POLICY BUNDLE WORKSHOP

FEBRUARY 15, 2023

North Central Texas
Council of Governments

ROUND 5 APPLICATION WORKSHOP

AGENDA

1 Overview of NCTCOG, Metropolitan Transportation Plan, and Policy Bundle

2 Application process

3 Live demo of application and tools

4 Q & A

LOGISTICS

Please mute your microphone

Q & A will be at the end

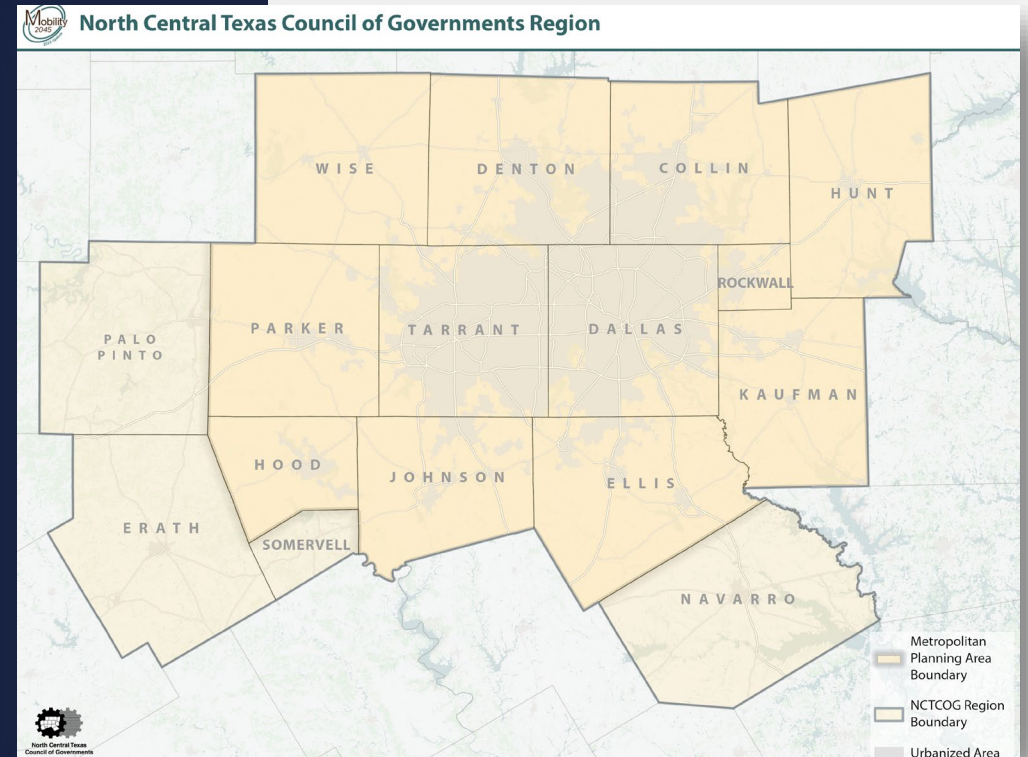Use the chat to ask questions any time

Raise your hand to speak during Q & A

Meeting will be recorded for those who can't attend

OVERVIEW

WHAT IS NCTCOG?

The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is a voluntary association of, by and for local governments, and was established 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.

