

PUBLIC COMMENTS REPORT

WRITTEN COMMENTS SUBMITTED BY WEBSITE, EMAIL & SOCIAL MEDIA

Purpose

The public comments report is in accordance with the NCTCOG Transportation Department Public Participation Plan, which became effective June 1, 1994, as approved by the Regional Transportation Council (RTC), the transportation policy board for the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and amended on Nov. 10, 2022.

This document is a compilation of general public comments submitted from Friday, Sept. 20 through Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024, via website, email, social media and in person at NCTCOG's monthly Regional Transportation Council (RTC) meeting. This month, comments related to air quality and public involvement were in the majority.

Additionally, comments can be submitted through Map Your Experience, the Transportation Department's online mapping tool. This tool allows users to drop a pin on a location in the region and leave a detailed comment. The tool received 89 new comments related to bicycle and pedestrian, roadway and transit conditions. You can view these new comments as well as past comments by visiting:
<http://nctcoggis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/CrowdsourcingReporter/index.html?appid=b014e6d39b604b3ca329d9094ed1e9e2>.

Air Quality

Facebook –

1. Are you interested in learning more about EVs from actual owners? Come out to our North Texas National Drive Electric Week celebration! — NCTCOG Transportation Department



No thank you — Scott Rust

No thank you. — Kathleen Berry Weaver

I'll save you guys the trip - I've owned two and I'll never buy another one, you're welcome. — Donny Baker

Donny Baker what was it you didn't like, you don't say. Was the technology too difficult to understand? Was the zero to 60 in less than 3 seconds too much pickup? What was it, and which cars? — Kerry Trout Barefoot

Donny Baker So, you bought one and hated it so much that you bought another one. — Steve Yates

Donny Baker What oil company is paying you to post such nonsense. — Darrell Dyer

I have a Nissan Leaf and love it. — Paula Jampsa

I can do without that. — Rick Tuttle

Rick Tuttle ok if that's your choice. I LOVE filling up at HOME and spending \$80 - \$91 vs the \$400-600 I was spending on Gas every month! — Kyle Borne

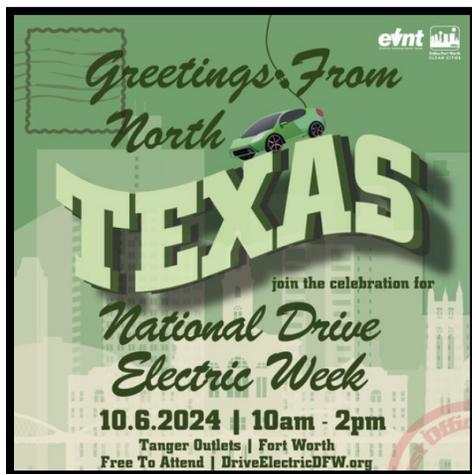
Kyle Borne well I'm happy for you. — Rick Tuttle

Oh My gosh, let's Start Pumping more Oil that's underground in Texas and other places in America. — Dewey Marsh

Dewey Marsh We are currently pumping more oil now than we ever have in history. The proof is superstorms like Helene with more coming. Meanwhile the oil companies keep the profits and stick the tax payers with the clean up bill. Exxon disputed climate findings for years. Its scientists knew better. <https://news.harvard.edu/.../harvard-led-analysis-finds.../> — Darrell Dyer

Dewey Marsh Ev's are not about oil. Oil is fine, it makes so many great things for us. But the point is not to BURN it. Which is not good at all. However, we can make a lot of useful things with oil. So, chill and learn the facts. 👍 — Matthew Bass

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no! — Jeff Thompson



3. — NCTCOG Transportation Department

Can't wait to see some Lucids on display from the owners! — Rachel Nichole

4. Here's the weekend #AirQuality forecast for DFW: Saturday, October 12: Ozone (yellow), Sunday, October 13: Ozone (yellow), Monday, October 14: Ozone (yellow). To learn more and sign up for Air Pollution Alerts, visit AirNorthTexas.org — NCTCOG Transportation Department



Let's reduce burning of gasoline. — Mark Metcalf

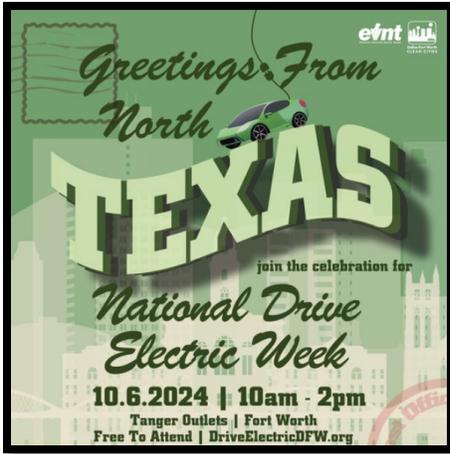
Hey @NCTCOGtrans it's not good when the Dallas Area Rapid Transit (Official DART page) green line closes the doors when the Denton County Transportation Authority (DCTA) opens theirs at Trinity Mills. Want people to ride? Coordinate and cooperate! — Jeremy Stephens

Mayor TJ Gilmore — Jeremy Stephens

Jeremy Stephens its on the agenda. We are speeding up the train this year- it requires track modifications. — Mayor TJ Gilmore

Instagram –

1. Join @NCTCOGTrans @CityofFortWorth and partners for National Drive Electric Week this Saturday from 10am-2pm, at the Tanger Outlets, 15853 N Fwy, 76177. Talk to electric car owners and vendors and enter to win fun prizes! — Keep FW Beautiful (@KFWB_TX)



Bicycle/Pedestrian/Sustainable Development

Instagram –

1. It's almost time to join @walkrolltoschool's yearly "National Walk Bike & Roll to School Day!" This event gives communities a chance to celebrate the joy of walking and biking to school and helps address the need to make routes safer for children. Communities are welcome to celebrate any day in October that best fits their schedules. Participating Fort Worth schools include @avcatoelementary, @versiafwisd, @rivertrailselementary, Parkview Elementary, and @daggmontfwisd. @nctcogtrans supports a program called "Safe Routes to School," as well as "National Walk Bike & Roll to School Day" by funding, encouraging, educating, and hosting yearly promotions that include giveaways, toolkits, and safety resources. Check out <https://www.nctcog.org/trans/plan/bikeped/saferoutestoschool/walktoschoolday> for more information. #walkbiketoschoolday #walkrolltoschoolday #pedestriansafety #fortworthisd #kellerisd #castleberryisd — Walkable Fort Worth (@walkablefortworth)



Public Involvement

Facebook –

1. Do you walk, ride, bike or drive in Dallas-Fort Worth? We need your input! — NCTCOG Transportation Department



Please see link for comments submitted via Facebook: <https://fb.watch/vnPqGkoSuK/>

2. ¿Qué tal satisface a tus necesidades el sistema de transporte en Dallas- Fort Worth? — NCTCOG Transportation Department



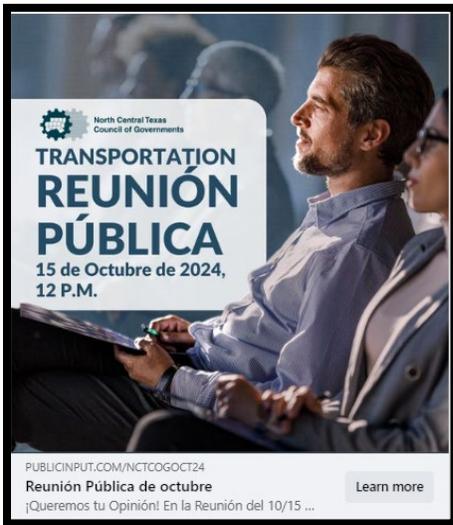
We need zipzone ride on Crowley — Luis Rios

3. Hệ thống giao thông Dallas-Fort Worth đáp ứng nhu cầu của bạn tốt đến mức nào?
#ConnectNorthTexas #Mobility2050 — NCTCOG Transportation Department



Where did I go? I heard it was very good — Trần Đại Quang

4. Proyecto Azul-Verde-Gris, gestión de estacionamiento regional y más para
revisión/comentario. — NCTCOG Transportation Department



Pushing a socialist communist agenda by stealing land and raising taxes — Brian Bennett

5. ¿Qué tal satisface a tus necesidades el sistema de transporte en Dallas- Fort Worth? — NCTCOG Transportation Department



No — Carmen Almeida

Instagram –

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No one in government truly cares — Sassie (@sassie777_)

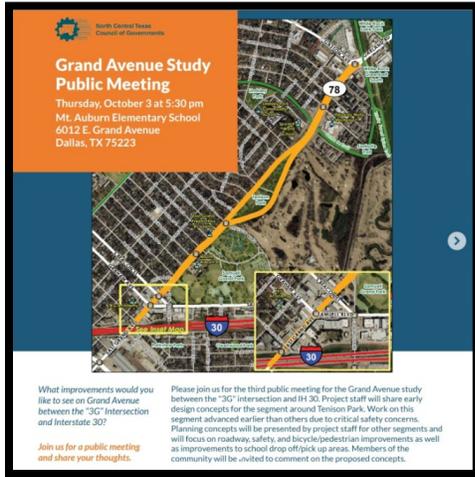
Not in Texas they don't. Vote. — Aaron Strader (@dvddesign)

Survey is down. Kind of a bummer since I'd love to provide input — Ray Hapeman (@hapemanray)

Vote Trump ..., period — joe morale (@jkmorale)

2. Come out to the Grand Avenue Study public meeting held by @nctcogtrans this Thursday at 5:30 P M. at Mount Auburn Elementary School. If you have questions or ideas, this is a great way to connect! #D2 #Dallas Venga a la reunión pública de Estudio de Grand Avenue celebrada por @nctcogtrans este jueves a las 5:30 P M. en la Escuela Primaria Mount Auburn.

