Public Works Council Meeting

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May 15, 2025

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AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

Action Items

- February Meeting Summary

Discussion Items

- Draft FY26 Work Program
- PWC Private Seats
- Construction Standards Drawings
- Legislative Tracking

Information Items

- PWC Representative Terms
- Program Updates
- Other Program Updates

Business & Roundtable Discussion

- **Future Agenda Items**
- **Next PWC Meeting**
- **Adjournment**

Welcome and Introductions

- The meeting agenda, presentation and handouts are located on the https://www.nctcog.org/envir/committees/public-works-council

Chat

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Action Items

Meeting Summary

- February 20, 2025 meeting summary is available for review: https://www.nctcog.org/getmedia/059e14ee-f002-4d95-91fb-199bbf4a2268/PWC_-Meeting-Summary_02-20-25.pdf?ext=.pdf
- PWC will vote to approve the summary

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Discussion Items

Regional Public Works Draft FY26 Work Program

- Draft: https://www.nctcog.org/getmedia/a0f203ba-0d61-490c-bd13-c4404b6767af/FY-2026-PW-Work-Program_v1.pdf?ext=.pdf
- Continuation of:
  - General regional public works activities
  - Public Works Construction Standards
  - Sustainable Public Rights of Way
  - integrated Stormwater Management program
  - Hydrologic and flooding technical assistance
  - Regional training and presentation opportunities
  - Promotion of Public Works labor force/career paths
  - Cooperative purchases
  - Cross training and networking opportunities

PWC Private Seats

- 5 seats representing:
  - Texas Council of Engineering Labs/Geoprofessionals (1)
  - Associated General Contractors (2)
  - Council of Engineering Companies (2)
- Bylaws not clear on how private representatives are nominated:

https://www.nctcog.org/getmedia/1b004f48-9966-42ba-8fe8-87e82bdffade/PWC-Bylaws.pdf

"Representatives on the PWC must have the support and/or documented authorization of the member organization represented."

"Representatives of interests not otherwise serving on the Council may be invited to serve in an ex-officio, non-voting capacity to provide advisory assistance to the PWC."

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Construction Standards Drawings: Expansion Joints

- Concern expressed by consultant over lack of expansion joints in drawings showing structures
- 303.5.4.2.3. Proximity to Existing Structures: “When the pavement is adjacent to or around existing structures, expansion joints shall be constructed in accordance with the details shown on the plans.”
- Thoughts?

