



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee

9:30 AM, Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

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Call-in only at +1 (903) 508-4574; Conference ID: 196 099 50#

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. **Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee Overview.** NCTCOG will provide a brief background on the purpose of the UTRB-CC.

3. **Special Presentation:** Michael Trapp, PhD, National Water Resources Market Lead, Atkins Realis, will present success stories and challenges from TMDL Projects he has worked on in California and other locations, along with additional research he has conducted.

[Dr. Trapp delivered a presentation which highlighted case stories from his work in California and how these studies could be applicable to water issues in the North Central Texas Region.](#)

4. **Special Presentation: Integrated Transportation and Stormwater Infrastructure (TSI) Study.** Jai-W Hayes-Jackson, NCTCOG, will provide an overview on efforts to integrate transportation and stormwater planning and give an update on the progress of the TSI study.

[NCTCOG staff provided an update on the TSI project, including project goals, funding, and more. Additional information is available on the TSI webpage:
<https://www.nctcog.org/envir/watershed-management/upper-trinity-river-transportation-and-stormwater>](#)

5. **Project Updates.** Member discussion of ongoing and planned activities.

- North Central Texas Council of Governments:
 - [NCTCOG presented the new OSSF Brochure](#) and are working on more resources for general wastewater education.
- City of Arlington:
 - [The City of Arlington did not have any updates.](#)
- City of Dallas
 - [The City of Dallas did not have any updates.](#)
- City of Fort Worth
 - [The City of Fort Worth did not have any updates.](#)
- City of Grand Prairie
 - [The City of Grand Prairie did not have any updates.](#)
- City of Irving
 - [The City of Irving is in talks with Dr. Gentry at Texas A&M University to conduct bacterial source tracking.](#)

- City of Plano
 - The City of Plano is still waiting on news for their new stormwater permit.
- North Texas Municipal Water District
 - North Texas Municipal Water District did not have any updates.
- Tarrant Regional Water District:
 - Tarrant Regional Water District shared information about upcoming training events in conjunction with the Eagle Mountain Watershed Protection Plan.
- Texas A&M AgriLife
 - Texas A&M AgriLife is working on the Rowlett Creek Watershed Protection Plan and anticipates on releasing new chapters of this plan soon.
- Trinity River Authority
 - Trinity River Authority is working on implementing best management practices within the Village Creek-Lake Arlington Watershed Protection Plan. The TRA's OSSF efforts are underway and their permit with US Fish & Wildlife has been approved for the conservation of six species that includes freshwater mussels and turtles.
- Upper Trinity Regional Water District
 - Upper Trinity Regional Water District did not have any updates.

6. Roundtable. Discussion of watershed-level challenges.

7. Schedule for the next meeting. The next UTRB-CC meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 2024 at 9:30AM. The location for this meeting is to be determined.

8. Adjournment

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Hannah Ordonez at (817) 695-9215, or by email at hordonez@nctcog.org. If you plan to attend this public meeting and you have a disability that requires special arrangements at the meeting, please contact E&D at 817-608-2361 or eandd@nctcog.org 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Reasonable accommodations will be made to assist your needs.