¡Si tienes preguntas o ideas, esta es una gran manera de conectarte! #D2 #Dallas — Jesse Moreno (@dallascitycouncildistrict2)

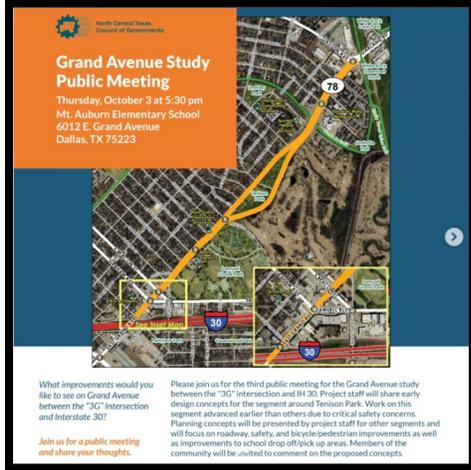


3. Thanks so much for everyone that came out to tonight's @nctcogtrans meeting! For those that missed it, there's more info at the following link: <https://publicinput.com/grandavenue>. #D2 #Dallas ¡Muchas gracias a todos los que vinieron a la reunión de @nctcogtrans de esta noche! Para los que se lo perdieron, hay más información en el siguiente enlace: <https://publicinput.com/grandavenue>. #D2 #Dallas — Jesse Moreno (@dallascitycouncildistrict2)



Twitter –

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Nobody is here. — JohnyBot 🐼 👍 (@Johnyalamo)

Nextdoor –

Please see Attachment 1 for comments submitted through Nextdoor.

Rideshare/Carpool

Facebook –

1. Try Parking It is a resource for tracking your greener trips, including biking and working from home to earn instant rewards. — NCTCOG Transportation Department



You first, ok, NCTCOG Transportation Department...how about some leadership by example...not just: "Do as we say, not as we do." — Rob Dentremont

how can you back electric cars when what made them work is why you want ban gas and diesel vehicles? QUIY BE A AGENDA BACKER ON BD — Brian Bennett

Quit being anti God on your agenda or is it a socialist/ communist agenda like it seems to be — Brian Bennett

Roadways

Email –

1. Trish and John Donaghey

Dear NCTCOG Reps, what is the plan to funnel 4 to 6 lanes of traffic onto two-lane bridges in Branch, Lucas, and Allen, when most of the FM 982 traffic will turn W at FM 546? Are there plans to create 3 new two-lane bridges?

Response from NCTCOG Transportation Department:

Good afternoon, Mrs. Donaghey,

You can contact Clarence Daugherty, P.E., the Collin County Director of Engineering at cdaugherty@collincountytx.gov. He will have more information and be able to answer any specific questions you have regarding the project.

Thank you.

2. Rachelle Wittmayer

To all this may concern,

The proposed Rockwall Outer Loop 8-lane super highway will go right by my beautiful, quiet, serene neighborhood - High Point Lake Estates - turning it into a disgusting, polluted, noisy, crime-ridden California-like suburb. Add a highway and you pave the way for nefarious people to get quick access to these pristine neighborhoods so they can vandalize, loot, and much worse. This will inevitably hurt existing homeowners by decreasing home values.

I moved to this neighborhood to escape the loud, busy, polluted, and dangerous suburbs that plague this country and am shocked that some, not all, Rockwall County Officials are supporting this abomination in the name of progress. Clearly those county officials don't live in any of the impacted neighborhoods so why would they care? They should care because every neighbor I've spoken to is against this project.

Please don't spit in the faces of all the good, hard-working Texans who want to keep their neighborhoods safe, clean, and peaceful. We just want to keep what we have. Don't take that away from us.

3. Erle Marion

I am currently a resident in Rockwall County and reside in High Point Lake Estates in Rockwall County. I am writing you this letter because I am opposed to the building of the Outer Loop Highway. The proposed route would run adjacent to my residence and will be elevated over the floodplain. This will bring many issues to a peaceful country area of Rockwall County. For

example, a proposed elevated highway directly adjacent to a community of 400 homes will bring noise, pollution, crime and more traffic to the area. The suggested path crosses a large flood plain and water causeway in multiple areas adjacent to our community, this will chase wild animals from their habitat, bringing the potential for more water to be sent to the floodplain causing a risk for existing homes. Please consider another route for this proposed highway that does not destroy the beauty of Rockwall County and our beloved neighborhood. This roadway would not add any value to Rockwall County. This is a thruway for trucks and will not help Rockwall, in fact this would be the destruction of a great county.

4. Midge Resquer

I am writing this email to voice my and my husband's views on the proposed construction of an Outer Loop through Rockwall county.

We, like many others, are furious about the proposed Outer Loop being constructed in our backyards!! Here's why....

Number 1 - it will be a "living nightmare" for us during the years of construction and forever after!! We've lived in North Texas for many years and seen multiple new roads constructed, and constantly expanded, to support the ever growing traffic conditions. I75 is a great example, as well as NDTW, GB Tollway, Sam Rayburn TW, and others. All of which are EVER encroaching on residential areas, making them less desirable for family life, lowering property values, and increasing crime rates.

Number 2 - The Outer Loop will carry mostly large semi trucks making the noise a constant issue as these trucks run 24/7 every day of the year!!

Number 3 -It will NOT bring more revenue to our area, and in fact, will take up land that could be developed and built upon to bring more Property tax & retail revenue into Rockwall county.

Number 4 - No resident within Rockwall county wants the Outer Loop in our county. However, other nearby counties want the Loop as they are hungry for more traffic alternatives, as they expand. The NTTCC should look to these counties for alternative routing of this project. Many of us moved into Rockwall county to take advantage of the quiet rural lifestyle, with a short driving distance to Dallas and/or other North Texas cities. Our goal was to get away from the hustle of large freeways that encroach upon every growing township/city within North Texas. Rockwall county provided that opportunity for us as retirees and for the other families who moved here for the same reason. In short--

We do not want to have a major freeway crossing through our neighborhoods and disrupting our lives!

5. Jennine Merlino

As a resident of Rockwall County I am strongly opposed to the Outer Loop for the south side of Rockwall. It does not belong in this area, this is the country side not the city. We chose and paid for a more peaceful and quiet place to raise our family. There is a flood plain directly where it was suggested to build and we have been advised in order to avoid it they are going to build a 25-30ft highway right through our yards, neighborhoods, farms, wildlife habitats. Please put yourself in our shoes and think of a 30 ft highway overlooking your backyard! There would be absolutely no privacy or peace. Tens of thousands spent on a pool you could no longer go in. The noise, pollution and crime would be unbearable. Just recently our community had a

traumatic event as 2 criminals engaged in a shoot out with police through our neighborhood. Many of us including myself heard and witnessed the gunshots. I don't want to imagine what it would be like if they could just jump on the highway after committing crimes. Additionally, this loop does not benefit Rockwall in any way. If Kaufman County wants it then they have plenty of space to accommodate it and they should be the ones forced to accept the consequences of their decisions.

Public Input –

1. I am currently a resident in Rockwall County and reside in High Point Lake Estates in Rockwall County. I am writing you this letter because I am opposed to the building of the Outer Loop Highway. The proposed route would run adjacent to my residence and will be elevated over the flood plain. This will bring many issues to a peaceful country area of Rockwall County. For example this a proposed elevated highway directly adjacent to a community of 400 homes, this highway will bring noise, pollution, crime and more traffic to the area. The suggested path crosses a large flood plain and water causeway in multiple areas adjacent to our community, this will chase wild animals from their habitat, bring the potential for more water to be sent to the flood plain causing a risk for existing homes. Please consider another route for this proposed highway that does not destroy the beauty of Rockwall County and our beloved neighborhood. This roadway would not add any value to Rockwall County. This is a thruway for trucks and will not help Rockwall, in fact this would be the destruction of a great county. — Frank Merlino

2. I am currently a resident in Rockwall County and reside in High Point Lake Estates in Rockwall County. I am writing you this letter because I am opposed to the building of the Outer Loop Highway. The proposed route would run adjacent to my residence and will be elevated over the flood plain. This will bring many issues to a peaceful country area of Rockwall County. For example this a proposed elevated highway directly adjacent to a community of 400 homes, this highway will bring noise, pollution, crime and more traffic to the area. The suggested path crosses a large flood plain and water causeway in multiple areas adjacent to our community, this will chase wild animals from their habitat, bring the potential for more water to be sent to the flood plain causing a risk for existing homes. Please consider another route for this proposed highway that does not destroy the beauty of Rockwall County and our beloved neighborhood. This roadway would not add any value to Rockwall County. This is a thruway for trucks and will not help Rockwall, in fact this would be the destruction of a great county. — Erle Marion

3. I am currently a resident in Rockwall County and reside in High Point Lake Estates in Rockwall County. I am writing you this letter because I am opposed to the building of the Outer Loop Highway within the proposed route. The proposed route would run adjacent to my residence and will be elevated over the flood plain. This will bring many issues to a peaceful country area of Rockwall County. For example the proposed elevated highway directly adjacent to a community of 400 homes, this highway will bring noise, pollution, crime and more traffic to the area. The suggested path crosses a large flood plain and water causeway in multiple areas adjacent to our community, this will chase wild animals from their habitat, bring the potential for more water to be sent to the flood plain causing a risk for existing homes, and lower the property values in our area. We did not purchase property in this peaceful area hoping one day a major highway would be built surrounding it. Please consider another route for this proposed highway that does not destroy the beauty of Rockwall County and our beloved neighborhood. This roadway would not add any value to Rockwall County. This is a thruway for trucks and will not help Rockwall, in fact this would be the destruction of a great county. — Shay Singleton