North Central Texas Council of Governments Region

WHAT IS THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN?
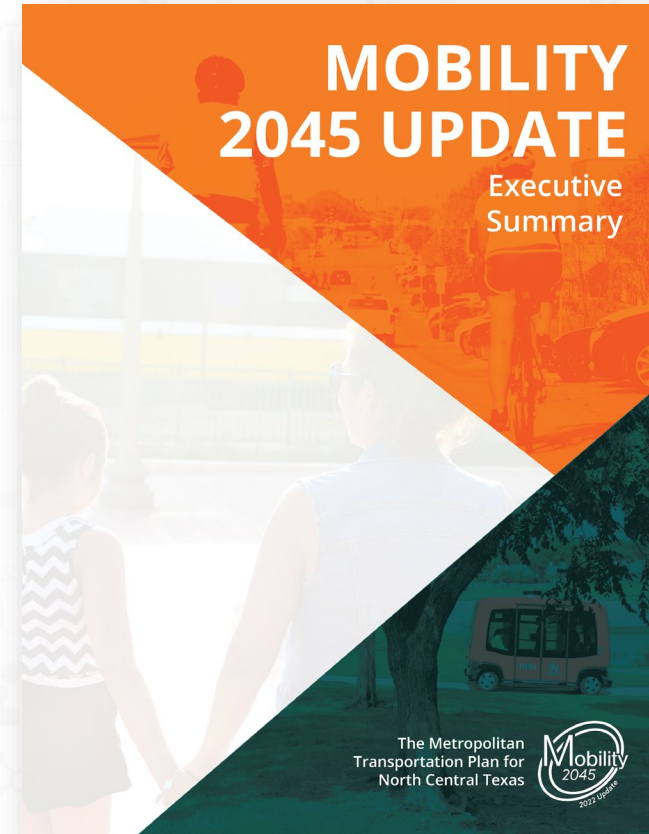
A blueprint for the region's transportation system

Responds to the region's goals

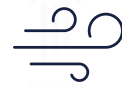Guides expenditure of federal and state funds

Recommends programs, policies, and projects

MOBILITY 2045 UPDATE
Executive Summary

The Metropolitan Transportation Plan for North Central Texas

Mobility 2045
2022 Update

MTP POLICY BUNDLE

Set of 20 policies from the MTP

Voluntary participation

Advances regional priorities like safety, air quality, transit

Rewards qualifying entities with TDCs

TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT CREDITS

Toll road investment ~a decade ago incentivized by federal government

Substitute for required local match for federal projects

Regional pot of TDCs available for use in the Policy Bundle Program

Frees up local cash to use for other priorities

WHY APPLY FOR THE POLICY BUNDLE?

Frees up local funds that would have gone to match federal projects, so the local funds can be used for other local priorities.

HISTORY

2016 | Round 1   11 awardees

2017 | Round 2   15 awardees

2018 | Round 3   14 awardees

⟵ Changed from annual to biennial program

2020 | Round 4   22 awardees

⟵ Mobility 2045 Update adopted

2023 | Round 5   TBD!

KEY DATES FOR ROUND 5

MILESTONE	DATE
Round 5 Opens	February 1, 2023
Early Deadline	March 31, 2023
Final Deadline	May 31, 2023

EARLY DEADLINE

If you complete your application before March 31, 2023, we will review and notify you if any documentation is missing.

If you complete your application between April 1 and May 31, we will not review applications for completeness.

POLICY BUNDLE APPLICATION PROCESS

ELIGIBLE ENTITIES

Cities

Plano
City of Excellence

Terrell
AMERICA

Transit
Authorities

DCTA

TRINITY METRO

DART

▸ Counties
▸ Independent School Districts
▸ North Texas Tollway Authority
▸ Texas Department of Transportation

PROCESS & CHANGES FOR ROUND 5

1 DOCUMENT COMPLETED ACTIONS
50% of policies needed to qualify by agency type to receive baseline TDCs

2 SCORING
Points are totaled to determine TDC tier

3 TDC ALLOCATION
TDCs awarded by population and points

The policies included in Round 5 have been updated as part of the Mobility 2045 Update process.

Scoring has changed. TDCs are now allocated by points. There are multiple points available for most policies.

