North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
10:00 AM, RM Regional Forum Conference Room, Centerpoint II
NCTCOG Offices, 616 Six Flags Dr., Arlington, TX 76011

Council Chair: Julian Holmes, City of Mansfield
Vice Chair: Echo Rexroad, City of Plano

1. **Welcome and Introductions**.

Chair Julian Holmes (City of Mansfield) called the meeting to order.

ACTION ITEMS

2. **Vote on the Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council (RSWMCC) Meeting Summary.** The August 18, 2026, meeting summary is available for review.

Andrea McClure (City of Carrollton) motioned to approve the meeting summary; Perry Hart (City of Frisco) second the motion.

3. **Discuss and Vote on FY27 Roster.** NCTCOG staff will propose updating the FY2027 roster to include a member of the iSWM subcommittee council. Following the discussion staff will motion for the council to vote on the FY27 roster.

Keeara (NCTCOG) introduced the proposal of adding a member of the iSWM subcommittee to RSWMCC. Keeara stated that the proposal is due to the RSWMCC by-laws stating that the council shall have 20 seats, but currently only have 19 seats occupied. Keeara passed the floor to Chair Julian Holmes (City of Mansfield) to conduct a discussion and vote. Chair Julian opened the floor for discussion. Chair Julian explained that the recent by-law changes changed the structure of the representatives of the council. The council structure will be representatives from Phase 1 and Phase 2 cities, instead of by watershed. No additional comments were added. Chair Julian asked for a motion to approve having an iSWM representative on the council; Vice Chair Echo Rexroad (City of Plano) and Jason Heflin (City of Grand Prairie) second the motion.

DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION ITEMS

4. **North Texas Zero Emission Vehicles (NTxZEV) Program Update.** NCTCOG Transportation Department staff will present an overview of the NTxZEV Call for Projects,

a funding opportunity for replacing and upgrading eligible heavy-duty fleet vehicles, including project eligibility requirements, upcoming deadlines, and available applicant resources.

After concluding the discussion items, Keeara introduced the first discussion item. The Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council was joined by Elizabeth Sin (NCTCOG) from the Transportation Department to provide the council with a presentation on the North Texas Zero Emission Vehicle Program.

Following the presentation Elizabeth opened the floor for questions. Mitchell Talley (City of Mesquite) asked when the applying entity would need to apply. Elizabeth stated that the deadline to apply for the program is December 18, 2026, but staff is aiming for an extension. Mitchell asked when the applying entity would be notified if they were awarded the money. Elizabeth stated that the applying entity would be notified within a couple of weeks, but they would receive the money after they purchased the vehicle. Chair Julian asked for clarification on the replacement years. Elizabeth clarified the years for scrapping vs. selling or using on reduced service. Kevin Hill (City of Dallas) asked if the NTxZEV program is like the TERP (Texas Emission Reduction Plan). Elixabeth stated that the programs are similar but differ in funding source. One program is state funded, while the NTxZEV is federally funded. The requirements are similar but the NTxZEV requires 500 idling hours (7,000 miles in region). Kevin stated that the City of Dallas had to pay about a million dollars back to TERP, due to not meeting the milage requirements.

5. **Discuss and Vote on Changing the Task Force Names.** NCTCOG staff propose changing the name of the Public Education Task Force, the Construction/ Post Construction Task Force and the Pollution Prevention/ Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Task Force. Staff would like to transition the name “Task Force” to a “Subcommittee”.

Keeara stated that staff propose changing the task force name. Keeara passed the floor to Chair Julian to conduct a discussion. Julian opened the floor to questions and comments. Chair Julian stated that the outcome of a task force is to be short term with deliverables, while the objective of a subcommittee is to be long term. Christi Upton (NCTCOG) added that the by-laws states task force and reasons for discussion. Christi stated on the website that task force will remain but will be in parentheses. Mitchell asked if this update would call for the by-laws to be amended. Chair Julian expressed that updating the by-laws would be a tenuous process and might not be needed for a name change. However, Chair Julian stated that if needed the by-laws can be updated. No additional comments were made.

6. **Discussion Dashboard Update.** NCTCOG staff will provide the RSMWCC with an update on the progress made toward the discussion style dashboard. NCTCOG staff will ask the council to provide guidance and input for the development and launch of the discussion dashboard.

