

North Texas Regional Integration of Sustainability Efforts (RISE) Coalition

October 29, 2025



North Central Texas
Council of Governments

RISE Coalition Website: <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/development-excellence/rise-coalition>
RISE Coalition Committee Page: <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/committees/regional-integration-of-sustainability-efforts-ris>

Housekeeping Items

- Please sign in using the sheet at the back of the room
- Bathrooms, Emergency Exits, and Safety Procedures

Welcome & Introductions

- We will go around the room and do introductions – please share your name and city/organization
- Welcome guests
- Thank you all for attending!

October 29, 2025

RISE Coalition Agenda

Welcome

- 1) Welcome and Introductions
- 2) Purpose of the RISE Coalition

Presentation

- 3) Mobility Forward Cities

Action Items

- 4) Meeting Summary
- 5) Dallas-Fort Worth Air Quality Improvement Plan

Discussion

- 6) FY2026 Work Plan and Project Updates

Information Items

- 7) FY2026 Member Cost Share Commitments
- 8) 89th Texas Legislative Session Update
- 9) Upper Trinity River Transportation and Stormwater Infrastructure Project (TSI)
- 10) NCTCOG Regional Opportunities

Other Business

- 11) Participant Roundtable
- 12) Future Agenda Items
- 13) Next Meeting Date

Purpose of the RISE Coalition

What is RISE?

The mission of the RISE Coalition is to bring together North Central Texas (NCT) governmental, quasi-governmental, university, and non-profit organizations to achieve measurable environmental benefits and emissions reductions that contribute to the vitality of the NCT economy and the quality of life of its residents.

Timeline

- 2012 – North Central Texas Stewardship Forum met for the first time.
 - Funded through EPA grant in partnership with the Stewardship Action Council and Gresham, Smith, and Partners
 - NCTCOG played less of a central role
 - Promote environmental stewardship and economic responsibility to achieve measurable progress
 - Knowledge sharing, education, and action benefitting communities and the region

Timeline

- 2014 – Forum re-forms following completion of EPA grant
 - Promote stewardship throughout the North Central Texas region through a variety of social, economic, and environmental initiatives
 - Partnership between participating cities, EPA, and other organizations
 - Steering committee guides work
- 2020 – Forum is rebranded as the RISE Coalition
 - Expanded its composition and scope to meet the increasing challenges of rising global temperatures.
- 2025 – RISE Coalition combines with the work of Center of Development Excellence (CDE) due to similar purposes
 - CDE aims to create a North Central Texas region that is resilient, sustainable, and provides a high quality of life for residents

Who can participate in RISE?

- **Voting membership** is open to all NCTCOG members, which includes:
 - County governments
 - City governments
 - School districts
 - Special districts
 - Other groups also eligible to be **voting members** include:
 - Universities
 - Non-profit Environmental/Public Interest Groups related to sustainability
 - Voting membership is contingent on paying an annual cost share
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Who can participate in RISE?

- Those eligible for membership who choose not to pay a cost share can participate as **non-voting members**
- Quasi-governmental, local private sector and industry organizations, and others may also join as **non-voting members** or attend meetings and activities of the Coalition.

Mobility Forward Cities



Mayor Travis Mitchell,
City of Kyle



Rick Koch,
TRIPPP Consulting

Mobility Forward Cities

Kyle, TX

NCTCOG - RISE Coalition Presentation

October 29, 2025



Rick Koch | Principal

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Texas BORN Transportation Innovations

Kyle's Special Ingredients to Enhanced Mobility



Uber



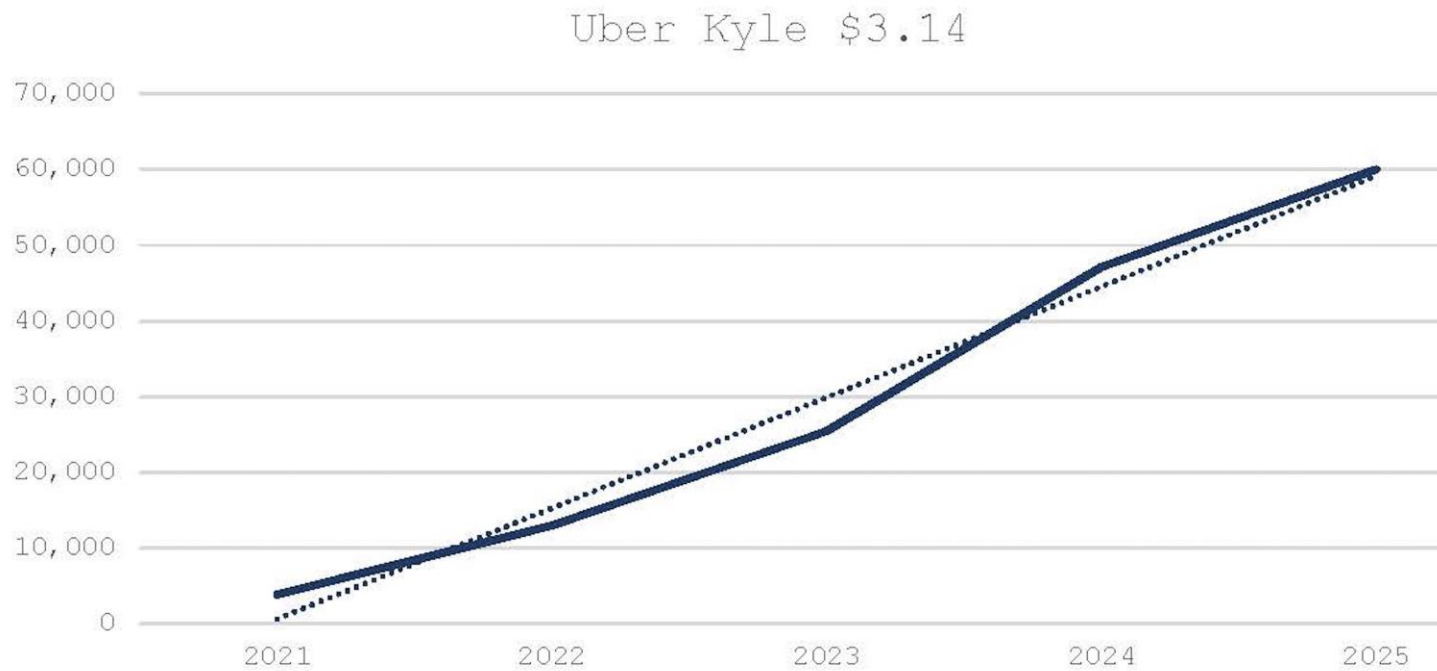


How it works

- ✓ Download the Uber app
- ✓ Download the City of Kyle app
- ✓ Select "Uber Kyle \$3.14"
- ✓ Enter your name, email and phone number
- ✓ Order an Uber



Uber Growth



Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total
12 AM	126	70	56	68	72	70	95	557
1 AM	82	45	24	31	30	40	60	312
2 AM	57	23	30	41	30	35	73	289
3 AM	39	25	19	20	29	24	42	198
4 AM	44	43	49	44	45	37	34	296
5 AM	41	36	46	50	65	35	49	322
6 AM	102	115	100	98	117	111	102	745
7 AM	94	241	199	221	240	254	136	1,385
8 AM	62	297	352	335	327	311	100	1,784
9 AM	94	230	239	270	266	242	133	1,474
10 AM	136	213	255	256	251	219	183	1,513
11 AM	127	196	188	210	215	237	184	1,357
12 PM	135	195	257	231	234	196	182	1,430
1 PM	181	303	282	298	320	235	206	1,825
2 PM	213	282	301	328	287	276	214	1,901
3 PM	211	326	311	345	320	309	275	2,097
4 PM	196	305	305	346	332	303	229	2,016
5 PM	194	366	359	343	366	364	254	2,246
6 PM	133	215	234	248	266	248	165	1,509
7 PM	131	138	146	176	144	156	145	1,036
8 PM	133	134	152	161	163	169	171	1,083
9 PM	139	131	192	178	144	199	153	1,136
10 PM	137	143	133	158	156	173	174	1,074
11 PM	109	107	126	130	103	158	158	891
Total	2,916	4,179	4,355	4,586	4,522	4,401	3,517	28,476

Aug, 2021

Purpose: Make roundabouts the **default intersection type** in Kyle to improve safety and traffic flow.