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6. As a homeowner and external stakeholder, I am not opposed to growth and understand it is inevitable. The current proposal for the Outer Loop in Southern Rockwall County has the highway directly beside the neighborhood in which I reside. Like most people, my family's home is our biggest investment. The proposed location of the Loop would be a detriment to our home's value. The noise and alteration of the landscape surrounding High Point Lake Estates would take away from the reason we reside here. There is still a lot of unincorporated land in southern Rockwall County that has no existing developments near by that could be used for the proposed Loop. Please consider an alternate plan to help keep our neighborhood's home values from declining. The COG represents the people who elect the representatives to governmental offices. The primary objective should be to protect the taxpayers. Thank you for the consideration. — Robby Clower

7. No Loop!!!!!! We don't want or need it!!!!!!!!!!!! I live in High Pointe Lake Estates a very nice community and this loop would destroy our neighborhood! There is absolutely no reason for this loop, it would not benefit Rockwall at all!!!!!! — Marilyn Scott

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9. We are current residents of Rockwall County and live in High Point Lake Estates and DO NOT WANT THE OUTER LOOP! Frankly it is the most ridiculous plan I have ever seen! Rockwall county is the SMALLEST county in the state of Texas which spans around 12.5 miles wide! There is absolutely no need for an EIGHT lane highway. We have interstate 30. 205 is currently being widened as is 548. We have great access to highway 80 too. And on top of that 190 isn't finished either. Rockwall county does not NEED the loop. It only would benefit surrounding areas at the demise of our neighborhood and surrounding neighborhoods. We do not want Dallas or Kaufman County any closer than they already are. The proposed location for the highway is a flood plain, which I'm sure will create huge water issues for everyone around, absolutely ZERO DRAINAGE. The highway would be raised which is even worse. You can't squeeze an 8 lane highway between two sprawling neighborhoods on a flood plain. If you believe the loop is an absolute necessity PLEASE push it south out of Rockwall county. PLEASE! — Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Watson

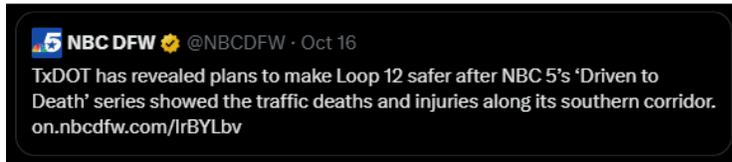
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11. I am a homeowner in Southern Rockwall County, living off Kuban Rd and FM 548. I am opposed to the proposed outer loop that will be alongside my neighborhood. I believe the loop will mainly be used for commercial traffic and commercial real estate. The loop will not benefit me or the residents of this county. This will, however, bring more tax money to the county but the double-edged sword it will increase the need for more infrastructure, ie police, fire, ambulances and hospitals. Due to the personnel shortage in these fields, it would decrease the safety for our local roads and neighborhood safety. I believe finishing the SH190 loop would help with your concerns of north and south traffic. The proposed loop will add an increased amount of concrete and concrete run off that would ultimately run into our rainwater drainage which would negatively affect our ponds and wildlife. It would increase the temperature of our neighborhood significantly and reduce natural landscapes for the many varied wildlife in our community and county. The TCEQ and the Emissions Reduction Incentive Program is trying to reduce the nitrogen oxides emissions in Texas, this would add to the existing problem. I believe we should investigate other forms of commercial transportation including, but not limited to railway. Statistics shows that Texas is the deadliest state involving Trucks and fatalities and serious injuries. More than double than any other state. I would ask you not to bring this loop into our county and neighborhood. The cost would involve lives lost and millions of dollars in economic loss. I believe now is not the time to add this burden to our community as everyone is struggling to pay bills and keep food on the table. Thank you for your consideration. — Cheryl Kelly

Safety

Twitter –

1. Meaningful progress is happening in Dallas w/ @TxDOTDallas @NCTCOGtrans & @DDOTransport working together to make the city's most dangerous street safe. We support community leaders calling for immediate changes. The dangerous design speed can be fixed w/ interim improvements. — FarmAndCity (@FarmAndCity)



Transit

Twitter –

1. Hey @NCTCOGtrans it's not good when the @DARTAlerts green line closes the doors when the @RideDCTA opens theirs at Trinity Mills. Want people to ride, coordinate and cooperate — Jeremy Stephens (@J_Stephens_CPA)

Mail –

1. Katie Robertson

Please see Attachment 2 for comments submitted via postal mail.

Email –

1. Debra Young

My name is Debra Young and I live at Solea Novolo a 55 + apartment at 7545 Harris Parkway. I am in a wheelchair. We have Access buses that do come out here but there is no city bus within close proximity of us. When do city busses make new routes? There is another apartment complex, a school, houses, and new townhouses. We need closer access to a city bus.

Attachment 1

Author	Body	Author Origin	Date
	<p>Two virtual town hall meetings will be held to hear community feedback on preliminary planning concepts presented at a public meeting on October 3, 2024. These preliminary concepts are available to download on the project website. The presentation will not be repeated at the town hall meetings - these will only be for community feedback.</p> <p>Grand Avenue Study Town Hall Meetings: Thursday, October 24 at 5:30 pm Monday, November 4 at 1:00 pm</p> <p>These meetings will be hosted on Zoom. Registration is required in advance. To register, visit publicinput.com/grandavenue then select the "Meeting Information" tab. Once registered, you will receive an email with instructions about how to join the virtual town hall on your computer or phone. Upon registration, you will also be able to view presentation slides in the "Files" tab.</p>	NCTCOG Transportation Department	2024-10-18 20:43:14. 506323+ 00:00
Communications Specialist Sarah T.	<p>For more information visit publicinput.com/grandavenue. This month's presentation topics include the Blue-Green-Grey Project, regional parking management, traffic signal equipment improvements, and more for review/comment.</p> <p>The session will be held at NCTCOG's Arlington offices, located at 616 Six Flags Drive. For those unable to attend in person, the meeting will be streamed live at publicinput.com/nctcogOct24. Participants can also join the discussion by calling 855-925-2801 and entering code 7277. Public comments will be accepted until Wednesday, November 13.</p> <p>Residents planning to use transit to attend the meeting can take advantage of \$6 roundtrip rides from the CentrePort/DFW Airport Station to NCTCOG via the Arlington Transportation app. To download the app, go to arlingtontx.gov/ondemand. For special accommodations related to disabilities or language interpretation, please contact 817-695-9255 or email jcastillo@nctcog.org.</p>		
Communications Specialist Sarah T.	<p>For more information and details on this month's presentation topics, visit https://www.publicinput.com/nctcogOct24</p> <p>Any regular frequent transit in the Cedar Hill area would be more than we have. I would like to see a noCar-centric implementation of velo & tram, designed to work together holistically. Every person should have safe options to move around town independently without a car.</p>	NCTCOG Transportation Department	2024-10-09 16:20:41. 282450+ 00:00
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Dee K.	See if cedar hill will sign on to dart	Stone Creek	
Roger L.	Jggyythjjhfrhh	Estates West	311371+ 00:00 2024-10-15
Pat B.	DART IS EXPENSIVE. Averages out to \$400. A person annual in Plano and Addison. Not worth it. This event includes a free EV display, EV ride-and-drives, and more! EVs will be on display by their owners who will answer questions and share their experience owning and living with an EV.	Dallas North Estates	20:55:43. 095559+ 00:00
Communications Specialist Sarah T.	The DFW NDEW will also feature food, games, kids's activities, prizes, a scavenger hunt, and opportunities to meet with industry professionals involved with sustainability! Join us on October 6 at Tanger Outlets in Fort Worth for an electrifying day! Learn more at https://www.dfwcleancities.org/ndew	NCTCOG Transportation Department	2024-09-24 18:21:55. 560499+ 00:00 2024-09-26
Donna T.	Mark I tried to reply where we could have an amicable meeting ground of agreement. But, I see that you aren't having it. I wish you a good evening regardless.	Trinity St	00:04:21. 506425+ 00:00 2024-09-26 00:09:26.
Hal P.	Mike not bad price. Mary I expect that Mark is right but if you are saying extreme weather effects electric cars, that is true. It effects the range. I can drive in very cold temperatures. But I can't drive as far. Electric heat is a direct short and that heat energy depletes the amount of energy available to propane the car. But if it is true that there is a pivot point where battery powered cars simply can't compete with some other, I wouldn't know one way or the other. If I move to that kind of environment it would be worth checking out.	Lakewood Point	194310+ 00:00 2024-09-26 00:11:13.
William P.	My experience has been good in Texas.	Downtown Forney	179987+ 00:00

Kimberlee Well that wasn't what they asked. They asked them to reduce consumption by reducing AC and other things (including charging) during peak times - a few hours a day. There was no emergency caused by electric cars.