Keeara conducted the discussion by stating the staff have explored different platform for the discussion style dashboard, like Listserv, Microsoft Teams, Public Input, and Slack. Staff are moving forward with exploration of Listserv and Public Input. Keeara stated the Listserv has an option that navigates similar to the discussion style dashboard, and the first-year cost would be about $2,300. Andie McClure (City of Carrollton) stated that a staff moderator in group should be required, in addition to the required use of your work email. Mitchell stated that there might

be issues with municipal IT departments. Jason Heflin (City of Grand Prairie) asked if the discussion would be subject to public records. Sue Alvarez (NCTCOG) stated the platform will likely be open to open records requests. Chair Julian stated the platform will not be public but will still be subject to open records.
Sue, on Mitchell's comment on IT concerns, stated that the Texas Workforce works with different agencies and are required to be compliant to rules for cybersecurity, thus the option being explored have been vetted through strict rules.

Concluding the updates on the discussion style dashboard Keeara passed the floor to Chair Julian for additional discussion and suggested guidelines. Andie mentioned the open record topic brings up a good point about implementing a retention period; Kevin and Chair Julian were in agreeance.

Chair Julian asked if the RSMCC would be under contract for Listserv or Public Input. Keeara explained that Listserv is year to year, while Public Input is 5-year contract by the Transportation department. Chair Julian asked how the platform would work with the Transportation department. Keeara stated the Environment and Development department are still exploring options.

Vice Chair Echo asked if other COGs will be involved. Keeara mentioned that only cost share members of North Central Texas will be authorized to use the platform. Vice Chair Echo asked if NCTCOG knows what other regions are doing. Sue stated that NCTCOG is active with other regions through an association of the councils, with NCTCOG and H-GAC being active. Andie asked if Listserv or Public Input have mobile accessibility. Keeara stated that both platforms navigate on a web browser but will coordinate with the platform regarding app availability.

INFORMATION ITEMS

7. **FY2027 Work Program**. NCTCOG staff will discuss on-going, and planned task force activities and other components of the regional stormwater management program. Topics include:

    - General program activities
    - FY2027 Cost Share participation

Keeara provided the council with an update on the FY2027 Cost Share Program. Invoices were sent to all non – LOA participants on October 21, 2026.

- Construction/ Post-Construction Task Force

Construction/ Post-Construction Task Force representative Ava Playa (City of Fort Worth) provided the council with a summary of the last task force meeting. Ava stated that the group last met October 5 and conducted a productive roundtable discussion. During the roundtable discussion, participants explored different areas of construction that need more attention and

requested assistance with reading civil plans from a non-engineering background. The next meeting is scheduled for February 2nd, with a focus on enforcement procedures.

- Public Education Task Force

The Public Education Task Force representative Andie McClure (City of Carrollton) provided the council with a summary of the last task force meeting. Andie stated the task force met October 29th to discuss revamping the Texas SmartScape website, and Doo the Right Thing Social media campaign. During the meeting the task force, exchanged K-12 outreach items and brought educational resources. The group had in depth conversation on the Texas Stream training, specifically how to get started with on forming a group. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for March 18, 2027.

- Pollution Prevention/Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Task Force

Keeara gave update in lieu of a representative from the Pollution Prevention/ Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination. Keeara shared that the task force was joined by a guest speaker Justin Springer from TxDOT. During Justin presentation he shared the step to take when a spill happens in TxDOT ROW, who to notify and remediation steps. The next task force meeting is scheduled for November 9, 2026.

- Stormwater Monitoring Program

Keeara shared that there were no updates at this time.

- Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Program

Erin Blackman (NCTCOG) provided the council with an update on the iSWM Program. Erin shared that the iSWM Implementation Subcommittee officially transitioned under the oversight of the Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council (RSWMCC), which approved the FY 2027 work program and future priorities. Members agreed to stop formally approving meeting summaries, since current bylaws do not require it. Future summaries will simply be posted online. The subcommittee still needs to appoint a liaison to attend RSWMCC meetings and provide updates, but no volunteer was identified. Chair Julian Holmes of the City of Mansfield provided an overview of regional stormwater regulations, MS4 permit requirements, and how his city uses iSWM guidance in development review and stormwater management. Members discussed developing an iSWM Manual Review Workshop to gather user feedback and prioritize updates to the iSWM Manuals, including usability improvements, BMP updates, and additional training resources. [nctcog.org] The next meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2027.

