

Air North Texas Coalition
Thursday, January 16, 2020
1:30 – 3:00 pm

Agenda

1. Introductions Whitney Vandiver, NCTCOG
2. Overview
 - a. November 21 Meeting Whitney Vandiver
3. Discussion
 - a. Events Schedule..... Carli Baylor, NCTCOG
 - b. Air Quality Update Trey Pope, NCTCOG
 - c. Administrative Announcements/Reminders Whitney Vandiver
 - i. Clean Air Corner
 - ii. Outreach Items
 - d. Campaign Website Quantification/Social Media Report Kenny Bergstrom, NCTCOG
 - e. Electric Vehicle and Energy Reminders Bailey Muller, NCTCOG
4. Other/Member Updates Whitney Vandiver
5. Additional Items Whitney Vandiver
 - a. Next Meeting Information:
Thursday, March 19, 1:30 PM
Call in number: 1-888-909-7654
Participant PIN: 504571#





2020 Outreach Events

Saturday, March 21

Fix My Ride

Cross Timbers Church, Argyle, Time TBD

Informational booth

Regional Smoking Vehicle Program, Car Care Clinics, Air North Texas, Try Parking It

Wednesday, March 25

Career Exploration & Job Fair

Denton High School, 11 am - 2 pm

Aviation Education informational booth

Saturday, April 4

Fort Worth Earth Party

Trinity Park, 11 am - 3 pm

Informational booth

Environmental Justice, Mobility Plan, Air North Texas, DFW Clean Cities, Regional Smoking Vehicle Program, Car Care Clinics, Electric Vehicles North Texas, Try Parking It, Active Transportation Program, Look Out Texans

Saturday, April 18

Plano's Great American Cleanup

Location TBD, Time TBD

Informational booth

Environmental Justice, Mobility Plan, Air North Texas, DFW Clean Cities, Regional Smoking Vehicle Program, Car Care Clinics, Electric Vehicles North Texas, Try Parking It, Active Transportation Program, Look Out Texans

Wednesday, April 22

DFW Airport Earth Day (Students)

Location TBD, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Informational booth

Air North Texas, Look Out Texans, Aviation Education

**Friday, April 24 -
Sunday, April 26**

EXPO EarthX

Fair Park, Dallas, Time TBD

Informational booth

Environmental Justice, Mobility Plan, Air North Texas, DFW Clean Cities, Regional Smoking Vehicle Program, Car Care Clinics, Electric Vehicles North Texas, Try Parking It, Active Transportation Program, Look Out Texans

For additional information or for future outreach opportunities, please contact:

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Air Quality Update (End of 2019 Ozone Season)

