North Central Texas Council of Governments

AGENDA

Public Works Council
Thursday, November 19, 2026
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (CST)

Virtual Via Microsoft Teams
Microsoft Teams Link
Meeting ID: 288 450 243 151 76
Passcode: Wk7ku3Ga

Chair: Bennett Howell, Director of Public Services, City of Benbrook
Vice Chair: Matt Leppla, Director of Public Works, City of Weatherford

Welcome, Introductions, and Council Orientation. The Public Works Council (PWC) Chair will welcome everyone to the meeting and acknowledge new members.

PRESENTATIONS

1. **Recognizing Public Works Professionals as First Responders.** Joubin Pakpour (American Public Works Association) will share strategies public works departments can use to increase visibility as first responders.

2. **North Texas Zero Emissions Vehicles (NTxZEV) Call for Projects.** Juliana VandenBorn and Elizabeth Sin (NCTCOG) will present information on the NTxZEV Call for Projects and discuss eligibility requirements and applicable vehicles.

ACTION ITEMS

3. **Meeting Summary Approval.** The August 13, 2026, meeting summary is available for review. Approval will be sought at the meeting. (Madisson Dunn)

4. **Regional Public Works Program Bylaws.** NCTCOG will seek approval of the updated Bylaws. Revised appointment and reappointment process will take effect in FY28. (Madisson Dunn)

DISCUSSION ITEM

5. **FY27 Training.** NCTCOG will ask for feedback on training topics and scheduling for training opportunities for FY27.

INFORMATION ITEMS

6. **Public Works Program Update.** The PWC will be updated on recent Public Works Program efforts and Subcommittee activities.

- **PWC Marketing.** NCTCOG will share updates on marketing the PWC. (Madisson Dunn)
- **Training**. NCTCOG will provide an update on the final FY26 training. (Madisson Dunn)
- **Public Works Roundup**. NCTCOG will provide an update for the 28th Annual Public Works Roundup. (Adeline Robertson)
- **Sustainable Public Rights of Way (SPROW) Subcommittee**. NCTCOG will provide an update on subcommittee activities. (Adeline Robertson)
- **Public Works Construction Standards Subcommittee.** NCTCOG will provide an update on subcommittee activities. (Madisson Dunn)

7. **Other Program Updates**. The PWC will be updated on other items of interest.
   - **Public Works Emergency Response Team (PWERT)**. A representative will give an update on recent PWERT activities. (Justin Stoker)
   - **Integrated Stormwater Management (*i*SWM) Subcommittee.** An update of *i*SWM program activities will be provided. (Madisson Dunn)
   - **Integrating Transportation and Stormwater Infrastructure (TSI)**. NCTCOG will give an update on progress made on the TSI project. (Madisson Dunn)
   - **National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).** NCTCOG will provide an update on the National Flood Insurance Program. (Madisson Dunn)
   - **Texas Chapter of American Public Works Association (TX-APWA**). A representative will give an update on upcoming APWA local events and meetings. (Stephen Bonner)
   - **Annual Holiday Grease Roundup.** NCTCOG will provide an update on the Annual Holiday Grease Roundup, supported by the Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable (WATER), which is scheduled for November 1, 2026, through January 31, 2027. (Madisson Dunn)

OTHER BUSINESS & ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

8. **Future Agenda Items**. PWC members and NCTCOG may suggest future agenda items. (Bennett Howell)

9. **Roundtable Topics/Other Business**. PWC members and NCTCOG may share additional items as time allows. (Bennett Howell)

10. **The Next PWC Meeting** is scheduled for February 18, 2027, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (in-person).

11. **Adjournment**.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Madisson Dunn by phone at (817) 704-5611, or by email at mdunn@nctcog.org.

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