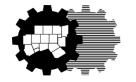
# Regional Railroad Coordination

**Surface Transportation Technical Committee December 7, 2018** 





#### **PARTNERSHIPS**

**Established Relationships with Class I Railroads, Transit Agencies and Short Line** Railroads within the Region

**Provides Greater Opportunities** for Public-Private Partnerships

**Creates Possibilities to Work** Collaboratively - Balancing City, **County, and Rail Interests** 



#### COORDINATION

Regional Rail Study Participation

Multiple City and County
Initiatives Ongoing with
Both Fort Worth and Dallas
District TxDOT offices

Grant Application
Submissions BUILD, INFRA,
etc. to Ensure Project
Competitiveness



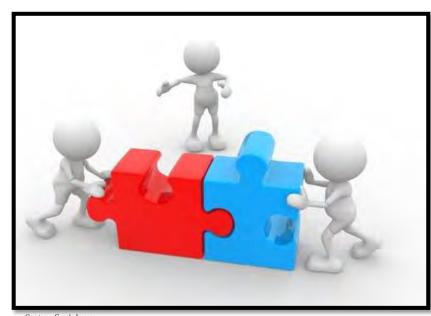
Partnerships Coordination Project Advancement Questions

#### PROJECT ADVANCEMENT

**Funding for Design and Engineering to Ensure Projects are Shovel Ready** 

**Funding Discussions Between Agencies to Maximize Efficiency and Use of Funds** 

**Metropolitan Planning Organization Led Focus to Identify Key Priorities in Specific Areas** 



Courtesy: Google Images

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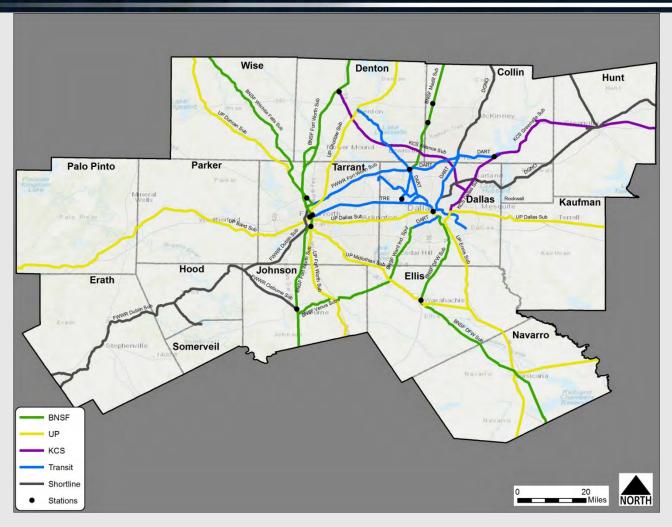


## NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS FREIGHT MOBILITY STUDY

NCTCOG SURFACE TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

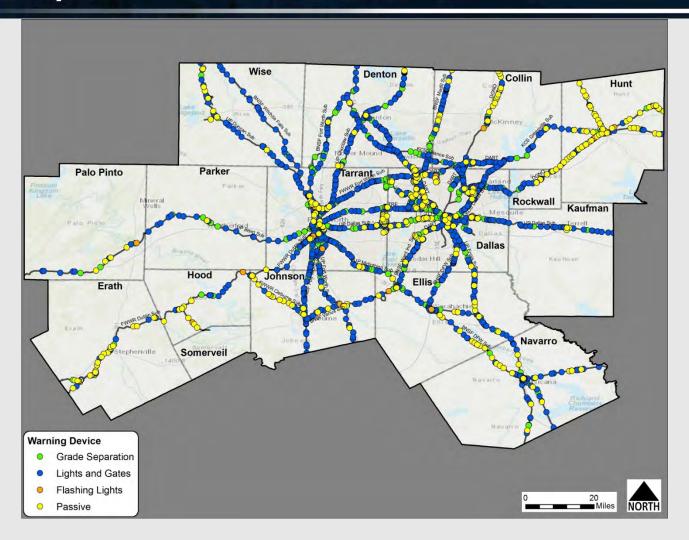
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#### **Project Purpose**



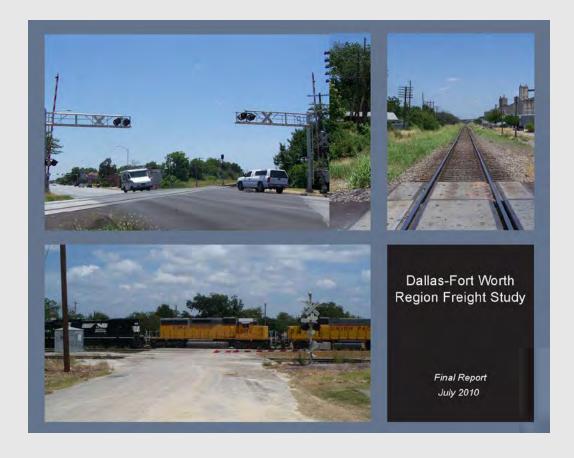
**Purpose:** To conduct a comprehensive analysis of the freight and passenger rail transportation network to identify mutually beneficial mobility improvements

#### **Project Purpose**



Outcome: A program of projects to address mobility needs in the North Central Texas region

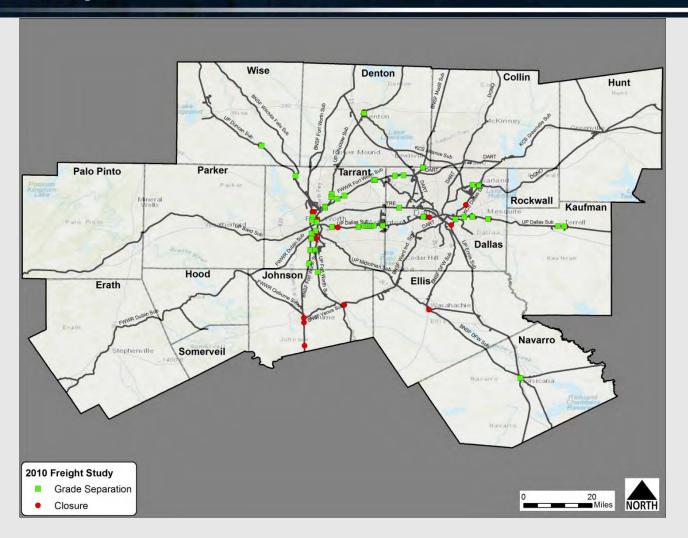
#### **Project Background**



In 2010, TxDOT completed the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Freight Study.