Air North Texas Coalition

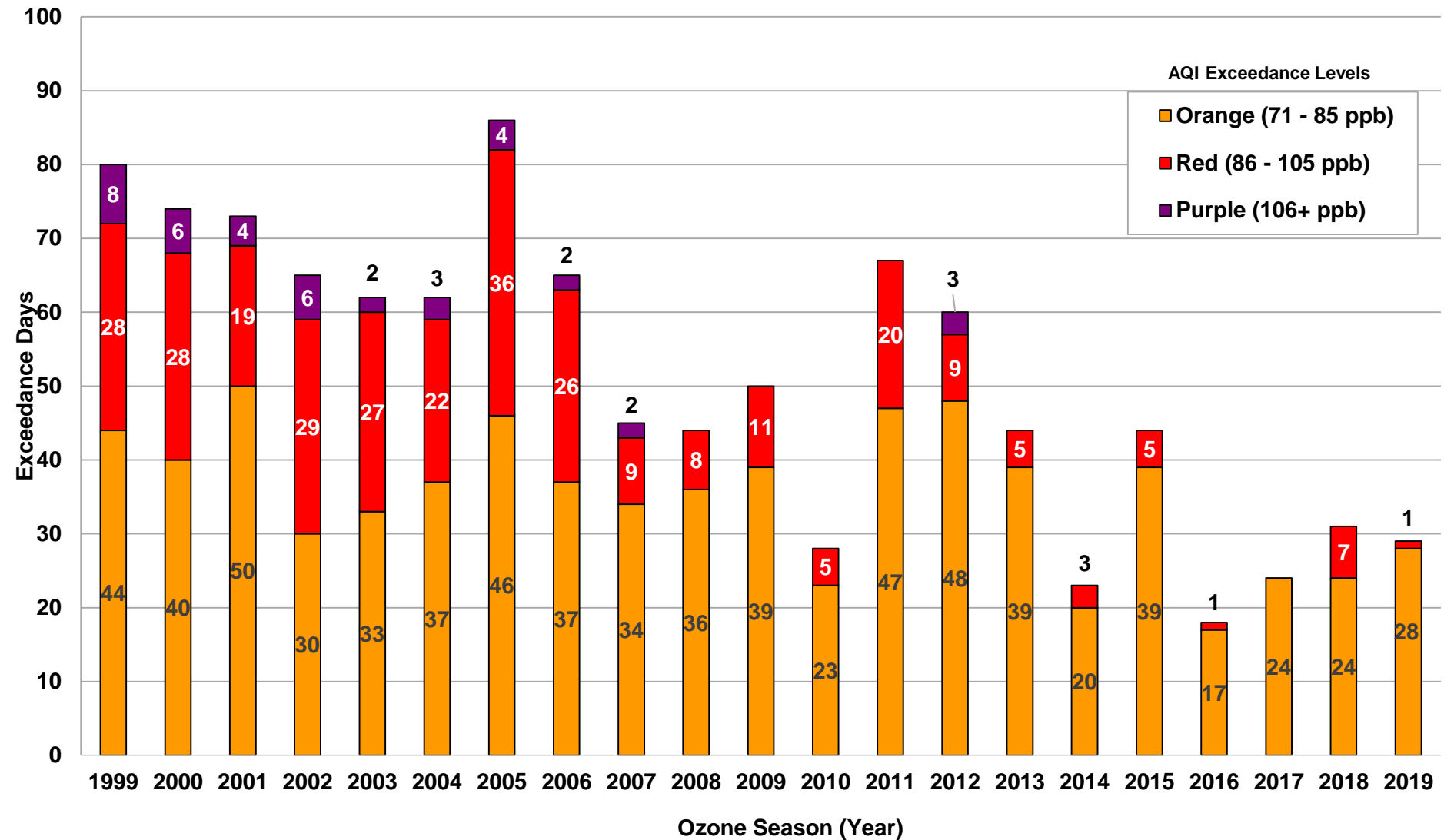
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**North Central Texas