***ROUNDABOUTS
FIRST
POLICY***

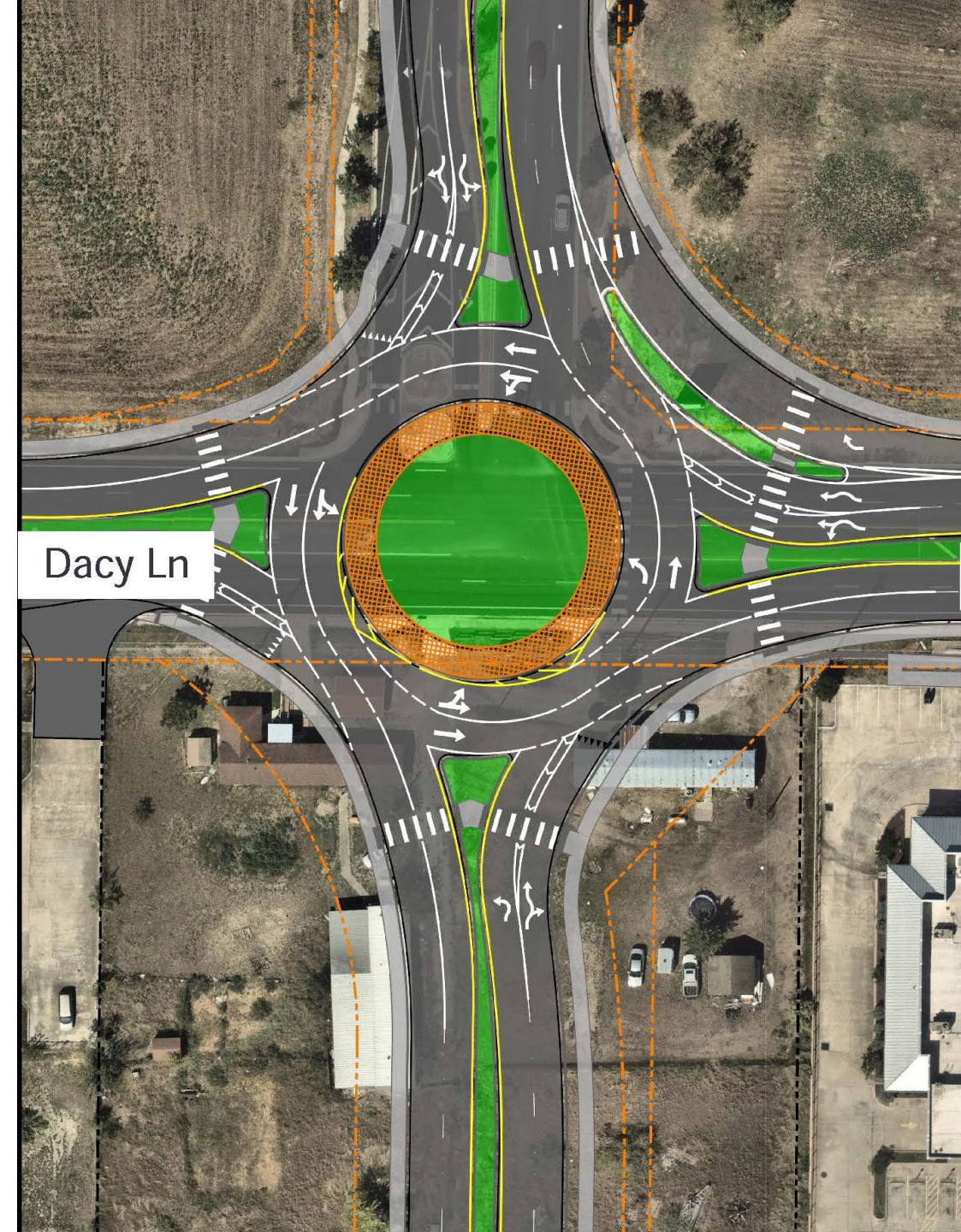
Why Roundabouts?

Safety

- Lower fatal crashes by 90%
- Cut injury crashes by 75%
- Reduce overall crashes by 40%
- Immune to power outages

Efficiency

- Save 20,000 gallons of fuel (per roundabout) annually
- Eliminate 30 tons of carbon emissions (per roundabout) annually
- Reduced strain on vehicles brake systems
- Increased traffic flow by 65%



17 roundabouts breaking ground 2025-2027!





Corridors of roundabouts

Lead the way...



CITY OF KYLE
ROAD BONDS
2 0 2 2

Committed to supporting *safer, more connected* roadways in Kyle.

In November 2022, Kyle voters approved **Proposition A** — a \$294 million investment in our city's future. These funds are helping us create safer streets, reduce congestion, and make it easier for everyone to get around.

What the heck is the Vybe?

- Citywide trail system connecting parks, neighborhoods, and commerce into **one living network**
- Built around Trail-Oriented Development (TOD) – where shops, restaurants, and housing **face the trail** not the road
- Designed for golf carts, e-vehicles, walkers, cyclists, and joggers, with **12-foot wide paths** and smart lighting every 100 feet





Design for the space

developer integration





FOREVER Under Construction

At Build Out

106.69

Miles

Proposed

44.9

Miles

In Review

20.1

Miles

Complete

10.62

Miles

Action Items

Meeting Summary

Action Item: Vote to Approve July 30, 2025, [Meeting Summary](#).

Action Items

Approval of Dallas-Fort Worth Air Quality Improvement Plan

Action Item: [Vote to Approve Measures and Targets](#)

Comprehensive Air Quality Planning

Dallas-Fort Worth Air Quality Improvement Plan: Comprehensive Action Plan (CAP)*

Outlines through 2050:

- Comprehensive Emissions Inventory and Projections
- Targets and Measures to Improve Air Quality in All Sectors

Includes:

- Comprehensive Stakeholder Engagement
- Air Quality Planning for All Emissions of Local Concern
- Integrating NCTCOG Regional and Statewide Efforts**

Potential Impact of Regional Growth:



Nonattainment and
Conformity Lapse



Section 185 Fees (*Failure to
Attain Fees*)



