



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

10:00 AM, RM Regional Forum Conference Room, Centerpoint II
NCTCOG Offices, 616 Six Flags Dr., Arlington, TX 76011

Chair: Jeff Shiflet, City of Irving

Vice Chair: Julian Holmes, City of Mansfield

1. Welcome and Introductions.

ACTION ITEMS

2. Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council (RSWMCC) Meeting Summary. The [February 24, 2026, meeting summary](#) is available for review.

Keara Brown (NCTCOG) asked the council for any questions and comments regarding the February 24, 2026, meeting summary. Jeff Shiflet (City of Irving) made a motion to vote on the meeting summary. Julian Holmes (City of Mansfield) seconded the vote. The Coordinating Council approved the February 24, 2026, meeting summary.

3. Vote on the Coordinating Council seats and the Vice Chair seat. NCTCOG staff will present the nominees for the Coordinating Council seats and the Vice Chair seat.

Keara (NCTCOG) presented the nominees for the FY27 Coordinating Council seats and the nominees for the FY27 Vice Chair. Keara reminded the attendees of the time commitment and requirements to serve on the council. Keara opened the floor for any additional nominations, none were provided. Jeff Shiflet moved a motion to vote; Julian Holmes seconded the motion. The Coordinating Council elected Jeff Haynes (DART), Jason Helflin (City of Grand Prairie) and Andie McClure (City of Carrollton) to the FY27 Coordinating Council. The Coordinating Council elected Echo Rexroad (City of Plano) to the Vice Chair Seats. Jeff Shiflet motioned to approve the vote; Perry Harts (City of Frisco) seconded the motion. Terms will begin at the start of fiscal year 2027, October 1, 2026.

4. Discuss and vote on the transition of iSWM. NCTCOG staff will present the topic of transitioning iSWM from the Public Works Council to the Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council. Staff will request to vote on approval of a permanent transition.

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Keara provided an overview of NCTCOG's request to transition the iSWM program and subcommittee from the Public Works Council to the Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council. The integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Program helps communities plan for growth while reducing flooding, protecting water quality, minimizing stream erosion, and lowering long-term maintenance costs. Through regional collaboration and technical guidance, iSWM promotes sustainable development practices that protect people, property, and natural resources while helping communities meet state and federal requirements. The transition will require the transfer of an \$80,000 contract to support program operations under the new committee, transfer of the associated staff position and transition of program oversight, reporting, and administrative responsibilities. Keara opened the floor for question, comments and concerns.

Echo asked for clarification of how the transition would operate in regard to budget and if the transition would cause a direct increase to cost shares. Sue Alvarez (NCTCOG) responded that the iSWM transition will be covered by the RSWMCC deferred revenue. Echo asked for further clarification on what the iSWM contract (\$80,000) covered.

Keara explained that the contract is used for Halff to update the iSWM manual. Sue answered that the iSWM manual needs updates, such as condensing the material. Katie Hunter (NCTCOG) added that the contract with Halff is also used to for consultant case studies, BMP implementation presentation, stakeholder engagement and to continue implementing the manual.

Julian asked how will staff communicate the transition to city engineers, and to people involved in the iSWM programs. Sue stated that staff will amplify our communications around the iSWM transition. Christi Upton (NCTCOG) stated that website updates are underway to give more details and clarity about iSWM moving forward.

Ranjan Muttiah (City of Fort Worth, Chair to iSWM) stated that the iSWM subcommittee will be seeking approval from the Coordinating Council to renew the iSWM contract annually.

Jeff motioned to vote on the transition of the iSWM program to the RSWMCC; Julian second the motion. Results were 10-1-0 with majority is favor of transitioning the iSWM program. Jeff motioned to approve the votes; Julian second the motion. The iSWM program and subcommittee will transition to the RSWMCC October 1, 2026.

5. Discuss and vote on the FY27 Work Program. NCTCOG staff will present the Draft FY27 Work Program, with a request to vote on the tasks.

Keara discussed the FY27 Work Program starting with Ongoing Support. For Ongoing Support staff proposed continued administrative support, pursuing committee memberships, trainings and outreach, and education. Keara expanded on committee memberships, such as, Centers for Watershed Protection and a committee-specific discussion style dashboard. Keara provided survey results related to task force interest in a discussion style dashboard. Keara opened the floor for any questions, comments, or concerns. Stakeholder (TRA) expressed having the committee membership would be beneficial. Jeff made a motion to vote on Ongoing Staff Support; motion was seconded



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by Julian. The Coordinating Council voted 11-0. Jeff made a motion to approve the vote; Jason Longbine (City of Lewisville) seconded the motion.

