

Public Works Council Meeting

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August 13, 2026



AGENDA

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Welcome and Introductions

- The meeting agenda, presentation and handouts are located on the [Public Works Council webpage](#)
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- Please mute your line.



Action Items

1. Meeting Summary

- Public Works Council will vote to approve the May summary.
- May 21, 2026, meeting summary is available for review online.

2. Public Works Council Nominations

- Public Works Council will vote to approve Chair, Vice Chair, and subregions seats with competing nominations through the Voting Form.
 - FY27 Chair Nominee: Bennett Howell, City of Benbrook
 - FY27 Vice Chair Nominees:
 - Layne Cline, City of Bedford
 - Brad Harris, City of Balch Springs
 - Matt Leppla, City of Weatherford
 - Ahmed Alqaisi, City of Desoto
- Standing seats and single nomination subregion seats will be approved through a motion.
- NCTCOG Executive Board will vote to approve the appointments in September

2. Public Works Council Nominations

Standing Seat	Nominee Name
City of Carrollton	Jody Byerly
Collin County	Denton Sturdivan
City of Dallas	Raheel Khan
City of Dallas	Erick Steitle
Dallas County	Cecelia Rutherford
City of Denton	Chandra Muruganandham
Denton County	Stephen Belknap
City of Fort Worth	Austin Adams

2. Public Works Council Nominations

Standing Seat	Nominee Name
City of Frisco	Fernando Rodriguez
City of Garland	Mike Rozelle
City of Irving	Keith Ghanma
City of Plano	Erik Ferner
City of Richardson	Eric Robison

2. Public Works Council Nominations

Subregion Seat	Nominee Name
Denton/Lake Cities Subregion (Corinth, DISH, Hickory Creek, Lake Dallas)	Jeffery McSpedden, Hickory Creek
East Subregion (Blue Ridge, Caddo Mills, Campbell, Celeste, Commerce, Cottonwood, Crandall, Farmersville, Fate, Forney, Grays Prairie, Greenville, Hunt County, Josephine, Kaufman, Kaufman County, Kemp, Lavon, Lone Oak, Mabank, McLendon-Chisholm, Nevada, Neylandville, Oak Grove, Oak Ridge, Post Oak Bend, Quinlan, Rosser, Royse City, Scurry, Talty, Terrell, West Tawakoni, Wolfe City)	Chris Harris, Greenville
Mid-Cities Subregion (Bedford, Euless, Haltom City, Hurst, North Richland Hills, Richland Hills, Watauga)	Boe Blankenship, North Richland Hills Layne Cline, Bedford

2. Public Works Council Nominations

Subregion Seat	Nominee Name
Northeast Subregion (Allen, Anna, Celina, Fairview, Lowry Crossing, Lucas, Melissa, Murphy, New Hope, Parker, Princeton, Prosper, Saint Paul, Weston, Wylie)	Andrew Figueroa, Celina
Northeast Dallas Subregion (Heath, Mobile City, Rockwall, Rockwall County, Rowlett, Sachse, Sunnyvale)	Frank New, Rockwall County
Northwest Subregion (Alvord, Argyle, Aubrey, Aurora, Bartonville, Boyd, Bridgeport, Chico, Copper Canyon, Cross Roads, Decatur, Double Oak, Hackberry, Justin, Krugerville, Krum, Lake Bridgeport, Lakewood Village, Lincoln Park, Little Elm, Newark, New Fairview, Northlake, Oak Point, Paradise, Pilot Point, Ponder, Rhome, Runaway Bay, Sanger, Shady Shores, Westlake, Wise County)	Dillon Luna, Northlake