Constrained Resources and
Lacking Infrastructure



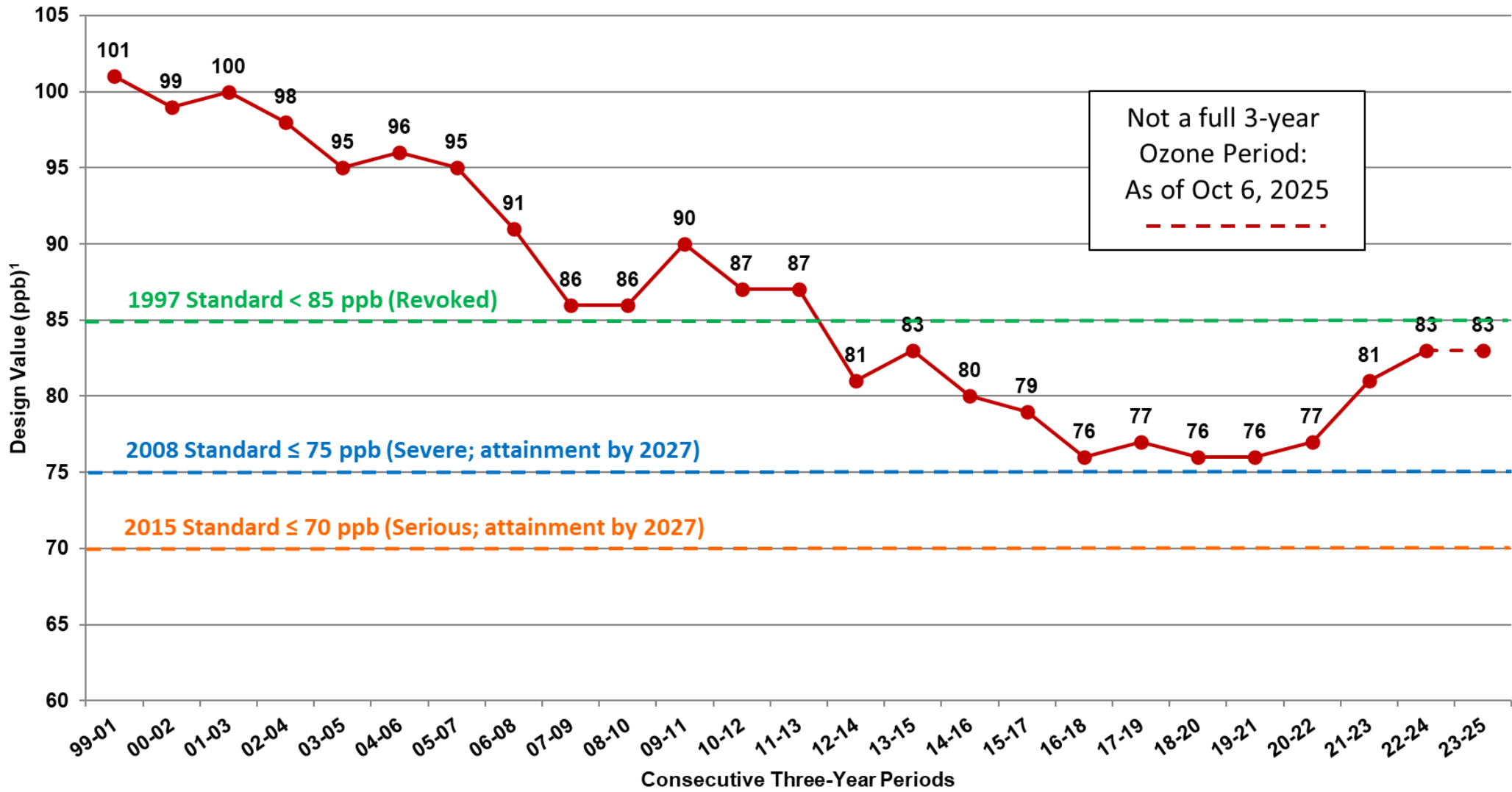
Health Impacts

*The DFW AQIP development is supported by funding from Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG): Planning Grants

**TCEQ's Comprehensive Roadmap to Reduce Emissions <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/climate-pollution-reduction-grants>



Ground Level Ozone Levels



¹Attainment Goal - According to the US EPA National Ambient Air Quality Standards, attainment is reached when, at each monitor, the *Design Value* (three-year average of the annual fourth-highest daily maximum eight-hour average ozone concentration) is equal to or less than 70 parts per billion (ppb).

Source: NCTCOG TR Dept



EPA CAP Guidelines and Requirement Overview

Emissions Inventory (EI) and Projections

- All Sectors (*to the extent possible*)
- All counties/region covered by CAP
- Short-term Projections (i.e. 2030 or 2035)
- Long-term projection (i.e. 2050)

Target

- Be actionable, ambitious, and achievable
- Take into consideration local conditions (**not previously adopted National targets**)
- Consider technical/economic feasibility

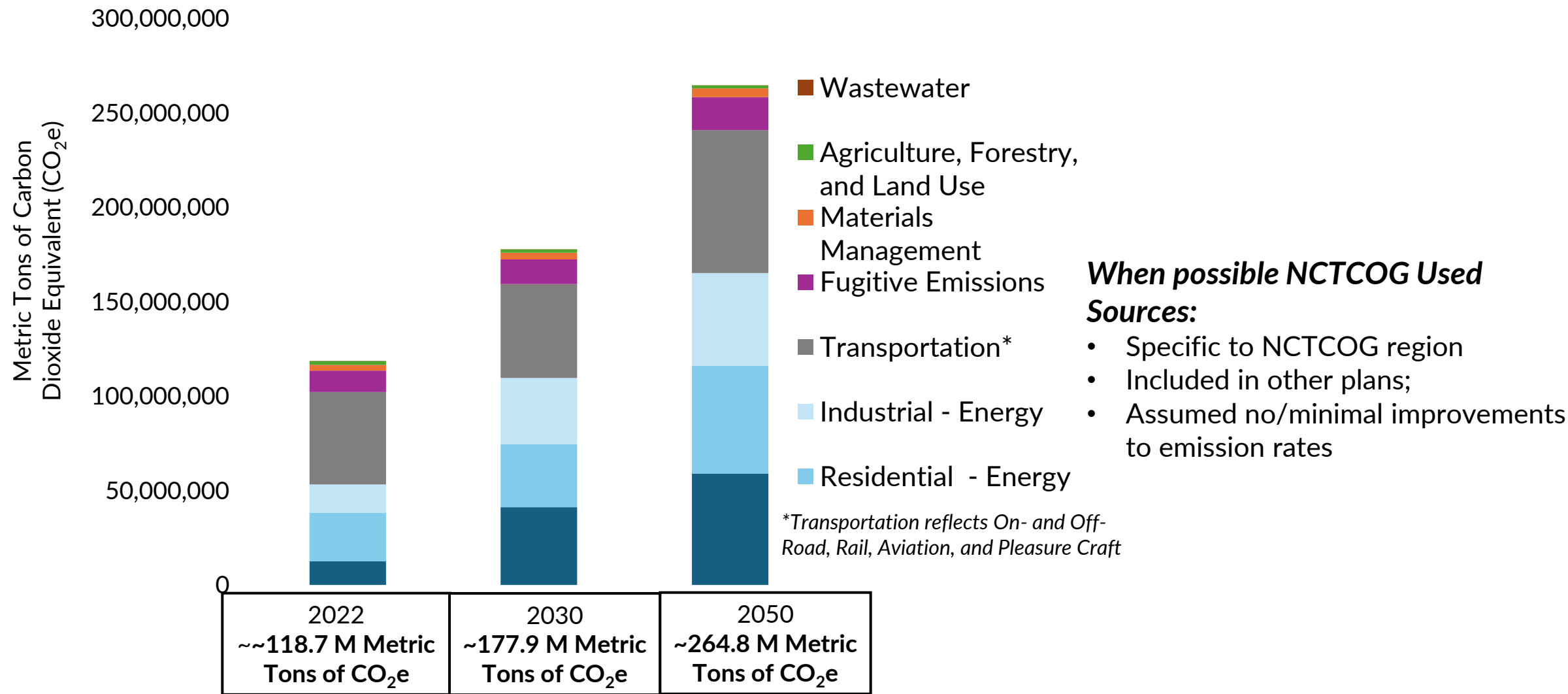
Measure Requirement(s)	Included Today?
Description, including clear responsible parties	
Quantified CO ₂ e Emissions Reduced in 2050 to support CAP Goals	
Cost	
Community Benefits	
Implementation Authority and Responsibilities	
Funding Opportunities	Revisions from Priority Plan Underway
Criteria Air Pollutant Reduced in 2030/2050	
Implementation Timelines and Milestones	
Metrics for Tracking Progress	
Workforce Analysis	Coming Soon



Emissions Inventory and Projections Results

All sectors, Carbon Dioxide Equivalent (CO₂e), Metric Tons/Year NCTCOG 16-county area

DRAFT



Emissions Inventory and Projections Takeaways

Percentage Change Compared to NCTCOG 16-County CO₂e EI

Sector	2022- 2030 % Change	2022- 2050 % Change
Commercial- Energy	229%	371%
Residential- Energy	29%	121%
Industrial – Energy	135%	229%
Transportation	2%	55%
Materials Management	13%	46%
Agriculture, Forestry, Land Use	-7%	-20%
Fugitive Emissions	16%	55%
Wastewater	15%	53%
Total for All Sectors	50%	123%



Electricity Demand Increase of 214% by 2050



Vehicle Miles Traveled Increase by 81% by 2050;
(169M vehicle miles traveled per day increase)



Water Demand Increase of 97%** by 2050

VMT and Population Growth Source: www.nctcog.org/executive-director/nctcog-executive-board – November 2024 Item 15
Electricity Demand Growth Source: www.ercot.com/gridinfo/load/forecast - 2025 Long-Term Load Forecast Reports
Water Demand Source:



Measure Considerations and Questions

Are the targets for each sector actionable, ambitious, and achievable, while taking into consideration local issues and priorities?

