

AGENDA

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Friday, April 24, 2026

North Central Texas Council of Governments

**1:30 pm Full STTC Business Agenda
(NCTCOG Guest Secured Wireless Connections Password: rangers!)**

1:30 – 1:35

1. Approval of March 27, 2026, Meeting Summary

Action Possible Action Information Minutes: 5

Presenter: Brian Shewski, STTC Chair

Item Summary: Approval of the March 27, 2026, meeting summary contained in Electronic Item 1 will be requested.

Background: N/A

1:35 – 1:40

2. Consent Agenda

Action Possible Action Information Minutes: 5

2.1. Video Streaming Services

Presenter: Chris Klaus, NCTCOG

Item Summary: A recommendation for Regional Transportation Council (RTC) approval of an additional \$40,000 in RTC Local funds will be requested to continue support for Video Streaming Services. Approval to administratively amend the Transportation Improvement Program and update any administrative and/or planning documents as needed to incorporate the additional funds will also be sought.

Background: Section 472.036 of Texas Transportation Code states Metropolitan Planning Organizations that serve one or more counties with a population of 350,000 or more shall broadcast over the Internet live video and audio of each open meeting held by the policy board. Subsequently, the organization shall make available through the organization's Internet website archived video and audio for each meeting for which live video and audio was provided under this Section. The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) has been providing this service since 2015. NCTCOG and Granicus, LLC, recently entered into an agreement effective April 2023 for Video Streaming Services, with an option of four one-year renewals. NCTCOG is currently in renewal year three (year four of a potential five-year agreement) and will need additional RTC Local funds to support the

remainder of the contract term. These funds will be used to support streaming video managed service in the Transportation Council Room and video streaming production services for off-site meetings. Electronic Item 2.1 includes additional information.

Performance Measure(s) Addressed: Administrative

**2.2. Federal Transit Administration Funding Allocations for 2026
Fédération Internationale de Football Association World Cup**

Presenters: Gypsy Gavia, NCTCOG

Item Summary: North Central Texas Council of Governments staff has been working with transit agencies and local governments to coordinate transportation needs and to prepare the region to host the 2026 Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup. Staff is requesting Surface Transportation Technical Committee (STTC) recommendation for Regional Transportation Council (RTC) approval of funding allocations from the United States Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to prepare transit agencies for the 2026 FIFA World Cup.

Background: FTA announced on March 3, 2026, a total of \$100.3 million in federal allocations for public transit systems to ensure communities can expand transit options and meet increased demand in services around stadiums. The Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington Urbanized Area (UZA) will receive \$10,033,037. Funding will be provided at a 100 percent federal share, with no local match required, and will be available to support operating and capital expenses generally eligible under the Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Program. Staff is requesting STTC recommendation for RTC approval of funding allocations for City of Arlington, City of Grand Prairie, Dallas Area Rapid Transit, and Trinity Metro. Additional details are provided in Electronic Item 2.2.

Performance Measure(s) Addressed: Administrative, Transit

1:40 – 1:50

3. **Fiscal Year 2026 Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program**

Action Possible Action Information Minutes: 10

Presenter: Millie Hayes, NCTCOG

Item Summary: Staff will request the Committee's recommendation for Regional Transportation Council (RTC) approval to submit projects in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Program, dedicated to support planning, infrastructure, and behavioral/operational initiatives to prevent fatalities and serious injuries on roadways involving all its users. Applications are due to the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) by May 26, 2026.

Background: In March 2026, USDOT announced nearly \$1 billion supporting the solicitation of project applications for the FY2026 SS4A Program. With scope, cost, and funding information outlined in Electronic Item 3, the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) proposes to submit a FY2026 SS4A Grant application to expand the Regional Transportation Systems Management & Operations Data Platform for improved real-time weather and environmental hazard detection in work zones and/or other high-risk roadway operation areas. Additionally, NCTCOG will provide administrative and technical support for the City of Dallas to apply for the Grand Avenue Segment 3 Safety Project. Additional details and application requirements for the FY2026 SS4A Program can be accessed via the Notice of Funding Opportunity at:

<https://www.transportation.gov/grants/ss4a/fy26-nofo>. For agencies submitting projects, please be aware the agency must complete the [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov) registration process to obtain a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) number, usually requiring up to 30 days for completion, prior to submitting applications. Additionally, applicants will submit grant applications this year via Valid Eval, a third-party web-based platform used by USDOT and other federal programs to support application submissions and evaluation. Applicants must register with Valid Eval prior to submitting FY2026 SS4A Grant applications via separate portals for capital and planning grant projects. Assuming the projected timing for application development, agency requests for a letter of support from the Regional Transportation Council should be submitted to Jackie Nolasco by Friday, May 15, 2026, at jnolasco@nctcog.org.

Performance Measure(s) Addressed: Roadway, Safety

1:50 – 2:00

4. Rockwall County Outer Loop Memorandum of Understanding

Action Possible Action Information Minutes: 10

Presenter: Christie Gotti, NCTCOG

Item Summary: A recommendation for Regional Transportation Council (RTC) approval will be requested for a draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the RTC and Rockwall County about the Regional Outer Loop through Rockwall County.

Background: In April 2021, the RTC approved a Regional Outer Loop Partnership with both Rockwall and Kaufman Counties in which the counties were to fund preliminary engineering and environmental work for the portion of the Regional Outer Loop through their counties with local dollars in order to expedite the project and the RTC would fund a project (in return) to be determined at a later time. The Kaufman County partnership was finalized when the RTC funded Farm to Market 741 from United States 175 to Spring Creek Blvd (Transportation Improvement Program 21097.1/Control Section Job Number 1092-01-026) previously. The RTC funds have been committed to multiple projects in Rockwall County, but the county needed to work through Outer Loop alignment concerns before proceeding with the preliminary engineering and environmental work. To this end, Rockwall County has identified a path forward which is outlined in the draft MOU provided as Electronic Item 4. A recommendation for RTC approval for the RTC Chair to sign the MOU will be requested.