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8-HOUR OZONE NAAQS HISTORICAL TRENDS

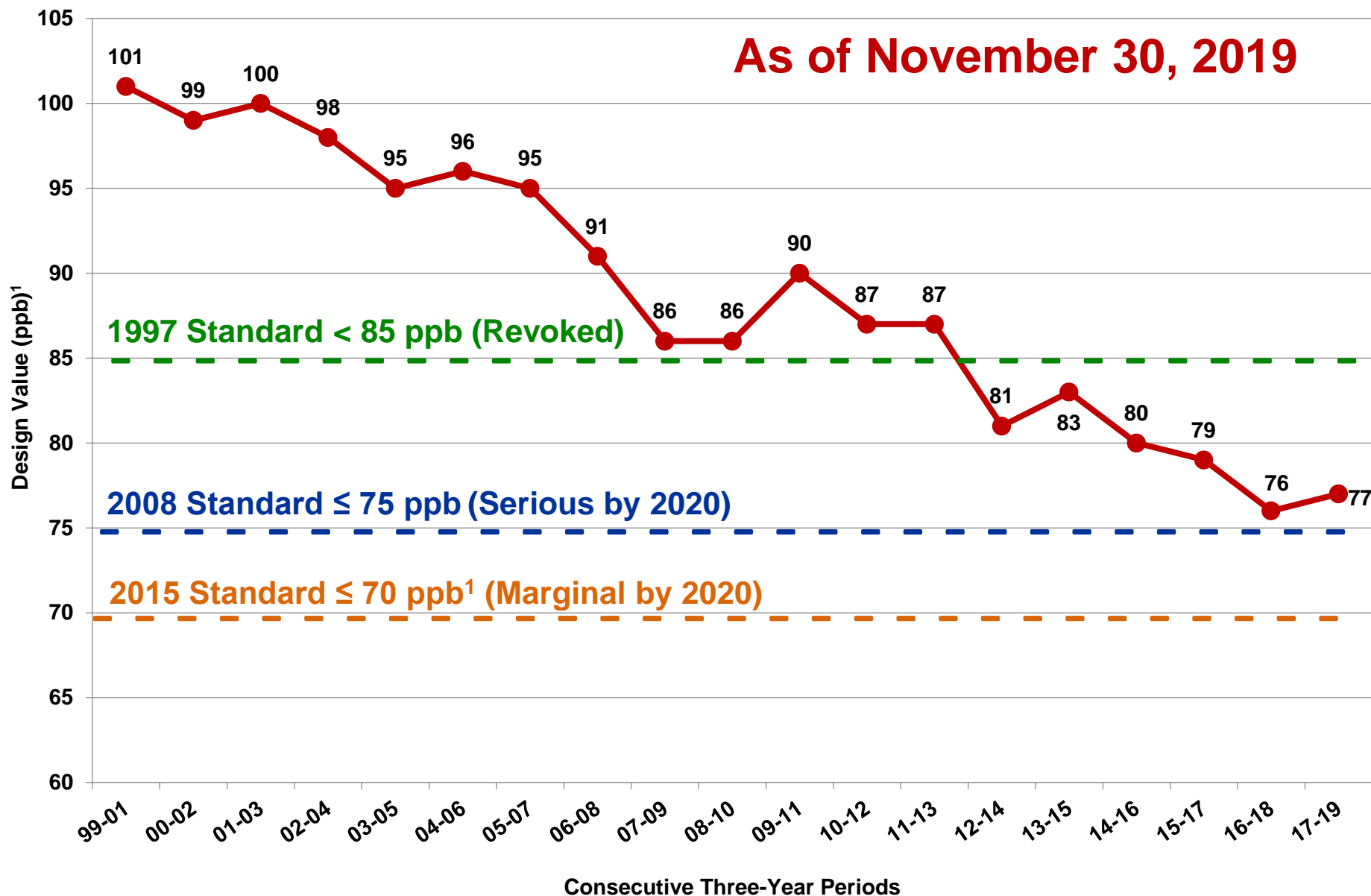
Based on ≤ 70 ppb (As of November 30, 2019)



