

Public Meetings

The Regional Transportation Council of the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) invites the public to learn what is happening with transportation in the region and help set priorities for the future.

Tuesday, August 9, 2011
10:30 am
Center for Community
Cooperation
2900 Live Oak Street
Dallas, Texas 75204

Tuesday, August 9, 2011
6:30 pm
Burleson City Hall
141 West Renfro Street
Burleson, Texas 76028

Wednesday, August 10, 2011
6:30 pm
Allen City Hall
305 Century Parkway
Allen, Texas 75013

Proposition 12 Final Project Recommendations

The 82nd Texas Legislature approved the Texas Department of Transportation to issue the remaining voter-approved Proposition 12 bonds in the amount of \$3 billion for transportation projects across the State. Staff from NCTCOG and the Texas Department of Transportation will summarize how much of this funding will be allocated to the Dallas-Fort Worth area and the projects recommended to receive funding.



Cotton Belt Innovative Finance Initiative Results

Staff will summarize the findings of the Cotton Belt Innovative Finance Initiative and revenue streams identified through the process. As the region faces scarce transportation funding, this initiative and the related innovative thinking, cooperation and strategic planning are especially important.

At the request of Dallas Area Rapid Transit and the Fort Worth Transportation Authority, the Regional Transportation Council led efforts to develop recommendations for an innovative funding plan to construct, operate and maintain passenger rail service along the 62-mile Cotton Belt corridor. All agencies were involved in evaluating the viability of various funding sources. Next steps include further refinement of revenue sources and identification of funding streams to obtain project financing.

Regional Outer Loop Update

Staff will summarize recommendations and findings outlined in the Regional Outer Loop Corridor Feasibility Study developed in coordination with the Texas Department of Transportation. NCTCOG staff, with valuable input from elected officials, transportation partners and the public, studied the need and identified potential segments of a proposed 240-mile corridor around the Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolitan Area. The study includes constraint maps and evaluation criteria for segments identified for further study.

Federal Approval of the Air Quality Conformity Determination for Mobility 2035

Transportation improvements outlined in the long-term transportation plan, Mobility 2035, as well as the short-term transportation plan through 2014, may proceed after the US Department of Transportation ruled in July that they comply with federal air quality regulations.

Approved by the Regional Transportation Council in March, Mobility 2035 is a \$101.1 billion multimodal plan to meet transportation needs in North Central Texas through 2035. Long- and short-term plans for the nine North Central Texas counties in nonattainment for the pollutant ozone must comply with federal air quality regulations. Staff will introduce the Mobility 2035 Fact Sheet, summarize projects included in Mobility 2035 and explain how the broader choice of mobility alternatives will move forward in the next two decades.



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