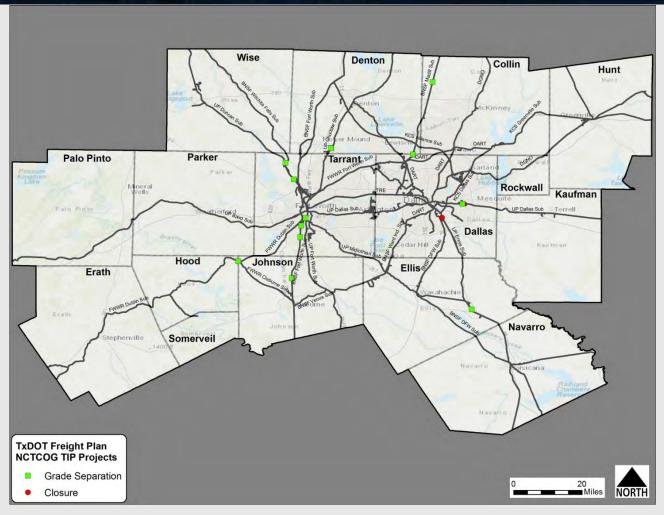
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#### **Identified Projects**



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#### **Identified and Committed Projects**



Projects have also been identified in the Texas Freight Mobility Plan (2017) and NCTCOG Transportation Improvement Program (2019-2022).

#### **Completed Project**





For example, the Belt Line Road grade separation was included in the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Freight Study. This project separated vehicular traffic (50,000 vpd) from the Trinity Railway Express.

#### **Project Details**

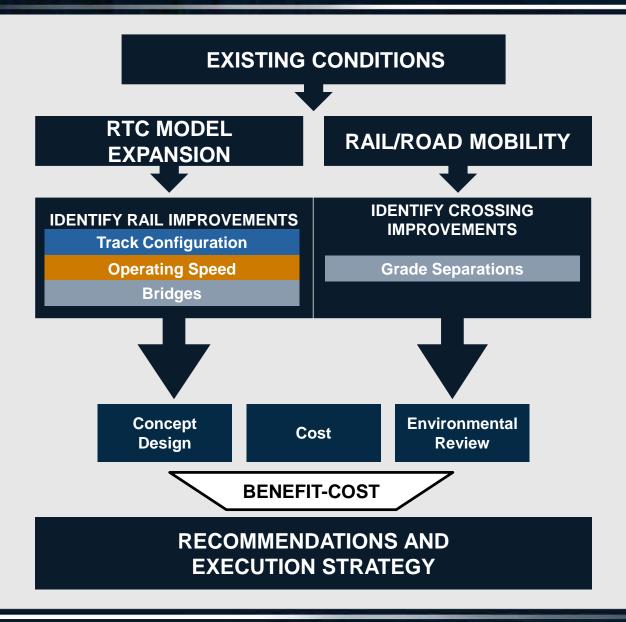


Project Sponsor: Texas Department of Transportation – Rail Division

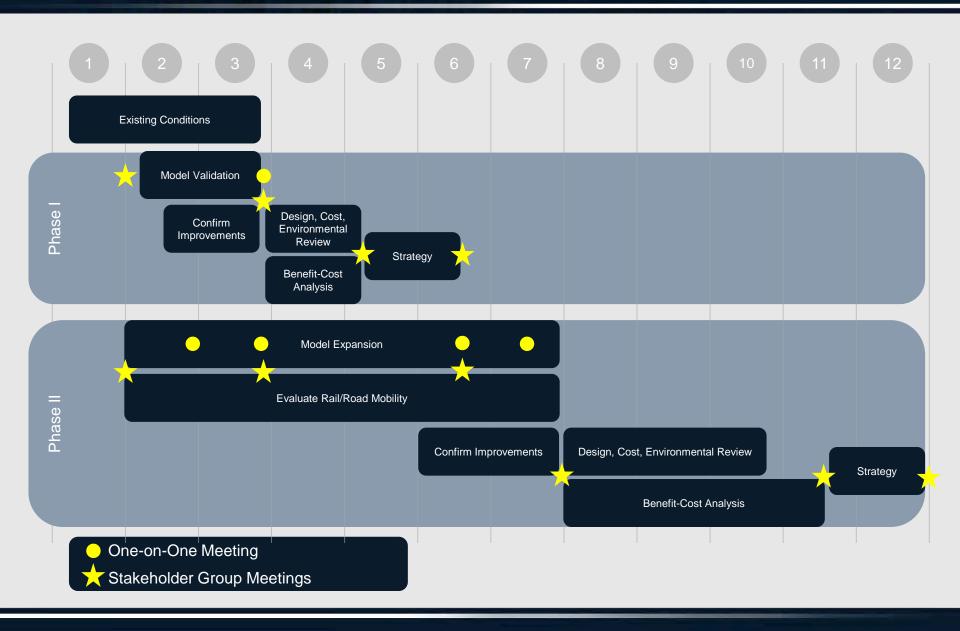
Project Partner: North Central Texas Council of Governments (\$400,000 match)

- Railroad corridor volumes exceed 20 trains per day on 25 percent of the network.
- Approximately 5 percent of the public at-grade highway-rail crossings in the region have an average daily traffic volume over 20,000 vehicles per day.
- Over 70 percent of the highway-rail crossings in the region are equipped with flashing lights and gates, flashing lights, or other passive warning devices.

#### **Project Overview**



#### **Schedule - Meetings Overview**



#### **Let Us Hear From You**



Please provide your feedback at:

https://www.txdot.gov/inside-

txdot/projects/studies/statewide/metroplex-freight-study.html

#### **Thank You**









## 2017-2018 CMAQ/STBG\* FUNDING: STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS ROUND 3, INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS, AND METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (MTP) POLICY BUNDLE TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT CREDIT (TDC) PROGRAM

Surface Transportation Technical Committee

December 7, 2018

\*Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program/ Surface Transportation Block Grant



## **CMAQ/STBG FUNDING PROGRAMS**

STATUS	PROGRAM
$\overline{\checkmark}$	Federal/Local Funding Exchanges
$\checkmark$	Automated Vehicle Program  ☑ Round 1 ☑ Round 2
•	Strategic Partnerships ☑ Round 1 ☑ Round 2 ■ Round 3/Intersection Improvements/MTP Policy Bundle
$\checkmark$	Planning and Other Studies
$\checkmark$	10-Year Plan/Proposition 1 Adjustments
$\checkmark$	Sustainable Development Phase 4: Turnback Program, Context Sensitive, Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Projects
$\checkmark$	Transit Program
	Assessment Policy Programs/Projects
$\checkmark$	Local Bond Program Partnerships
	Safety, Innovative Construction, and Emergency Projects
	Management & Operations (M&O), NCTCOG-Implemented, & Regional/Air Quality Programs
<b>⊠</b> = Proje	ct Selection Completed ■ = Program Partially Completed ■ = Pending STTC/RTC Approval 2

## STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS ROUND 3

#### Purpose

- Coordinate and develop partnerships with local agencies and the Texas
  Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to help fund high-priority
  projects, leverage non-Regional Transportation Council (RTC) funds,
  and advance project development
- Eligibility criteria considered:
  - Local partners are contributing more than the standard 20% match (overmatching the federal funds or paying for design, right-of-way, etc.),
  - Project has multiple non-RTC stakeholders/contributors, or
  - Project is of strategic importance within/to the region

## INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

- Purpose
  - Coordinate with local agencies and TxDOT to identify intersections that need safety and traffic flow improvements
- Selection criteria considered:
  - Project addresses a safety issue (history of vehicle crashes)
  - Air quality benefits
  - Cost effectiveness
  - Current volumes
  - Level of service