Fox news made a big thing out of it and Tucker Carlsen did as well but we should know by now that Fox News is just as likely to be Fox Fiction as Fox News. Let's get a reliable source. From Scientific American:

"In California—the national leader in electric cars with more than 1 million plug-in vehicles—EV charging currently accounts for less than 1 percent of the grid's total load during peak hours. In 2030, when the number of EVs in California is expected to surpass 5 million, charging is projected to account for less than 5 percent of that load, said Buckley, who described it as a "small amount" of added demand."

And what was the real problem? It was heat. So really, EVs are part of the solution not the problem. From Scientific American:

"In fact, experts see EV batteries as part of the solution. They help to reduce planet-warming emissions and can add needed flexibility to electric utilities that are sure to come under more strain as global temperatures continue to rise."

William P.	<p>https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/why-electric-vehicles-wont-break-the-grid/ Donna Yeah but it's rare. It's about 9K last I saw for mine. But some of the guys on the Volt Facebook page has gotten remanufactured a lot less. Doesn't take long to switch them out.</p>	Downtown Forney	2024-09-26 00:30:44. 954794+ 00:00
William P.	<p>The warranty is very long. It's that long warranty that provides comfort and the reason they can have such long warranties is that a battery pack failing is very rare. I would be very suspicious if the dealer told me my battery pack was kaput.</p>	Downtown Forney	2024-09-26 00:43:07. 678458+ 00:00
William P.	<p>Chad Wave of the world.</p>	Downtown Forney	2024-09-26 00:43:35. 531656+ 00:00
William P.	<p>Christy It would be about 9K for mine but the Volt Facebook guys says there are some remanufactured you can get for less. Warranty is pretty long on these battery packs.</p>	Downtown Forney	2024-09-26 00:45:01. 775980+ 00:00

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Michael R.	EV is a scam.	Whispering Hills Plantation	00:48:01.410391+00:00
			2024-09-26
Donna T.	William Cool. Jan Here is the Ford website for 2024. Looks like they are expanding:	Trinity St	00:48:07.822351+00:00
			2024-09-26
William P.	https://media.ford.com/content/fordmedia/fna/us/en/news/2024/04/04/ford-updates-timing-for-next-gen-evs--readies-manufacturing-plan.html	Downtown Forney	00:48:12.961165+00:00
			2024-09-26
William P.	Kimberlee "Common sense. The govt subsidies are paid for by taxpayers." That's a common myth. Your taxes have nothing to do with those subsidies. Unless you are talking about State subsidies and then you are correct.	Downtown Forney	00:53:39.506456+00:00
			2024-09-26
William P.	Hal My son said gas mileage on his vette was pretty good.	Downtown Forney	00:59:30.443210+00:00
			2024-09-26
Christie P.	Marianne how much did your electric bill go up once you started charging at home?	Old Rose Hill	01:18:35.725131+00:00
			2024-09-26
Christie P.	Jorge my commute when I go into Dallas is 120 miles, which means I would have to charge every other day in order to not cut the range too close. How much did your electric bill increase? Mary hi. No issue in the heat. I typically park in a garage but not climate controlled. I have had my car in direct sunlight (but avoid it at all cost with any car) I can only speak on my experience with my Tesla. The car can turn on climate control when the interior exceeds 100 or whatever temp you set. It can be turned off and act like a gas car (no climate control) and I won't lose any additional battery power. Tesla also loses some power being parked with the video surveillance active. This can be turned off as well. Don't recall anything significant during our few freezing temps. I do know it's definitely not as efficient in freezing weather. What I recall in the north, people that charge their cars in public chargers had serious issues. I would have never purchased an EV if I had to	Old Rose Hill	01:19:58.157912+00:00
			2024-09-26
Jorge M.		Stonewood South	01:34:10.127829+00:00

	charge away from home or work, as in some charging station. Yes, I agree, it's not for everyone. A corvette or almost any sports car would also be a horrible choice to drive in heavy snow. I don't know of a car that would be perfect in every scenario. Nope to you Drew and Lori, it was information to let people know it is an event for people who'd like to learn more. You guys asleep truly something else.		2024-09-26 01:45:56. 643305+ 00:00
Edwin A.	Let it be post about NRA and if i speak negatively in the comments you people wouldn't leave me alone Christie hi. Good question. Of course depends how much I have driven (just like a gas car), my car app and my electricity provider tracks what I have used on charging. My biggest monthly expense (car charging only) this year was \$85 that was at 11 cent kWh. Unfortunately my rate increased to 15 cents kWh which now would be about \$115. I would have spent at the very least \$200 in gas on an economy car. I spend approx \$3 daily commuting, and about \$14 if I drove my gas loving SUV. Yes, I would charge nightly, which to me is a lot more convenient, than stopping to get gas. I now absolutely hate stopping for gas for several reasons (rent cars and my SUV). An EV isn't for everyone, but it can be an excellent vehicle if it works for you. Definitely recommend a 200VAC outlet for quicker charge at home. A fancy charger is not needed in my opinion.	Randy	2024-09-26 02:05:18. 292072+ 00:00
Jorge M.	Mark Prime use case. Fleet vehicles that see less than 150-200 miles per day of use, and can be charged overnight for pennies....no reason to send meter readers out in a gas F150 for example. Could save big money to city budgets without fuel or maintenance costs.	Stonewood South	2024-09-26 02:11:35. 269118+ 00:00
Garett T.		Ridgeview	2024-09-26 02:19:15. 280803+ 00:00
Mark W.	Mark and you, Motor Trend.	Kensington	2024-09-26 03:33:10. 993827+ 00:00
Andrew H.	Deanna you are very much wrong... https://www.eia.gov/energyexplained/electricity/electricity-in-the-us.php	Kings Row	2024-09-26 03:36:17. 324388+ 00:00
Andrew H.	Brenda angry enough to spew nonsense...	Kings Row	2024-09-26 03:40:45.
Andrew H.	Michael just read comments by the adults on here. You've been misled.	Kings Row	2024-09-26 03:40:45.

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William P.	Mike Nice. That's going to be one fast car Immediate torque and never have to shift.	Downtown Forney	325222+ 00:00
	Mark well how about the lithium battery disposal? Also mining for them is pretty toxic to the environment. The only solution is to go back to horse and buggy. You can't argue that electric cars are any better. You're just fooled into thinking they are because they say they are. At least my vehicle doesn't tribute to an already failing power grid and can operate in both hot and cold temperatures.		2024-09-26
Brittany M.		Adell	05:45:58. 056048+ 00:00
			2024-09-26
			06:12:46.
Lori P.	Edwin when I post events I always close comments. The employees of these agencies should know to do the same.	Morris Lane	608390+ 00:00
			2024-09-26
			11:07:16.
Mark M.	Michael Not a scam.	South Hills	268051+ 00:00
	Jorge this conversation is enlightening actually, we are the people and should have the freedom to choose, anytime we feel like we're being forced it will backfire every time. They can't force us to go electric regardless of the benefits to whatever. We have plenty of oil we do t have plenty of electricity at the moment do we? We all still remember the winter we froze because of the electricity grid and they want us to depend on it for our daily transportation? ðŸ˜¸, fix the grid the mining the battery disposal the cars combusting charging time ect and we'll talk but till then stop forcing this stupidity down our throats!		2024-09-26
Cheryl M.		Old Chico	11:23:36. 095708+ 00:00
			2024-09-26
			13:08:14.
Hal P.	Kimberlee put non ethanol gas in them and store only non ethanol gas. If you leave anything but non ethanol gas you will be sorry.	Lakewood Point	297177+ 00:00
			2024-09-26
			13:10:36.
Hal P.	Jorge then people will look at you and say is that the new Prius!	Lakewood Point	459782+ 00:00
	William That's a myth. EV's have more low end torque, ie., 0-60, but after that they're no faster than any other car. You may beat a Corvette in a quarter mile but after that he's going to kick your a..	Hunters Ridge	2024-09-26
John D.			14:33:55.

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Dan K.	What's the expected life span of an electric car? I have a 2006 Honda with ~155K miles and still going strong. I doubt an EV would go that long without replacing the battery or some other expensive maintenance, but I don't know that for sure.	Lake Forest Estates	14:41:32.913443+00:00
			2024-09-26
			14:47:37.
Shane L.	 John I don't think my Volt would beat an ICE Corvette even 0-60. Maybe a Tesla would. I like to describe it as quick rather than fast. But for driving, it has it when I need it. So if I get caught in the wrong lane at a red light, am I confident I can come off the line fast enough for a safe lane change. Yep. Not shifting is nice as well.	Ridgewood Park	380621+00:00
			2024-09-26
			15:03:57.
William P.	Because of my limited gas range, I don't drive the same way. I drive slower with my gaze further down the road. I am looking for a rocking chair where I seldom touch my break and since I drive in low gear, the regeneration slows the car more often than a break. I find in normal commutes the slower calm way of driving cost very little in time. People overestimate the benefits of driving fast in daily short trips. Dan Copilot AI answered my question.	Downtown Forney	425885+00:00
			2024-09-26
			15:16:15.
William P.	"So - how long do Chevy Volts last? According to motorandwheels.com, a typical Chevy Volt will last 200,000-300,000 miles. Anything from driving in strange weather to natural aging will impact the lifespan of your machine. It's critical to take care of your Volt and it will care for you." The guys on the Volt forum seem to think in excess of 200K for the battery pack. Since I only burn gas when I run out of battery, I don't have much maintenance. I change my oil once a year when it gets stickered and then I am changing it early.	Downtown Forney	561993+00:00
			2024-09-26
			15:30:10.
Jorge M.	Cheryl I agree. Nothing should be forced (Covid shots cough cough lol). During the freeze, we had "rolling power outages", people with all electric homes use a ton of energy. I have natural gas at home and use very little power during the winter, I could keep my entire home warm with a small generator. Now most new homes are all electric, I wouldn't be happy having to purchase a all electric home. I heard gas stoves will soon be banned. Yes, I agree charging a car requires more power from the grid.	Stonewood South	994500+00:00
			2024-09-26
Hal P.	Mark I thought 7-8 years very expensive also.	Lakewood Point	2024-09-26