Yes, No, Unsure

Are the measures clear and support the target?

Yes/Mostly/No/Unsure

For the measures which your organization is listed as an implementing agency, are those measures something your organization could, “buy into” to support the regional goal?

Yes/Mostly /No/Unsure

Are there any measures that you think should have their contribution to the target changed (i.e. go up or down)?

Yes/A Few /No/Unsure

If so, which ones and why?

Do you have any other comments/concerns regarding the measures?

Open text fields



DFW AQIP Draft 2050 Targets

Sector	2050 % Reduction Target	Amount of CO ₂ e Reduction in 2050
Transportation	25%	~ 19 M metric tons
Energy	25%	~41 M metric tons
Water/Wastewater/Watershed Management	35%	~300 k metric tons
Materials Management	35%	~1.6 M metric tons
Agriculture, Forestry, and Land Use	15%	~22 k metric tons

See Printed Handouts for Detailed Measures to Achieve Sector Targets

Handouts are also available at www.publicinput.com/dfwAQIP, “The Plan” tab



Transportation Measures

DRAFT: Transportation Sector Target:

25% Reduction of NO_x

25% Reduction of 2050 CO₂e

~23.17 Tons/Weekday of NO_x

~ 19 million metric tons of CO₂e in 2050

Vehicle/Equipment Technology Upgrades



- Adopt Alternative Fuel Vehicles/Equipment
- Expand Availability of Low Emitting Fuels
- Implement Emissions Compliance Program
- Reduce Emissions from Airports

Provides ~ 50% of Reduction Goal

System Operations



- Optimize Transportation System Efficiency
- Optimize Truck and Rail Flow
- Enhance Regional Traffic Signal Operations

Provides ~ 20% of Reduction Goal

Mode Shift and Land Use



- Expand Active Transportation Network
- Reduce Vehicle Miles Traveled
- Increase Access to Transit Service

Provides ~ 30% of Reduction Goal

For more information regarding these measures please see Attachment A_Transportation Measures.



Energy Measures Overview

DRAFT: Energy Sector Target:
25% Reduction of 2050 CO₂e emissions
~ 41 million metric tons of CO₂e in 2050



Public Sector

- Upgrade/Retrofit Energy intensive Public Sector Equipment
- Retrofit Non-LED Streetlights
- Increase Energy Resiliency in the Public Sector

Provides ~40% of CO₂e Reduction Goal



Residential Sector

- Increase Energy Efficiency in Residential Buildings

Provides ~20% of CO₂e Reduction Goal



Private Sector

- Increase Energy Efficiency in the Private Sector

Provides ~30% of CO₂e Reduction Goal

For more information regarding these measures please see Attachment B_Energy Measures.



Water/Wastewater Measure Overview

DRAFT: Water/Wastewater Sector Target:

35% Reduction of 2050 CO₂e emissions; ~ 300,000 metric tons of CO₂e in 2050

Watershed Management



- Provide Rebates for GSI Installations
- Increase Native Plants in Riparian Corridor Systems
- Construct Stormwater Detention Basins
- Update Stormwater/Wastewater Conveyance Infrastructure

Provides ~10% of CO₂e Reduction Goal

Wastewater Infrastructure



- Repair Aging/Failing On-Site Sewage Facility Systems
- Provide Sanitary Sewage Upgrades in Developing Areas
- Improve Bio-Solids Management
- Implement Methods for Non-Potable Water Reuse
- Implement Building-Scale Rainwater Harvesting

Provides ~30% of CO₂e Reduction

Water Resources



- Improve Local Water Conservation

Provides ~40% of CO₂e Reduction Goal

Water & Wastewater Treatment Infrastructure



- Improve Water & Wastewater Treatment Process Efficiency

Provides ~20% of CO₂e Reduction Goal

For more information regarding these measures please see Attachment C_Water, Wastewater, and Watershed Management Measures



Materials Management Overview

DRAFT: Materials Management Sector Target:

35% Reduction of 2050 CO₂e emissions; ~ 1,632,000 metric tons of CO₂e in 2050



Organic Material

- Expand Recycling and Compost Opportunities to Increase Waste Diversion Efforts
- Divert Organic Waste Into Waste-to-Energy Systems

Provides ~30% of CO₂e Reduction Goal



Construction and Demolition

- Expand Regional Construction Material Recycling Efforts

Provides ~20% of CO₂e Reduction Goal



Waste Disposal Facilities and Processes

- Implement Western Regional Resource Management Center
- Implement Landfill Gas Collection & Management Systems

Provides ~25% of CO₂e Reduction Goal



Recycling

- Upgrade Existing Facilities to Optimize Load Weights
- Construct Additional Recycling Centers Across the Region
- Expand Tire Recycling Efforts

Provides ~25% of CO₂e Reduction Goal

For more information regarding these measures please see Attachment D_Materials Management.



AGFOLU Overview

DRAFT: AGFOLU Sector Target:

15% Reduction of 2050 CO₂e emissions; ~ 22,000 metric tons of CO₂e in 2050



Green Space and Land Use

- Incentivize Private Green Space
- Promote Public Green Space Conservation
- Support Park Management and Maintenance

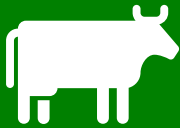
Provides ~35% of CO₂e Reduction Goal



Forestry

- Increase Urban Forest Canopy

Provides ~15% of CO₂e Reduction Goal



Agriculture

- Update Agricultural Management Practices

Provides ~50% of CO₂e Reduction Goal

For more information regarding these measures please see **Attachment E_Agriculture, Forestry, and Land Use Measures.**



DALLAS-FORT WORTH AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Funded through the Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants

Upcoming Meetings/Input Opportunities:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's DRAFT Comprehensive Roadmap to Reduce Emissions available now:

Send your input on Texas' Comprehensive Roadmap to Reduce Emissions to cprg@tceq.texas.gov by 11/14/2024

DFW AQIP November 12 Listening Session 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Go to www.publicinput.com/dfwAQIP for more information, draft documents, and to complete a survey to provide input on regional targets



Discussion Items

FY2026 Work Discussion and Planning

Guided by [FY2026 Work Plan](#)

- **Summary of FY2026 Goals:**
 - Hold up to 4 public meetings
 - Support work on Climate Action Plan
 - Establish at least 1 partnership with a local university
 - Host 2 webinars or workshops on key topics of interest
 - Host a regional training workshop
 - Conduct Regional Sustainability Survey

Proposed Focus Topics



Regional Climate
Action Planning



Energy Efficiency



Sustainable
Procurement



Incorporating
Regional Greenspaces

Discussion Items

FY2026 Work Discussion and Planning

3 topics of interest for workshops/webinars:

- Energy Efficiency
 - Energy codes, policy development, grid modernization
- Sustainable Procurement
 - Renewable electricity contracts
- Incorporating Regional Greenspaces
 - Greenspace planning, riparian areas

Which workshop/webinar topics are your priority?

Proposed Focus Topics



Regional Climate
Action Planning



Energy Efficiency



Sustainable
Procurement



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Discussion Items

FY2026 Work Discussion and Planning

NCTCOG will organize and host a one-day training workshop highlighting regional sustainability topics, with cost share paying members able to attend at a reduced cost.

Possible topics of interest:

- Professional Certifications
 - E.g. LEED Green Associate, Certified Climate Change Professional, Certified Sustainability Professional
- Climate Planning
 - Developing inventories, preparing for climate resiliency

Which topics would you be interested in a training on?

Proposed Focus Topics



Regional Climate
Action Planning



Energy Efficiency



Sustainable
Procurement



Incorporating
Regional Greenspaces

Information Items

FY2026 Cost Shares

Cost share amounts for each entity are based on the 2025 population estimates and are the same as FY25.