## MTP POLICY BUNDLE TDC PROGRAM

- Purpose
  - Provide agencies with an opportunity to use MTP Policy Bundle TDCs on federally eligible local projects
- Eligibility criteria considered:
  - New project
  - Project must be eligible to receive federal funds under Title 23 (Highway Program) or Title 49 (Transit Program) of United States Code
- Selection criteria considered (more details can be found in the Committee mail out):
  - Current Volumes
  - Air Quality benefits the project yields
  - Cost effectiveness
  - Are additional lanes warranted?
  - Level of Service
  - Project addresses a safety issue (history of vehicle crashes)

## PROJECT REVIEW PROCESS

- Projects were divided into project types and evaluated against each other.
- Project types:
  - Roadways
  - Intersections
  - Bicycle/Pedestrian
  - Complete Streets/Context-Sensitive Design
  - Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)/Traffic Signals
  - Strategic Partnerships

## PROPOSED FUNDING TARGETS

PROJECT CATEGORY	PROPOSED TARGET <sup>1</sup>	
Roadways	\$50,000,000	
Intersections	\$15,000,000	
Bicycle/Pedestrian	\$20,000,000	
Complete Streets	\$35,000,000	
Strategic Partnerships	\$50,000,000	
ITS/Traffic Signals	\$1,000,000	
TOTAL	\$171,000,000	

<sup>1:</sup> Federal amounts only

## WEST/EAST FUNDING DISTRIBUTION

CATEGORY	WESTERN SUBREGION	EASTERN SUBREGION
CMAQ	\$21,453,864	\$48,484,689
Funding Share	30.7%	69.3%

CATEGORY	WESTERN SUBREGION	EASTERN SUBREGION
STBG	\$40,264,359	\$60,745,800
Funding Share	39.9%	60.1%

#### Notes:

- 1: Staff also proposes to fund a project in North Richland Hills with Regional Toll Revenue (RTR) funds in order to help balance the overall East/West Equity; Staff proposes to move Dallas County RTR funds to Tarrant County
- 2: CMAQ target is 34% Western and 66% Eastern
- 3: STBG target is 32% Western and 68% Eastern

# SUMMARY OF PROPOSED FUNDING RECOMMENDATION

PROJECT TYPE	PROPOSED CMAQ FUNDS	PROPOSED STBG FUNDS	PROPOSED RTR FUNDS	PROPOSED NON-RTC FUNDING	TDCs	TOTAL
Roadways	\$4,805,700	\$47,675,700	\$0	\$13,031,490	4,295,000	\$65,512,890
Intersections	\$16,038,464	\$0	\$0	\$4,373,566	104,200	\$20,412,030
Bicycle/Pedestrian	\$18,163,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	3,632,700	\$18,163,500
Complete Streets	\$23,438,155	\$12,633,659	\$0	\$100,000	7,214,363	\$36,171,814
Strategic Partnerships	\$6,272,734	\$40,700,800	\$5,804,590	\$31,346,329	82,546	\$84,124,453
ITS/Traffic Signals	\$1,220,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	244,000	\$1,220,000
TOTAL	\$69,938,553	\$101,010,159	\$5,804,590	\$48,851,385	15,572,809	\$225,604,687

Blue text indicates changes since the October 2018 STTC meeting

## **APPROVAL TIMELINE**

MEETING/TASK	DATE
STTC Information	October 26, 2018
RTC Information	November 8, 2018
Public Meetings	November 2018
STTC Action	<b>December 7, 2018</b>
RTC Action	December 13, 2018

## REQUESTED ACTION

- Recommend RTC approval of:
  - The proposed list of projects to fund through the 2017-2018 CMAQ/STBG: Strategic Partnerships, Intersection Improvements, and MTP Policy Bundle TDC Program
  - Administratively amending the 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)/Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and amending other planning/administrative documents to incorporate these changes.

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# Alternative Fuel Corridor Nomination

## Surface Transportation Technical Committee December 7, 2018

David Garcia
Air Quality Planner



## **Background**

#### **Section 1413 of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act**

USDOT Required to Designate Corridors to Improve Mobility of Vehicles Using Certain Alternative Fuels:









**Electric Charging** 

Hydrogen

**Propane** 

Natural Gas (CNG and LNG)

#### **Benefits of Corridor Designation**

Prioritize Future Fueling Station Investment Accelerate Public Interest/Awareness with Signage Improves User Experience (Reliability & Wayfinding)

#### **Schedule & History**

2016: Round 1 Nominations Submitted by NCTCOG, H-GAC, TxDOT

2017: Round 2 Nominations Submitted by TxDOT, RTC Submitted Requests to TxDOT

2018: Round 3 Nominations Open Until January 31, 2019; TxDOT Intends to Submit

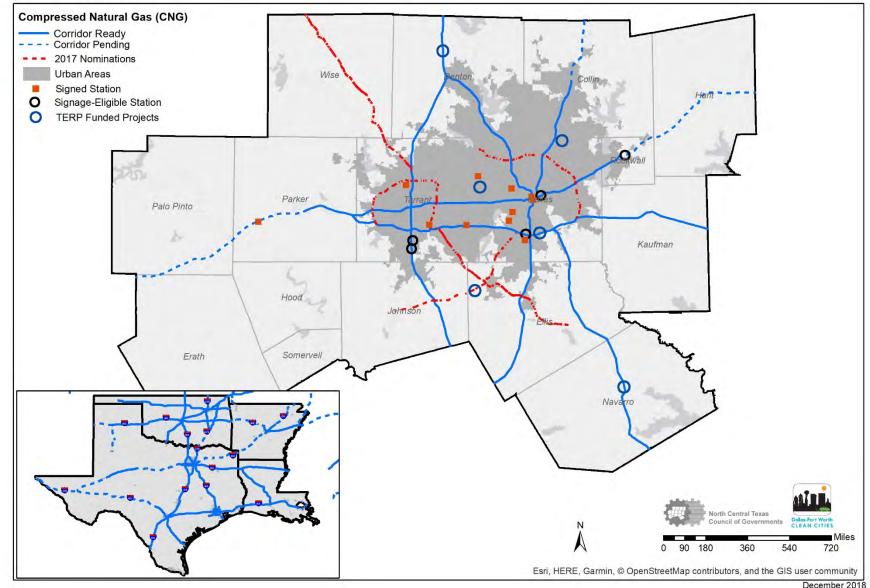
## **Alternative Fuel Signage**

#### **Signage Policy For Alternative Fuel Stations Finalized by TxDOT June 2018**

Signage Type	Corridor Identification*	General Services	<b>Specific Services</b>	
	ALTERNATIVE FUELS CORRIDOR  EV-CHARGING		CNG	
Purpose	Awareness	Wayfinding	Wayfinding	
Included in TxDOT Policy?	No	Yes	Yes	
Installation Status	None	Signage Posted for All Qualifying Natural Gas Stations	Based on Individual Facility Requests	

<sup>\*</sup>Image from FHWA presentation on Alternative Fuel Corridors (November 2018)