Legislative Tracking

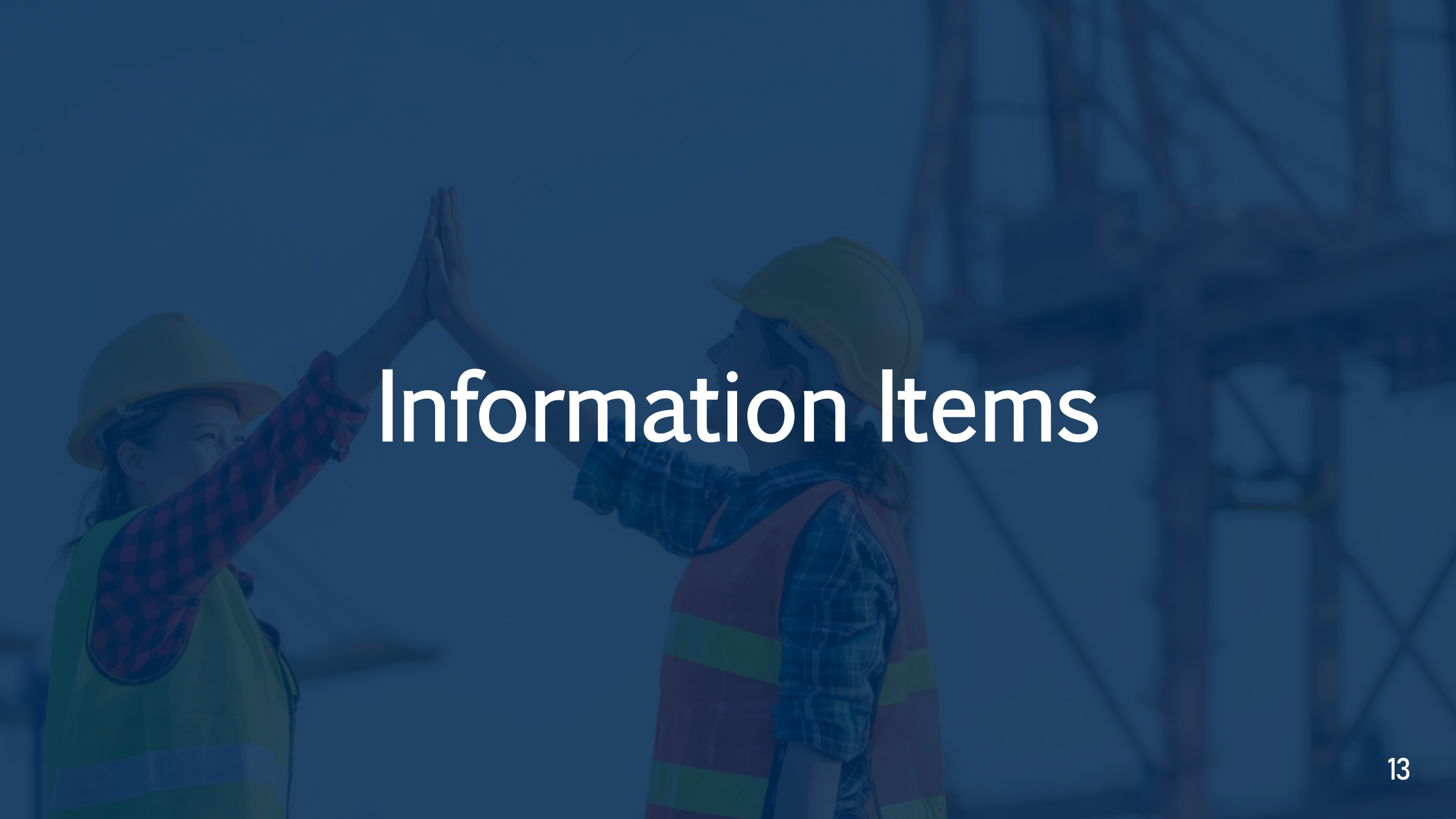
Bill	Author	Topic	Status	Last Action	Related Bills
Land Use & Zoning					
SB253	Flores	Relating to county subdivision platting requirements	In Senate committee	Referred to Local Government (2/3/25)	
HB23	Harris, Hunter, Gates, Metcalf	Relating to the authority of certain persons to obtain third-party review of plats and property development plans, permits, and similar documents, and the inspection of an improvement related to such a document	In Senate committee	Referred to Local Government (5/6/25); Passed House (4/30/25)	SB2354 (identical); HB2977 (duplicate)
HB2559	Patterson, Ward Johnson	Relating to the imposition by a municipality of a moratorium on property development in certain circumstances	Awaiting Senate vote	Placed on intent calendar (5/15/25); Passed House (4/29/25)	SB1882 (similar)
HB3572	Guillen, Gervin-Hawkins	Relating to municipal zoning regulations and district boundaries	In House committee	Reported favorably as substituted (5/2/25)	
SB673	Hughes	Relating to regulation of accessory dwelling units by political subdivisions	Awaiting House vote	Committee report sent to Calendars (5/14/25); Passed Senate (4/10/25)	

Legislative Tracking

Bill	Author	Topic	Status	Last Action	Related Bills
Utilities					
HB4272	Patterson	Relating to the relocation or adjustment of certain facilities for municipal projects	In House committee	Left pending in subcommittee (5/9/25)	SB2015 (identical)
General					
SB2858	Creighton	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulations	In House committee	Left pending (5/13/25); Passed Senate (4/30/25)	HB5203 (very similar)
HB4283	LaHood	Relating to the penalties imposed on muncipalities and counties for violating state law and the state constitution	Awaiting House vote	Committee report sent to Calendars (5/6/25)	
HB4582	K. Bell, Capriglione, Button, Bumgarner, Plesa	Relating to reimbursement of infrastructure costs incurred by a developer of certain housing development by certain municipalities and counties	In Senate committee	Received from House (5/12/25); Passed House (5/12/25)	

Legislative Tracking

Bill	Author	Topic	Status	Last Action	Related Bills
Annexation					
HB950	Hayes	Relating to the provision of municipal services to land annexed by a municipality for full purposes	In House committee	Reported favorably as substituted (4/28/25)	
SB2523	Bettencourt	Relating to the release of an area from the ETJ of a municipality by petition	In House committee	Public Hearing (5/15/25); Passed Senate (5/6/25)	
Finance					
HB1998	Spiller, Leo Wilson, Landgraf	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which a competitive procurement method may be required	Awaiting House vote	Laid on table subject to call (5/14/25)	SB1173 (identical)



