

## North Central Texas Council of Governments

# SUMMARY

### **Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable**

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Metroplex Conference Room, NCTCOG Offices

616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011

Chair: Duy Vu, City of Cedar Hill

Vice Chair: Jacie Lewis, City of Irving

1. **Welcome and Introductions.**
2. **Meeting Summary.** The [April 25, 2023 meeting summary](#) is available online for your review.

The [April 25, 2023 meeting summary](#) was approved.

3. **Cooking Oil and Grease Collection Best Practices Panel.** Attendees will hear from the City of Cedar Hill, City of Irving, City of Southlake, and American BioSource during a panel discussion covering best practices for cooking oil and grease collection, specifically for the Holiday Grease Roundup. Panelists will share a general overview of their collection station, lessons learned, containment set up/construction, and more. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and share their experiences.

The city of Cedar Hill, City of Irving, City of Southlake, and American Bio Source presented on the best practices for cooking oil and grease collection. These presentations will be available online for review [here](#).

4. **Promotional Activities Update.** NCTCOG will provide an update on promotional activities and provide analytics from the Defend Your Drains website and social media activities. Additionally, NCTCOG will request feedback on future promotional activities from members during the meeting.

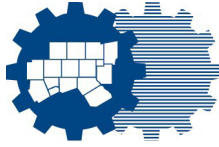
NCTCOG provided a brief update on the Defend Your Drains North Texas promotional activities, including the Google advertising budget and optimization, popular posts, and web traffic. NCTCOG also provided an update on the Spanish translations and overall accessibility improvements for educational explainer videos. It is projected that all videos and materials should be available in English and Spanish by January 2024. In addition, for the tenth anniversary a new logo was presented along with some updates about this year's social media toolkit.

5. **FY2024 Work Program Discussion.** NCTCOG will present a draft FY2024 Work Program for discussion and approval.

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The work program draft was approved and facilitated discussion of raising cost share values to be decided by January 2024.

6. **General Updates.** NCTCOG will provide general updates on relevant programs and events.

NCTCOG provided an update that the field tech training has been postponed until October 2023.

NCTCOG also presented that there is a joint stormwater and wastewater meeting which is happening on August 1, 2023 at 9:30 AM via Microsoft Teams.

An update was provided that an OSSF (On site Sewage facility) brochure will be available soon and NCTCOG is requesting feedback on the brochure.

7. **Roundtable.** The group will share what is happening in their communities.

There was limited roundtable discussion at this meeting but the owner of Fry Away presented her product and handed out samples as possible promotional materials for city events.

8. **Schedule for the Next WATER Meeting.** The next WATER meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 19, 2023 at 10:00 AM. The location for this meeting is to be determined.

9. **Adjournment.**

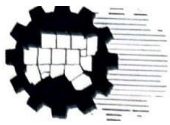
If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Hannah Allen at (817) 695-9215 or [hallen@nctcog.org](mailto:hallen@nctcog.org).

If you plan to attend this public meeting and you have a disability that requires special arrangements, please contact Lili Sheppard at (817) 695-9210 or [lsheppard@nctcog.org](mailto:lsheppard@nctcog.org) at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Reasonable accommodations will be made to assist your needs.

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**Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable**  
**Thursday, July 20, 2023**  
**10:00 AM, Metroplex Conference Room**

**MEMBERS:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<b>REPRESENTS</b>
Joe Gildersleeve		City of Arlington
Traci Peterson		City of Arlington
Elijah Dorminy		City of Bedford
Wesley Layfield		City of Bedford
Duy Vu	<i>li:Jy)(</i>	City of Cedar Hill
Amber Beard		City of Colleyville
Jon Escamilla		City of Colleyville
Jordan Wilson		City of Denton
Matt Bryant		City of Duncanville
David Dunn		City of Duncanville
Cindy Mendez		City of Grand Prairie
Eric Straw		City of Grand Prairie
Gregory Van Nieuwenhuize		City of Haltom City
Oleksandra Bikman		City of Haltom City
Scott Kriston		City of Highland Village
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Tuan Ngo		City of North Richland Hills
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Teri McBride		City of Richardson
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