



North Central Texas Council of Governments

AGENDA

Public Works Council

Thursday, November 16, 2017

9:30 AM, William J Pitstick Board Room

NCTCOG Offices, CPII

616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011

Chair: Manny Palacios, City of Weatherford

Vice Chair: Mike Brownlee, City of Corinth

1. **Welcome and Introductions.** The Public Works Council (PWC) Chair will welcome everyone to the meeting.

ACTION ITEMS

2. **Meeting Summary.** The August 31, 2017 [meeting summary](#) is available online for review. Approval will be sought at the meeting.

PRESENTATION

3. **Condition Assessment using Non-Destructive Evaluation (NDE) Methods.** The Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) Laboratory at the University of Texas at Arlington is undertaking significant investigations on the in-service and laboratory evaluation of concrete structures for spalling/deterioration, rebar corrosion, condition assessment, load capacity determination and repair/strengthening recommendations. Dr. Nur Yazdani, Professor of Civil Engineering at UTA, will provide an overview on NDT methods and equipment used.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. **Public Works Construction Standards North Central Texas, Standard Drawings.** NCTCOG staff will present the survey results received in regards to the use of the Standard Drawings in the region. Staff will provide a summary of the survey feedback for the Council's consideration. Staff will request the PWC's recommendation on a process to update the Standard Drawings. (Kori Mullen)
5. **Public Works Construction Standards North Central Texas, Maintenance and Updates of the Standard Specifications.** NCTCOG staff will provide a proposal for the maintenance and updates of the *Public Works Construction Standards, Fifth Edition* (published November 2017) for the Council's consideration. Staff will request the PWC's recommendation on the frequency and method for future updates of the Standard Specifications. (Kori Mullen)

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INFORMATION ITEMS

6. **FY 2018 Regional Public Works Program Participation.** NCTCOG staff will update the PWC on the FY 2018 cost shares. (Kori Mullen)
7. **FY 2018 Public Works Work Program Update.** NCTCOG staff will update the PWC on additional activities approved for the 2018 Work Program, including training opportunities for contractors, inspectors, and public works members. NCTCOG staff will update the Council on the PWC Subcommittees. (Kori Mullen)
 - **Sustainable Public Rights of Way.** NCTCOG staff will update the PWC on the activities of the SPROW Subcommittee including a December 4, 2017 SPROW Education Forum and Site Visits. (Kori Mullen)
 - **integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Activities.** NCTCOG staff will present an update of iSWM program activities including the proposed work scope for the next year. (Derica Peters)
8. **Other Program Activities.**
 - **Cooperative Technical Partnership Program and the Community Rating System Users Group.** NCTCOG staff will provide an update on FEMA's Cooperative Technical Partnership Program activities and the Floodplain Administrators/Community Rating System Users Group. (Mia Brown)
 - **Public Works Emergency Response Team (PWERT).** A PWERT representative or NCTCOG staff will give an update on recent PWERT activities. (Manny Palacios)
 - **Texas Public Works Association Update.** A TPWA representative or NCTCOG staff will update the PWC on upcoming TPWA local events and meetings. (Donna Renner)

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

9. **Future Agenda Items.** PWC Members and NCTCOG staff may suggest future agenda items.
10. **Roundtable Topics/Other Business.** PWC members and NCTCOG staff may share additional items as time allows.
11. **Schedule for the Next PWC Meeting.** The next PWC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 8, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., in NCTCOG's William J Pitstick Board Room.
12. **Adjournment.**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Kori Mullen by phone at (817) 695-9215, or by email at kmullen@nctcog.org.