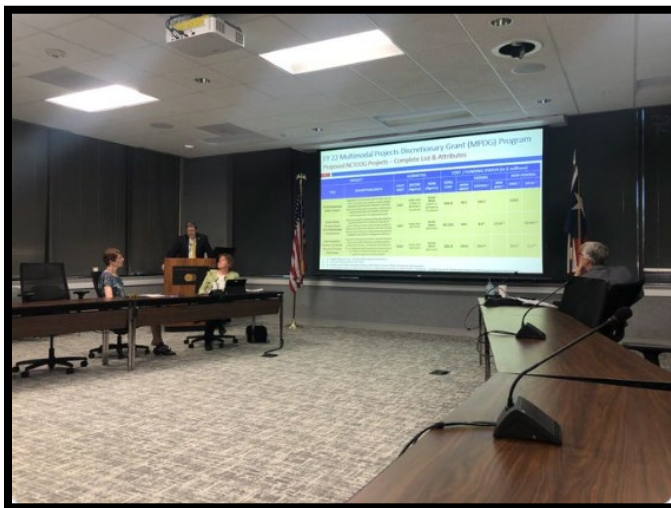
believe DART will keep the sound walls free from graffiti. – caraathome (🏠)  
(@caraathome)

Take the train into Paris and you will find the walls painted top to bottom with graffiti. Take the train from Rome to Naples and you will find no graffiti...you know why? there are no walls to put graffiti on. Ask DART to eliminate the walls. – Gizem Leto (@GizemLeto1)

Sure - TeePope 🙌🔴🟢 (@TeeBall77)



2. At the @NCTCOGtrans executive board meeting today we approved the grant submission for I-30 Downtown Dallas Canyon which would include major improvements & a deck park. Also passed a motion for more transparency & robust reporting on #ADA. @CityOfDallas – caraathome (🏠) (@caraathome)



Thank you for the information. How much and is there an estimated start date? – Jose Rivas Jr. (@joserivasjr)

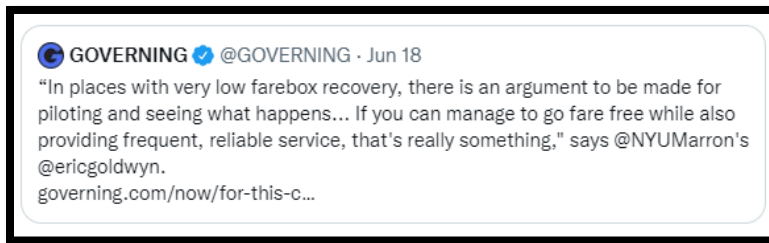
The grant request is for \$542 million. We will see if it is funded or not. – caraathome (🏠) (@caraathome)

3. Great I-345 meeting today with @TxDOT @TxDOTDallas I'm really pleased with how they have listened to feedback and come up with a solution that works for the residents & commuters in @CityOfDallas 🗣️1/x @NCTCOGtrans <https://keepitmovingdallas.com/I345>

They took the time to listen to neighborhoods, businesses & collaborate with city staff to develop a whole new alternative that meets the needs & concerns voiced and provides opportunities for future development and connections. 2/x

You can learn more and give input at <https://keepitmovingdallas.com/I345>. Final shout out: Transportation is usually dominated by men, and it has been great to see so many outstanding women working on this project. 3/3 – caraathome (🏠) (@caraathome)

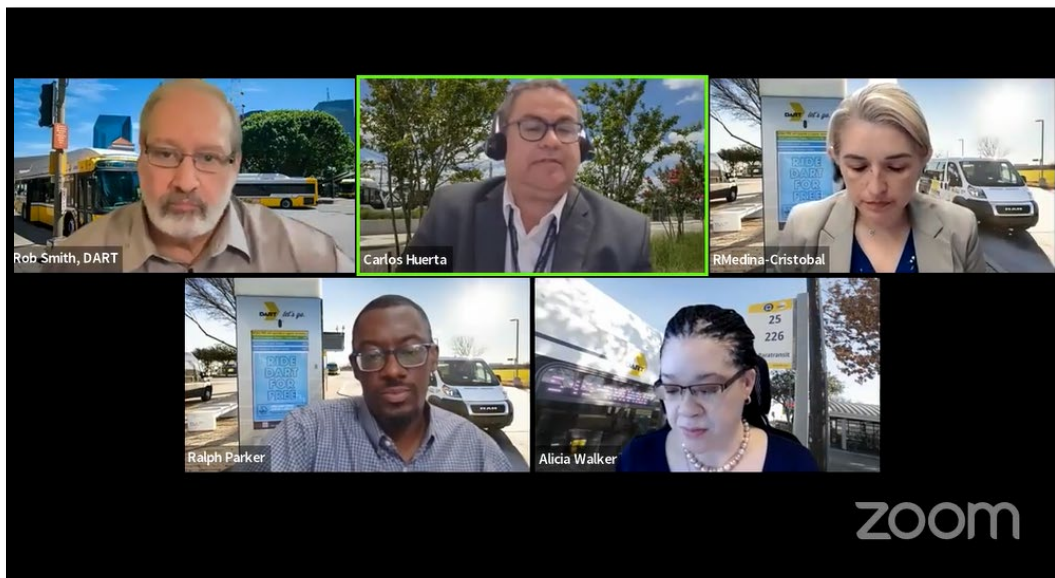
4. @dartmedia has low fare box recovery & this is an easy way to gain ridership and take cars off the road. Increased ridership = increased federal transit & environmental funding. Major employers who purchase employee bus passes could subsidize this program. @NCTCOGtrans – caraathome (🏠) (@caraathome)



### **Facebook –**

#### 1. June 13 Temporary Bus Service Adjustment

Our panel of experts will discuss what service changes riders should expect, and our efforts to recruit bus operators. – Dallas Area Rapid Transit (Official DART page)



Is the rescue rides program available for people in wheelchairs...electric or manual – Brian Olsen

Hello Brian. We will follow up with the appropriate team and get back to you soon. – Dallas Area Rapid Transit (Official DART page)

I would like to know the answer to this question. Please post it publicly.  
Cara Mendelsohn NCTCOG Transportation Department – Cara Mendelsohn for Dallas City Council 12

## Other

### Twitter –

1. Looking for aerials and Lidar data in DFW area? Checkout @NCTCOGtrans gis data website! #nctcog #aerials #lidar #mapping

North Central Texas Council of Governments - Digital Elevation Contours  
<https://nctcog.org/regional-data/digital-elevation-contours> – Civil CAD Learning Solutions (@CivilCADL)

2. Find more information on topics of discussion and how to attend the hybrid June meeting at <http://nctcog.org/input>. – Ciudad de Dallas (@CiudadDeDallas)