Source: TCEQ, http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/cgi-bin/compliance/monops/8hr_monthly.pl
ppb = parts per billion

Exceedance Level indicates daily maximum eight-hour average ozone concentration.
Exceedance Levels are based on Air Quality Index (AQI) thresholds established by the EPA for the revised ozone standard of 70 ppb.

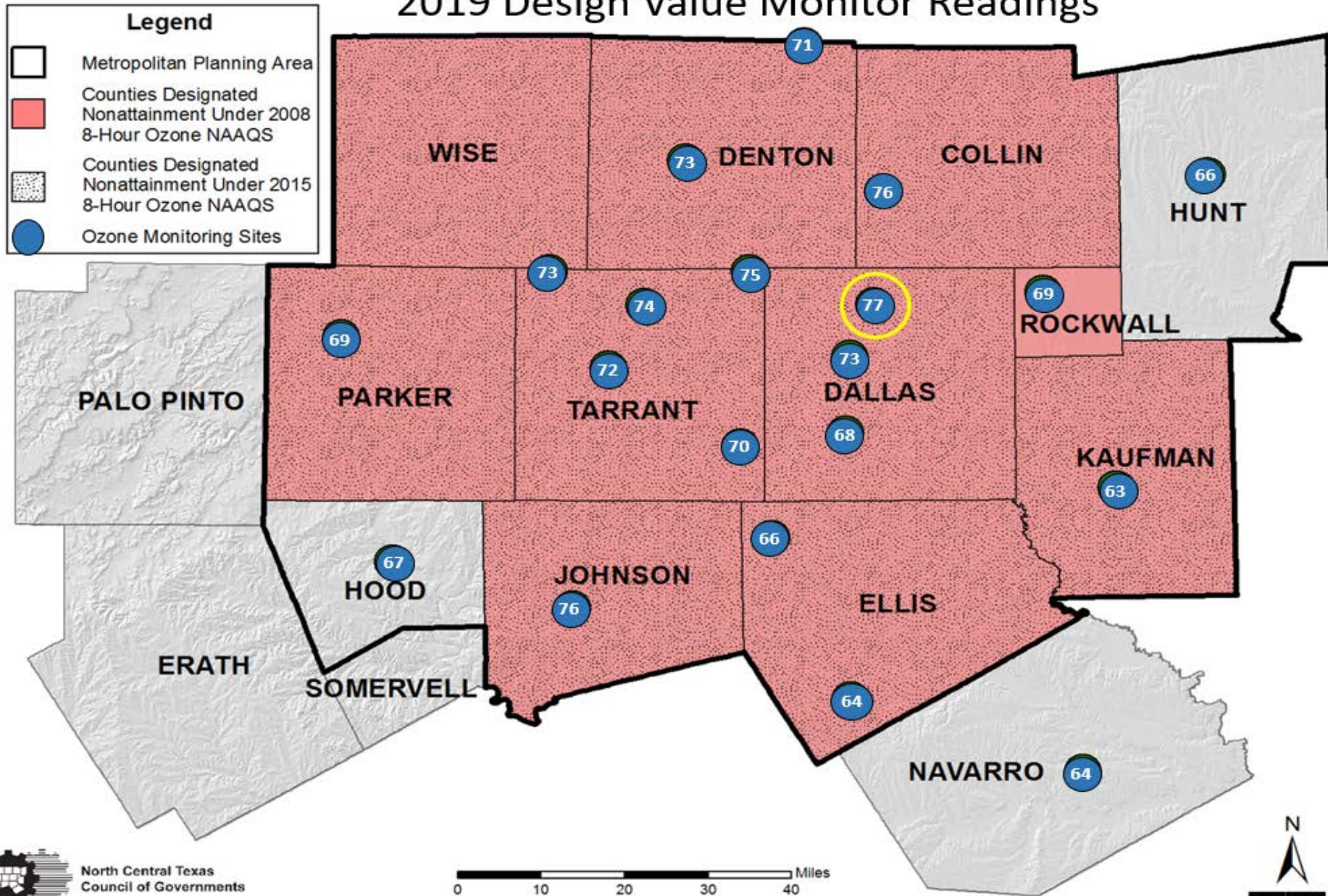
8-HOUR OZONE NAAQS HISTORICAL TRENDS



¹Attainment Goal - According to the US EPA National Ambient Air Quality Standards, attainment is reached when, at each monitor, the *Design Value* (three-year average of the annual fourth-highest daily maximum eight-hour average ozone concentration) is equal to or less than 70 parts per billion (ppb).

2015 8-HOUR OZONE NAAQS DESIGNATIONS

2019 Design Value Monitor Readings



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AIR NORTH TEXAS

CAMPAIGN BI-MONTHLY QUANTIFICATION & SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT

NOVEMBER 5, 2019 – JANUARY 5, 2020

Air North Texas Coalition
January 16, 2020
Kenny Bergstrom NCTCOG



Air North Texas Web Analytics

Visits	873	Decreased	By 8% compared to 2018
Avg. Time	2:54	Increased	By 92 seconds compared to 2018
Pageviews	2,359	Increased	By 25 % compared to 2018
New Visits	766	Decreased	By 11 % compared to 2018

