

**PUBLIC INPUT**  
**for the**  
**Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Lewisville-Denton and McKinney (D/FW Area)**  
**METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS CERTIFICATION REVIEW**

**Federal Certification Review, June 13-15**

Federal regulations require the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) conduct a joint planning certification review at least once every four years for large metropolitan areas.

For the D/FW Area, the metropolitan transportation planning process is conducted by the Regional Transportation Council of the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG), as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the D/FW Area. This process is done in cooperation with the region's transportation providers, Dallas Area Rapid Transit, Denton County Transportation Authority, the Fort Worth Transportation Authority, and the North Texas Tollway Authority, as well as other local governments throughout the region.

Representatives from the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration will receive public comment on the metropolitan transportation planning process via the following **three example questions**:

1. Do you have any comments regarding NCTCOG's Regional Transportation Council performance in carrying out the responsibility of the region's Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)?
2. Is NCTCOG doing an overall good job of providing the public with a reasonable opportunity to provide input and participate as part of the metropolitan transportation planning process? Yes/No – explain.
3. Are there specific areas you feel NCTCOG could improve? If so, explain.

You may mail or phone your comments to one of the two Federal contact persons listed below:

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Please provide your responses to FHWA or FTA no later than **August 14, 2017**.

**On behalf of the U.S. Department of Transportation and the FHWA/FTA planning partners, we welcome your timely input and **thank you** in advance for your assistance in this effort!**