2. Public Works Council Nominations

Subregion Seat	Nominee Name
Southeast Dallas Subregion (Balch Springs, Combine, Ferris, Hutchins, Lancaster, Seagoville, Wilmer)	Brad Harris, Balch Springs
Southwest Subregion (Alvarado, Briar Oaks, Cleburne, Cresson, Cross Timber, Dublin, Erath County, Glen Rose, Godley, Granbury, Grandview, Hood County, Johnson County, Joshua, Keene, Lipan, Rio Vista, Somervell County, Stephenville, Tolar, Venus)	Colt Friedrich, Johnson County
Southwest Dallas Subregion (Cedar Hill, Cockrell Hill, DeSoto, Duncanville, Glenn Heights, Midlothian, Oak Leaf, Ovilla)	Andrew Waits, Glenn Heights Ahmed Alqaisi, DeSoto

2. Public Works Council Nominations

Subregion Seat	Nominee Name
West Subregion (Aledo, Annetta, Annetta North, Annetta South, Cool, Gordon, Graford, Hudson Oaks, Millsap, Mineral Wells, Mingus, Palo Pinto County, Parker County, Reno, Strawn, Weatherford, Willow Park)	Matt Leppla, Weatherford
Private Seat	Nominee Name
Texas Council of Engineering / Geoprosessionals Serving Texas	Cody Wardien, Braun Intertec

2. Public Works Council Nominations

- Thank you to all the retiring PWC members! We appreciate your service!
 - Cameron Anderson
 - Wayne Anderson
 - Glenn Barker
 - Dane Stovall
 - Reece Taylor
 - Walter Thomas
 - Teanna Thompson
 - Robert Woodbury

3. Public Works Subcommittee Appointments

- Public Works Council will vote to approve the FY27 Subcommittee Rosters through a motion.

Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Subcommittee

- Satish Mantha, GEI Consultants
- Tyvell Knight, NYSERDA/Spereify
- Lauren Plunk, North Texas Municipal Water District
- Willow Sanders, Baird, Hampton & Brown
- Jennifer Gansert, Kimley-Horn
- Christina Noskin, Kimley-Horn

Sustainable Public Rights of Way (SPROW) Subcommittee

- Tyvell Knight, NYSERDA/Spereify
- Brian Rentsch, Kimley-Horn
- Jennifer Gansert, Kimley-Horn

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Public Works Construction Standards (PWCS) Subcommittee

- Jacob Reinig, Kimley-Horn
- Mat Busby, LJA Engineering
- Tyvell Knight, NYSERDA/Spereify
- Brian Rentsch, Kimley-Horn
- Farwa Sultan, Kimley-Horn

Asphalt Special Focus Task Force

- Jacob Reinig, Kimley-Horn
- Mat Busby, LJA Engineering
- Matt White, Tx-APA

Standard Drawings Subcommittee

- Jacob Reinig, Kimley-Horn
- Mat Busby, LJA Engineering
- Chris Rowland, TCPA
- Brian Rentsch, Kimley-Horn
- Farwa Sultan, Kimley-Horn

4. Regional Public Works Draft FY27 Work Program

- Proposed Work Program
- Continuation of:
 - General regional public works activities
 - Public Works Construction Standards
 - Sustainable Public Rights of Way
 - Hydrological and flooding technical assistance
- Regional training and presentation opportunities
- Promotion of Public Works career paths
- Cooperative purchases
- Cross training and networking opportunities
- PWC will vote to approve this Work Program

