



North Central Texas
Council of Governments

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Future of Transportation in Hunt County to be Discussed at Public Meetings

Residents can get up-to-speed, offer input on long-term road, rail, bicycle-pedestrian plans

Jan. 13, 2012 (Arlington, Texas) – A draft long-term Hunt County transportation plan will be discussed at public meetings Jan. 17 and Jan. 30 in Greenville and Commerce, respectively.

In coordination with the Hunt County Transportation Committee, local governments and the community, North Central Texas Council of Governments staff developed a draft multimodal transportation plan for Hunt County. The comprehensive county plan addresses challenges, opportunities and implementation guidance. It also includes several studies and planning projects:

- Hunt County master thoroughfare plan
- Rail transportation and public transit feasibility study
- Hunt County bicycle and pedestrian plan
- Greenville land-use analysis
- State Highway 34 and FM1570 corridor studies
- Logistics hub feasibility study

The plan provides specific and strategic direction for meeting transportation needs during the next two decades in a county with a growing and diverse population.

The Hunt County Transportation Committee, composed of elected and appointed officials and business and community leaders, led development of the plan. Committee members and planners sought significant input from across the county to ensure the final plan includes safe, efficient and affordable transportation options that support economic development and improve quality of life for residents today and in the future.

The public meetings offer a chance for residents to hear a summary of the plan, provide input and learn about next steps. Elected officials will discuss the plan at a briefing scheduled for 4 p.m. Jan. 17 at Fletcher Warren Civic Center.

More information about the public meetings is available at www.nctcog.org/meetings.

Public Meeting Details	
Tuesday, Jan. 17 6 p.m. Fletcher Warren Civic Center 5501 S. Business Hwy 69 Greenville, TX 75402	Monday, Jan. 30 6 p.m. Alumni Center Texas A&M University-Commerce 1706 Stonewall Commerce, TX 75429

About the North Central Texas Council of Governments:

NCTCOG is a voluntary association of local governments established in 1966 to assist local governments in planning for common needs, cooperating for mutual benefit and coordinating for sound regional development. NCTCOG's purpose is to strengthen both the individual and collective power of local governments and to help them recognize regional opportunities, eliminate unnecessary duplication and make joint decisions.

NCTCOG serves a 16-county region of North Central Texas, which is centered on the two urban centers of Dallas and Fort Worth. Currently, NCTCOG has 240 member governments including 16 counties, 170 cities, 24 school districts and 30 special districts.

About the Regional Transportation Council:

The Regional Transportation Council (RTC) of the North Central Texas Council of Governments has served as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for regional transportation planning in the Dallas-Fort Worth area since 1974. The MPO works in cooperation with the region's transportation providers to address the complex transportation needs of the rapidly growing metropolitan area. The Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area includes Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall, Tarrant and Wise counties. The RTC's 43 members include local elected or appointed officials from the metropolitan area and representatives from each of the area's transportation providers. More information can be found at www.nctcog.org.

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