Keara provided an overview of the Construction/ Post-Construction Task Force Work Program. The task force selected the following deliverables as items of interest:

- Quarterly roundtable discussions to address the following topics: inspections, inspection forms, construction and post construction enforcement, BMPs and structures that are commonly spotted.
- Conduct onsite training (or onsite walkthrough).
- Facilitate further discussions on the potential of creating a construction and post construction fact sheet. Discussion will continue over four meetings.

Keara shared the survey results from task force members, in support of the work program. Keara opened the floor for questions, comments or concerns. Jeff made a motion to vote on the Construction/ Post Construction Work Program; Julian seconded the motion. Votes proceeded 11-0-0, with all in favor of the Construction/ Post Construction Work Program. Jeff made a motion to approve the votes; Andie McClure (City of Carrollton) second the motion.

Keara provided an overview of the Pollution Prevention/ Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Task Force Work Program. The task force selected the following deliverables as items of interest:

- NCTCOG will conduct one (1) Spill Response Workshop (or Training) hosted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).
- NCTCOG staff will work alongside task force members and state agency staff to create standardized operation procedures as it relates to Spill Response, Spill Prevention, and Spill Reporting.

Keara opened the floor for questions, comments or concerns. Jeff made a motion to vote on the P2/ IDDE Task Force Work Program; Perry seconded the motion. Votes proceeded 11-0-0, with all in favor of the P2/ IDDE Task Force Work Program. Jeff made a motion to approve the votes; Julian second the motion.

Keara provided an overview of the Public Education Task Force Work Program. The task force selected the following deliverables as items of interest:

- Transition Do the Right Thing social media campaign from a photo competition to a video competition. Revamp the logo, the color scheme, and consider new incentives or prizes for the winner of the contests.
- Update the Texas Smartscape websites and create a dedicated work group to assist with website updates.
- Conduct a workshop/ training the Texas Stream Team. Ideally, a Standard Core training or an E. coli Bacteria training.

Keara provided survey results from PETF members. Keara opened the floor for questions, comments or concerns. Jeff made a motion to vote on the PETF Work Program; Perry seconded the motion. Votes proceeded 11-0-0, with all in favor of the

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PETF Work Program. Jeff made a motion to approve the votes; Bridgette Gibson (City of Arlington) second the motion.

Keara provided an overview of the Regional Stormwater Monitoring Task Force Work Program. The staff selected the following items as deliverable, pending TCEQ and EPA approval:

- Submit the updated Regional Wet Weather Fifth Term Program proposal to TCEQ.
- Secure the procurement of a new tester to analyze collected water samples.
- Participates will receive updates on the program annually, or as needed.

Christi specified that the program is specifically for Phase 1 entities, the program does not include any Phase 2 entities. Keara opened the floor for questions, comments or concerns. Jeff made a motion to vote on the Regional Stormwater Monitoring Work Program; Bridgette seconded the motion. Votes proceeded 9-1-1, with majority vote in favor of the Regional Stormwater Monitoring Work Program. Jeff made a motion to approve the votes; Julian second the motion.

Keara provided an overview of the iSWM Program and Subcommittee Work Program. The task force selected the following deliverables as items of interest:

- Manual Updates
- Update Community Criteria Inventory
- iSWM Promotional Presentation for Partnering Organizations (continued from FY26)
- Stormwater Quality Monitoring Programs Development for Existing iSWM BMPs (continued from FY26)
- Continue Identifying short- and Long-Term iSWM Website Changes; Implement Updates to iSWM Website (continued from FY26).
- Continue Identifying Short- and Long-Term Areas of Modernization for the iSWM program; Implement Updates to the iSWM Program (continued from FY26).
- Project Management.

Keara opened the floor for questions, comments or concerns. Jeff made a motion to vote on the iSWM Program and Subcommittee Work Program; Bridgette seconded the motion. Votes proceeded, 10-0-1, with majority votes in favor of the iSWM Program and Subcommittee Work Program. Jeff made a motion to approve the votes; Perry second the motion.

Keara presented the proposal of adding an Ad Hoc Committee. The Ad Hoc Committee will meet on an as needed basis to coordinate efforts with other NCTCOG committees, including the Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee (UTRBCC), Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Committee, Water Resource Council, Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable (WATER) and other relevant committees. NCTCOG proposes to host at least one annual joint coordinating meeting. The Ad Hoc Committee will communicate MS4 needs, provide guidance on cooperative efforts, and report back to the RSWMCC. Christi further explained that the purpose of the Ad Hoc Committee would be to break down the silos between the different task forces and committees. Keara opened the floor for comments, questions, or concerns. Jeff motioned to vote on



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the Ad Hoc Committee; Julian seconded the motion. Votes proceeded 10-1-0, with majority in favor of the Ad Hoc Committee. Jeff motioned to approve the votes; Julian second the motion.

