



SEVERE WEATHER MESSAGES

February 24, 2016

North Central Texas Integrated Warning Team Workshop

Goal

Displaying severe/hazardous weather warning information on the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) and North Texas Tollway Authority (NTTA) dynamic message signs in the DFW area.



Implementation

Short-Term

Manual process via NWS and TxDOT and NTTA Traffic Management Centers (TMC)

Long-Term

Automated process incorporated in to TMC operations software, LoneStar software.

Severe Thunderstorm Proposed Messages

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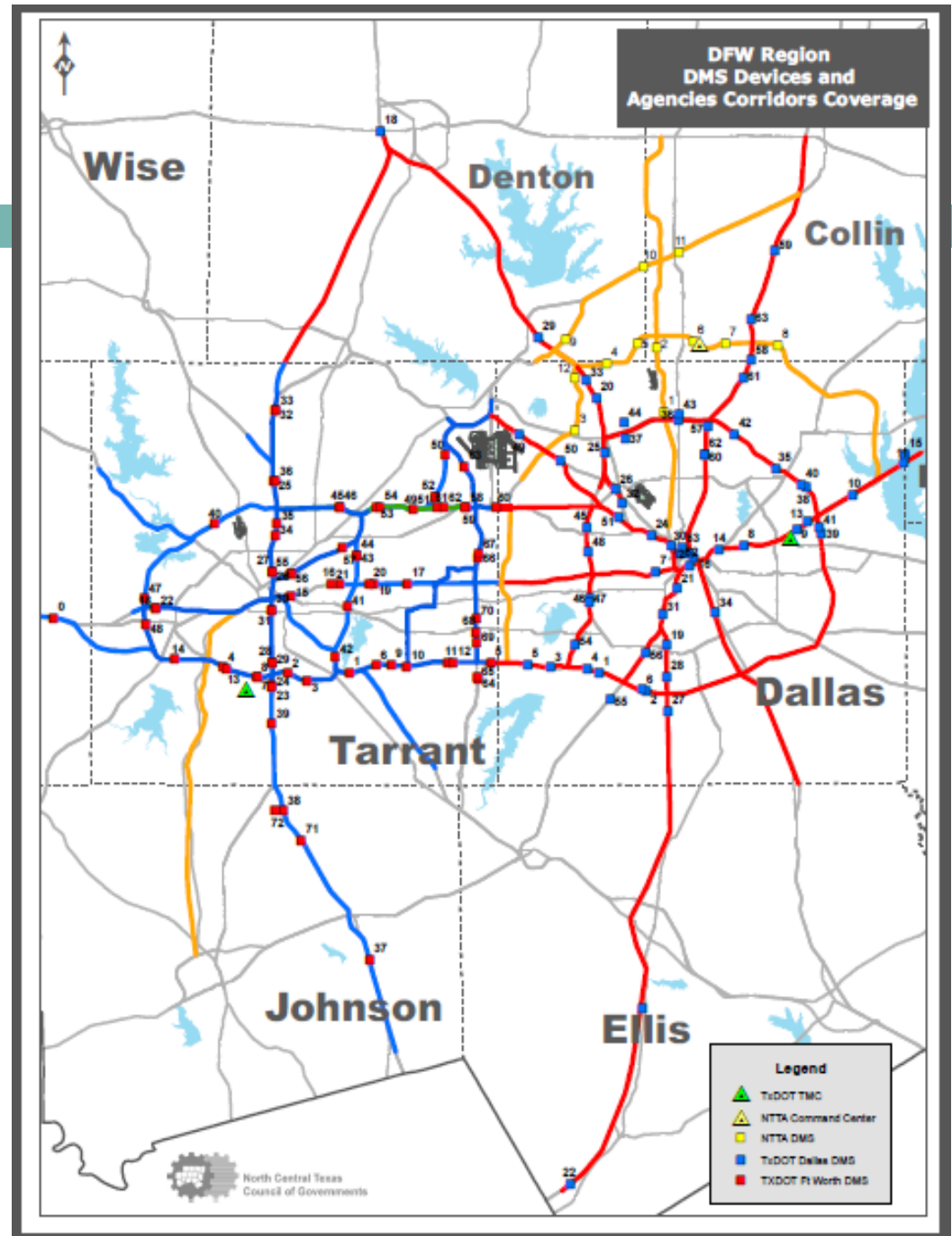
Tornado Warning Proposed Messages

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Map of DMS Devices



Next Steps

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Received Buy-In on Messages

Incorporating into LoneStar Software, Transportation
Management Center Software

Estimated Implementation in March / April 2016