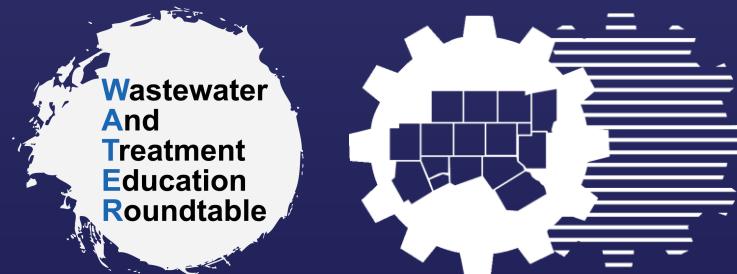


Wastewater And Treatment Education Roundtable [WATER]

Thursday, January 15, 2026



A North Central Texas Council of Governments Program

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Meeting Summary
3. FY2026 Work Program Update
4. Holiday Grease Roundup Update
5. Defend Your Drains North Texas Promotional Activities Discussion
6. Municipal Staff Training Discussion
7. General Updates
8. Roundtable
9. Schedule for Next WATER Meeting
10. Adjournment





Welcome & Introductions



Meeting Summary

The October 16, 2025 meeting summary is available online for review.

FY2026 Work Program Discussion

- Invoices distributed via email in late December 2025
- If you didn't receive an invoice or have questions about our new invoicing process, please reach out!
- Aiming for \$75,000 in commitments
- FY2027 Cost-Shares are slated to remain the same based on the 2026 Population Estimates (anticipated release summer 2026)

2025 Work Program Participant Breakdown	
Returning Participants	24
New Participants	16
Total Participants	40
Amount Received	\$100,660

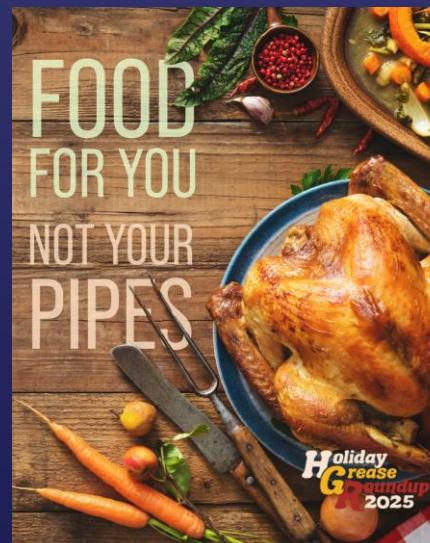
Holiday Grease Roundup Updates

- 2025 HGR dates: November 1, 2025 – January 31, 2026
 - Post-event survey to be distributed in February 2026
- 49 Partners and 48 drop off locations.
 - 1 first-time partner

Pours grease down the drain

Pipes clog

Water backs up



Corporate needs you to find the differences between this picture and this picture.



They're the same picture.