Information Items

PWC Representative Terms Expiring

Standing Seat	FY25 Representative
Allen	Joseph Cotton
Arlington	Keith Brooks
Fort Worth	Michael Owen
Grand Prairie	Brister Merritt
Mesquite	John Mears
Tarrant County	Joseph Jackson

PWC Representative Terms Expiring

Subregion Seat	Communities	FY25 Representative
DFW North	Flower Mound, Hebron, Highland Village, The Colony	VACANT
Northeast Tarrant	Colleyville, Grapevine, Haslet, Keller, Roanoke, Southlake, Trophy Club	Keith Miertschin, Grapevine
Northwest Dallas	Addison, Coppell, Farmers Branch, Highland Park, University Park	Daneille Rix, Farmers Branch
Northwest Tarrant	Azle, Blue Mound, Lakeside, Lake Worth, Pelican Bay, River Oaks, Saginaw, Sanctuary, Sansom Park, Springtown, Westover Hills, Westworth Village, White Settlement	Larry Hoover, White Settlement
Southeast	Alma, Angus, Bardwell, Barry, Blooming Grove, Corsicana, Dawson, Ellis County, Emhouse, Ennis, Eureka, Frost, Garrett, Goodlow, Italy, Kerens, Maypearl, Mildred, Milford, Mustang, Navarro, Navarro County, Oak Valley, Palmer, Pecan Hill, Powell, Red Oak, Retreat, Rice, Richland, Waxahachie	James Gaertner, Waxahachie
South Tarrant	Benbrook, Burleson, Crowley, Dalworthington Gardens, Edgecliff Village, Everman, Forest Hill, Kennedale, Mansfield, Pantego	Raymond Coffman, Mansfield

PWC Representative Terms Expiring

Private Seat	FY25 Representative
Associated General Contractors	Sam Davis, Texas Materials
Associated General Contractors	Connor VanSteenberg, AGC of TX
Council of Engineering Companies	Chris Cha, Pacheco Koch
Council of Engineering Companies	Ted Sugg, CobbFendley

FY2025 Public Works Work Program Update

FY2025 Participation

1. Aledo
2. Arlington
3. Aubrey
4. Azle
5. Bedford
6. Benbrook
7. Burleson
8. Carrollton
9. Cedar Hill
10. Celina
11. Cleburne
12. Colleyville
13. Coppell
14. Corinth
15. Dallas
16. Duncanville
17. Euless
18. Fairview
19. Farmers Branch
20. Farmersville
21. Forest Hill
22. Fort Worth
23. Godley
24. Grand Prairie
25. Highland Village
26. Hurst
27. Hutchins
28. Joshua
29. Keller
30. Little Elm
31. Mansfield
32. Mesquite
33. Murphy
34. North Richland Hills
35. Northlake
36. Pantego
37. Plano
38. Princeton
39. Prosper
40. Quinlan
41. Red Oak
42. River Oaks
43. Rockwall
44. Rowlett
45. Royse City
46. Springtown
47. University Park
48. Venus
49. Waxahachie
50. Weatherford
51. White Settlement
52. Wilmer
53. Wylie
54. Collin County
55. Dallas County
56. Denton County
57. Ellis County
58. Kaufman County
59. Tarrant County

99% of budget received

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Public Works Council Marketing

- Draft Promotional Video



New Inspectors Training

- Olsson and Pape-Dawson are assisting with classroom instruction
- Date and location: TBD
- Agenda: classroom instruction (8 – 10:30 a.m.) and construction site visit (10:30 a.m. – noon)
- Needs:
  - 2 communities able to provide perspective on a few topics
  - If hosted at NCTCOG, would like to coordinate a site visit with a nearby community
  - OR would a community be willing to host us and coordinate a construction site visit?