Membership is open to governmental, quasi-governmental, university, and non-profit organizations.

2025 Population (NCTCOG Estimates)	Cost-Share
1 million+	\$3,750
750,000 - 999,999	\$3,500
500,000 - 749,999	\$3,000
350,000 - 499,999	\$2,500
200,000 - 349,999	\$2,075
100,000 - 199,999	\$1,625
50,000 - 99,999	\$1,075
25,000 - 49,999	\$700
10,000 - 24,999	\$500
Less than 10,000	\$250
Other Local Government Partners, Universities, and Non-Profit Environmental/Public Interest Groups	\$1,000

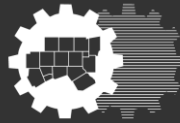
If you are interested in becoming a cost sharing member, please email Corinne Buckley at cbuckley@nctcog.org to request an invoice.

Information Items

Important Energy and Grid Legislation Passed in the 89th Regular Texas Legislative Session for Local Governments

- Several bill became law that impact the responsibilities, opportunities, and operations of local governments including:
 - Senate Bill 6
 - Senate Bill 1036
 - Senate Bill 1202
 - Senate Bill 1697
 - House Bill 431
 - House Bill 4370

For a more detailed synopsis of these legislative items please see the [“Important Energy and Grid Legislation for Local Governments”](#) handout.



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Development and Floodplain Regulations Model Code Development

RISE Committee Meeting, October 29, 2025

Historic events led to improvements in flood control infrastructure during the last century. New needs are developing in this century...

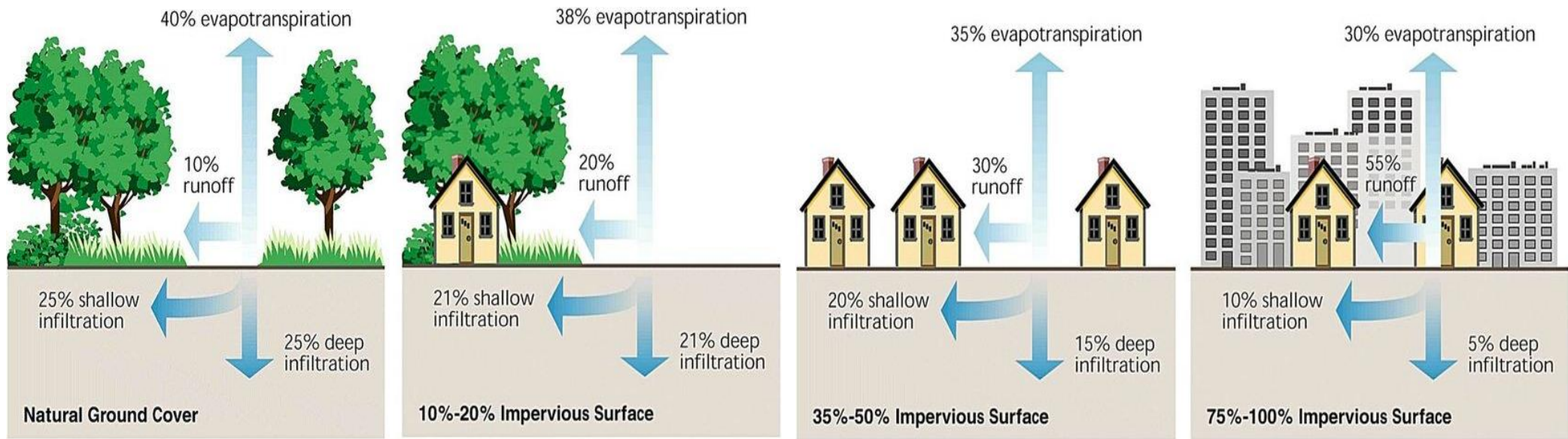


Fort Worth, May 1949

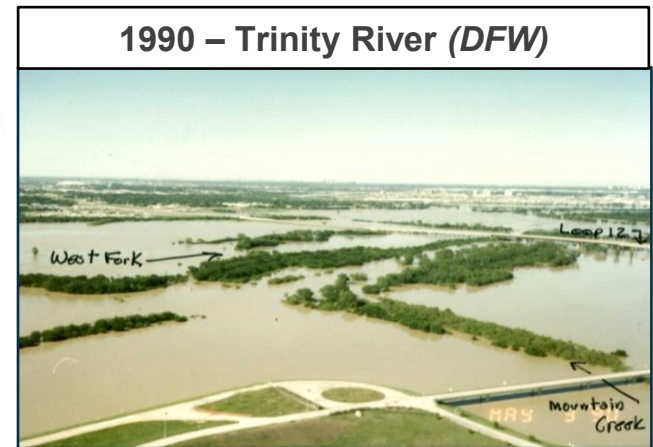
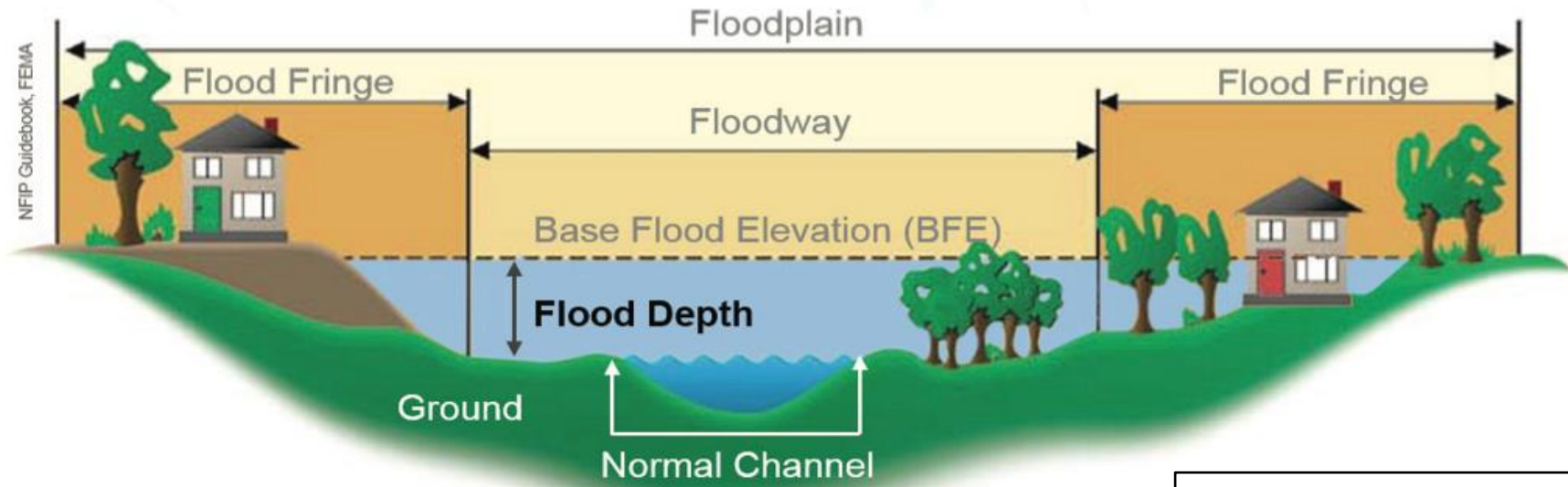
Rhome, May 2015
Courtesy Tarrant Regional Water District