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Jorge M.	Hal I thought the older Prius was fugly. This new one, not so bad looking. I don't have a Prius though lol	Stonewood South	
Marianne P.	Christie not an issue at all. Eric interesting. I like to hear what this entails. I've owned a TESLA for almost 5 yrs now. Only maintenance is replacing tires. It does use up tires faster than many other cars, but not as fast a V8 sports car. Most of the gas car maintenance has been eliminated and or reduced. Electricity prices have gone up and gasoline prices are down, but charging my car is still cheaper than filling with gas. I'm just interested in knowing how/why it's more expensive.	University Meadows	2024-09- 26 17:22:02. 893804+ 00:00 2024-09- 26
Jorge M.	William I am definitely more apt to drive a hybrid. I don't have much problem at all with Prius and Volt and similar as long as I can go from here to Miami without having to stop for anything but gas.	Stonewood South	17:22:02. 893804+ 00:00 2024-09- 26
Dan K.	William I am definitely more apt to drive a hybrid. I don't have much problem at all with Prius and Volt and similar as long as I can go from here to Miami without having to stop for anything but gas.	Lake Forest Estates	17:25:54. 922878+ 00:00 2024-09- 26
William P.	Brittany They is the science community of the whole civilized world.	Downtown Forney	18:18:37. 758594+ 00:00 2024-09- 26
Brian U.	Jorge Tell me how tax credits has anything to do with stealing electricity? Dan Sadly the Volt is still being produced in China but not in the US. The Bolt has replaced it. With a 300 mile range, I am OK with that. It is simpler. Electric motors are much simpler and easier to maintain than ICE. Although the ICE portion of my car gets little use it is a complication.	Pecan Hollow	18:18:51. 359455+ 00:00 2024-09- 26
William P.	The reason I got the rebate as full electric is because the Volt only drives on battery until it runs out. Then it drives on gas. Jorge I was having a heart bypass during the pandemic. I was at Medical City where shots where not mandatory. I got a nurse that was not vaxxed so I told her she would have to get me another nurse. The head nurse would not do so. I packed my bags and got ready to leave the hospital before the scheduled surgery. That's	Downtown Forney	18:25:53. 447328+ 00:00 2024-09- 26
William P.	The reason I got the rebate as full electric is because the Volt only drives on battery until it runs out. Then it drives on gas. Jorge I was having a heart bypass during the pandemic. I was at Medical City where shots where not mandatory. I got a nurse that was not vaxxed so I told her she would have to get me another nurse. The head nurse would not do so. I packed my bags and got ready to leave the hospital before the scheduled surgery. That's	Downtown Forney	18:46:01. 386840+ 00:00

when things got busy. The cardiologist called me, and I explained we would have to find new surgeons at Presbyterian as they did require vaccinations. The head nurse became my nurse, and I never saw the other one again.

I have zero tolerance for people who want to put me in danger because they decide they are so smart they can ignore the best science. And yes - I believe in mandatory vaccines for public schools with limited exceptions.

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			19:05:46.
Jorge M.	Brian tax credits and electricity 2 seperate things. Sorry, got the comments mixed. I don't understand why you brought up stealing electricity, my original reply to you was regarding stealing electricity which to me not much different than stealing gas.	Stonewood South	714898+00:00
			2024-09-26
			19:08:57.
Hal P.	Dan as soon as you have to replace the \$7000 battery	Lakewood Point	870367+00:00
			2024-09-26
			19:25:03.
Michael R.	Mark You have a right to believe that if you wish. Green new scam is what I call it.	Whispering Hills Plantation	564919+00:00
			2024-09-26
			19:36:03.
Dan K.	Hal Yes, that's what I was afraid of when I asked about the life span. I have heard that if a Tesla is in an accident and the battery pack gets even the most minimal damage, they won't fix it due to liability and a new battery pack is prohibitively expensive. So they total the cars. Don't know if that's true, but that was my understanding.	Lake Forest Estates	336312+00:00
			2024-09-26
			19:42:07.
Linda H.	Never!	Sabine River Rd	276299+00:00
			2024-09-26
			22:31:15.
Jorge M.	William I respect and understand your decisions and choices you made, I have different thoughts on that, and I'm sure would lead to a long discussion.	Stonewood South	727831+00:00
			2024-09-26
			22:46:17.
William P.	Jorge Shouldn't be long at all. The science is what the science is. And ND guidelines don't allow pseudo science or misinformation regarding Covid or vaccines. They are pretty emphatic on that point.	Downtown Forney	683240+00:00
			2024-09-26
Hal P.	Dan the battery is one price the next price is install the new battery.	Lakewood Point	2623:01:27.

			152237+ 00:00 2024-09-26
Jorge M.	William correct, not arguing that, but I'm more concerned with their long term track record and how a vaccine protects you and not directly protects others. Didn't mean to go off on a tangent.	Stonewood South	23:10:14. 650193+ 00:00 2024-09-26
Brian U.	Mark Don't miss lead people. All EVs will need the battery replace eventually. Or do you just through it away?	Pecan Hollow	23:53:57. 535416+ 00:00 2024-09-27
Amy R.	Wesley As soon as I can drive an EV 525 miles w/one 15 minute stop in an EV I'll consider purchasing one. I currently do that in my gas vehicle several times yearly (partly through the TX panhandle). Until then I'll keep my gas vehicles.	Reservation	06:11:43. 381014+ 00:00 2024-09-27
Hal P.	Jorge you will find out when the battery goes bad like in 7 years and they want \$10k for a new one installed. You can buy a lot of gas for that.	Lakewood Point	08:41:23. 923039+ 00:00 2024-09-27
Denise F.	Jorge the good thing with gas is that it takes less than five minutes to fill your tank but plugging in and charging your car takes more than an hour of sitting and waiting.	Lancaster Historic	09:31:13. 097089+ 00:00 2024-09-27
Jorge M.	Hal phew, good thing I have a 8 yr warranty. I'm treating my commuting EV as a gas car. I trade it in a for a newer car as soon as the warranty is about to go out, unless I really really like the car. It works for me.	Stonewood South	10:19:51. 301940+ 00:00 2024-09-27
Cheryl M.	Edwin this is a push to get people to accept it, we all know it. The reaction should tell them something.	Old Chico	11:19:49. 143192+ 00:00 2024-09-27
Cheryl M.	William and? What's your point? You successfully FORCED your way about a shot? ðŸ˜¸	Old Chico	11:28:06. 153399+ 00:00 2024-09-27
Hal P.	Mark I think the battery don't last more than 7 years average. Is what I was told. I don't know.	Lakewood Point	12:23:55. 283478+ 00:00

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William P.	Brian They get recycled.	Downtown Forney	063639+	00:00
	Cheryl Mandates are sometimes required for public health. And people shouldn't tolerate science deniers when they put us in danger. That's a nice thing about Nextdoor. Their guidelines don't allow misinformation about Covid19 or vaccines. If you see it, report it, and Nextdoor will remove it.		2024-09-27	13:14:55.
William P.		Downtown Forney	526580+	00:00
			2024-09-27	16:58:43.
Linda B.	Billy they will use diesel to power the generators to charge them.	Coyote Flats	947745+	00:00
			2024-09-27	17:16:33.
kendall s.	Make sure your autos are insured at the cheapest possible pricing, give me a call!	Briarwyck	601522+	00:00
			2024-09-27	17:45:19.
Brian U.	William So they get replaced.	Pecan Hollow	566102+	00:00
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Brian S.	ðŸ˜ˆ ,ðŸ˜ˆðŸ˜ˆðŸ˜ˆ	Highland Village	408730+	00:00
			2024-09-27	18:40:20.
Pat D.	https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ilab/reports/child-labor/list-of-goods/supply-chains/lithium-ion-batteries	Braves	862166+	00:00
	Jorge I don't care I'm not interested in paying a premium to buy an EV then not be able to hop in it and take an extended trip without careful planning, extra time for recharge or rent something more practical.	Trails of Elizabeth Creek		18:46:28.
Larry B.			511291+	00:00
			2024-09-27	18:50:52.
Larry B.	William maybe in demand because Volt last year of production was 2019. He'll Chevy didn't even want the damn thing. Jorge the tax credits reduce the amount of taxes paid to the IRS. Where do you think the IRS makes up for the money not being paid to them? You know, all taxpayers	Trails of Elizabeth Creek	548030+	00:00
		Trails of Elizabeth Creek		2024-09-27
Larry B.				18:57:18.