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Social Media Presence

- LinkedIn: “NCTCOG Public Works Council”: https://www.linkedin.com/in/nctcog-public-works-council-140621364
- Opportunity to:
  - Stay up to date on NCTCOG/regional happenings
  - Interact with students/job seekers
  - Promote the public works industry
  - Communicate with each other



Public Works Roundup

- Thursday, September 4, 2025
- Hurst Conference Center
- Call for Sponsors – Open
- Call for Presentations – Open
- Registration will open in June
- More information: https://www.nctcog.org/envir/public-works/annual-public-works-roundup

Sustainable Public Rights of Way (SPROW) Subcommittee

- Quite a few references for additional research have been documented
- Work is pausing due to NCTCOG staffing issues
- Subcommittee meetings will re-launch when staffing improves



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integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Subcommittee

- Last Meeting: April 30, 2025
  - Discussed next SW3P instructor
  - City of Denton presented on Stormwater Design Criteria Manual updates, prohibiting filter tube curb protection and rock sock inlet protection, and alternatives to grate inlet protection
  - Halff provided updates on FY25 task deliverables
- Next Meeting: July 15, 2025
  - Choose short-/long-term goals of iSWM manuals and website updates
  - Discuss and vote on FY26 work program

integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Subcommittee

FY25 Deliverables

1. Project Management and Support Services- Ongoing, extended to FY26
2. iSWM Implementation Guidance for Communities in Region- Completed, panel done
3. iSWM Promotional Presentations for Partnering Organizations- Ongoing, continuing to look for opportunities, extended to FY26
4. Stormwater Quality Monitoring Program Development for Existing iSWM BMPs- Ongoing, extended to FY26
5. Develop Technical Case Studies- Ongoing, extended to FY26
6. Website Updates- NCTCOG staff will take over this task
7. Guidance or Training on Temporary Sediment Basins- Completed and submitted
8. Guidance on Pipe Utility Crossings- Completed and presented
9. Expanded Use of Trees in Detention Ponds- Completed and submitted



Other Program Activities

Public Works Emergency Response Team (PWERT)

- Chair: Justin Stoker, City of Waxahachie
- Participated in Operation Freeze Frenzy event
- Auditing list of participating members and regional assets
- Experiencing issues with hotline number and exploring alternatives



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Transportation and Stormwater Infrastructure Study

Local Government Outreach



A sample of strategies and concerns identified at site visits

www.nctcog.org/tsi

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integrating **Transportation & Stormwater Infrastructure**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FAQ

What is the integrated Transportation and Stormwater Infrastructure (TSI) study?

This planning study coordinates transportation planning, stormwater management, and environmental planning to mitigate flooding risks and optimize infrastructure while supporting sustainable development. The study will recommend tools and best practices to address community health, safety, and growth. The study is led by the North Central Texas Council of Governments with support from local, state, and federal partner agencies.

How will the study help protect the safety of people and property in my community?

The TSI study will provide models of current and future flood risks and maps of potential locations for stormwater detention and green stormwater infrastructure. Additionally, the study will recommend strategies to improve the resiliency and siting of current and future transportation infrastructure. This will be accomplished using advanced hydrology and hydraulics modeling and future growth scenarios. Additionally, the study will recommend improvements to real-time flood warning systems to ensure communities stay informed during emergencies.

What regulatory tools or guidance will the

KEY TERMS

Community:
A local government or political entity that adopts and enforces ordinances, orders, or regulations applicable to the area under its jurisdiction.

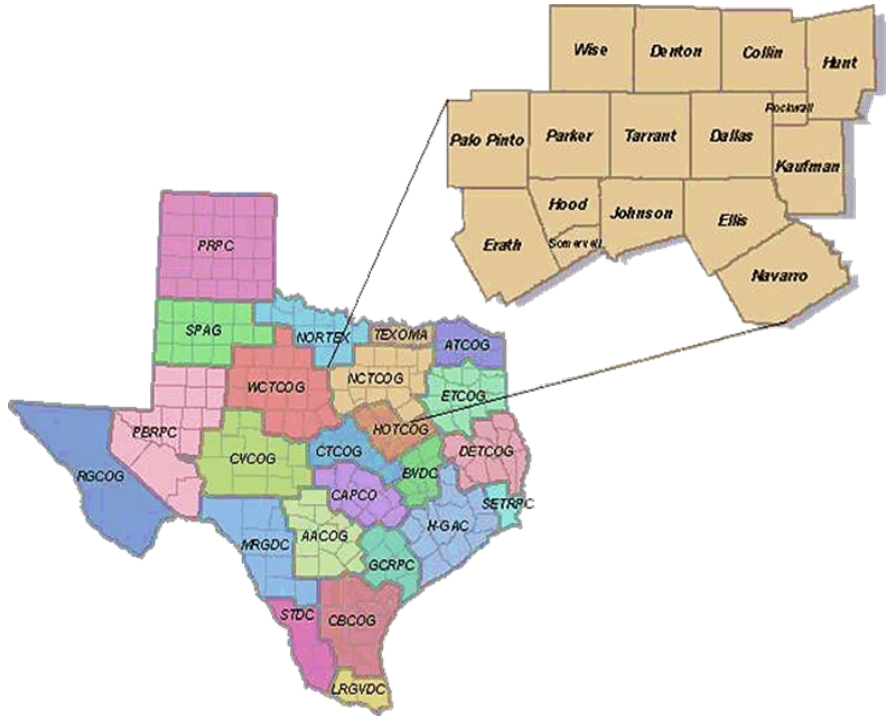
Flood Warning Systems:
Systems that provide real-time data and alerts regarding flood risks. They are designed to monitor flood events, enabling communities to take timely actions to protect lives and property.

