



North Central Texas Council Of Governments

TO: Members of the Surface Transportation  
Technical Committee  
Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Task Force  
Members and Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: Regional Veloweb Update

As a result of the rapid growth in the region and the increased number of new Transit Oriented Developments (TOD), the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is initiating an update and review of the Regional Veloweb alignment. There will be a series of upcoming meetings to discuss the current and future Veloweb plans beginning with a kick-off event at **2 p.m., January 31, 2008, in the Regional Forum Room, at NCTCOG offices, 616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington.**

The current Regional Veloweb alignment was determined through the cooperative efforts of local governments and NCTCOG staff by identifying existing and funded trails; reviewing locally planned bicycle and pedestrian facilities; locating routes providing air quality benefits or access to transit stations; and identifying an alignment that would offer the greatest potential for regional connectivity. The Regional Veloweb has been planned as a 644 mile, designated off-street trail network. A map of the current implementation status of the Regional Veloweb has been enclosed for your reference.

The Regional Veloweb Review kick-off meeting will focus on: opportunities for near term implementation; design continuity; funding issues; right-of-way management; key connections and conflicts; coordination with major corridor studies and thoroughfare planning; and, the possible expansion of the Veloweb into counties outside the urban core. The subsequent Regional Veloweb Review meetings will provide an opportunity to offer NCTCOG local feedback, updates, and modifications reflected in city plans. These meetings will also provide an opportunity for cities to review creative methods of implementing the Regional Veloweb.

NCTCOG appreciates your participation in the 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](mailto:jebel@nctcog.org) or me at (817) 695-9226 or [msims@nctcog.org](mailto:msims@nctcog.org).

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