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Larry B.	William where does the \$\$\$ for government spending come from? Jorge you're forgetting the electrician that has to come to put your car plug in , then the chargers to charge your car and forget going on roadtrips in an electric car. A client of mine was looking at a Tesla till she found out her insurance would go through the roof. I'm sure it'll be worth it in 20 years or so but it's not right now.	Trails of Elizabeth Creek	19:00:34.533077+00:00
Bryn M.	Mark eventually the battery will have to be replaced by the original owner or the poor sap that bought the pig in a poke with a battery on its last leg. I know a few EV owners that just parked their EV due to the replacement cost when the battery failed. Makes the resale value plummet when the range is 40 miles	Abbey Crossing	2024-09-27 19:01:28.236133+00:00
Larry B.	William so all the news I read about EV sales being flat is propaganda from the oil & gas industry. I guess big oil is financing all the deep discounts on EVs sitting on dealers lots.	Trails of Elizabeth Creek	2024-09-27 19:06:38.387610+00:00
Larry B.	Mark air pollution is less now than when I was young. Bryn I can only speak of Tesla cars, unless you drive over 200 miles a day, you don't need a fancy Tesla wall charger. Just use a 200v outlet. I added an outlet myself. I'm sure thats a few hundred dollars to have an electricians to do the work. I don't recommend going cross country in it. It's doable, but I wouldn't do it. My insurance hasn't gone up in the past 4 yeas. When it started to creep up I switched insurance and I'm happy again.	Trails of Elizabeth Creek	2024-09-27 19:10:15.581098+00:00
Jorge M.	William why did the mandates go away if it is proven science. We were hoodwinked from the get go with all of the COVID hysteria. Luckily many of us said NO! I worked for a corporation that has DOD contracts so shots were mandated. Thankfully my company had a policy if you applied for a waiver on the vax it was approved period. Just had to apply for the waiver. Oh by the way never had COVID.	Trails of Elizabeth Creek	2024-09-27 19:11:40.262525+00:00
Larry B.	Larry The battery will likely last through the life of the car. https://www.topgear.com/car-news/electric/do-electric-car-batteries-need-replacing-it-expensive	Stonewood South	2024-09-27 19:19:07.318678+00:00
Mark M.		Trails of Elizabeth Creek	2024-09-27 20:18:40.868675+00:00
		South Hills	00:00

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Mark M.	Brian Most EV batteries will last as long as the vehicle.	South Hills	00:00
			2024-09-27 20:21:07. 978917+
Mark M.	Brittany You believe that EV's are as toxic to the environment because "They" tell you to believe that. Larry Never had COVID either. Mandates were a political choice.	South Hills	00:00
			2024-09-27 21:05:10.
William P.	I will say this as a statement of fact - not opinion. It is the best science to get vaxxed against Covid 19 and when infection is high to engage in other steps to mitigate infection, intensity of infection and to help alleviate the spread. This isn't a debate. It isn't a controversy. If you are a science denier there isn't anything I can do to help you. Nextdoor only allows discussion of Covid19 and vaccines that comply with the CDC, WHO or some other scientific source. Statements to contrary are simply not allowed on this platform. Larry The climate is already changing. To meet CO2 targets and try to mitigate the effect on the climate change, scientists all over the world is turning to EV's as part of the solution. I would like to see us do as much as possible because I love my grandchildren who will reap the consequences. Kids too for that matter. That's my personal motivation. I understand others don't have that motivation.	Downtown Forney	602536+ 00:00
			2024-09-27 21:12:51.
William P.	Texas A&M has a new study out. Hundred degree days are expected to quadruple in the next 30 years. Texas weather is going to suck.	Downtown Forney	635529+ 00:00
			2024-09-27 21:15:15.
John B.	Will they also be educating the public on the downsides of owning an electric vehicle? Just curious.	North Grove	628126+ 00:00
			2024-09-27 21:16:52.
John B.	Wow. The ratio is real! Larry Perhaps try a new source. There is a slow down right now. Growth is still expected to be strong and to overtake ICE powered engines in the next 30 years. In much of the world it will be illegal to make ICE powered cars. But I suspect you will be fine driving on GAS if you want though out your life time. My guess.	North Grove	671313+ 00:00
			2024-09-27 21:21:42.
William P.		Downtown Forney	060308+ 00:00

"Almost 14 million new electric cars¹ were registered globally in 2023, bringing their total number on the roads to 40 million, closely tracking the sales forecast from the 2023 edition of the Global EV Outlook (GEVO-2023). Electric car sales in 2023 were 3.5 million higher than in 2022, a 35% year-on-year increase. This is more than six times higher than in 2018, just 5 years earlier. In 2023, there were over 250 000 new registrations per week, which is more than the annual total in 2013, ten years earlier. Electric cars accounted for around 18% of all cars sold in 2023, up from 14% in 2022 and only 2% 5 years earlier, in 2018. These trends indicate that growth remains robust as electric car markets mature. Battery electric cars accounted for 70% of the electric car stock in 2023."

<https://www.iea.org/reports/global-ev-outlook-2024/trends-in-electric-cars>

Larry Chevy went full electric. That is a simpler design. They still build the Volt in China. In the US you will need to get to the all electric Bolt. I think that range is about 300 miles where mine is about 50.

They put that technology in the Cadillac and stopped making it much earlier. The range was like 18 miles which would be fine for my wife so I went looking for one. Found one too. Couldn't afford it. They are really expensive for a very dated used car.

William P.

The Ford F150 Lightning seems to be having some success. Larry That's almost the right question. The answer is key strokes. The correct question is where do dollars come from? There is really 2 places. You go in and borrow \$1,000 from the bank which is government regulated. Your account goes up \$1000. You also have a liability of \$1,000. They just mark up your account. But notice your net financial assets never change. No change in wealth.

Or, you get a contract to pave the driveway at the White House. You get paid with a treasury check for \$1,000 that goes into your bank account. There is no liability. Your wealth has increased. It was all done with key strokes.

Moral of the story -all money comes from the government. Till government spends, there are no dollars to tax. If you want to learn more about currency and monetary systems let me know. I can send you links. There's even a documentary on Prime that explains it.

William P.

Kimberlee Government subsidies are not not dependent on collection from taxpayers. Just like home interest deductions are not dependent on collections from taxpayers. Just like the

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	reduction for capital gains are not dependent on collections from taxpayers.		297353+ 00:00	
	John I'm sure they will. Owners will be answering questions. You can do that now though. Go to any of the forums where the owners trade information on there particular EV.		2024-09-27 22:02:43.	
William P.	One downside I would note, is that apartment dwellers most likely can't charge for home. And that is a real benefit. If I lived in an apartment I would not have bought my EV.	Downtown Forney	028466+ 00:00	
	William there was virtually no human trials now many folks get to deal with the side effects of the vaccine. I am not anti vax I have faithfully gotten my flu shot since I was a child in the mid 1950s.		2024-09-27 22:33:47.	
Larry B.	Just not a fan of being a Guinea Pig for big Pharma & POS Fauci.	Trails of Elizabeth Creek	484061+ 00:00	
	Mark it really depends on the user. Lot of hard accelerations and fast charges degrade your battery's capacitance which is how much energy will it store. I find it funny seeing so many people putting along in their EVs on the freeway because of range anxiety		2024-09-27 22:48:06.	
Larry B.	Larry Touch. That's me you are talking about. My son drives a Tesla when he drives electric, so he doesn't putter. But that's right. Excess speed eats my battery. The thing is, speed is over rated. Not only do I drive more relaxed the amount of time I actually lose is negligible.	Trails of Elizabeth Creek	646104+ 00:00	
	Larry I've answered that before. All dollars come from the government. They spend first and then tax later. Where else would the dollars come from? The difference is the national debt. Which isn't really debt. What people call the national debt is private surplus. It is national savings.		2024-09-27 22:59:57.	
William P.	All other dollars come from bank borrowings. The bank simply credits the depositors bank account and creates money. Also creates a debt for the borrower so net financial assets on the balance sheet is zero.	Downtown Forney	434893+ 00:00	
	Thanks to everyone for the continued dialogue about our Drive Electric Week event coming up this weekend in Fort Worth. We had questions regarding battery recycling, and we can confirm that it will be discussed during the event, and we'll also have fact sheets available at the NCTCOG table. In the meantime, here are a few resources about battery recycling, and other FAQs about electric vehicles:		2024-09-27 23:18:22.	
	- "Here's how EV batteries can be given a second life" (CNBC) https://www.cnbc.com/2023/03/29/heres-how-ev-batteries-can-be-given-a-second-life.html		Downtown Forney	171773+ 00:00
Communication s Specialist Sarah T.	- Electric Vehicle Benefits and Considerations (US Department of Energy) https://afdc.energy.gov/fuels/electricity-benefits - Find recharging stations near you (DOE):	NCTCOG Transporta tion Departme nt	2024-10-04 19:51:51. 045909+ 00:00	