Discussion Items

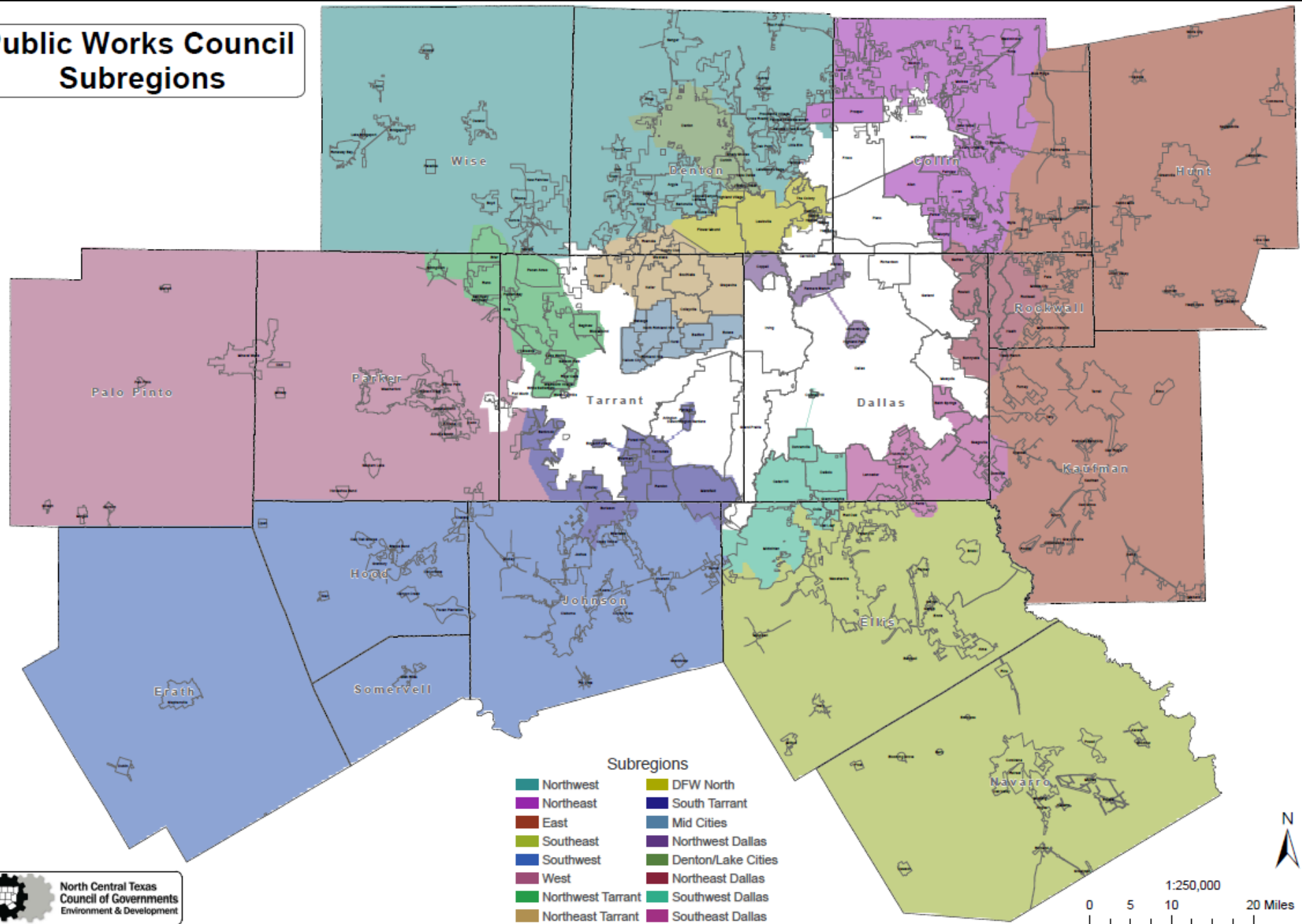
5. Council Bylaws

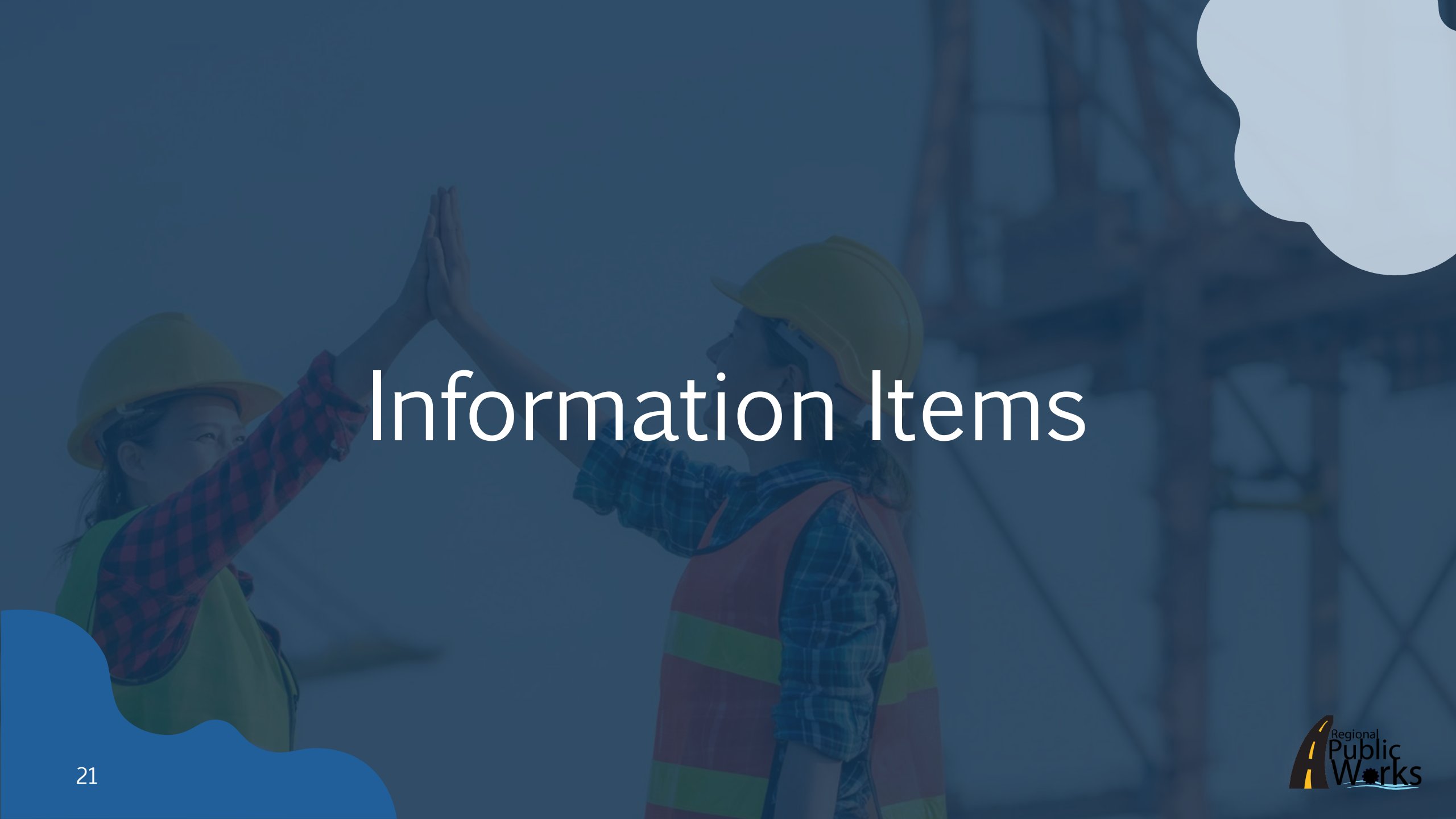
- Proposed Bylaws
- Recommendations included:
 - Clarification on population data
 - Expectations for cost share participation
 - Specification for nomination and election process
 - Clarification of vacancies and interim appointments
 - Addition of Robert's Rules of Order
 - Clarification of subcommittee governance and appointment
 - Restructure of subregion seats