### FHWA-Designated Compressed Natural Gas Corridors & **New Stations**



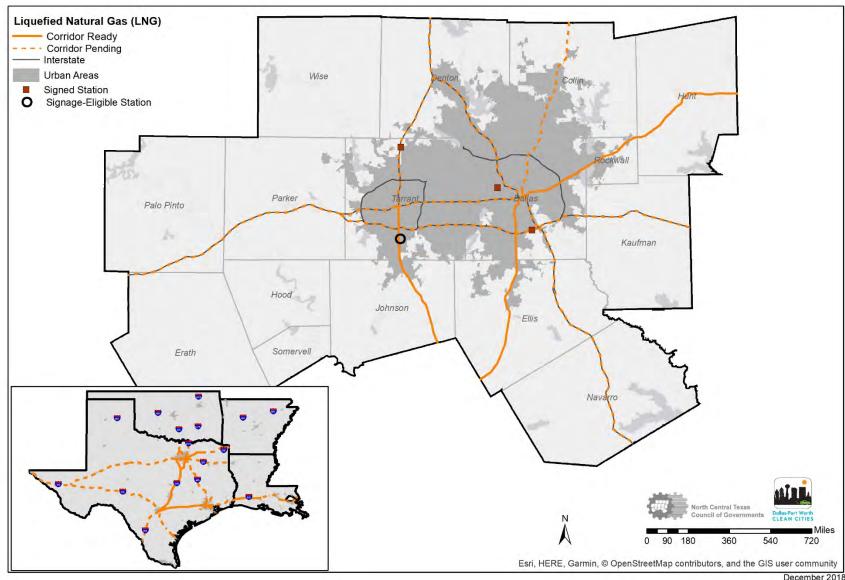
The Most Regionally **Connected Corridors Across State Lines** 

**Increasingly Critical for the Freight Industry** 

**Several New Stations Funded** under Texas Emissions **Reduction Plan (TERP)** 

**TxDOT Has Posted Signage for Qualifying Facilities Statewide** 

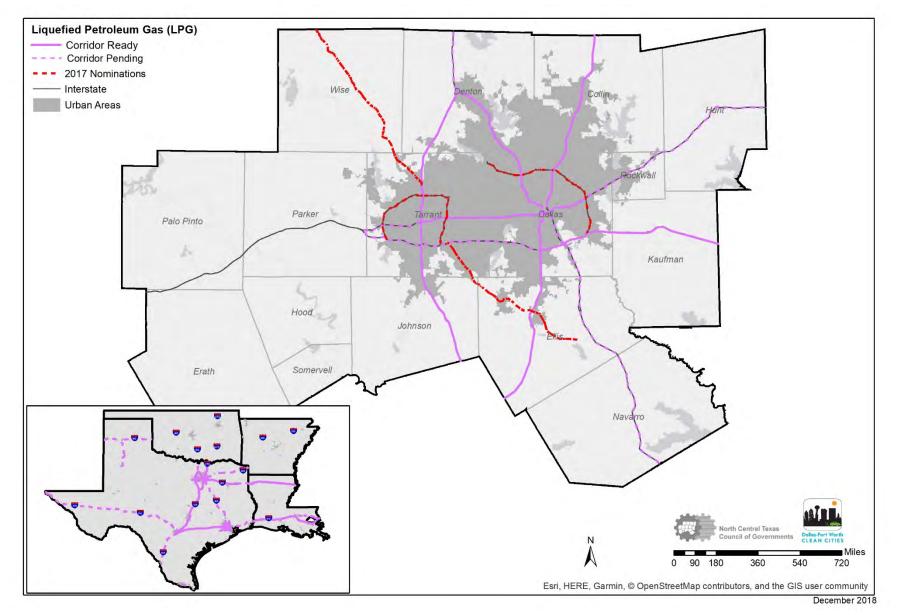
## FHWA-Designated Liquefied Natural Gas Corridors & New Stations



**Utilized in the Freight Industry** 

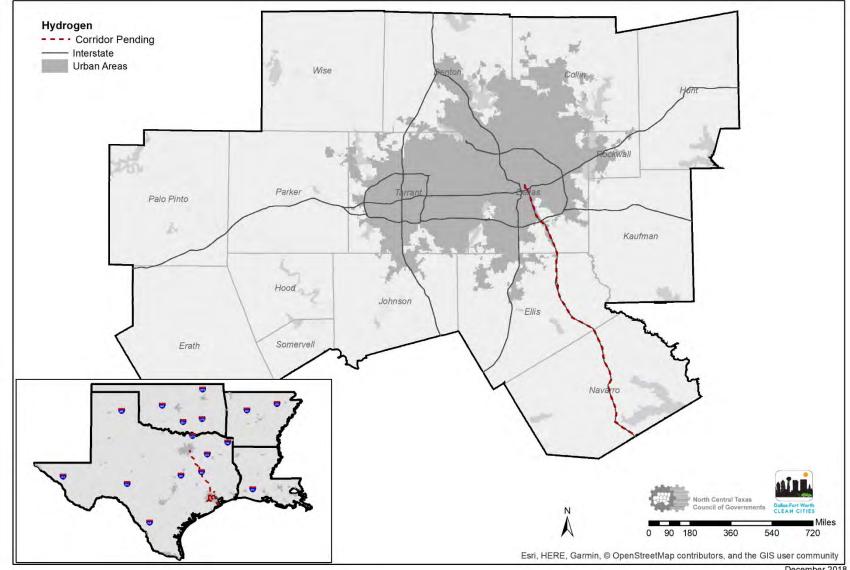
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## FHWA-Designated Liquefied Petroleum Gas Corridors



Existing Stations Within DFW Area Are Not Eligible For Signage Due to Limited Station Access

## FHWA-Designated Hydrogen Corridors



The Most Undeveloped **Corridors Of All Fuel Types, but Growing Interest** 

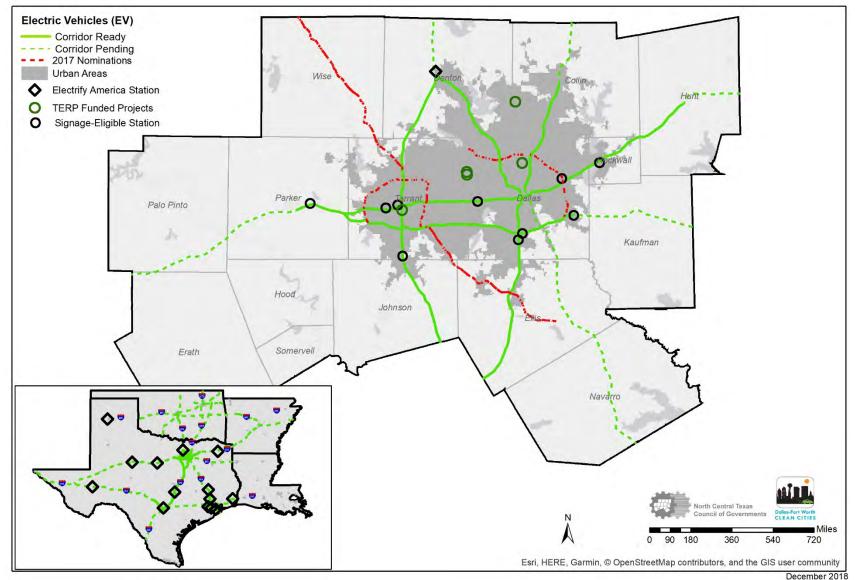
#### **Hydrogen Fuel Cell Class 8 Trucks Have Been Developed**