WHY: *Urbanization Increases Flood Risk*

More Impervious Surface = More Runoff

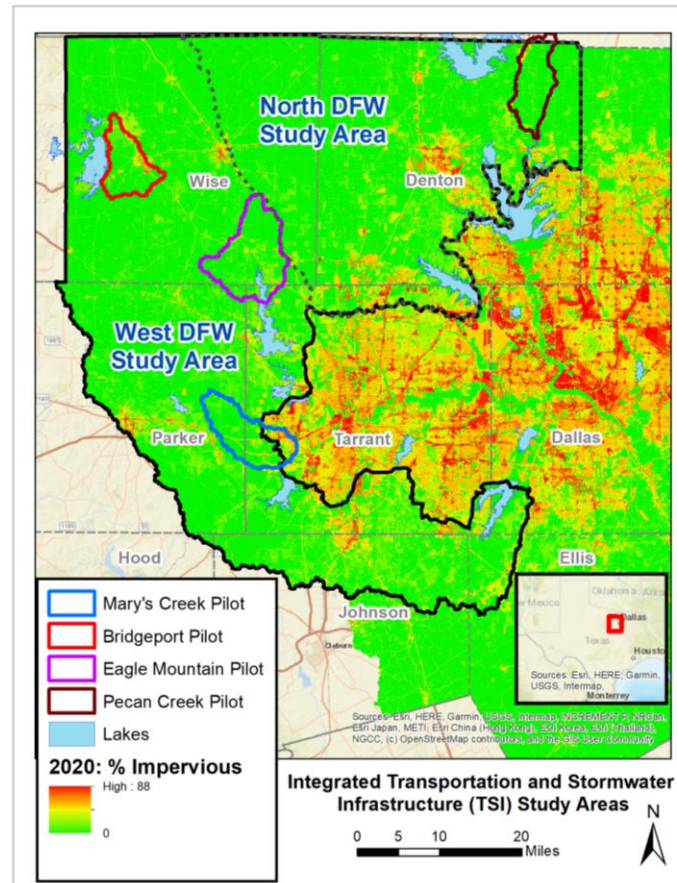


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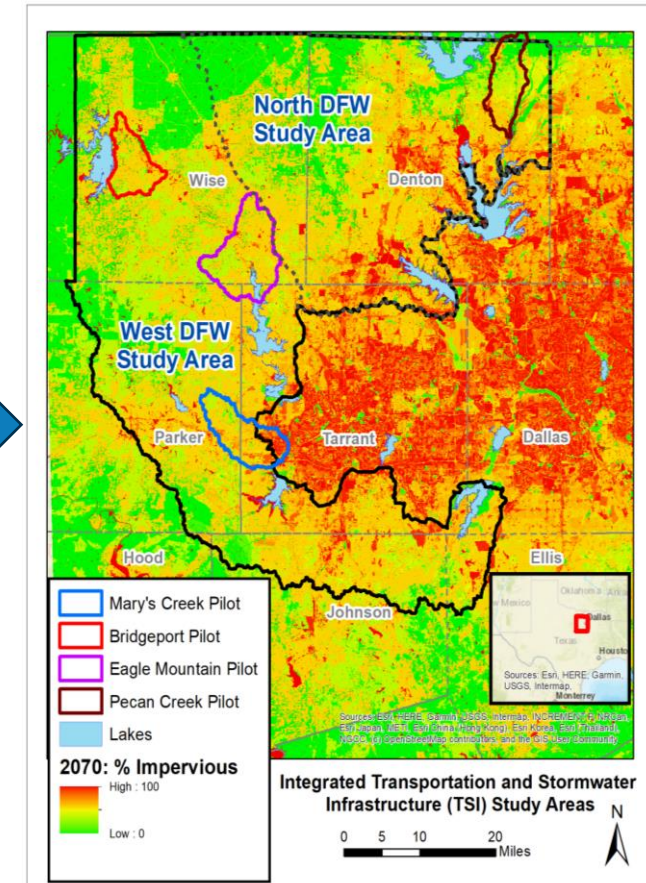


WHY: *Urbanization Increases Flood Risk*

- Floodplains among Earth's most valuable ecosystems, plus among most threatened
- Effects of urbanization:
 - Adds impervious cover (*runoff \leq 10% more*)
 - Depletes valley storage (*runoff \leq 30% more*)
- Flooding increased with negative societal impacts
- Currently, no comprehensive plan addresses rapid urbanization effects upstream from DFW urban core



**6.4%
Impervious
(2020)**



**35.2%
Impervious
(2070)**

WHY: *Criticality of Transportation/Stormwater Integration*

- **Transportation & stormwater infrastructure costs are some of the most substantial in flood events**
- **Transportation failures impact access & reliability:**
 - Affects emergency response performance & evacuation route efficiency during events
 - Affects connectivity to/from critical services, employment & education opportunities, & community cohesion after events
 - Degrades asset conditions & maintenance efficiencies
- **Stormwater failures affect system adaptability:**
 - Lacking consistent regional infrastructure data & modeling
 - Constraining evaluation of accumulated watershed impacts
- **Rebuilding costs/schedules can be excessive & difficult to accommodate with other needs**
- **Most flood fatalities occur at roadway drainage crossings & other water flow/storage bottlenecks**
- **Upstream development has rendered downstream road crossings & drainage systems inadequate**



TSI outputs will empower engineers, local governments, & developers to reduce flooding risks to people, property, & infrastructure



**Collect &
Analyze Data**



**Assess Hydrology
& Hydraulics
Scenarios**



**Identify
Transportation
Infrastructure Impacts**



**Conduct
Environmental
Planning**



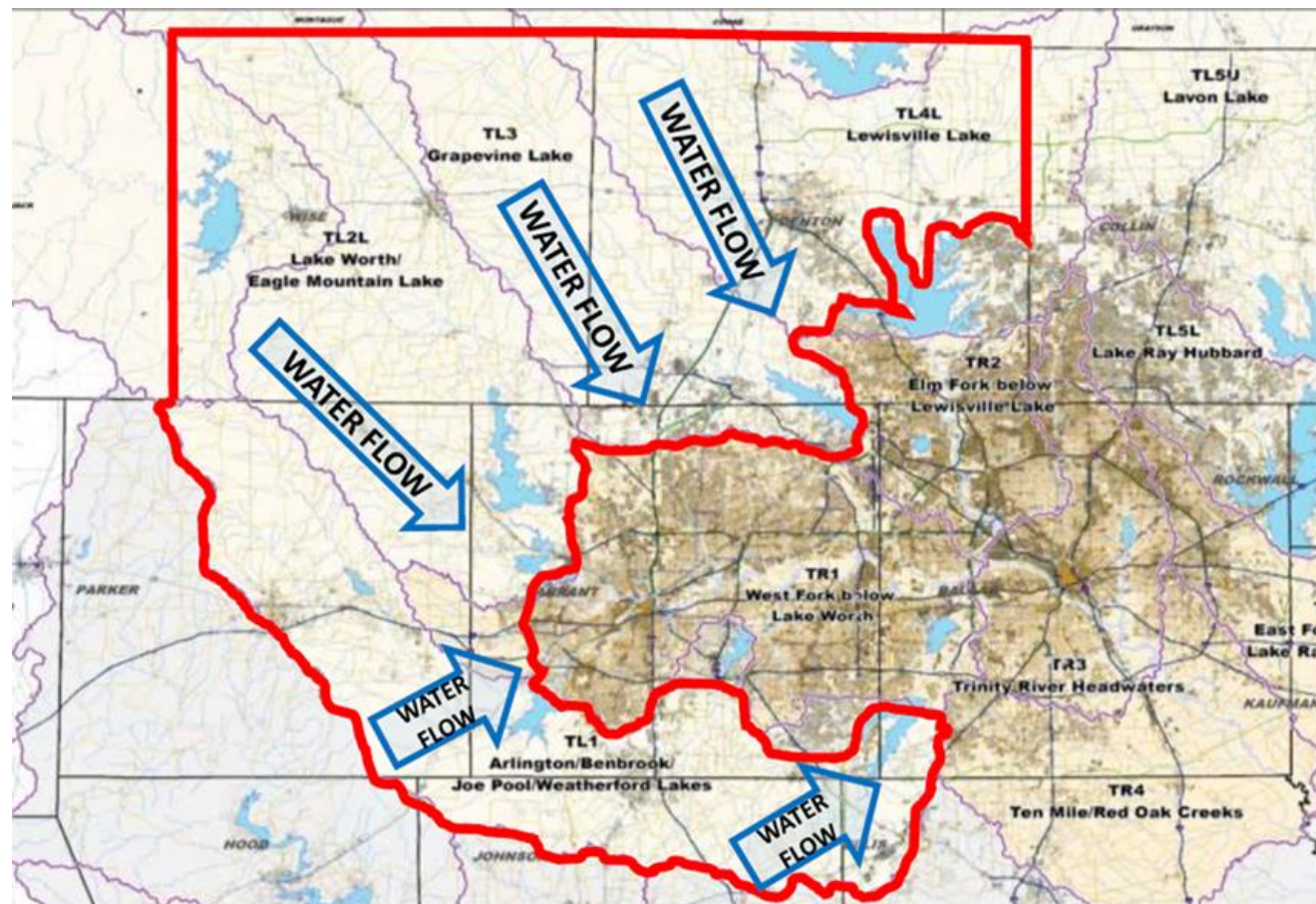
**Evaluate a Real-
Time Flood
Warning System**