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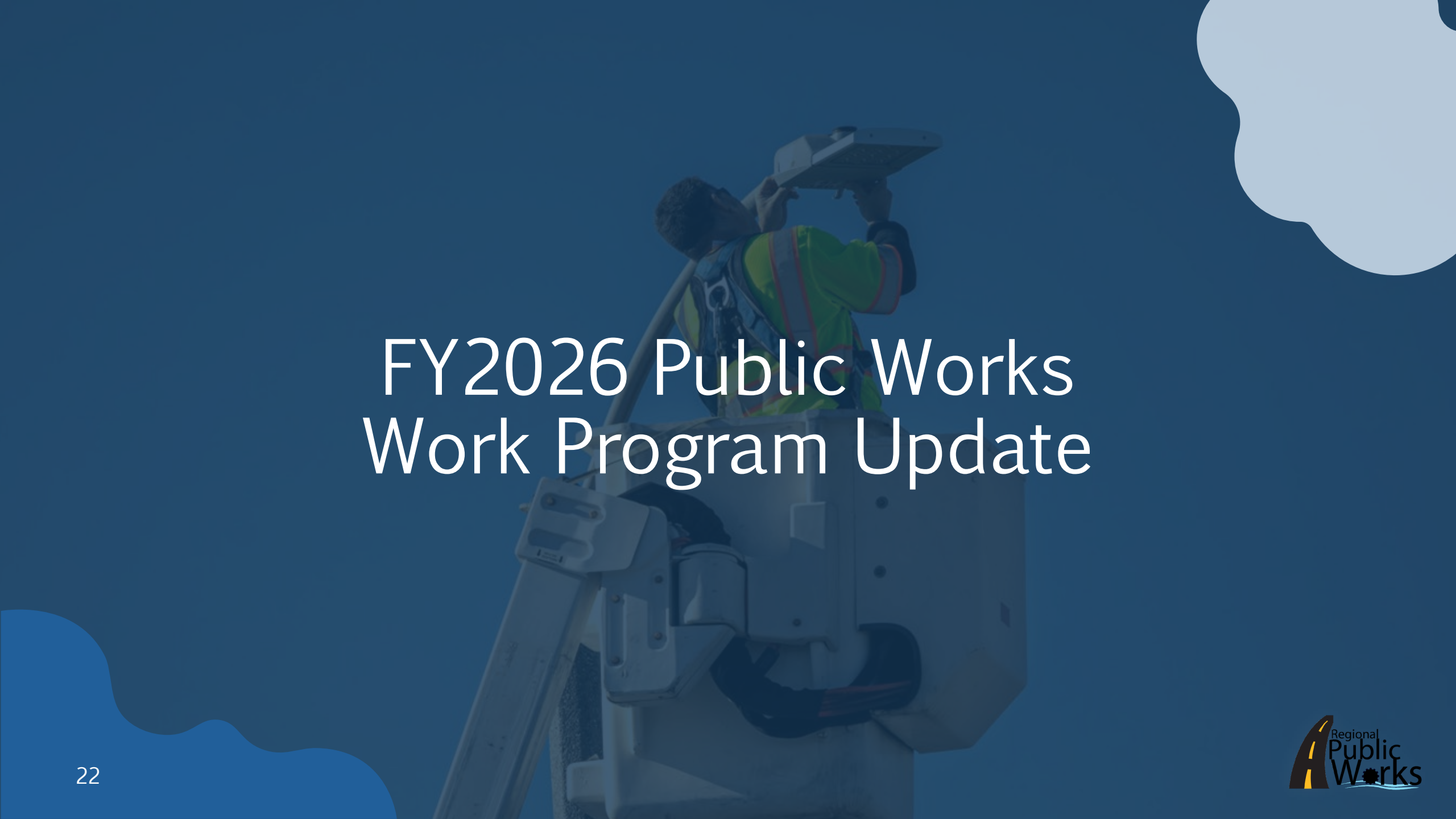
- Subregion Structure
 - Feedback from the May PWC meeting:
 - NCTCOG to provide contact sheets to future subregion representatives to help bridge communication gaps.
 - NCTCOG to explore ways to market Public Works Program more effectively.
 - No concerns expressed on current cost share structure.
 - Is the current subregion structure adequate, or should we explore a reduced number of subregions?

Public Works Council Subregions



A background image showing two construction workers, a woman on the left and a man on the right, both wearing yellow hard hats and high-visibility safety vests. They are high-fiving each other. The woman is wearing a red and black plaid shirt under her vest, and the man is wearing a blue and white plaid shirt. The background is a blurred construction site with scaffolding. The image has a dark blue overlay.