Visits By Device



393

47% increase
compared to 2018



27

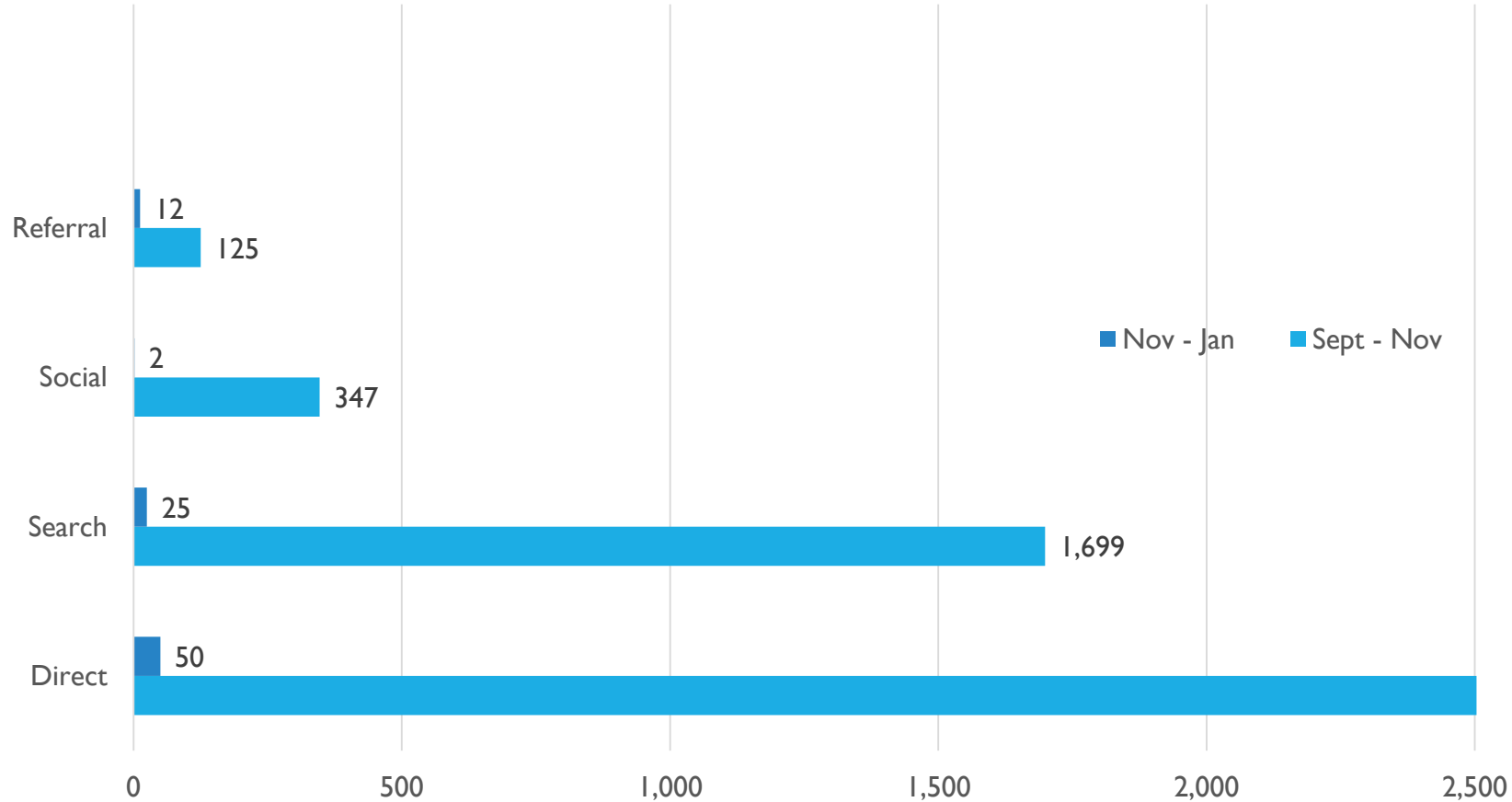
10% decrease
compared to 2018



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35% decrease
compared to 2018