**Support &
Empower
Communities**

TSI Overview & Study Goals

1. Demonstrate **proactive planning** that integrates transportation, stormwater, & environmental planning
2. **Reduce flooding within and downstream** from rapidly growing communities, including increasing the resiliency of infrastructure
3. Develop tools & resources, including policy recommendations, to **empower communities** to adopt higher floodplain management standards
4. **Implement local-scale innovation** in hydrologic & hydraulic modeling & emergency management modeling
5. Produce **planning-level design** for transportation infrastructure & stormwater detention



Estimated Study Timeline

Fall 2025/Winter 2026

Continue training workshops & site visits to individual communities

Spring 2026

Conduct project update meeting series #5 to present findings & seek stakeholder feedback

Summer/Fall 2026

Submit deliverables to funding agencies

Winter/Spring 2026

Complete hydrology & hydraulics (H&H) modeling & identify transportation, environmental & other policy recommendations

Summer 2026

Conduct project update meeting #6 to present final products incorporating stakeholder feedback

Model Codes Task Overview

- Develop model development codes that support TSI Study goals for reducing flood risk & integrating transportation, stormwater, & environmental planning
- Identify enabling or supportive State code provisions
- Receive input from stakeholders on draft code elements
- Incorporate feedback to refine model codes
- Local governments may choose to use the model codes as a resource for regulatory updates to improve flood prevention & mitigation



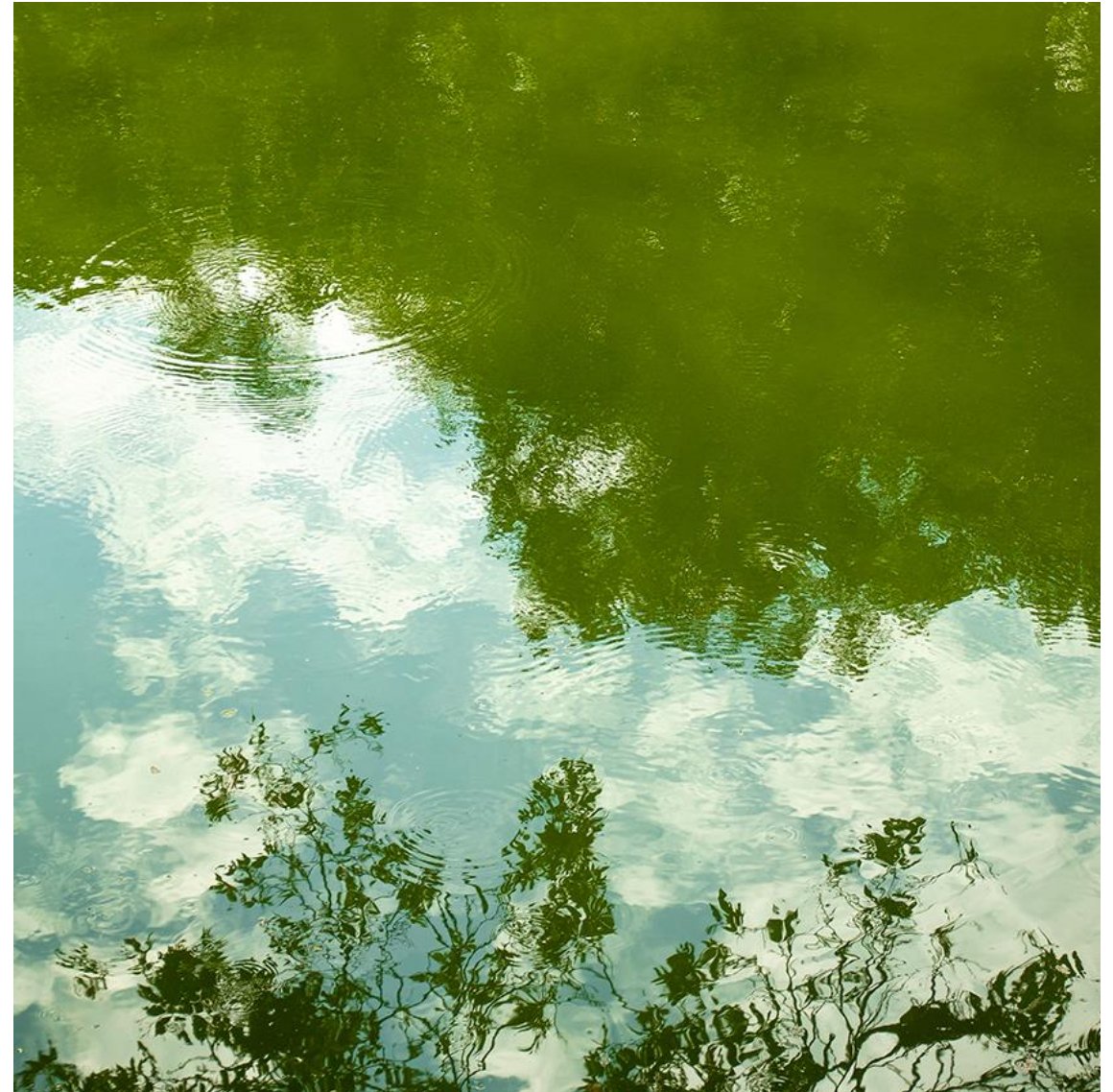
Development Regulations Model Code

- Identifying best practice strategies that can be incorporated into development (*land use/zoning/subdivision*) codes to help prevent &/or mitigate future flood events
- Model codes can address green stormwater infrastructure, nature-based solutions, low-impact development, & other strategies
- Examples:
 - ▣ Impervious cover limits
 - ▣ Clustered development
 - ▣ Creation/preservation & maintenance of open space
 - ▣ Green parking lot infrastructure
 - ▣ Incentive zoning