Information Items



FY2026 Public Works Work Program Update

6. FY26 Public Works Program Update

- Overall Program Budget Goal: \$360,000
 - 109% of budget received
- FY27 cost share invoices to be distributed before the end of FY26

FY2026 Cost Share Participants

Addison	Duncanville	Lewisville	Sunnyvale
Allen	Fate	Little Elm	University Park
Arlington	Flower Mound	Mansfield	Venus
Aubrey	Fort Worth	McKinney	Watauga
Azle	Garland	Mesquite	Waxahachie
Bedford	Grand Prairie	Northlake	Weatherford
Benbrook	Grapevine	North Richland Hills	White Settlement
Burleson	Haltom City	Pantego	Wilmer
Carrollton	Highland Park	Plano	Wylie
Cedar Hill	Highland Village	Ponder	Collin County
Cleburne	Hurst	Rhome	Dallas County
Colleyville	Hutchins	Richardson	Denton County
Coppell	Irving	River Oaks	Ellis County
Crandall	Joshua	Rockwall	Johnson County
Dallas	Keller	Royse City	Tarrant County
Decatur	Kennedale	Southlake	
Denton	Lakeside		

Last Updated 8/3/2026

6. FY26 Public Works Program Update

Marketing

- No agency updates on Public Works Council LinkedIn account
- Social media metrics for PWC LinkedIn account (April 2026 – July 2026)
 - 91% increase in total followers compared to Q2 (338 total)
 - 2,777 impressions on posts
 - 37 social engagements on posts (reactions, comments, reposts, saves, link clicks)

6. FY26 Public Works Program Update

Marketing



LinkedIn (Post)

- 685 impressions
- 495 members reached
- 5 interactions

Facebook

- 46 impressions
- 82 views

Instagram

- 117 accounts reached
- 133 views
- 2 interactions

X (Twitter)

- 157 impressions
- 4 interactions



LinkedIn (Repost)

- 190 impressions
- 4 interactions

Facebook

- 36 impressions
- 115 views
- 2 interactions

Instagram

- 78 accounts reached
- 83 views
- 1 interaction

X (Twitter)

- 46 impressions
- 3 interactions

6. FY26 Public Works Program Update

Marketing



LinkedIn (Repost)

- 401 impressions
- 8 interactions

Instagram

- 115 accounts reached
- 121 views

X (Twitter)

- 13 impressions



LinkedIn (Post)

- 164 impressions
- 75 members reached
- 7 interactions

Facebook

- 22 impressions
- 22 views

Instagram

- 148 accounts reached
- 162 views
- 2 interactions

X (Twitter)

- 11 impressions
- 2 interactions

6. FY26 Public Works Program Update

Marketing



LinkedIn

- 222 impressions
- 123 members reached
- 7 social engagements



LinkedIn

- 149 impressions
- 81 members reached
- 3 social engagements



LinkedIn

- 152 impressions
- 84 members reached
- 6 social engagements

6. FY26 Public Works Program Update

Asphalt Training

- Held on July 9 (Operations and Crews) and July 10, (Inspectors and Management) in coordination with the City of Richardson and TX-APA
- Any feedback on the training?



6. FY26 Public Works Program Update

Asphalt Training

- Operations and Crew (18 responses)

Presentation/Classroom Quality

83% rated Excellent

17% rated Good

Plant Tour Quality

83% rated Excellent

17% rated Good

**Did the training cover
all expected topics?**

78% rated Yes

22% rated Mostly

- Inspectors and Management (10 responses)

Presentation/Classroom Quality

100% rated Excellent

Plant Tour Quality

100% rated Excellent

**Did the training cover
all expected topics?**

100% rated Yes

6. FY26 Public Works Program Update

New Inspector's Training

- Texas Council of Engineering Laboratories assisting with classroom instruction and field tour
- October 7, 2026, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. in Carrollton, TX
- Registration email coming soon

6. FY26 Public Works Program Update

27th Annual Public Works Roundup

- August 20, 2026, at Hurst Conference Center
- Registration: Sold out!
- See you next week!



Please contact Madisson Dunn at mdunn@nctcog.org or 817-704-5611 for more information.