	<p>https://afdc.energy.gov/stations#/find/nearest?fuel=ELEC - Charging Electric Vehicles at Home (DOE): https://afdc.energy.gov/fuels/electricity-charging-home - Available EV incentives (NCTCOG): https://www.nctcog.org/trans/quality/air/funding-and-resources/fundingvehicle#vehicle</p> <p>Hi Michael! Yes, we will have fact sheets available at the NCTCOG table about battery recycling, and it will be a topic of discussion at the event on Sunday. In addition, here's an article from CNBC that has some additional information: "Here's how EV batteries can be given a second life" https://www.cnbc.com/2023/03/29/heres-how-ev-batteries-can-be-given-a-second-life.html</p>	NCTCOG Transporta tion Departme nt	2024-10- 04 19:54:19. 364150+ 00:00 2024-10- 05 00:22:54.
Communication s Specialist Sarah T.			
Gary K.	Better get out your checkbook then. My Mach e can do that with a one stop 15 minute fast charge.	Yorkstown Dr	412040+ 00:00 2024-10- 05 00:24:39.
Gary K.	Amy Better get your check book out then. My Mach E can do that easily with a one stop 15 minute fast charge.	Yorkstown Dr	133441+ 00:00 2024-10- 05 00:31:02.
Amy R.	Perhaps so - but in Claude TX? Right now finding a charging station in tiny TX Panhandle towns is nearly impossible- much less fast chargers	Reservatio n	188937+ 00:00 2024-10- 05 00:34:36.
Gary K.	Donna What's the replacement price for an engine in a diesel truck?	Yorkstown Dr	754015+ 00:00 2024-09- 25 16:56:35.
Jose G.	John hahaha that too	Lake Country	739666+ 00:00 2024-09- 25 17:08:10.
Mike G.	Deanna 18 years ago we got 37% of our electricity from coal; today that's 11%. This year 47% of our electricity comes from wind, solar and nuclear (28+10+9, respectively). Mary what do you call extreme heat and extreme cold? I have driven during our hot Texas summers with no issue. Driven during that cold spell, below 0, no issues, it was less efficient, but it drove just fine. Driving in 100+ weather didn't affect the efficiency. Gas cars can have issues in extreme weather as well. If your 12V battery is not in the best condition you may have trouble starting	Wentwort h Estates	600806+ 00:00 2024-09- 25 17:41:30.
Jorge M.		Stonewoo d South	394128+ 00:00

	the car in extreme cold or hot weather. Everyone have seen gas cars overheating in our hot summers, some even catching fire on the side of the road. Not here to convince people to go EV, but just giving my experience. It's not for everyone, just like a pickup truck is not for everyone or a small Civic may not be suitable for everyone.		2024-09-25 17:57:41. 911405+ 00:00
Jorge M.	Hal so do you pass gas? Pass gas stations, that is..ðŸ˜ˆ	Stonewood South	2024-09-25 17:59:44. 178219+ 00:00
Hal P.	Doug Dam I was in 1971 purple one when we hit a water spot and ran it up a palm tree in Sarasota Florida	Lakewood Point	2024-09-25 18:00:04. 819750+ 00:00
Christie P.	Marianne for a retired person, that's fine. That wouldn't work for those of us who commute into Dallas daily. I'd have to charge it 3 times a week and again on weekends	Old Rose Hill	2024-09-25 18:04:05. 967555+ 00:00
Jorge M.	Russ Tesla Model Y was the best selling car globally in 2023. Ford F 150 came in number 7 (best selling American car other than Tesla).	Stonewood South	2024-09-25 18:19:22. 897383+ 00:00
Cheryl M.	Frank yeah that windmill thing was the biggest joke ever and they all just threw in without hesitation!	Old Chico	2024-09-25 18:20:44. 664450+ 00:00
Cheryl M.	Kenneth don't mean squat when your pushing that thing down the road ðŸ˜ˆ,	Old Chico	2024-09-25 18:34:52. 749099+ 00:00
Kimberlee S.	My hope is we start building more power plants in order to keep these cars charged up	Runaway Bay	2024-09-25 18:35:52. 043504+ 00:00
Cheryl M.	Jorge do you sell them or have stock in the company? Your sure defending it pretty hard ðŸ˜ˆ,	Old Chico	00:00

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Bryn M.	Jorge that doesn't mean squat!! How many of those folks regret buying it? Because I know alot of people that do and now they're stuck because the resale value is so low!	Abbey Crossing	18:35:59.885289+00:00
			2024-09-25
Kimberlee S.	Jorge federal tax credit paid for by taxpayers!	Runaway Bay	18:36:21.584504+00:00
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Kimberlee S.	Jorge you can put some in gas cans and store them. Try storing electricity in a can. People who want electric vehicles should be required to install their own charger that is solar powered. Don't they realize the grid is powered by fossil fuel??? The charging stations being partially funded with tax subsidies means that the rest of us are paying for something we will never use. (This federal program is also proving to be a rip-off. Where did all that money go Mayor Pete???)	Runaway Bay	18:37:13.213425+00:00
			2024-09-25
Lori P.		Morris Lane	18:39:51.117451+00:00
			2024-09-25
Hal P.	Jorge developing a new science not like old French fries oil. The blast is energy we just need to bottle it.	Lakewood Point	18:45:00.590415+00:00
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Shane F.	I think most Tesla owners only regret owning them because now they all have to hate Elon Musk.	Bristol	19:01:02.786692+00:00
			2024-09-25
John D.	I've caught a couple of Tesla Uber's, felt like I was in a chuckwagon.	Hunters Ridge	19:28:06.771191+00:00
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Mike L.	lol love the comments! Electric cars can [REDACTED]	Pecan	20:34:56.059416+00:00
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Brian U.	Jorge Except I'm not a thief.	Pecan Hollow	20:42:55.848150+00:00

	Michael Most are "fixed" replacing some parts. Or just recycled completely.		2024-09-25 20:48:40.
William P.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s2xrarUWVRQ	Downtown Forney	350802+ 00:00
			2024-09-25 20:51:05.
William P.	Mark I like mine. Gas vehicles for MOST will go the way of horse and buggy. Oil and gas will still have a job to do. Just silly to burn it up in driving cars. For a hosts of reasons.	Downtown Forney	829035+ 00:00
			2024-09-25 20:51:25.
Donna T.	The replacement price of a battery on an EV is a deterrent.	Trinity St	530286+ 00:00
			2024-09-25 20:52:48.
William P.	Bryn That too will change over time. Not time for you yet though. You need to be able to charge at home to really enjoy it. Jorge park your ev, OUTSIDE during our normal summer of average 100 +/- degrees, unplugged, and see how long it will run. Not every shopping center, employer has climate controlled parking. The same is true for cold weather, less than 60 degrees; check with your friends in North Dakota & Montana; I did. Big fail! A quick at home test, leave your cell phone out, exposed to the elements and see how long it won't last; and we don't have heat like Nevada.	Downtown Forney	516739+ 00:00
			2024-09-25 20:54:09.
Mary Ann S.		Hidden Creek / Partagas	801874+ 00:00
			2024-09-25 20:55:16.
William P.	Kimberlee Electricity is stored in batteries. When the grid goes down home generators are used along with solar panels.	Downtown Forney	975026+ 00:00
			2024-09-25 20:56:47.
William P.	Cheryl Sounds like he is just aware. There is always resistance to progress. People complaining of electric vehicles are not much different than people holding onto their horse and buggy. Christie I used to commute to Dallas everyday. I was totally battery the I charged at home. If I ran out I drove a few miles on gas. If I went to Austin, I drove highways miles completely on gas to Austin and plugged in when I got there. As time goes on, there will be other solutions. My Volt has been the cheapest most efficient car I have ever owned. And it has precious few "gas" miles on it which mean precious few oil changes or need for maintenance.	Downtown Forney	187451+ 00:00
			2024-09-25 21:01:57.
William P.	Current Chevy EVs will easily handle a Dallas commute.	Downtown Forney	257480+ 00:00

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William P.	Doug No they don't.	Downtown Forney	193816+ 00:00
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William P.	Carol They recycle them. There is no net environmental downside for using batteries to power vehicles.	Downtown Forney	100891+ 00:00
			2024-09-25 21:05:11.
William P.	Andrew no maybe about it. I have been driving electric and gas for years. A little water does nothing.	Downtown Forney	402511+ 00:00
			2024-09-25 21:06:56.
William P.	Blake Didn't go up with my Volt. It went down.	Downtown Forney	163161+ 00:00
			2024-09-25 21:08:58.
William P.	Mary Texas gets both extreme heat and extreme cold. I have had some gas cars that wouldn't start when cold. Never my electric.	Downtown Forney	082060+ 00:00
			2024-09-25 21:10:22.
William P.	Mary I don't know where these mythologies come from. If that was true those of use that drive electric would know. It isn't.	Downtown Forney	207707+ 00:00
			2024-09-25 21:12:34.
Marianne P.	Christie That should not be a problem. Overnight charge is easy.	University Meadows	815105+ 00:00
			2024-09-25 21:12:35.
William P.	Bryn Are you kidding, dealer has been crying for me to sell him back my 2018 Volt. They are in demand. And there is no tax credit on a used electric car.	Downtown Forney	821077+ 00:00
			2024-09-25 21:12:45.
Chad B.	What a joke. EV's are not the wave of the future. They are just as dirty as gas; if you think otherwise, you are naive.	Westchester	447264+ 00:00
			2024-09-25 21:14:04.
William P.	Billy I don't know where? We just built one in my community. Mostly supporting housing developments. The electricity needed for cars is negligible.	Downtown Forney	25 21:14:04.