Toyota Zero-Emission Truck, NCTCOG Staff Photo

**Opportunity to Leverage Corridor Designation and Incentive Funding to Develop Infrastructure Network** 

### FHWA-Designated Electric Vehicle Corridors & New Stations



**New Stations Being Built Along Designated Corridors as Part of National Zero-Emission Vehicle Investment Plan** 

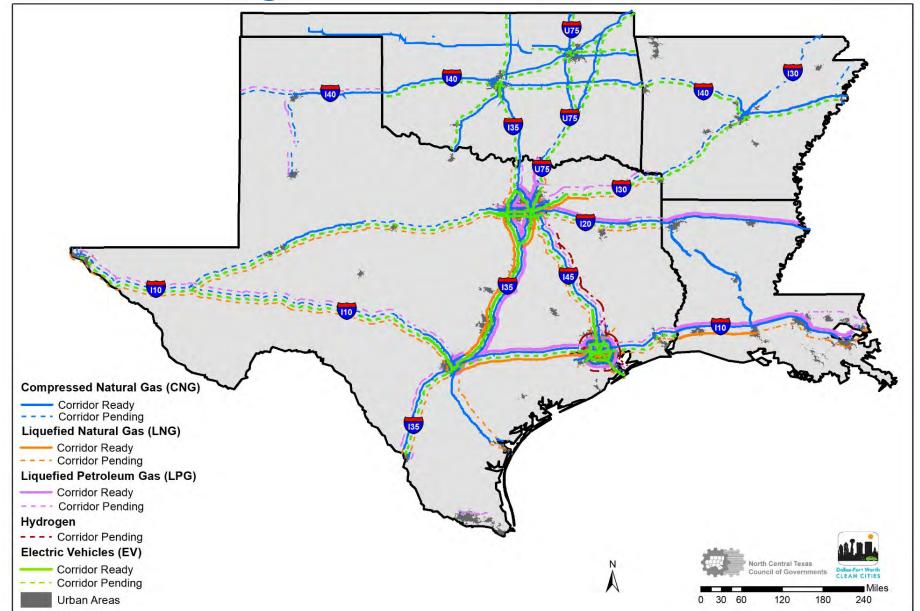
(part of Volkswagen *Settlement)* 

**Additional Stations Funded** under TERP

**Expect FHWA to Modify Segment Designations from Corridor-Pending to Corridor-**Ready

**Several Stations in DFW Area Meet TxDOT General Services** Signage Criteria

### All FHWA-Designated Alternative Fuel Corridors



8 Interstates

1 State Highway

**1**US Highway

### **Action Requested**

#### **Recommend that RTC Submit Requests to TxDOT:**

#### **Include the following corridors in Round 3 Submittal:**

Corridor	Segment	Fuel(s)
IH 635*	Metro Loop	CNG, Propane, Electric
IH 820*	Metro Loop	CNG, Propane, Electric
US 67*	Cleburne to IH 20	CNG
US 287*	Ennis to Amarillo	CNG, Propane, Electric
US 380	Near Greenville to Denton	CNG, Propane, Electric

<sup>\*</sup>Corridor Either Requested by RTC in November 2017 or had been Expected to be Part of TxDOT Submittal

Post General Services Signage for all Qualifying Stations

**Post Corridor Identification Signage** 

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# TRINITY RAILWAY EXPRESS SHUTTLE

#### SURFACE TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

**December 7, 2018** 

SHANNON STEVENSON PROGRAM MANAGER

☑ TRANSIT ASSET MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE MEASURE ADDRESSED

### **Background**

**September 2009:** DFW Airport Awarded Transit Funds to Implement TRE

Shuttle Service From Centreport Station to Remote South

Parking Lot

March 2018: DFW Airport Notified NCTCOG of its Intention to

Discontinue Service Once TexRail Service is Fully

Operational

April 2018: NCTCOG Reached Out to DFW Airport, DART, and Trinity

Metro About the Future of This Service

## **Considerations/Assumptions**

Trinity Metro to Combine Shuttle Service with Existing Routes

Bridge Funding Needed During Project Transition
Utilize Existing Revenue Previously Authorized for Transit

Assumes Existing Local Financial Commitment Will Remain the Same Trinity Metro, DFW Airport and DART Share Local Match Requirement

### **Action Requested**

#### **Recommend RTC Approval:**

For Trinity Metro to assume responsibility in 2019 for shuttle service between the TRE Centreport Station and DFW Airport; and

To transfer remaining Federal Transit Administration funds previously approved for this project from DFW Airport to Trinity Metro for implementation and utilize up to \$200,000 in existing revenue previously approved for transit for project transition (no new revenue is being requested); and

To revise administrative documents to allow Trinity Metro access to remaining federal funds to implement the shuttle service.

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## MOBILITY 2045 STATUS, TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY DETERMINATION, AND OZONE STANDARDS UPDATE

Surface Transportation Technical Committee December 7, 2018

Kevin Feldt, Program Manager Jenny Narvaez, Program Manager





## **MOBILITY 2045 STATUS**

**Implementing Your Mobility Plan Everyday** 

Final Document and Project Tables Available at <a href="https://www.nctcog.org/mobility2045">www.nctcog.org/mobility2045</a>

#### **Coordinating with Partners**

**Federal Agencies** 

**State Agencies** 

**Transit Agencies** 

**Local Governments** 

**Public** 

**Adopted Federally Required Performance Measures** 

**Advancing IH-635 East** 



## MOBILITY 2045 STATUS (CONTINUED)

#### **Efforts to Identify Solutions in Collin County**

**US 380** 

**North/South Mobility Options** 

#### High-Speed Rail (HSR) Projects Moving Forward

Fort Worth to Laredo Procurement Active

Fort Worth to Dallas (DFW Core Express Project) Procurement Upcoming

**Dallas HSR Station Area Study** 

#### **US 75 Technology Lanes Efforts**

**Auto Occupancy Detection Technology Moving Forward** 

**Regional Veloweb Funding for Corridor Completion Approved** 

**Fort Worth to Dallas Trail** 

**Cotton Belt Trail** 



## MOBILITY 2045 STATUS (CONTINUED)

**Automated Vehicle Program 2.0 Funding Approved** 

Freight North Texas Truck Parking Study Completed

**Positive Train Control Implementation Continues** 

**Enhancements to Regional 511 Program Completed** 

Clean Fleets North Texas Projects Recommended

Regional Transportation Council Approval – June 14, 2018

**Next Mobility Plan Work Has Begun** 

**Transportation Partner Coordination** 

**Public Meeting In November** 

**NCTCOG Staff Debriefings and Planning Meetings** 



## 2018 TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY

### **US Department of Transportation Determination**

Nonattainment —— Conformity

Received – November 21, 2018

Applies to Mobility 2045 MTP and 2019-2022 TIP

Restarts four-year time clock for MTP – November 21, 2022

Satisfies the following requirements:

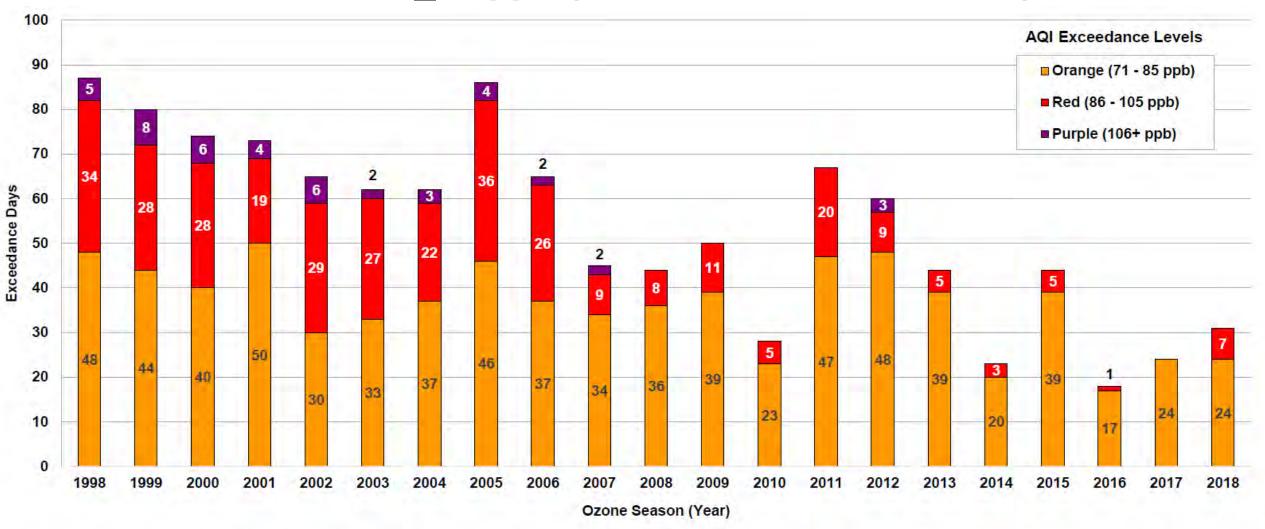
EPA's adequacy determination of motor vehicle emissions budgets

EPA's non-attainment area designation in accordance with the 2015 8-hour ozone standard

Addresses transportation conformity in accordance with the 2008 8-hour ozone standard

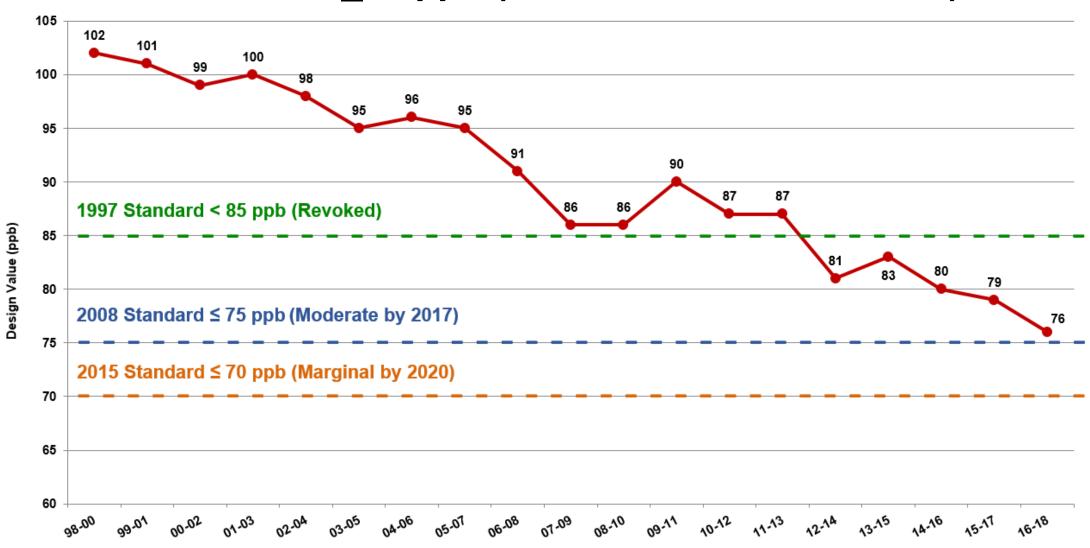
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### Based on ≤70 ppb (As of November 30, 2018)



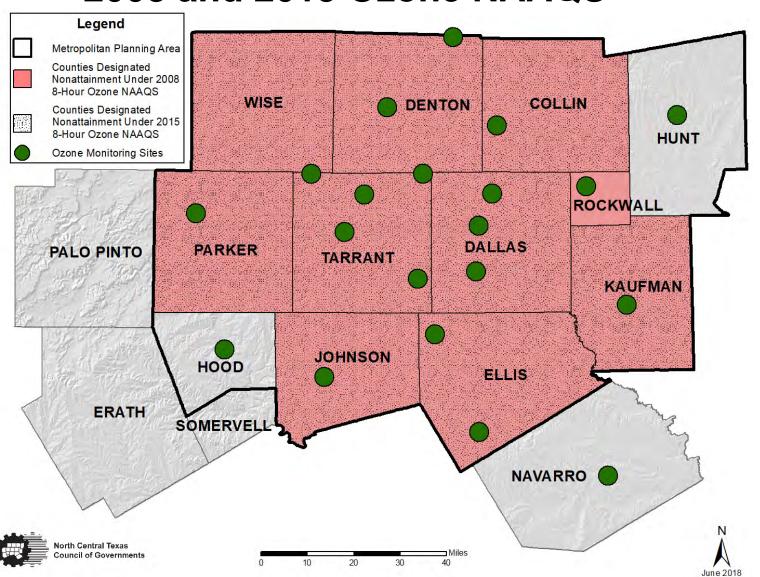
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## NONATTAINMENT AREA(S)

#### 2008 and 2015 Ozone NAAQS



## 2015 8-HOUR OZONE NAAQS (70 PPB)

### **Updates in 2018**

#### **April 2018**

EPA Signed Final Rule Classifying 9 Counties as Marginal Nonattainment (Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Tarrant, and Wise) No SIP Required

#### **June 2018**

**EPA Promulgated Final Nonattainment Area Designations** 

Attainment Deadline: August 3, 2021

#### November 2018

Implementation Final Rule Signed by EPA Acting Administrator (Revocation of Previous Standards in Separate Future Rule)

## 2008 8-HOUR OZONE NAAQS (75 PPB)

### **Updates in 2018**

#### **July 2018**

Attainment Deadline for EPA Moderate Designated 10-County Region

#### **SIP Revisions**

12 Months After Classification Effective Date (Effective Date –Estimated Late January 2019)

#### **November 2018**

Proposal to Reclassify DFW Area to Serious Published in Federal Register Comment Period Ends December 14, 2018

Attainment Deadline based on Effective Date of Initial Designation (3 More Years to Attain – July 20, 2021)

