

MEETING SUMMARY

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL COMMITTEE Friday, August 22, 2025

The Surface Transportation Technical Committee (STTC) held a meeting on Friday, August 22, 2025, at 1:30 pm by videoconference. The Regional Transportation Council Bylaws and Operating Procedures establish that the Technical Committee approved membership in attendance at a meeting shall constitute a quorum for action to be taken, therefore individual attendance was not taken for committee members or other attendees.

1. **Approval of the July 25, 2025, Meeting Summary:** Approval of the July 25, 2025, meeting summary contained in Electronic Item 1 was requested.

The Meeting Summary of the July 25, 2025, meeting were approved as submitted in Electronic Item 1. Gus Khankarli (M); Chad Marbut (S).

2. **Consent Agenda:**

- 2.1. **Transportation Paid Education Campaigns for Fiscal Year 2026:** The Committee's support was requested for the Regional Transportation Council's recommendation to the North Central Texas Council of Governments Executive Board for the approval of funding up to \$1,849,500 for Transportation Paid Campaigns that will initiate in Fiscal Year 2026.

The Committee approved staff's recommendations in Item 2.1 on the Consent Agenda. Kelly Porter (M); Clarence Daugherty (S).

3. **New Regional Transit Safety Performance Measure Targets:** Ezra Pratt requested a recommendation for Regional Transportation Council approval for updated federally required Public Transit Agency Safety Plan regional performance measure targets for Fiscal Year 2026-2029.

The Committee approved staff's recommendation as illustrated below. Robert Woodbury (M); Gus Khankarli (S).

REQUESTED ACTION – Regional Transit Safety (PTASP) Performance Measures

Recommendation for RTC approval of:

- New Regional Transit Safety Performance Measure Targets for FY2026 -FY2029.
- Administratively amending the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)/Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and updating any administrative and/or planning documents as needed to incorporate the new transit safety targets.

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Federal Performance Measures Update

4. **2025 Public Participation Plan Update**: Carli Baylor provided an overview of the Public Participation Plan and outlined proposed revisions, which are necessary to reflect federal policies and Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act requirements.


The Committee approved staff's recommendation as illustrated below. Kelly Porter (M); Gus Khankarli (S).

REQUESTED ACTION

2025 Public Participation Plan Update

- Recommendation for RTC approval of proposed revisions:
 - Federal policy and planning regulation updates
 - Reaffirmation of Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) public involvement process
 - Reaffirmation of public comments cataloging
 - Updates to terminology for keypad polling and virtual public engagement
 - Performance measures review and evaluation
 - New layout and design of Public Participation Plan (PPP) document
- Administratively amending the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)/Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and updating any administrative and/or planning documents as needed to incorporate the program/policy/project/change.

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5. **Fiscal Year 2025 Public Transportation Funding: Programs of Projects**: Shawn Dintino requested a recommendation for Regional Transportation Council action on the Fiscal Year 2025 Public Transportation Funding Programs of Projects.

The Committee approved of the staff's recommendation with modification as illustrated below. Gus Khankarli (M); Brian Moen (S).

REQUESTED ACTION – FISCAL YEAR 2025 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FUNDING PROGRAMS OF PROJECTS

- Recommend RTC approval of:
 - Provision requested for NCTCOG to review 5337 allocations pertaining to the Dallas Streetcar, including how statistics are being reported to the National Transit Database and determining what funding it brings to the region, and bring back any necessary updates to the Committee
 - The proposed funding for the FY2024 and FY2025 Programs of Projects included in the packet
 - Administratively amending the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)/Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and updating any administrative and/or planning documents as needed to incorporate this funding on these projects.

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6. **Rail Crossing Improvement Program**: Savannah Briscoe briefed the Surface Transportation Technical Committee on the Rail Crossing Improvement Program and requested a recommendation for Regional Transportation Council approval for funding of the program. The Rail Crossing Improvement Program is to improve crossing safety near at-grade rail crossings.

The Committee approved staff's recommendation as illustrated below. Gus Khankarli (M); Kelly Porter (S).

REQUESTED ACTION – Rail Crossing Improvement Program Funding

Recommendation for RTC approval of:

The allocation of Regional Toll Revenue for:

- Corridor 1 - City of Fort Worth Rail Crossings - \$3.1 Million
- Corridor 2 - City of Dallas Rail Crossings - \$6.9 Million

Administratively amending the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)/Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and updating any administrative and/or planning documents as needed to incorporate the Rail Crossing Improvement Program.

Regional Toll Revenue funding will be from the West Set-Aside account and the Dallas account

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7. **Director of Transportation Report on Selected Items**: Michael Morris provided an overview of current transportation items:
1. Regional Transportation Council (RTC) Member Orientation in October and RTC Subcommittee Meeting in September
 2. Changing Mobility: Data, Insights, and Delivering Innovative Projects During COVID Recovery
 3. Dallas-Fort Worth High-Speed Rail Update and Proposed Fiscal Year 2026 House Appropriation Bill
 4. The Importance of Getting Your Projects to Construction
8. **2025 Texas Department of Transportation Travel Surveys in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolitan Planning Area**: Arash Mirzaei provided information on the Texas Department of Transportation travel surveys being conducted in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolitan Planning Area beginning in August 2025.
9. **Fast Facts**: Staff provided a brief presentation on each item below:
1. Brian Dell – West/East Equity Update
 2. Sydnee Mangini – Coordinated Land Use and Transportation Planning Task Force – September 24, 2025, Meeting Announcement (www.nctcog.org/luttf)
 3. Trey Pope – Local Clean Air Spotlight
 4. Daniela Tower – 2025 Ozone Season Update
 5. Carolyn Burns – Air Quality Funding Opportunities (www.nctcog.org/AQfunding)

6. Carolyn Burns – Dallas-Fort Worth Clean Cities Events
(<https://www.dfwcleancities.org/events>)

7. Written Progress Reports:

- Partner Progress Reports
- July Public Meeting Minutes
- June–July Public Comments Report

10. **Other Business (Old or New):** No items were provided.

11. **Next Meeting:** The next meeting of the Surface Transportation Technical Committee is scheduled for ***1:30 pm on September 26, 2025, in the NCTCOG offices.***

Meeting adjourned at 2:44 p.m.