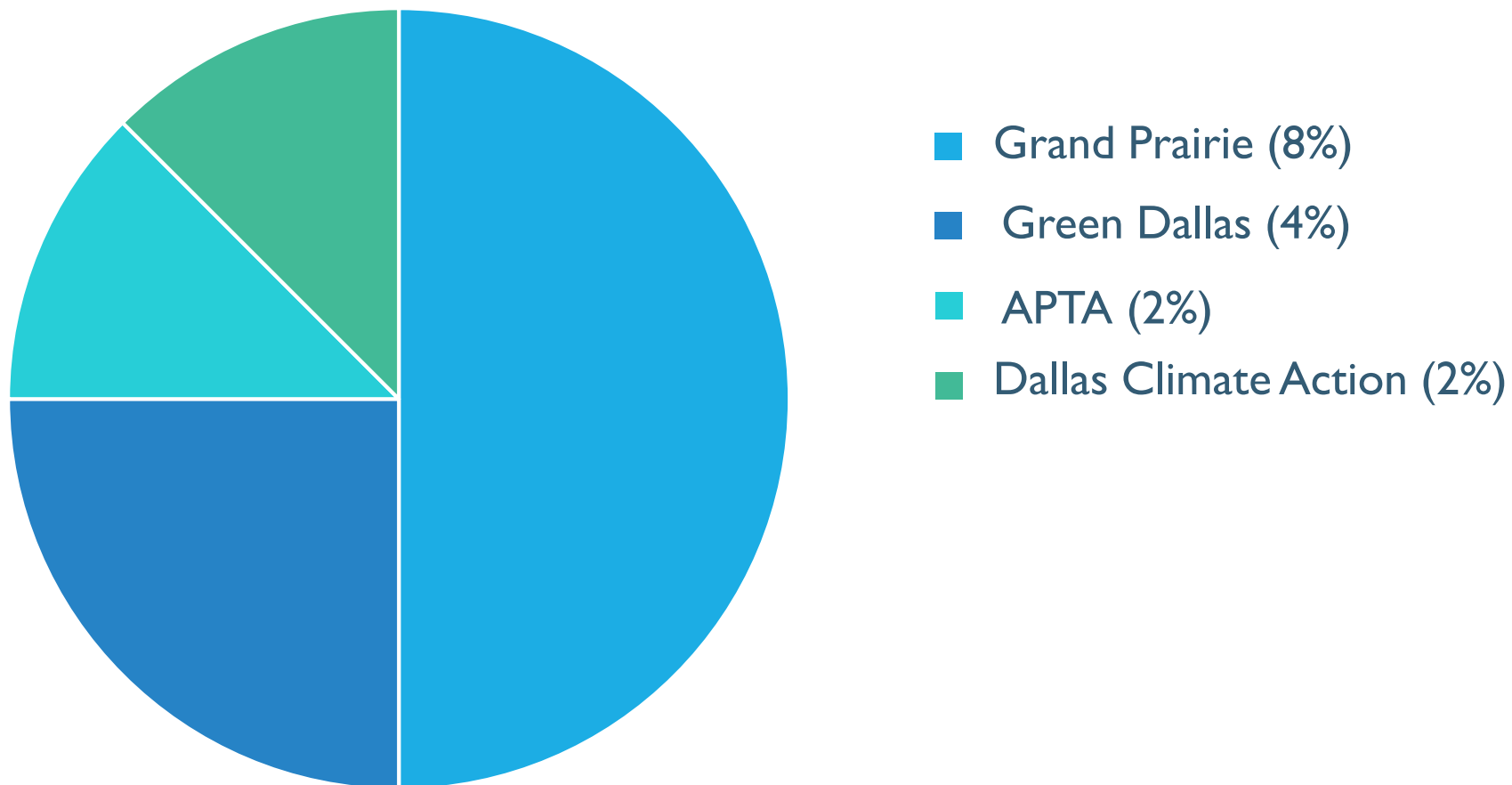
How Visitors Found Air North Texas



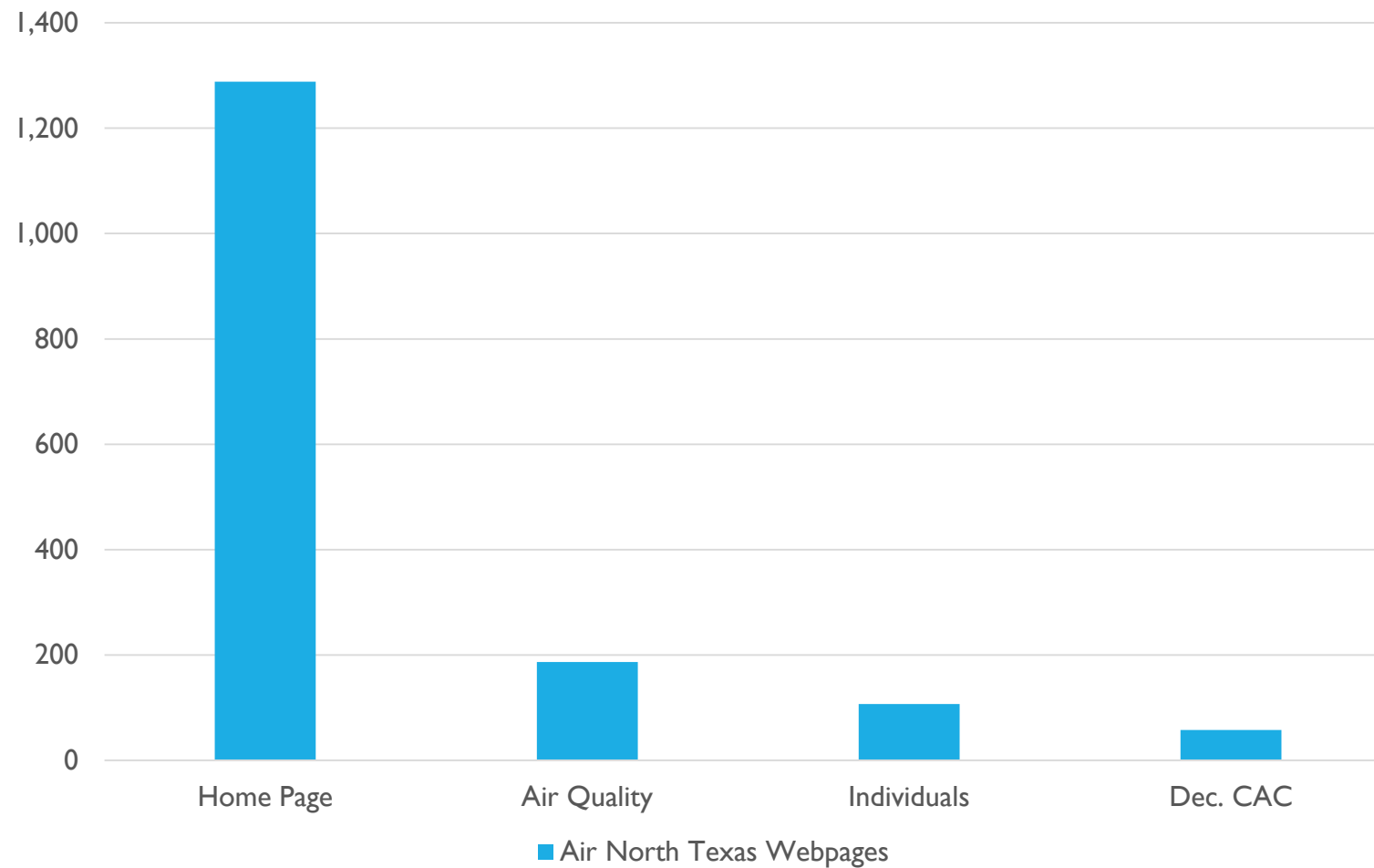
*No Advertising from November 5 – January 5



