



Regional Emergency Preparedness Advisory Committee (REPAC) Meeting
NCTCOG, Transportation Council Room
May 6, 2026 / 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Roll Call

NCTCOG Staff

Public Comment on Agenda Items

Members of the public may comment on any item(s) on today's agenda at this time. If speaking, please complete a Speaker Request Card available at the meeting and provide it to the North Central Texas Council of Governments designated staff person. A maximum of (3) minutes per speaker is permitted. At the conclusion of this item, no further opportunities for public comment will be provided for the duration of the meeting.

Approval of Meeting Notes

Committee Members

- Motion: Jamie Moore made a motion to approve the February 19, 2026 minutes and Eric Skinner seconded. The motion passed.

Business Items

Committee Members

- Review and Approve Recommended Changes to the REPAC Handbook
 - Pg 9 line 4: Membership and Liaison Seats requirements are changed.
 - Pg 10 section C: a line describing voting requirement was moved to Section B.
 - Pg 12: Vice Chair nominees can be Alternates.
 - Pg 15: in 2027, Working Groups will follow new rules for discussions and meetings when projects are scored and identified.
 - Pg 16: Conflict of interest and final funding decision language is changed for SHSP.
 - These changes will go to EPPC for approval at June meeting.
 - Jason Carriere made a motion to approve these changes and Bryan Couture made a motion to second it. The motion passed unanimously.
- Nomination and Approval of REPAC Vice Chair
 - Samantha Taylor steps into the Chair position after the August 6 meeting.
 - The Vice Chair nominees are Chad Jordan and Jason Lane. Votes were tallied and Jason Lane won the seat for Vice Chair.
- Approve REPAC Nominations
 - CPP WG: Cassandra Wallace, City of Dallas
 - EGRT WG: David Allen, City of Roanoke
 - Pub Ed WG: Damara Winfrey, City of Grand Prairie
 - Ellis County representative: Rafael Hernandez
 - A motion to approve these nominations was made by Scott Forster and seconded by Megan VanDerKooi. The motion passed.
- Approval to Extend Working Group Liaison Seat Terms
 - A change was needed to the liaison seat cycling system. The Chairs of the EOD, Cyber, Interop, and Hazmat Working Groups will extend their year by 1 year.
 - A motion to approve this 1-year extension was made by Paige Saucer and seconded by Laura Sifuentes. It passed unanimously.

Discussion Items

- After Action Review Committee Update
 - Samantha reported on a new SERI grant process: The Interop WG will recommend a new scoring process which REPAC will formalize. The goal is to have this completed by the next scoring process in 2028.

- 2025 SHSP Grant Update Justin Cox, NCTCOG
 - DHS has released the grant money to the OOG.
 - The OOG is waiting for FEMA to release the money for distribution.
 - We are still expecting \$1.7 million for the region.
 - The performance period is set for 3 years.
 - The FIFA World Cup AAR, a carve out project: received 12 proposals from potential vendors and the proposals are currently being scored.

- 2026 SHSP Grant Update Justin Cox, NCTCOG
 - No federal budget yet, but we are planning on \$1.7 million.
 - The SHSP regional priority list was submitted to the OOG.

- Regional Service Excellence Awards Justin Cox, NCTCOG
 - Submit nominations by Friday, May 22.
 - They will be presented at the June 10 EPPC meeting.

- FIFA World Cup Update Committee Members
 - Maurice Murray, Chair for Health/Medical – planning drills, working with public health groups, there is a new AmBus for the region, distributing SME information, cooling/hydration stations for FanFest
 - Laura Sifuentes – EM EPT is collecting contact info for EOCs that will be activated. Send the Dallas Fusion Center or herself any special events you plan to hold.
 - Scott Forster – reviewed scheduled exercises.
 - Chase Wheeler – asked if there is another regional briefing for FIFA planned. There is supposed to be one early June.
 - Robert Fulton – there is drone temporary flight restrictions at Dallas stadium and Fair Park. If drones are not whitelisted through DHS, the drones will be taken over by DHS.
 - Irish Hancock– a FIFA phone book is being compiled, there are 2 more in- person meetings and 1 more online meeting planned

Upcoming Events

CPP Working Group Meeting	May 7, 2026
Regional Service Excellence Awards Due	May 8, 2026
TDEM Conference; Fort Worth, TX	May 26-29, 2026
EPPC Meeting	June 10, 2026
National Homeland Security Conference; Louisville, KY	August 10-13, 2026

NCTCOG Updates

- Maribel – Wise, Palo Pinto, and Parker counties had weather impacts last week. The needs and responses were reviewed.
- Cody – presented a high level overview of Wise County impacts – reviewed the tornado path, 7 casualties, Texas Task Force helped and was an incredible resource for search and rescue. He reviewed resources they used.

Committee Comment

Adjournment

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