



North Central Texas Council Of Governments

TO: Local Government Staff
Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Task Force
Members and Interested Parties
Surface Transportation Technical Committee

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SUBJECT: Regional Veloweb Review Meeting Schedule

The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) would like to extend an invitation for you to attend an upcoming county workshop regarding the Regional Veloweb off-street trail network. A series of county-specific workshops will be held over the next five months as an opportunity for local government staff, bicycle and pedestrian interested parties, and interested citizens to provide feedback about existing and planned regional trail facilities.

At the Regional Veloweb Kick Off event held at NCTCOG on January 31, 2008, top priorities for each county were identified by participants and the following key topics were discussed: completing trail segment connectors; utilizing levees, abandoned rail lines, and utility corridors for trail right-of-way; encouraging the construction of bicycle and pedestrian facilities upfront; exploring alternative surface options for regional trails; evaluating the prioritization of funds for bridges versus trail network extensions; and conflicting design standards at intersections.

The county meetings will be structured to facilitate continued discussion regarding methods for implementing, coordinating, and expanding the Regional Veloweb plan. In addition, a map exercise specific to each county meeting will allow you to visually aid NCTCOG in identifying locations for updates and potential trail realignment or extension into the proposed Metropolitan Planning Area expanded boundary.

The first county-specific meeting will be held in **Tarrant County, at 3 p.m., March 6, 2008, at the Intermodal Transportation Center, 1600 E. Lancaster, Fort Worth.** You may visit www.trinityrailwayexpress.org/itcstation.html to map your route to the Intermodal Transportation Center. The tentative schedule for future county-specific meetings and information about the Regional Veloweb can be located at www.nctcog.org/trans/sustdev/bikeped/veloweb.asp.

Thank you in advance for your support and participation in progressing the NCTCOG Bicycle and Pedestrian Program. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jen Ebel at (817) 695-9255 or jebel@nctcog.org.

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