

The North Central Texas Council of Governments Executive Board cordially invites you to the

## 46th Annual General Assembly Luncheon and Meeting

Friday, June 15, 2012  
12:00 Noon  
Hilton Arlington at 2401 E. Lamar Blvd.

Cost is \$60 per person

**This year's keynote speaker is Texas State Representative Jim Pitts, District 10**

Log on to: [http://www.nctcog.org/edo/generalassembly\\_register.asp](http://www.nctcog.org/edo/generalassembly_register.asp) or visit NCTCOG's website at <http://www.nctcog.org> and click on General Assembly  
Registration deadline – June 11

## NCTCOG's 46th Annual General Assembly

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- Election of NCTCOG's 2012-2013 Executive Board
- Linda Keithley Award**  
Recognition of an outstanding woman in public management
- William J. Pitstick Award**  
Recognition of an individual's commitment to regional excellence
- Regional Cooperation Award**  
Recognition of local governments for cooperative and coordinated projects

## Aging Sponsors Workshop on Caring for Nursing Home Residents

Nursing homes were never intended to serve as primary treatment sites for persons with mental illness. Yet, they've become the de facto institutional care setting for such persons, given declining funding for state mental hospitals. Individuals with mental illness face heightened risk of being admitted to skilled nursing facilities and, once admitted, are more likely to become long-term residents.

To help nursing facilities better care for residents with mental illness, the North Central Texas Council of Governments' Area Agency on Aging is sponsoring a free workshop on "Meeting the Behavioral Health Needs of Nursing Home Residents." The workshop will be held Wednesday, May 23, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Granbury Convention Center, 621 East Pearl, Granbury. Complimentary continuing education units will be offered for licensed social workers and licensed professional counselors.

Topics will include best practices in behavioral health, best practices in dementia care, resources for residents, the Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review, and commitment process.

For more information, or to register, contact Doni Green at (817) 695-9193 or [dgreen@nctcog.org](mailto:dgreen@nctcog.org).

## NCTCOG Publishes MPO Report



The NCTCOG Transportation Department recently published a report on the activities of the metropolitan planning organization. The report, the latest of the Regional Mobility Initiatives series, highlights NCTCOG's work as the MPO for the 12-county Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area, including funding responsibilities and its work to improve the region's air quality. NCTCOG is continually striving to improve the reliability of the region's multimodal transportation system while ensuring it remains safe. The public plays an important role in the short- and long-term planning processes. NCTCOG provides several opportunities for residents to participate in the process. To read the report online, visit [www.nctcog.org/trans](http://www.nctcog.org/trans).

## AirCheckTexas Resumes Vehicle Replacement Assistance

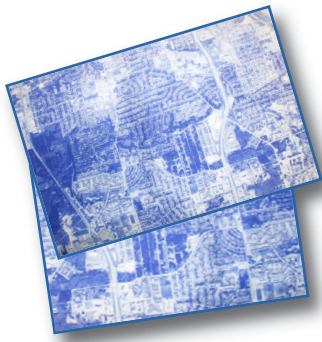


The AirCheckTexas Drive a Clean Machine Program resumed accepting applications for vehicle replacement assistance April 23. Vehicle owners of the Dallas-Fort Worth nonattainment counties may be eligible to receive vehicle replacement assistance after meeting certain requirements. Eligible vehicle owners may receive up to \$3,500 toward a replacement vehicle. In its 10th year of operation, the program has continued accepting vehicle repair applications for motorists whose vehicles have failed the emissions inspection in the past 30 days.

Interested vehicle owners can apply for assistance by submitting a completed application, household income documentation for all adults, and a copy of the vehicle inspection report by fax to **817-608-2315** or by mail to **AirCheckTexas, P.O. Box 5888, Arlington, TX 76005**. For more information and an application, visit [www.nctcog.org/airchecktexas](http://www.nctcog.org/airchecktexas) or call **800-898-9103**.



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## AERIAL MAPS

Get older Aerial Maps  
in NCTCOG's Regional  
Information Center.

1971, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1980,  
1982, 1984, 1986, 1990, 1994  
Blue lines only for these years.

For more info, contact Alice Webster,  
817-695-9140 or [awebster@nctcog.org](mailto:awebster@nctcog.org).

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## Principles of Development Excellence in Action Series: Near Southside Development Standards and Guidelines, Fort Worth

Held every two years, the Celebrating Leadership in Development Excellence (CLIDE) Awards Program recognizes programs and projects that exemplify NCTCOG's Principles of Development Excellence. The Near Southside Development Standards and Guidelines was a recipient of the 2011 CLIDE Awards in the category of Public Planning and Policy. Award recipients are Fort Worth South, Inc. and the City of Fort Worth.

In an attempt to re-establish a high standard for urban design, walk-able and context sensitive streets, the Development Standards and Guidelines are a Form-Based Code that helps this once vibrant mixed use, 1400-acre district to rapidly re-establish itself by providing a predictable, timely, and flexible review process to streamline projects that conform to the Development Standards and Guidelines.

For more information, visit the Center of Development Excellence website [www.developmentexcellence.com](http://www.developmentexcellence.com).



## Transportation Department Joins YouTube

The Transportation Department is now on YouTube. Video is one way the department can educate the residents in the growing Dallas-Fort Worth area about transportation projects and programs while continuing to involve them in the planning process. To watch the latest Transportation Department videos, visit [www.youtube.com/nctcogtrans](http://www.youtube.com/nctcogtrans). You may also comment on what you see. Your thoughts will help the department in its ongoing effort to meet the transportation needs of Dallas-Fort Worth residents.



## Electric Vehicles North Texas Update

In an effort to support the growth of the infrastructure necessary to support plug-in electric vehicles (PEV), the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) recently installed two Blink Level 2 charging stations. These stations are for use by NCTCOG staff and visitors during business hours, and the general public for a fee beginning this spring.

Currently, there are more than 70 charging station locations throughout the Dallas-Fort Worth region, many with multiple chargers. For a list of current stations in the region and an interactive Google map, please visit: [www.nctcog.org/evnt](http://www.nctcog.org/evnt).

EVNT holds quarterly stakeholder meetings to provide updates and information on our region's progress. The meetings are open to the public. For more information, please visit the EVNT website.