8. **Other NCTCOG Program activities**:

- Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Program

Christi Upton (NCTCOG) provided an overview of the TMDL program to the council. Christi stated that many regions chose TMDL route over WPP (Watershed Protection Plan). Most streams in core of metroplex are impaired and moving into TMDL programs. Since many streams cross many boundaries and service providers it is better for the TMDL Program to be facilitated by NCTCOG. So the role of NCTCOG is to host the implementation plan.

- Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable (WATER)

Keeara shared that the Holiday Grease Roundup will run from November 1, 2026, through January 31, 2027.

- Upcoming events and conferences

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

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

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

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

City of Plano - in lieu of TMDL can have WPP, so Plano worked with AgriLife and SMU for Rowlett Creek and just approved by EPA. White Rock just listed as impaired and working with AgriLife to do another characterization plan for White Rock Creek, hope that will go through soon so can begin working on WPP; MS4 approved in June and have until December to up SWMP.

Olsson – Helps MS4 cities dealing with website shutdown; Vice Chair Echo Rexroad – STEERS was down and industrial facilities couldn't submit permits could be in relationship to data centers; Jason – December 28 is the new deadline; Ava - applications for construction can use STEERS? No; new code for data centers? Because impacting MSGPs; Olsson – submit NOT through process? Chair Julian – You will need copy of NOI before released for permit, so if can't get through STEERS; Vice Chair Echo – TCEQ is not approving NOIs for MSGPs; STEERS is down to review data center applications; Mitchell – attended Fort Worth's Industrial Inspections meeting, TCEQ stated that there are over 14,000 permits to approve. Mitchell asked how there are enough TCEQ staff? Letters from industrial inspections and have letters from TCEQ; Ava – The process feels like the city has to review SW3P and it's on the city to decide if the construction starts building; Vice Chair Echo – Can the city get approval from state to allow construction? Otherwise approving without state and that could be on city; Olsson – Language reads utilities for data centers.

City of Frisco – Received waiver from TCEQ valid through December 28 and using that to approve construction as long as the site meets requirement; Mentioned the EPA Region 6 Conference (which no longer exists), has been replaced by the Great Plains Stormwater Conference sponsored by EPA, etc. The conference will be conducted March 2027 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Preparing to do the annual report by paper due to STEERS being down.

City of Fort Worth – will be presenting at the Great Plain Conference. Working on construction MS4 compliance. Team recently moved offices to the main city hall building.

City of Arlington – have a new permit writer for TCEQ permit. No update on MS4 permit.

City of Dallas – Stormwater team just moved offices.

City of Irving – Working on data for their annual report.

City of Garland – Waiting on permit. Developing employee training videos using AI. Looking into litter collection devices and starting watershed sampling to get a baseline. They were showing the NCTCOG training videos, but HR had problem with the video being to long. Staff is making a video specifically for operations tailored to cities.

City of Carrollton – Will be attending the Texas Water Conservation Symposium. Will be attending the Watershed Coordinators Roundtable in Fort Worth registration is full. Implementing a new stormwater fee, have received resident feedback. Beginning annual report and upcoming post-construction requirements.

Collin County – Development has slowed down.

City of Grand Prairie – Also dealing with STEERS issues. Recently, changing a lot of software using CDP inspection platform. Chair Julian – Stated that the were using iForms and built out inspection platform through Google app Sheets but moving everything to OpenGOV.

NTTA – Looking into the TS4 permit

City of Southlake – Getting ready for annual reporting. Haven't had contractor provide their weekly SWPPP inspections and considering having them actively share. InterGOV for permitting, but it is not the best tool for who submitted and haven't submitted inspection forms.

City of Burleson – New employee, working on annual report and navigating the changes.

City of Mesquite – Compiling annual report. Permit renewed in late July and submitted a new SWMP. Started on inspections (industrial, dry weather), using CityWorks for inspections and built their own form to fill out.

City of Farmers Branch – New spill response trailer. Hosted staff training and displayed trailer for big spills.

12. Schedule for the Next Meeting. The next meeting date is scheduled for

The next meeting is scheduled for March 23, 2027.

13. Adjournment.

Julian asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Perry Hart (City of Frisco) motioned to adjourn, Kevil Hill (City of Dallas) 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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