2025 Holiday Grease Roundup Partners

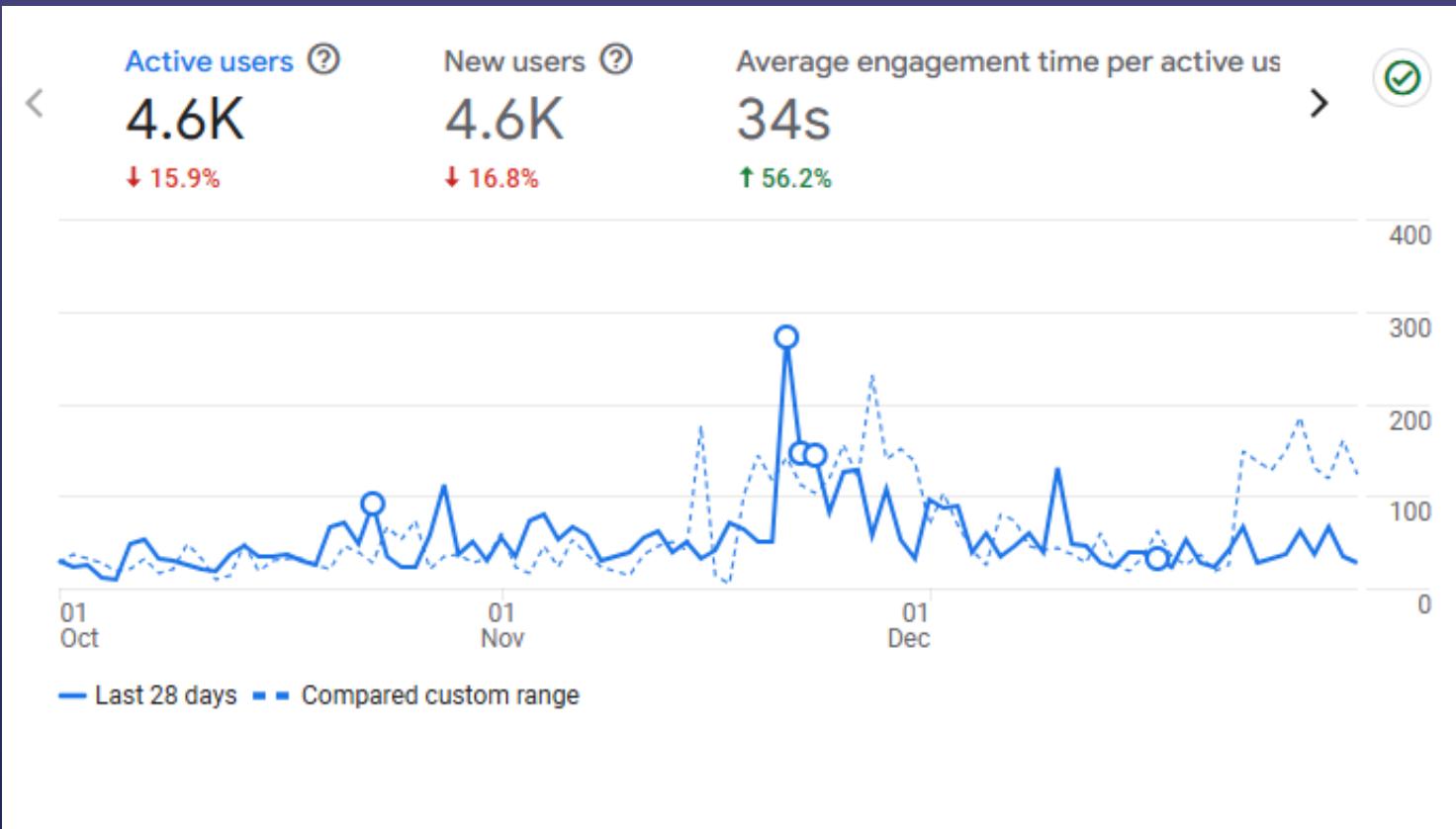
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City of Cedar Hill	City of Celina	City of Cleburne	City of Colleyville	City of Corinth
City of Dallas	City of Denton	City of Duncanville	City of Fate	City of Fort Worth
City of Frisco	City of Garland	City of Grand Prairie	City of Highland Village	City of Hurst
City of Irving	City of Keller	City of Kennedale	City of Lancaster	City of Lavon
City of Lewisville	City of Mansfield	City of Mckinney	City of Plano	City of Princeton
City of Red Oak	City of Richardson	City of Rockwall	City of Sachse	City of Southlake
City of Venus	City of Waxahachie	City of West Worth	City of White Settlement	Dallas Water Utility
Johnson County SUD	NTMWD	Town of Addison	Town of Copper Canyon	Town of Edgecliff Village
Town of Little Elm	Town of Prosper	Town of Shady Shores	Trinity River Authority	

Defend Your Drains North Texas Promotional Activities

- Vietnamese translations and voiceovers of educational explainer videos are complete
 - Expected that all videos will be translated and posted by Fall 2026
- Social Media Traffic:
 - 287 post engagements and 9,773 post impressions across all three platforms (Oct-Dec 2025)
 - Increased compared to same period in 2024



Defend Your Drains North Texas Website Traffic



**October 1, 2025 –
December 31, 2025
Website Traffic:**

- New and active users down compared to same period in 2024
- Engagement time doubled

Municipal Staff Training Discussion

- Do you have training needs on specific wastewater topics?
 - Field Technician Training discussed previously
- Should we seek professional trainers or volunteer trainers?

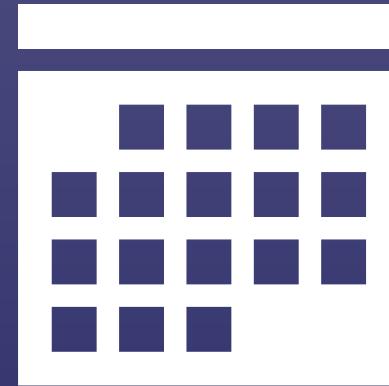
General Updates

- WIPPEs Act – introduced into the Senate on 9/19/2025, no action since
- TMDL Program seeking feedback on revised I-Plan Strategies through January 16, 2026
 - Strategies 1.0 Wastewater and 5.0 On-Site Sewage Facilities
 - Feedback can be provided via email to Joy Douglas at jdouglas@nctcog.org.
- 2026 North Central Texas Watershed Stakeholders Meeting
 - March 3, 2026 at 10:00 AM, NCTCOG Offices
- 27th Annual Public Works Roundup scheduled for August 20, 2026 at the Hurst Conference Center.
 - Seeking topic and presentation ideas by March 31, 2026:
<https://forms.office.com/r/uEcL9vU95U>



Roundtable

What's happening in your community?



Next Meeting

Meeting and Networking Lunch

April 16, 2026

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Chris W. Burkett Service Center in Mansfield

Adjournment

Next Meeting: April 16, 2026

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