Sustainable Public Right of Way (SPROW) Subcommittee

- Last Meeting: June 23, 2026
 - Marcie Delgado presented on sustainable landscaping practices in ROW areas.
- **Next Meeting:** September 9, 2026, at 10 a.m. on Microsoft Teams
 - Guest Speaker: Sean Jacobson, City of Denton, presenting on the Design Downtown Denton Plan

PW Construction Standards Subcommittee

- NCTCOG integrated 4 previously approved amendments to the Construction Standards
 - [Public Works Construction Standards webpage](#)
- Printed option for Standards has been removed from website following May PWC meeting
- Next electronic review of submissions: October 2026
 - Email comments and feedback to PublicWorks@nctcog.org by November 30, 2026.
- **Next Meeting:** March 10, 2027, at 10 a.m. in the Metroplex Conference Room

Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Subcommittee

Last Meeting: July 15, 2026

- Review of FY26 Work Plan Progress
- Discussion and Approval of FY27 Work Plan Tasks
- Discussed potential transition of iSWM oversight from PWC to RSWMCC; member feedback will be collected via survey.

Next Meeting: October 13, 2026 @ 1:30 PM In Person @ NCTCOG Offices

Topics: Manual Workshop and Working Group, Guest Speaker TBD

Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Subcommittee

- Approved FY27 Work Plan Task Items



- 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)

Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Subcommittee

- FY27 Work Plan Task Items (continued..)



- 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

Please contact Katie Hunter at khunter@nctcog.org or 817-695-9102 for more information.

Other Program Activities

Public Works Emergency Response Team (PWERT)

- Assisted Emergency Management in preparing and monitoring issues during FIFA World Cup.
- Pre-deployed traffic control trailers, but no reportable issues occurred.

Please contact Justin Stoker at justin.stoker@waxahachie.com for more information.

Integrating Transportation and Stormwater Infrastructure (TSI)

- TSI West Study Area ends August 2026
- TSI North Study Area ends November 2026
- New information/resources will continue to be added online at www.nctcog.org/tsi



Please contact Erin Blackman at eblackman@nctcog.org for more information.



National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

- Registration for 31st Annual L0273 Course and CFM Exam now open
 - September 21-24 (course), 25 (exam)
 - [Registration/information](#)
- Changes to Community Rating System (CRS) Program are expected
 - [CRS operations to be transferred from ISO to FEMA](#)
 - [March 26, 2026 Press Release](#)



Please contact Erin Blackman at eblackman@nctcog.org for more information.

Texas Chapter of American Public Works Association (TX-APWA)

- APWA PWX 2026 kicks off August 30 – September 2, 2026, in Houston, TX
- APWA Winter Maintenance Operator Certificate Program
 - October 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. CT
 - \$75 registration fee (for members and nonmembers)
 - Focuses on snow and ice control materials, equipment, and operations.
 - Target audience includes operators, crew leaders, and foremen.
 - More information available on their [webpage](#).

Annual Holiday Grease Roundup

- 8,694 total gallons of grease collected from 2025 event
- November 1, 2026 – January 31, 2027
- New grease collection vendor, Alliance Processors
- Call for partners opening soon
- **WATER's next meeting:** October 15, 2026, at Trinity River Authority's Central Regional Wastewater System



Please contact Hannah Ordonez at hordonez@nctcog.org or 817-695-9210 for more information.

Upcoming Events, Conferences, and Opportunities



Public Works Expo

August 30 – September 2, 2026

George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston TX

American Public Works Association



Sweeper Summit 2026

November 3-4, 2026

San Antonio, TX

Upcoming Events, Conferences, and Opportunities



TML 2026 Annual Conference

November 11 – 13, 2026

Henry B. González Convention Center in San
Antonio, TX

Texas Municipal League

Upcoming PWC Agenda Topics

- PWC Council Members and NCTCOG may suggest future agenda items
- Next Meeting: November 19, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. (Virtual)
 - Review Public Works Roundup feedback
 - Gather FY27 training input

Roundtable Discussion



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