Green Stormwater Infrastructure:
Vegetation and soil systems that have been engineered to improve urban flood management and water quality by mimicking natural hydrological processes.

Hydrology:

TSI County Watershed Workshop

- July 31, 1-4 p.m.
- Hybrid – NCTCOG offices and Microsoft Teams
- Seeking additional speaker/s related to floodplain management, stormwater, and transportation
- Discussion of state code
- Discussion of implementation from 2017 Menu of Regionally Recommended Standards in Watershed Management For New Development Within County Regulated Areas



For TSI workshops or site visits, contact Kate Zielke at kzielke@nctcog.org

integrating Transportation & Stormwater Infrastructure

Community Rating System (CRS) Users Group

- L0278 CRS Course
  - August 11-14, 2025, NCTCOG Offices
  - Only a few spots remain
  - Unofficial registration: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NYKVPZ8
- Exploring developing a multi-jurisdictional Program for Public Information
- Future meetings/trainings: Seminar for Elected Officials (late fall)

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

- President: Gabby Proce, City of University Park



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Branch Events

Upcoming Branch Events

- General Meeting, Crosby Recreation Center in Carrollton, Registration open —June 17th, 2025
- FC Dallas Game, Frisco—June TBD, 2025
- Rangers Game, Arlington —August 6th, 2025
- General Meeting, Location TBD, Registration not open yet —August 12th, 2025

NC Branch Website

Texas Chapter APWA AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION

NORTH CENTRAL BRANCH

Guest Speaker from:

B&N

Kyle Wroblewski, PE
Burgess & Niple

Guest Speaker from:

PipeAId

Joshua Ford, PE
PipeAId

Kyle Wroblewski from Burgess & Niple and Joshua Ford from PipeAId will be presenting on "The Future is Smart Sewer Inspections". The meeting will take place in Carrollton.

June 17th, 2025 @ 11:30am – 1:00pm

Texas Chapter APWA AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION NORTH CENTRAL BRANCH



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NORTH CENTRAL BRANCH

Schedule

8:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast
9:00 AM	Shotgun Start
2:00 PM	Lunch & Awards

Format & Prizes

4-Person Scramble

Mulligans: 1/$15 or 2/$25

$10 Double Down Hole

Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive

Sponsorships

Breakfast Sponsor $3000 (2) includes 4 golfers
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Hole Sponsor $1,200
4 Entry Fees, Signage at Hole
Entry Fee Includes: Green/Cart Fee, Range Balls, Shirt, Beverages, Awards, Breakfast & Lunch May also set up a Table & Promote Company/Firm at Hole

4-Member Team $600
Entry Fee Includes: Green/Cart Fee, Range Balls, Shirt, Beverages, Awards, Breakfast & Lunch

Beverage Sponsor $500
Signage at Clubhouse & on Beverage Carts

For more information, contact Leland Miller at 972.237.8529 or lrmiller@gptx.org
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State Events

TX-APWA Annual Conference

Texas Chapter APWA AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION NORTH CENTRAL BRANCH

Registration open

TX APWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE



National Events

APWA
PWX

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https://chicago.apwa.org/events/pwx-2025-chicago/

PWX PUBLIC WORKS EXPO CHICAGO 2025

APWA PWX

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https://texas.apwa.org/event/apwa-pwx-2026/

Registration open

PWX PUBLIC WORKS EXPO HOUSTON



Other Business and Roundtable Discussion

Future Agenda Items

PWC Members and NCTCOG may suggest future agenda items

Roundtable Discussion

“Now, it is your turn.”

Next Meeting

- August 21, 2025, 9:30 a.m. (NCTCOG Offices): https://www.addevent.com/event/Ur22249916
- More information: https://www.nctcog.org/envir/committees/public-works-council
- All NCTCOG E&D Events: https://www.nctcog.org/envir/Events
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