Keara provided a cost break down for the FY27 RSWMCC budget. Before explaining the budget breakdown, Keara explained that the Environment and Development Accountant was in attendance and will answer any questions participants have. Keara expressed that the budget is subject to changes, due to staff waiting for internal estimates for the discussion dashboard. Following the explanation of the FY27 budget, Keara explained that staff will be using the deferred revenue to fund larger projects. The larger projects include iSWM manual updates, discussion dashboard, and campaign rebranding. Keara opened the floor for questions, comments, or concerns. Jeff made a motion to approve the FY27 budget; Perry second the motion. Votes proceeded 10-0-1 with majority in favor of the FY27 budget. Jeff motioned to approve the votes; Jason Longbine (City of Lewisville) second the vote.

Keara stated that was the conclusion of action items. Next order would be the discussions.

DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION ITEMS

6. **Update on ILA/ LOA.** NCTCOG staff will present ongoing efforts to update the ILA and LOA process. And the potential to rewrite the contracts.

Christi led a discussion on the ILA and LOA. Christi stated that there are some outstanding ILAs from 2024 that are still awaiting signing. The ILAs are required for all Phase 1 cities and Phase 2 cities that are interested in entering into the agreement. Keara explained that the LOA's and invoices are expected to be sent out no later than mid-September.

Christi shared that the bylaws that were approved by the council in March 2026, are scheduled to be presented to the Executive Board on Thursday, August 27, 2026. Staff share that by-laws review was delayed due to administrative nuances. Sue shared that the meeting is available to be viewed on the website.

7. **Distributions of funds.** NCTCOG staff will provide the Coordinating Council with information regarding dividing the Regional Stormwater Management funds between the Stormwater subcommittees.

Keara shared that staff are looking to divide the budget between the five task forces and the Coordinating Council.

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8. FY2026 Work Program. NCTCOG staff will discuss on-going, and planned task force activities and other components of the regional stormwater management program. Topics include:

- **FY2026 Cost Share participation**

Keeara shared as of August 14, that the RSWMCC is 87% funded. The RSWMCC has received \$297,100 and spent \$290,650.08 to date.

Staff shared a list of cost shares received as of August 1st.

Staff shared the cost shares will not increase FY27, invoices will be emailed by October 2026. And everyone is encouraged to participate in a new ILA and LOA.

- **Construction/ Post-Construction Task Force**

A representative for Construction/ Post-Construction Task Force, Ava Playa (City of Fort Worth) shared an update on ongoing task force activities. Ava shared during the last task force meeting; stakeholders explored different areas of focus for FY27 roundtable discussion. And had a guest presentation by Jeff King to assess the different sediment control options.

- **Public Education Task Force**

The representative for the Public Education Task Force, Lauren Foust (City of Cedar Hill) shared brief overview of the activities performed during the last task force meeting. Lauren shared the PETF group agreed to revamp the Doo the Right Thing campaign and the Texas Smartscape website.

- **Pollution Prevention/Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination**

Christi Upton stood in place of our P2/ IDDE representative. Christi shared during the last meeting stakeholders worked on their FY27 Work Plan. The group agreed upon focusing on spills and spill response and developing SOPs for cities to incorporate into workflows.

- **Stormwater Monitoring Program**

Keeara shared the Regional Wet Weather Characterization Program is still awaiting approval from TCEQ and EPA.

- **iSWM**

The representative from the iSWM Program, Ranjan Muttiah (City of Fort Worth) shared a brief overview of their previous meeting discussion. The group discussed the transition of iSWM from the Public Works Council to the RSWMCC. The group is looking forward to collaborating and working more closely with MS4's.

9. Other NCTCOG Program activities:

- Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Program
- Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Program
- Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable (WATER)
- Upcoming events and conferences



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- 10. News and Resources.** NCTCOG staff will provide some informational items from related programs.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

- 11. Future Agenda Items.** RSWMCC Members and NCTCOG staff may suggest future agenda items.

- No items added

- 12. Roundtable Discussion.** Discussion of activities within individual jurisdictions as time allows.