Floodplain Ordinance Model Code

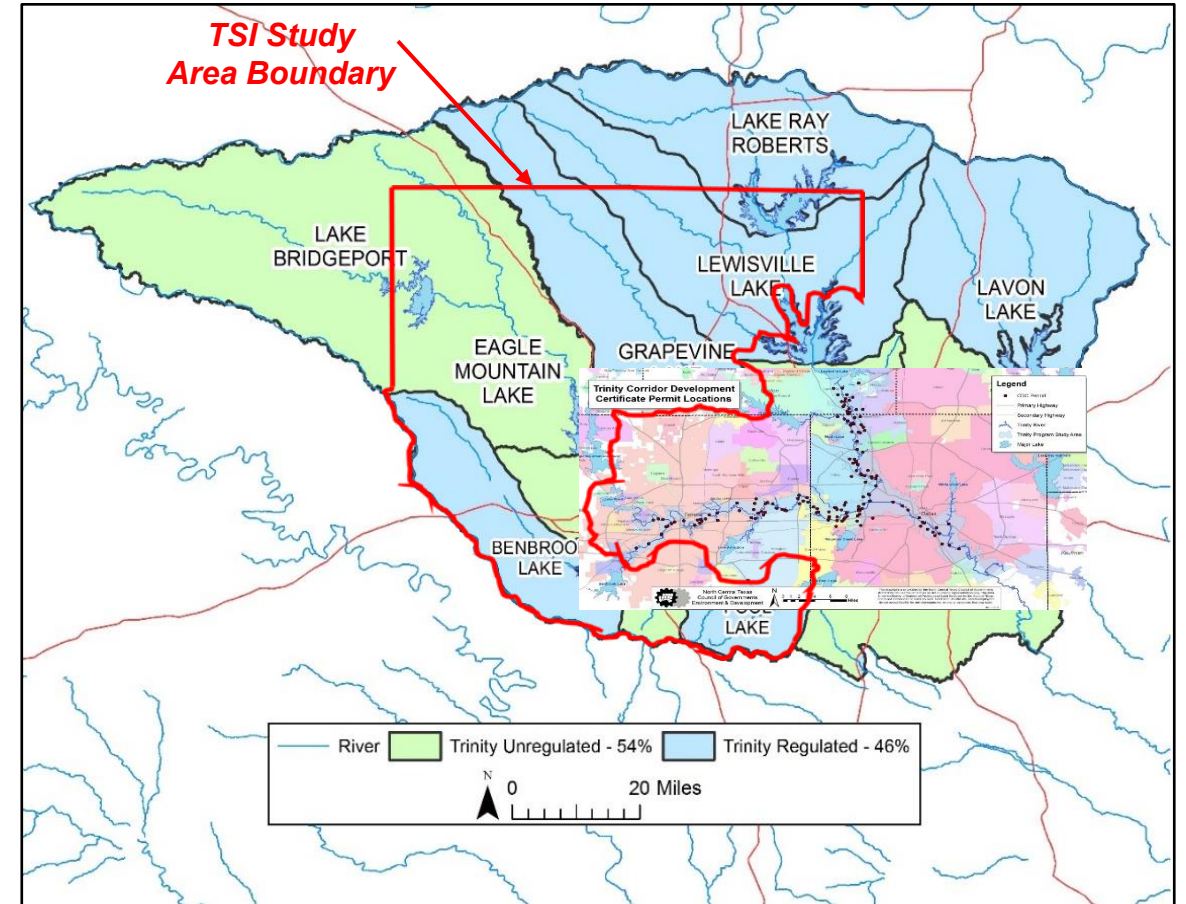
- Identifying higher standards that can be incorporated into flood damage prevention ordinances to help reduce economic losses, prevent future flood hazards, & protect public health/safety
- Model codes can address higher construction standards for development in flood-prone areas
- Examples:
 - Critical facilities
 - Freeboard
 - Manufactured homes
 - No rise in Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA)
 - Setback in erosion-prone areas
 - Preserving valley storage



Regional Governance/Regulation Considerations

Trinity River COMMON VISION – Corridor Development Certification Program

- **Communities & counties along Trinity River:**
 - ▣ Consistent & transparent development criteria
 - ▣ Allows development, but not adverse impacts
 - ▣ Preserves storage & water surface elevations
- **Current/future H&H simulations are dynamic living models:**
 - ▣ Check-in, check-out
 - ▣ Fee structure
- **3rd party reviews (USACE)**
- **Could duplicate program within TSI region**
- **Drive future collaboration across communities, developers, & infrastructure providers**



We Want to Hear from You!

- **What development code elements** (e.g., zoning, subdivision design, street design standards, etc.) **have you adopted to prevent or mitigate flooding?**
- **Please complete this 3-question survey**

Preventing Flooding Through Local
Development Codes: City Survey



<https://tinyurl.com/TSICodes>



Model Development & Floodplain Ordinances Workshop

Purpose: To receive feedback on elements such as green stormwater infrastructure & nature-based solutions to incorporate into a model development code & model floodplain ordinance for flood prevention & mitigation.

Intended Audience: Anyone with technical expertise, experience, or interest in the areas of flood prevention or mitigation using development or floodplain regulatory tools.



Thursday, January 29, 2026, 10:00 am-12:00 pm



NCTCOG, 616 Six Flags Drive, Centerpoint II,
Arlington, Transportation Council Room



Hybrid meeting format



For more info, visit <http://www.nctcog.org/TSI>

Register Here:



<https://www.addevent.com/event/fcq17r29868>

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NCTCOG Regional Updates and Opportunities

Regional Energy Survey

- NCTCOG staff are developing a regional survey to identify specific regional Energy Management interests, needs, priorities, capacities, and potentials for use in development of program partners, activities, and scopes.
- Staff will be sending out the survey to stakeholders and community members to gather input and determine the needs and interests of the region.
- Results of the survey will be used to guide which topics the workshops and webinars in FY2026 will focus on.
- Keep an eye on your email for the survey in the coming weeks!

NCTCOG Regional Updates and Opportunities

Decision-making Tools for Extreme Heat and Stormwater Flood Mitigation in the Dallas Metro Area Webinar

NCTCOG is hosting a webinar in collaboration with the Smart Surfaces Coalition (SSC) on **November 19th at 1:30 PM**.

- SSC will provide an overview of their organization, describe what "smart surfaces" are, and provide a demonstration of three web tools for local governments to utilize.
- Register to attend: <https://www.addevent.com/event/s797x5v82d2m>

North Texas Zero Emission Vehicle Project

\$58.6 million is available for fleets to replace existing vehicles with zero emission vehicles through the North Texas Zero Emission Vehicle (NTxZEV) Call for Projects

Eligible Applicants: Public or private fleets
*Must adopt a policy consistent with the **RTC Clean Fleet Policy** (www.nctcog.org/fleetpolicy)*

Eligible Projects: Replacement of existing Class 6 and 7 vehicles with zero emission vehicles and purchasing supporting infrastructure

Interested in Learning More?

Attend a NTxZEV CFP Workshop:

- November 6, 2025 at 1:00pm CT
- Save the Date: December 2, 2025 at 1:00pm CT

Website to Register and Learn More:

www.nctcog.org/NTxZEV

Eligible Vehicles: Vocational, including but not limited to:

Septic/Bucket Truck



Street Sweeper



Straight/Box Truck



Step Van



Refuse Hauler



Transit Bus



Funding Levels: 33% to 80% of new vehicle price; varies depending on fuel type (battery-electric or hydrogen fuel cell and vocation type)

Image Sources: NCTCOG, Getty Images, and Trinity Metro



NTxZEV CFP

Other Regional Updates and Opportunities

Texas Energy Summit

- The annual Texas Energy Summit is being held at the Texas Capitol on **November 4th – 6th**.
- The conference promotes collaboration and knowledge-sharing around effective energy efficiency policies at both the state and local levels.
- SECO is offering a limited number of scholarships providing complimentary registration to state and local government employees.
 - Registration is also being offered at a discounted rate for this group.
- Conference details and registration: <https://www.texasenergysummit.com/>

Other Regional Updates and Opportunities

Energy and the Economy: The Geography of Energy Flows

- The Federal Reserve Banks of Dallas and Kansas City will be hosting their tenth annual energy conference on **November 14th** in Denver.
- The conference will be hybrid, with virtual attendance being offered for free.
- This year's conference will focus on the outlook for global energy markets as well as energy trade flows and developing domestic energy infrastructure.
- Conference details and registration:
<https://www.dallasfed.org/research/events/2025/25energy>

Other Regional Updates and Opportunities

Dallas College Sustainability Summit

- The Sustainability Summit returns for its 14th year, reimagined as a series of events across the various Dallas College campuses.
- Each summit will highlight different sustainability topics while bringing together students, faculty, staff, and community members to work towards building a sustainable future.
- The next summit is scheduled for **December 3rd** on the Cedar Valley Campus.
- Learn more about the summit and register for upcoming events:
<https://www.dallascollege.edu/about/sustainability/>

Other Business

Participant Roundtable

Members will be called on first, and then others will have the opportunity to share what is happening within their organization.

Future Agenda Items

Future meeting presentation topics?

Next Meeting Date

Next RISE Coalition Meeting:

Wednesday, January 28, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

Online via Microsoft Teams

[Add to Calendar](#)

Tentative Upcoming 2026 Meeting Dates:

- April 29, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. – In person at NCTCOG Offices
- July 29, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. – Online

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Thank you!

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RISE Websites

- 🌐 Information page: <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/development-excellence/rise-coalition>
- 🌐 Committee page: <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/committees/regional-integration-of-sustainability-efforts-ris>