Performance Measure(s) Addressed: Roadway

2:00 – 2:10

5. North Texas Advanced Air Mobility Airport Charging Infrastructure Call for Projects

Action Possible Action Information Minutes: 10

Presenter: Ernest Huffman, NCTCOG

Item Summary: Staff will provide an overview of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Electric Vehicle Takeoff and Landing (eVTOL) Integration Pilot Program (eIPP) selection and request a recommendation for Regional Transportation Council (RTC) approval of the Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) Airport Charging Infrastructure Call for Projects.

Background: The TxDOT Aviation Division was selected by Federal Aviation Administration to be part of a new eVTOL eIPP. To support TxDOT in this initiative and prepare North Central Texas for AAM, the North Central Texas Council of Governments is proposing a Call for Projects. Staff will provide an overview of the North Texas AAM Airport Charging Infrastructure Call for

Project which will utilize RTC Local funds to support electrical charging infrastructure projects at regional airports. The program is intended to advance near-term airport readiness for AAM operations by focusing on available funding on charging systems needed to support future eVTOL activity, large-scale regional mobility initiatives, and related advanced aviation efforts. This funding will position regional airports to better align with and support the TxDOT Nexus eIPP Program and other emerging AAM implementation activities in North Central Texas. Additional details are provided in Electronic Item 5.

Performance Measure(s) Addressed: Safety, Transit

2:10 – 2:20

6. **Project Status Report: Metropolitan Planning Organization Milestone Policy Round 2 & Fiscal Year 2026 Project Tracking Update**

Action Possible Action Information Minutes: 10

Presenter: Brian Dell, NCTCOG

Item Summary: Staff will provide the Surface Transportation Technical Committee (STTC) with a status report on the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Project Tracking, and Milestone Policy Round 2 projects.

Background: The Milestone Policy was adopted by the Regional Transportation Council (RTC) to focus on projects that have been funded for more than 10 years and have not gone to construction. By highlighting these projects, the policy creates agency accountability to implement projects in a timely manner. Staff coordinates with implementing agencies to assess project risk until they go to construction. Similarly, the annual project tracking effort focuses on projects slated for implementation in the current fiscal year. Projects are monitored early, allowing staff to highlight potential problems that could lead to delays, which enables the RTC to take corrective action to avoid building up carryover balances in federal funding categories. Milestone Policy status updates, along with the latest risk ratings, can be found in Electronic Item 6.1. FY2026 Project Tracking status updates can be found in Electronic Item 6.2. A summary of the status reports can be found in Electronic Item 6.3. Entities with projects delayed four or more years from their originally proposed start dates will be called out at the meeting.

Performance Measure(s) Addressed: Roadway, Transit

2:20 – 2:30

7. Director of Transportation Report on Selected Items

Action Possible Action Information Minutes: 10

Presenter: Michael Morris, NCTCOG

Item Summary: An overview of current transportation items will be provided.

Background: Efforts continue to advance transportation in the region. Staff will highlight the following:

1. Changing Mobility: Data, Insights, and Delivering Innovative Projects During COVID Recovery – Transit Data Updates (Electronic Item 7.1)
2. Approval of Proposed Letters to and from the Texas Department of Transportation Regarding Metropolitan Planning Organization/Fiscal Agent Agreement (Electronic Item 7.2)
3. May Surface Technical Transportation Council Will Be Virtual
4. Cancellation of Surface Transportation Technical Committee in June 2026 and Regional Transportation Council in July 2026
5. New Surface Transportation Technical Committee (STTC) Officers (May STTC 2026)
6. Study Area Recommendations to Texas Department of Transportation on the Texas Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Plan (Electronic Item 7.3)
7. Correspondence from the City of Plano – Dallas Area Rapid Transit (Electronic Item 7.4)
8. Conformity Progress (Electronic Item 7.5)
9. Hiring Temporary Outside Legal Counsel (Electronic Item 7.6)

Performance Measure(s) Addressed: Administrative, Transit

2:30 – 2:40

8. Fast Facts

Action Possible Action Information Minutes: 10

Item Summary: Brief staff presentations will be provided. Please reference the material provided for each of the following topics.

1. *Cody Derrick* – West/East Equity Update
2. *Daniel Snyder* – Regional Bike Safety Action Plan
3. *Joaquin Moreno* – Regional Safety Advisory Committee 2026-2027 Membership Appointment Deadline, May 29, 2026 (Electronic Item 8.1)
4. *Skylar Staffaroni* – Metropolitan Transportation Plan Policy Bundle Round Six – Early Deadline (www.nctcog.org/policybundle)
5. *Daniela Tower* – 2026 Ozone Season Update (Electronic Item 8.2)

6. *Carolyn Burns* – Local Clean Air Project Spotlight (Electronic Item 8.3)
7. *Carolyn Burns* – Air Quality Funding Opportunities
(www.nctcog.org/AQfunding)
8. *Carolyn Burns* – Upcoming Dallas-Fort Worth Clean Cities Events
(<https://www.dfwcleancities.org/events>)
9. Written Progress Reports:
 - Partner Progress Reports (Electronic Item 8.4)
 - February – March Public Comments Report (Electronic Item 8.5)
 - March Public Meeting Minutes (Electronic Item 8.6)
9. **Other Business (Old or New)**: This item provides an opportunity for members to bring items of interest before the group.
10. **Next Meeting**: The next meeting of the Surface Transportation Technical Committee is scheduled for **1:30 pm on May 22, 2026, virtually.**