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HOW TO QUALIFY

POLICIES NEEDED TO QUALIFY

	CITIES	COUNTIES	TRANSIT AUTHORITIES	ISDs	TxDOT	NTTA
Total eligible policies	20	15	11	7	11	9
50% of policies needed to qualify for baseline points	**10**	**7**	**5**	**3**	**5**	**4**

SCORING & TDC TIERS

AGENCY SIZE	BASELINE EFFORT **UP TO 19 POINTS**	ADVANTAGE TIER 1 **20-29 POINTS**	ADVANTAGE TIER 2 **30+ POINTS**
SMALL pop. up to 200,000	500,000	750,000	1,000,000
MEDIUM up to 800,000	1,000,000	1,500,000	2,000,000
LARGE over 800,000	1,500,000	2,250,000	3,000,000

RULES

- One application accepted per entity
- You must apply each round, even if you've been awarded in the past
- TDCs awarded must be used within two fiscal years of RTC approval of awards
- Eligible projects that can utilize TDCs are new federal projects which are eligible for federal roadway or air quality funds
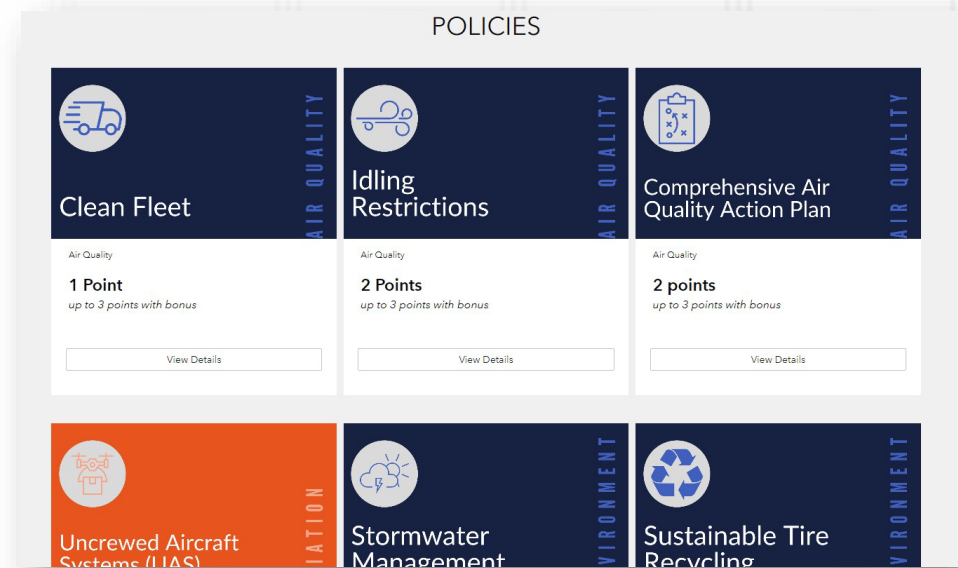
GETTING STARTED

1 Request an application on our website (www.nctcog.org/policybundle)

2 A link to the online application will be emailed to you

3 Download list of policies on website or view Policy Explorer

4 Gather documentation

5 Submit application

POLICIES

Clean Fleet	Idling Restrictions	Comprehensive Air Quality Action Plan
Air Quality	Air Quality	Air Quality
1 Point	2 Points	2 points
up to 3 points with bonus	up to 3 points with bonus	up to 3 points with bonus
View Details	View Details	View Details

Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS)	Stormwater Management	Sustainable Tire Recycling

POLICIES INCLUDED

Bold = Updated Policy
Orange = New Policy

Clean Fleets

Idling Restrictions

Comprehensive Air Quality Action Plan (CAP)

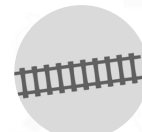**Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS)**

Stormwater Management

Sustainable Tire Recycling

Equity

Freight-Oriented Development

Railroad Safety

Intelligent Transportation Systems Integration

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Roadway Safety Improvement

Traffic Incident Management

Asset Management

Travel Demand Management

Context-Sensitive Complete Streets

Street Connectivity

Land Use

Parking Management

Access to Schools and School Siting

Transit Funding

POLICY SCORING ELEMENTS

REQUIRED — Items required to qualify for the policy

BONUS — Bonus points available once required items submitted

CHOICE — Any of the options chosen will qualify for the policy

LIVE DEMO

Policy Explorer and Application

Q & A

Please use the "raise your hand" and chat features

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