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NCTCOG Transportation Department

December 18, 2019 at 1:00 PM · 🌐

Unplug for air quality this holiday season. Did you know using a timer will conserve electricity and lower your energy costs - saving you money? Read more tips on how to celebrate this season sustainably at: <https://www.airnorthtexas.org/.../Give-the-Gift-of-Air-Quality>



NCTCOG Transportation Department

December 17, 2019 at 11:21 AM · 🌐

Conratulations to the City of Grand Prairie, which was awarded Air North Texas Partner of the Year at last week's RTC meeting!





City of Grand
Prairie - Municipal
Government
@cityofgptx



City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government

December 17, 2019 at 8:55 AM · 🌐

Grand Prairie received the Air North Texas Partner of the Year for the fourth year in a row! We would like to thank all of our amazing citizens and employees help in keeping Grand Prairie a clean place to live. Thank you! #AirNTX



City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government

December 14, 2019 at 10:00 AM · 🌐

Burning wood in fireplaces and wood stoves, as well as burning leaves, trash or other materials, contribute significantly to particulate matter, during the winter months. Consider using gas logs or burn dry seasoned wood to keep the air clean. #AirNTX



City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government

December 29, 2019 at 11:01 AM · 🌐

Get Fit GP has some great app recommendations that track any cardio from walking to biking, beginner yoga app and SilverSneakers Go provides workout classes for adults 65 and older! #GetFitGP #AirNTX



City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government

January 11 at 12:15 PM · 🌐

Unleash your inner 🎨 artist! Arlo's Clean Air Art Contest is open to all ages. Prizes will be given for each category which include: seniors, adults, teens, and children. All forms of art are accepted! For more info or to submit your artwork visit <http://ow.ly/KUik50xSkIm>





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Air North Texas Coalition Web Page:

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Ready for an Electric Vehicle?

Texans can save

*an additional \$10,000**

*By combining federal
and State incentives*

*For more information on available
incentives, visit DFWCleanCities.org/evnt*

*Texas rebate worth up to \$2,500. Federal Tax Credit of up to \$7,500.

Over For More Details >>>

• FEDERAL •

Plug-In Electric Drive Motor Vehicle Credit

Tax credit for the purchase of a new qualified PEV. Credit amount ranges from \$2,500 up to \$7,500 based on each vehicle's traction battery capacity and gross vehicle weight rating.

• STATE •

Light-Duty Motor Vehicle Purchase or Lease Incentive Program (LDLIP)



Administered through TCEQ, this incentive program offers a \$5,000 rebate for new light-duty vehicles powered by compressed natural gas (CNG) or propane and a \$2,500 rebate for electric drive or hydrogen fuel cell vehicles. First-come, first-served until maximum rebates are awarded.