Two Alternative Approaches to 2008 Possible Revocation – To Be Determined in Later Rule

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## Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program

2019 Call for Projects

for the North Central Texas Region

Daniel Snyder





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Surface Transportation Technical Committee

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## **Active Transportation Project Types**

# Eligible Project Activities

**Shared-Use Paths** 

**On-Street Bikeways** 

**Bicycle/Pedestrian Signalization** 

Sidewalks, Crosswalks, Curb Ramps

**Traffic Controls and Calming Measures** 

Signage

Road Diets (incorporating pedestrian and bicycle accommodations)



## TA Set-Aside Program Funding (FY20)

Western Subregion Fort Worth District Share (34%)	Eastern Subregion Dallas and Paris District Share (66%)	Total TA Set-Aside Federal Funding Available	
\$2,700,960	\$5,243,040	\$7,944,000*	

<sup>\*</sup>Federal Funding Suballocation for FY20:

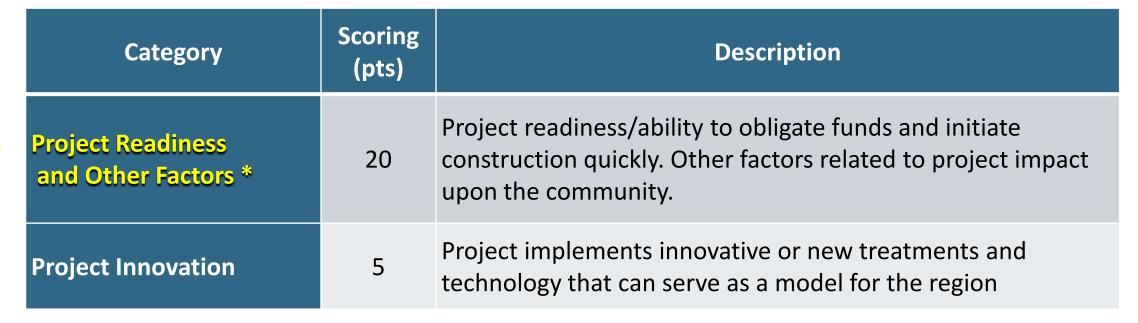
Maximum Federal Funding Award per Project	Minimum Federal Funding Award per Project
\$5,000,000	\$150,000



## **Evaluation and Scoring Criteria**

Category	Scoring (pts)	Description
Regional Network Connectivity	25	Improves connectivity of <b>Mobility 2045</b> regional paths and bikeways between cities and counties
Mobility	20	Improves connections and access to transit
Safety	15	Improves safety and provides facilities for pedestrians and bicyclists with a high level of comfort and suitability for users of all ages and abilities
Reducing Barriers	10	Provides safe crossing of existing travel obstacles such as major roadways, interchanges, railroads, and bodies of water
Congestion Reduction	10	Provides alternative travel options in lieu of motor vehicle trips in areas with greater opportunity for walking and bicycling
Destination Density	5	Provides access to areas with a high density of major employers and destinations
Air Quality Benefits	5	Improves air quality by supporting non-motorized facility usage
Equity	5	Improves access to disadvantaged populations and underserved communities
Local Network Connectivity	5	Implements locally planned priorities

## **Additional Considerations**



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<sup>\*</sup> **Emphasis** given to nominating entities that contribute a cash match and/or an <u>over match</u> of local funds, and projects requesting only construction funding (not requesting funding for design).

## Schedule

Activity	Date
Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) – Info on CFP	<del>11/14/18</del>
Surface Transportation Technical Committee (STTC) – Info on CFP	12/7/18
Regional Transportation Council (RTC) – Info on CFP	12/13/18
Call for Projects Opens	12/17/18
Deadline for Meetings to Review Applications for Completeness	2/8/19
Call for Projects Closes	3/01/19, 5 PM
Review of Projects / Scoring by NCTCOG	March–April 2019
Public Meetings*	May 2019
Surface Transportation Technical Committee (STTC) – Action on Selected Projects	5/24/19
Regional Transportation Council (RTC) – Action on Selected Projects	6/13/19
Individual Meetings with TxDOT District Staff	June–July 2019
Submittal Deadline for Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Modifications	7/26/19
Approval of Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)	Nov./Dec. 2019



## Other Future Funding Opportunities\*

Category	Anticipated Date	Description
State TA- SA Program Call for Projects (for rural areas outside of the urbanized area)	Feb 2019 (Call opens)	Active Transportation projects for small cities and areas outside of the urbanized area
Safe Routes to School	Feb 2019 (Call opens)	All eligible entities across the state (including cities in the urbanized area)



\* Contact TxDOT District Representatives for more information about eligibility

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### Questions?





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(application materials available beginning 12/17/18)

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### VOLKSWAGEN SETTLEMENT UPDATE

# Surface Transportation Technical Committee December 7, 2018

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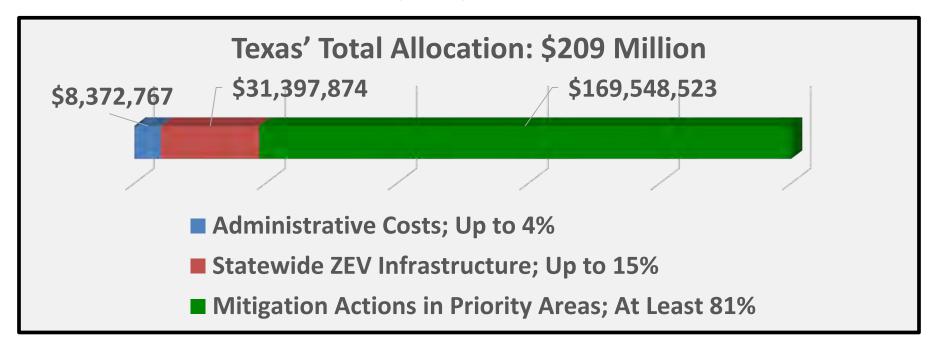


#### **VOLKSWAGEN ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION TRUST - TEXAS**

#### www.TexasVWFund.org

#### **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Goals**

- 1. Reduce Nitrogen Oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) Emissions
- 2. Reduce the Potential for Exposure of the Public to Pollutants
- 3. Prepare for Increased and Sustained Use of Zero Emission Vehicles (ZEV)
- 4. Complement Other Incentive Funding Programs



#### **ELIGIBLE PROJECTS AND INCENTIVE LEVELS – ON-ROAD VEHICLES**

Class 4-7 Local Freight Trucks
Class 7-8 Refuse Haulers
School Buses

Class 8 Local Freight Trucks & Port Drayage Trucks
Transit/Shuttle Buses

Project Type	Ownership	New Fuel Type	Funding Levels Allowed by Trust <sup>1</sup>	Draft Funding Level Proposed by TCEQ <sup>1</sup>	Final Funding Level for Texas <sup>1</sup>
Replace or Repower	<b>Govt Owned</b>	Any <sup>3</sup>	100%	60%	80%
Replace	Non-Govt Owned	Electric <sup>3</sup> Other	75% 25% <sup>2</sup>	60% 25% <sup>2</sup>	<b>50%</b> 25% <sup>2</sup>
Repower	Non-Govt Owned	Electric <sup>3</sup> Other	<b>75% 40%</b>	<b>60% 40%</b>	<b>50% 40%</b>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Maximum Reimbursement Allowed Per Activity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Exception is Drayage Trucks, which Qualify for 50%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Cost of Necessary Infrastructure for Battery Electric or Fuel Cell Vehicles also Eligible