- City of Mansfield: EPA approved Walnut Creek for TMDL.
- City of Frisco: Made the conversion for identifying impervious areas with plyometrics using ArcGIS. Staff switched over to this system in February.
- City of Arlington: No new updates.
- TRA: Joe Pool Lake report and Clean Rivers Basin summary report were released online. Grant program for septic system replacement is coming to an end in August and have funding to replace 18 systems.
- NTMWD: Water Conservation team is working on a landscaping guide for HOAs with added information about floodplain areas, using a similar guide from Central Texas.
- City of Carrollton: stormwater fee will be implemented in October. With new needs in the permit staff are looking into joining iSWM. Staff reached out to TCEQ for a voluntary audit and seeking assistance.
- Collin County: No updates
- City of Dallas: Will be doing their bacteria source tracking in-house.
- City of Prosper: Recently hired a full-time residential inspector and finishing up post construction requirements.
- City of Garland: Have not heard back from TCEQ on permit. Will be raising their stormwater fees.
- City of Plano: Received approval of their permit and working on rewriting stormwater BMPs. Working on the Dallas Stars moving to Plano doing a lot of community engagement and AT&T is also moving to Plano and they are inspecting and figuring out what is working with sustainability team. Recently placed 5 booms 3 in White Rock Creek, 1 in Rowlett, and 1 on Spring Creek will be installed in the next 3 months.
- City of Lewisville: Recently, had TCEQ inspection and received some suggestions, not violation or action items. Getting industrial inspections started up.
- NTTA: Hired a new consultant.
- City of Fort Worth: Increased stormwater fees as approved by council. Still operating under 2018 MS4 permit.
- City of McKinney: Waiting to hear from TCEQ regarding their permit.
- Big Bear Creek Corridor Coalition: Managing and handling Bear Creek Watershed Protection Plan
- City of Mesquite: Received their permit and are working to update their SWMP.

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- City of Fort Worth: Provided an update on their MSGP workshop. And are working on a trash capture in waterways.
- Tarrant County: MS4 permit was approved last October.
- City of Irving: Waiting approval for permit.

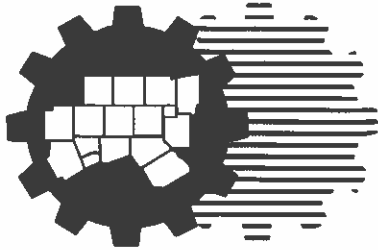
13. Schedule for the Next Meeting. The next meeting date is scheduled for November 3, 2026.

14. Adjournment.

Jeff made a motion to adjourn; Julian second the motion.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Keeara Brown at (817) 608-2352, or by email at kbrown@nctcog.org.

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Member Sign-In Sheet

Name	Entity	Signature
Officers		
Jeff Shiflet (Chair)	City of Irving	<i>[Signature]</i>
Julian Holmes (Vice Chair)	City of Mansfield	<i>[Signature]</i>
Perry Harts (Past Chair)	City of Frisco	<i>[Signature]</i>
Phase 1 Entities		
Nixalis Benitez	City of Fort Worth	<i>[Signature]</i>
Brigitte Gibson	City of Arlington	<i>[Signature]</i>
Kevin Hill	City of Dallas	<i>[Signature]</i>
Amitis Meshkani	NTTA	<i>[Signature]</i>
Echo Rexroad	City of Plano	<i>[Signature]</i>
Mitchell Talley	City of Mesquite	<i>[Signature]</i>
Cassie Villareal	City of Garland	<i>[Signature]</i>
Phase 2 Entities		
Bridell Miers	Collin County	
Danea Newman	City of Richardson	
Nicolette Peters	City of Allen	
Jason Longbine	City of Lewisville	
Krista Pender	City of Carrollton	
Jeff Haynes	DART	
Macey Martinez	City of Waxahachie	
Alan Brown	City of Duncanville	
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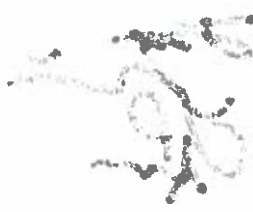
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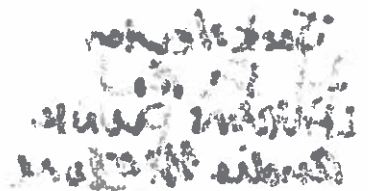
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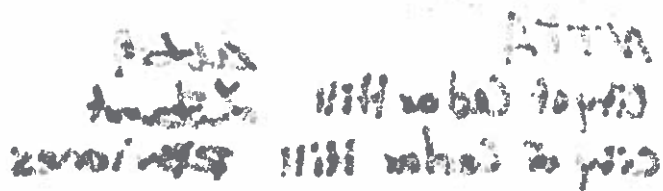
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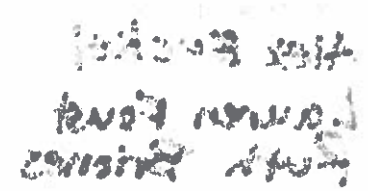
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