

2017 SPROW EDUCATION FORUM AGENDA

December 4, 2017
AIA Dallas, Lecture Room
1909 Woodall Rodgers Freeway, Suite 100, Dallas, TX 75201

Morning Presentations

- 8:30** **Registration**
- 9:00** **Welcome and Agenda Overview**
- 9:15** **Municipal LED Retrofitting**
City of Frisco
Discussion on light emitting diode (LED) retrofit considerations and a case study on the City of Frisco.
- 10:00** **Complete Streets Policy Adoption and Implementation**
City of Weatherford
Discussion on the creation, adoption and implementation of Weatherford's Complete Streets Policy and how it incorporates into the new General/Comprehensive Plan. Overview of Urban Thoroughfare Revitalization plans involving the use of TxDOT's ROW Turnback Program as well as context sensitive incorporation of complete street concepts into normal street rehabilitation.
- 10:45** **Break**
- 11:00** **Integration of Green Infrastructure at UT Arlington**
Discussion of the University of Texas at Arlington's use of green infrastructure and sustainability efforts on campus, including benefits, cost, maintenance, and technology.
- 12:00** **Lunch**
On-site.

Afternoon Site Visits

- 12:45** **Depart for Site Visits**
- 1:00-4:30** **Site Visits**
Led by Bud Melton of Halff Associates.
Transportation will be provided.
- 4:30** **Arrive at AIA Dallas/Adjourn**



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Brian Moen, Assistant Director of Engineering/Transportation, City of Frisco

Brian Moen, P.E., is the Assistant Director of Engineering/Transportation with the City of Frisco. Brian has 24 years of experience in the traffic engineering profession including the past 16 years with the City of Frisco. His experience includes work in traffic operations, traffic signal design and construction, intelligent transportation systems, wireless communications, roadway illumination, traffic safety, and multi-lane roundabouts. Brian graduated with a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Nebraska.

Craig Farmer, Director of Planning and Development, City of Weatherford

Craig Farmer, FAICP, is the Director of Development & Neighborhood Services for the City of Weatherford. He has consulting experience with the firms of Freese and Nichol's and Dunkin, Sefko and Associates. His public sector experience was managing Planning, Public Works, Engineering, Storm Water, Building Inspection and Transportation Departments as a Deputy City Manager or Department Head in the cities of Lubbock, Carrollton, Grand Prairie and McAllen. He is a Fellow in the College of the American Institute of Certified Planners and has served on the National Board of Directors of the American Planning Association (APA), the Board of Directors of the Texas Municipal League and as president of the Texas Chapter of the American Planning Association and the City Planner's Association of Texas. He has been in charge of 14 planning projects that have won National or Texas Planning awards including comprehensive plans, unified development codes, zoning and subdivision ordinances, redevelopment plans utilizing tax increment financing and public improvement districts, and a national award for streamlining zoning and building regulations. His extensive Economic Development Experience includes 9 TIRZ districts, 8 PIDs, and significant involvement in Lone Star Park, the Verizon Performing Arts Theatre in Grand Prairie, Starplex, and the \$500 million Overton redevelopment project next to Texas Tech University. Craig holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from The University of Texas, and a Masters of Urban and Regional Planning from Texas A&M University.

Terry Hughes, Director of Capital Transportation Projects, City of Weatherford

Terry Hughes, RPLS, is a Registered Professional Land Surveyor and the Director of Capital Projects for the City of Weatherford. He, his wife Judy, and his family are proud to be long-time residents of Weatherford and Parker County where he worked in the private sector as a land surveyor, planner and developer. Terry began his career with the City of Weatherford in 1990 in the Public Works Engineering Department. After becoming the Assistant Director of Public Works in March of 1999, Terry was appointed as Director of Transportation and Public Works, formerly Community Development, in October of the same year. Terry is an active member of the Texas Professional Land Surveyors Association.

Chad Marbut, Civil Engineer, City of Weatherford

Chad Marbut, PE, is a Registered Professional Engineer and the Capital Projects Engineer for the City of Weatherford. He has 10 years of civil engineering experience with an emphasis on private sector land development and municipal construction. Prior to joining the City of Weatherford, Chad served as a consultant with the firms of Dunaway Associates and Jacobs Engineering. The most notable of his design team experience includes Fort Worth Sundance Square, Texas Christian University West Campus, Highpoint Urban Living and Cook Children's Medical Center. Chad holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from The University of Texas at Arlington and is a Commissioned Civil Engineer Officer in the United States Air Force.

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Amber Raley, Ph.D. Student, Urban Planning and Public Policy, UTA

Amber Raley is an instructor at the University of Texas at Arlington in the College of Architecture Planning and Public Affairs. She is currently researching the Atlanta BeltLine, a wide-ranging urban redevelopment program including transportation, parks, economic development, affordable housing, and public art, all with an eye towards sustainability. Amber received her BA from Agnes Scott College and her Masters from Rice University and anticipates the completion of her Ph.D. from UTA in 2018.

Dr. Taner Ozdil, Associate Professor, Department of Planning and Landscape Architecture, UTA

Dr. Taner R. Özdil, is an Associate Professor for the Department of Planning and Landscape Architecture, and Associate Director for Research for The Center for Metropolitan Density at The University of Texas at Arlington. His scholarly, professional, and teaching activities focus on economic, environmental and social value creation through landscape architecture, urban design and physical planning practices primarily in mixed-use environments and high density urban areas in metropolitan regions. He is the author of *Economic Value of Urban Design*. Dr. Özdil received his BLA from Ankara University, MLA from the University of Colorado at Denver, and Ph.D. in Urban and Regional Science from Texas A&M University.

W.J. “Bud” Melton, Special Projects Manager, Halff Associates, Inc.

After more than 20 years as a sub-consultant to Halff Associates, Bud Melton brings new perspectives in active transportation infrastructure, urban planning and design to Halff’s planning and landscape architecture team. He is an urban planner and lifelong advocate for active transportation and green infrastructure solutions. Among his signature projects are the Trinity Strand Trail and future connections to the Katy Trail, plus 2 inventive streetscape partnerships for upgrading Hi Line Drive – leading to 2 major mixed use redevelopments with nearly 700 dwelling units plus office and commercial spaces in the reemerging Dallas Design District.

As a consultant to NCTCOG, Bud assisted other NCTCOG study teams develop TOD concepts for transit oriented developments along several current and future transit lines in the region. During development of the *North Texas 2050* long range regional plan by a partnership of the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG), the Urban Land Institute and the University of Texas at Arlington under the banner of Vision North Texas, Bud was a frequent participant and facilitator.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting, please contact Kori Mullen by phone at (817) 695-9215, or by email at kmullen@nctcog.org or Kathleen Myers by phone at (817) 695-9107 or by email at kmyers@nctcog.org.

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