#### **ELIGIBLE PROJECTS AND INCENTIVE LEVELS – OTHER PROJECTS**

Project Type*	Ownership	Fuel Type	Funding Levels Allowed by Trust <sup>1</sup>	Draft Funding Level Proposed by TCEQ <sup>1</sup>	Final Funding Level for Texas <sup>1</sup>
Install Light-Duty ZEV Supply Equipment	<b>Govt Owned</b>	Electric Hydrogen	100% 25-33%	50% 25%-33%	50% 25%-33%
	Non-Govt Owned	Electric Hydrogen	60%-80% 25%-33%	50% 25%-33%	50% 25%-33%
Replace/Repower Airport Ground	<b>Govt Owned</b>	Electric <sup>2</sup>	100%	60%	80%
Support Equipment	Non-Govt Owned	Electric <sup>2</sup>	75%	60%	50%
Replace/Repower Forklifts or Port	<b>Govt Owned</b>	Electric <sup>2</sup>	100%	60%	80%
Cargo-Handing Equipment	Non-Govt Owned	Electric <sup>2</sup>	75%	60%	50%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Maximum Reimbursement Allowed Per Activity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Cost of Necessary Infrastructure for Battery Electric or Fuel Cell Vehicles also Eligible

<sup>\*</sup>Not Shown: Ocean-Going Vessel Shorepower (Not Applicable in DFW Area)
TCEQ Proposing to Disallow Replacement/Repower of Freight Switchers, Ferries or Tugboats; Not Opting in to State Clean Diesel Program

#### **FUNDING DISTRIBUTION AND METHODOLOGY**

22%

15%

23%

21%\*

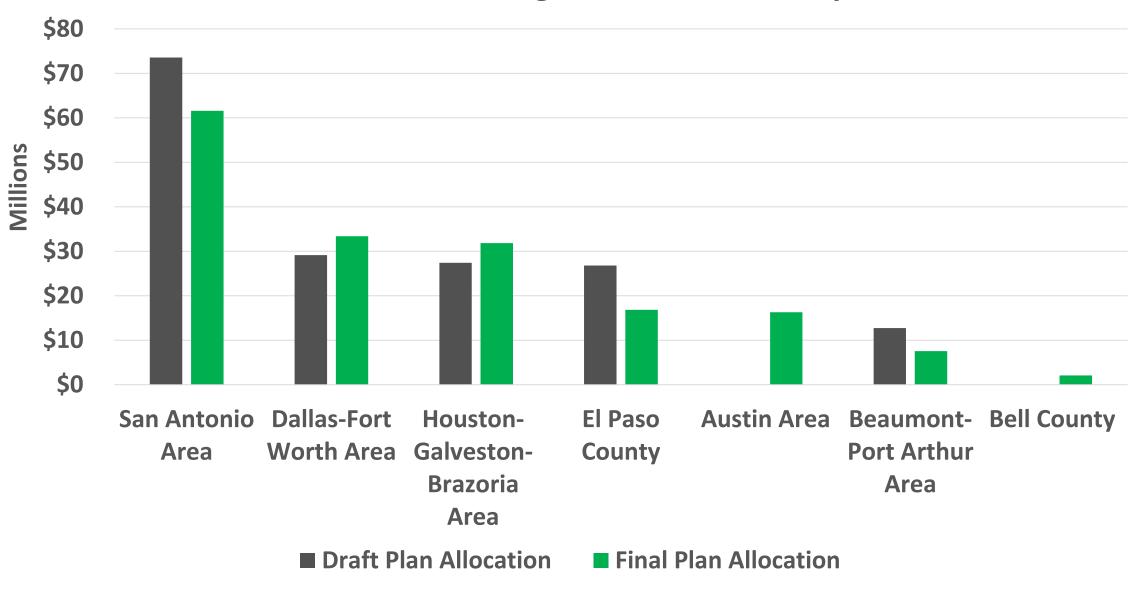
	33%	35% 15%		81%*
	Component 1:	Component 2:	Component 3:	
	Pro-Rata Allocation	Base Funding for	Strategic	
Area	(% of VW vehicles)	Nonattainment Areas	Allocation	Total
Dallas-Fort Worth Area	\$22,919,202	\$10,465,958	-	\$33,385,160
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria				
Area	\$21,360,321	\$10,465,958	-	\$31,826,279
San Antonio Area	\$8,619,558	\$10,465,958	\$42,500,000	\$61,585,516
Austin Area	\$11,547,602	-	\$4,750,000	\$16,297,602
El Paso County	\$2,064,031	-	\$14,750,000	\$16,814,031
Bell County	\$1,757,741	1	\$325,324	\$2,083,065
Beaumont-Port Arthur Area	\$806,869	<u>-</u>	\$6,750,000	\$7,556,869
	\$69,075,324	\$31,397,874	\$69,075,324	\$169,548,522

<sup>\*81%</sup> Represents the Amount for Mitigation Actions in Priority Areas

Source: Final Beneficiary Mitigation Plan for Texas, page 12, Table 2: https://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/implementation/air/terp/VW/RG 537 VW Mitigation Plan.pdf

#### **FUNDING ALLOCATION COMPARISON**

#### **Draft Versus Final Funding Allocations to Priority Areas**



#### **CHANGES RELEVANT TO RTC COMMENTS**

Provide a Fair-Share Funding Allocation to the Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) Area Slight Increase to DFW Area Allocation; Other Changes Statewide

Allow Regional Agencies to Serve as Third-Party Administrators of Mitigation Trust Funds

**No Changes; TCEQ Will Administer All Funding** 

Update Emission Calculation Methodology to Use Latest/Greatest Tools No Changes; TCEQ Will Utilize Standard TERP Methodology

Confirm and Clarify Equal Eligibility of Zero-Emission Vehicle Infrastructure No Changes

**Quantify Cost Effectiveness Based Only on Mitigation Plan Funding No Changes** 

#### TCEQ SEEKING FEEDBACK FROM NCTCOG ON REGIONAL PRIORITIES

**Potential Ideas:** 

**Separate Local Government Sector from Private Sector** 

Consider Applications on a Competitive Basis Rather than First-Come, First-Served

**Establish Reasonable Cost Per Ton Threshold for Eligibility** 

Allow All Eligible Mitigation Actions to Compete at the Same Time

Require Applicants to Demonstrate Broader Commitment Adopt Air Quality Policies (e.g. RTC Clean Fleet Policy) Participate in DFW Clean Cities

Prioritize Vehicles Powered by Engines Certified to California Air Resources Board Low-NO<sub>X</sub> Technology or ZEV

Prioritize ZEV Infrastructure at Multifamily and Workplace Sites; in Cities without Existing Infrastructure; and Along FHWA-Designated "Pending" Electric Charging Corridors

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