About AFFP Grants

TERP TEXAS EMISSIONS
REDUCTION PLAN
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We provide grants for the construction of new facilities—or expansion of existing facilities—in certain counties (*see below*) that dispense alternative fuels.

Call us at **1-800-919-TERP** (8377) or visit <www.terpgrants.org> to learn more about Alternative Fueling Facilities Program (AFFP) grants.

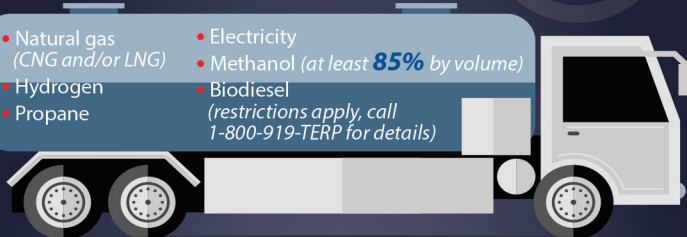


Who's Eligible

- Individuals
- Corporations
- Organizations
- Governments or governmental subdivisions or agencies
- Business trusts
- Partnerships
- Associations
- Other legal entities

Eligible Fuels

- Natural gas (CNG and/or LNG)
- Hydrogen
- Propane
- Electricity
- Methanol (*at least 85% by volume*)
- Biodiesel (*restrictions apply, call 1-800-919-TERP for details*)



Natural gas facilities up to:

\$400,000 for a CNG or LNG station.

\$600,000 for a station providing both CNG and LNG.

Alternative fuel facilities other than natural gas up to **50%** of the total eligible costs not to exceed **\$600,000**.

Grant Amounts



Eligible Counties

Austin	Denton	Harris	Liberty	Rockwall
Aransas	DeWitt	Harrison	Limestone	Rusk
Atascosa	Duval	Hays	Live Oak	San Patricio
Bastrop	El Paso	Henderson	Madison	Smith
Bee	Ellis	Hill	Matagorda	Tarrant
Bell	Falls	Hood	McLennan	Travis
Bexar	Fayette	Hunt	McMullen	Upshur
Brazoria	Fort Bend	Jackson	Medina	Victoria
Brazos	Freestone	Jefferson	Milam	Walker
Burleson	Frio	Jim Wells	Montgomery	Waller
Caldwell	Galveston	Johnson	Navarro	Washington
Calhoun	Goliad	Karnes	Nueces	Webb
Chambers	Gonzales	Kaufman	Orange	Wharton
Collin	Gregg	La Salle	Parker	Williamson
Colorado	Grimes	Lavaca	Refugio	Wilson
Comal	Guadalupe	Lee	Robertson	Wise
Dallas	Hardin	Leon		



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to see if you qualify!
or visit
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ON ENVIRONMENTAL
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TO: City Managers, County Administrators,
City Secretaries, Special District Secretaries

DATE: December 5, 2019

FROM: Chris Klaus
Senior Program Manager

SUBJECT: Local Government Energy Reporting - Reminder and Update to Reporting
Schedule

On behalf of the Texas State Energy Conservation Office (SECO), the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) would like to remind you of the state mandated energy reporting requirement.

Under Texas Health and Safety Code §388.005(c), all political subdivisions, state agencies and institutes of higher education located in ozone nonattainment or near nonattainment counties are required to submit a Local Government Energy Report to the SECO, tracking annual electricity consumption and progress toward the goal of a five percent reduction in annual electricity consumption. In 2019, the passage of Senate Bill 241 of the 86th Legislature extended this requirement until August 31, 2026.

SECO has extended the deadline for this year's report from November 1, 2019, to February 1, 2020, covering electricity consumption based upon the state fiscal year of September 2018-August 2019. The report must be filled out and submitted online to SECO. The online reporting form can be found at: www.comptroller.texas.gov/programs/seco/reporting/local-gov.php.

Beginning in 2021, SECO will require entities to report their annual electric consumption based upon the calendar year, rather than the state fiscal year. Reports will be collected by February 1 of each year.

For any questions regarding the Local Government Energy Reporting program or report submission, please contact Bailey Muller at bmuller@nctcog.org or (817) 695-9299. Please forward to an appropriate staff member if needed.

Chris Klaus, Senior Program Manager

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cc: Bailey Muller, Senior Air Quality Planner, NCTCOG