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	Kimberlee Doesn't take much. When I got mine, I didn't notice a change in my electric bill. Had to be some but it was so small as not to matter. Want to conserve energy? Cut off your air conditioner in summer. That will make an impact. You will notice it.	Downtown Forney	2024-09-25 21:15:57. 177537+
William P.			00:00
	Lori No. Big myth number 1 - spending comes from tax dollars. It doesn't. Big myth number 2 - the grid is powered by fossil fuel. Almost half of Texas power comes from renewable resources. Texas politicians are corrupt and push oil industry propaganda, but renewables are the wave of the future. And BTW 3 - more and more homes are producing their own solar energy. And that trend will continue.	Downtown Forney	2024-09-25 21:21:09. 235212+
William P.			00:00
	Shane About a year ago I switched. I will now never buy a Tesla. And I don't need to. I have lots of options.	Downtown Forney	2024-09-25 21:22:17. 251807+
William P.			00:00
	Hope your battery doesn't go bad heard you will have to pay \$20,000.00 for a new one. I'll keep my gas trucks so I can haul what ai need to haul	Sandswitc h Area	2024-09-25 21:24:49. 220074+
Christy H.			00:00
	Christie hi, drive 75 to 80 miles per day commuting to work. I just plug in my car when I get home. Literally takes less than 5 seconds to reach for the charger and connect. You don't need a fancy charger but a 200VAC outlet will do just fine. I spend a lot less time plugging in than stopping at a gas station. Plus I don't have to gas up in extreme weather or wait in line for other inconsiderate people that park at a pump then go to the store, blocking people from getting gas. If you don't have a place to connect to at home, as in an apartment, then I totally understand and wouldn't consider an EV. If you have to charge at a public charging station, then I wouldn't recommend an EV.	Stonewoo d South	2024-09-25 21:26:04. 496088+
Jorge M.			00:00
	We have a gun fetish in this state and we have a gas fetish in this state. Some idiot tried to "roll smoke" on me on the highway at highways speeds in a heavy wind. "Roll smoke" is what some diesel pickups do by modifying their exhaust to produce smoke and incomplete combustion. I just laughed at him as I shot by him.		
	Once I pulled into a hotel that advertised free plug in only to find a pickup had blocked the space. Management made him come move his truck. I thought that was funny.		2024-09-25 21:34:25.
	Anyway electric vehicles take a bigger market share every year and that will mean more and more accommodations. Gas engines will	Downtown Forney	652071+
William P.			00:00

	still be used for what Gas engines are needed for. It's good for the environment. It's good for consumer. Maybe not as good for the oil/gas industry.		2024-09-25 21:38:19. 268998+
Mark M.	Kimberlee Tax credit paid by taxpayers. And that is a good thing.	South Hills	00:00 2024-09-25 21:40:47. 803882+
Mark M.	Frank How many Americans, and non-Americans are killed by fossil fuel burning and air pollution? Btw the smoke we are breathing from fires, and gasoline engines causes dementia. Not a joke.	South Hills	00:00 2024-09-25 21:43:49. 595458+
Mark M.	Carol https://www.usnews.com/news/national-news/articles/2019-04-08/100-000-americans-die-from-air-pollution-study-finds	South Hills	00:00 2024-09-25 21:45:32. 390376+
Mark M.	John Nobody is forcing you to drive an EV, except car makers when they stop selling gasoline engines in the future.	South Hills	00:00 2024-09-25 21:46:39. 270569+
William P.	Mary Tax credit is a good thing. You think that spending must come from Tax Dollars. We have to tax before we can spend. That's a myth. My getting a tax credit has nothing to do with your tax bill. Spending depends on resources. Not tax revenues.	Downtown Forney	00:00 2024-09-25 21:47:19. 267671+
Mark M.	Mary Nobody is forcing you to buy an EV.	South Hills	00:00 2024-09-25 21:49:45. 178977+
Mark M.	William We believe whatever the Oil Industry tells us to believe.	South Hills	00:00 2024-09-25 21:50:29. 828305+
William P.	Mark Probably not in her life time. May come a time. Remember when the government mandated a change in TVs and we all got flat screens? You never hear anybody complain about that.	Downtown Forney	00:00 2024-09-25 21:50:39. 540586+
Carol L.	Mark when an electric car catches on fire, emits toxic pollutants and takes 4 times the amount of water to extinguish the fire	Whisperin g Meadows	00:00

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Lori P.	William only around 10% of energy in TX comes from "renewable" sources. And after dark that percentage is pretty much zero.	Morris Lane	472516+00:00
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			22:03:45.
Mark M.	Brad why?	South Hills	972009+00:00
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Mark M.	Donna air pollution from burning gasoline is ruining our kids health. And seniors' health.	South Hills	841711+00:00
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Jorge M.	Kimberlee not really. It's federal tax you paid. You're not getting money from another tax payer. If you didn't pay over \$7500 in taxes, you won't get, the \$7500 in credit. If you didn't pay any taxes, you get \$0 credit.	Stonewood South	898980+00:00
	Lori "Combined sources of clean power accounted for a 47.4% share of total generation so far in 2024, which is down slightly from a 47.7% share over the same period in 2023."		
	Now that I look I should of said "much" not "most". Look for most to become operable in the coming years. For me, it is ALL. My electricity comes from 100% renewable resources.		
	https://www.reuters.com/markets/commodities/texas-set-smash-clean-dirty-power-output-records-2024-2024-05-29/#:~:text=Combined%20sources%20of%20clean%20power,the%20same%20period%20in%202023.&text=However%2C%20total%20clean%20generation%20looks,output%20period%20over%20the%20summer.		
William P.		Downtown Forney	2024-09-25 22:14:37. 650034+00:00
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Cheryl M.	Terry sure did!ðŸ‘©	Old Chico	846383+00:00
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Tammi D.	■ no	Big Salty/ Old Agnes	755382+00:00
	I don't know where you get your "myth #1" fantasy from---but our tax dollars fund the federal government, and even with all of the tax dollars they confiscate from us the federal debt will soon reach		
Lori P.	\$40 TRILLION.	Morris Lane	2024-09-25 22:18:20.

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	True--more and more people are installing solar, but how many of them are depending on federal subsidies to cover the expense?We witnessed how reliable wind and solar were during the rolling blackouts. They failed. My wood-burning fireplace kept my home warm during the grid failure. If I could afford it, I would install a generator as a backup if needed during the summer and it would be powered by propane.		
Jorge M.	Kimberlee no, it's a tax credit, meaning you're not taking anyone's else tax that they paid. You only get what you paid in taxes, no one else's taxes. If you didn't work and pay taxes, you won't get any credit back. You have to have paid over \$7500 in taxes to get the credit. Just like child tax credit.	Stonewood South	2024-09-25 22:18:20. 993052+ 00:00
Cheryl M.	Mark you go ahead if your willing to gamble the thing won't combust one day or you get stuck no way to charge and your pushing it down the road like the videos I've seen! Not me, no way would I ever put myself in that position!	Old Chico	2024-09-25 22:18:29. 494875+ 00:00
Mike G.	Lori if you're talking about electricity in ERCOT, then 38% of ALL electricity thru 1H ~ 24 came from renewables (28% wind, 10% solar). Wind energy actually increases overnight and decreases during the day. Lori Not true. Almost half and one day it will be more than half. Praise the powers of Asgard for that, AMEN?	Wentworth Estates	2024-09-25 22:19:01. 793451+ 00:00
	"Combined sources of clean power accounted for a 47.4% share of total generation so far in 2024, which is down slightly from a 47.7% share over the same period in 2023."		
	For me, ALL my energy comes from renewable resources.		
William P.	https://www.reuters.com/markets/commodities/texas-set-smash-clean-dirty-power-output-records-2024-2024-05-29/#:~:text=Combined%20sources%20of%20clean%20power,the%20same%20period%20in%202023.&text=However%2C%20total%20clean%20generation%20looks,output%20period%20over%20the%20summer.	Downtown Forney	2024-09-25 22:19:19. 269270+ 00:00
Cheryl M.	Patrick I second that motion! ðŸ™CE	Old Chico	2024-09-25 22:22:05. 315388+ 00:00
Kimberlee S.	Mark idk. I work in the power industry. In Texas. I take a common sense approach to my purchases. Not subject to propaganda. Electric cars don't get me from point A to point B in Texas. Common sense. The govt subsidies are paid for by taxpayers.	Runaway Bay	2024-09-25 22:23:03. 664125+ 00:00

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Kimberlee S.	William if so, why did Cali ask residents not to charge electric cars during a heat wave?	Runaway Bay	086078+ 00:00
			2024-09-25 22:28:04.
Kimberlee S.	William incorrect!!! Most Texas power is fossil. Power. This I know. Brian is it theft when people use child tax credit? What's the difference? What about when many recieved the Economic Impact check in 2020? Is that theft? It's a credit, meaning it's tax money you and only you paid the government, not anyone else's tax money. If you didn't pay taxes, you get nothing. You have had to pay over \$7500 in taxes.	Runaway Bay	270979+ 00:00
Jorge M.	Lori No they don't. In a modern economy we spend first and tax later. Taxing will destroy money in the banking system and reduce the public's ability to consume therefore acting as a stop on some sorts of inflation. A government deficit is simply the publics surplus.. Their red ink is our black ink. It is basically net public savings. Now I can give you some links on currency mechanics and it isn't hard but it will require a time investment and a mental shift. Ask if you want them. But just know this - dollars are a thing produced by the government and comes from the government. They don't need yours. They have all the dollars they want. It's the resources that are important. Are the resources available that those dollars will purchase and in sufficient supply.	Stonewood South	2024-09-25 22:29:53. 169801+ 00:00
William P.	This is not true of state governments. State governments don't have their own currency.	Downtown Forney	2024-09-25 22:31:50. 927054+ 00:00
William P.	Mike Don't forget hydro and nuclear.	Downtown Forney	2024-09-25 22:33:17. 065871+ 00:00
Mike G.	Kimberlee William it's close to even. 53% from fossil fuels vs 47% non-FF.	Wentworth Estates North	2024-09-25 22:34:54. 721013+ 00:00
Billy P.	William The electric plant in your neighborhood you mentioned is powered by gas , you hippocrit. Just checked it on internet .	Ridge Estates	2024-09-25 22:37:50.

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Jorge M.	Cheryl I wish I did at the right time ðŸ˜˜. I don't care if anyone buys one or not. Just being fair. Some comments and excuses don't make sense. I've mentioned before, it's not for everyone, but some of these excuse are not valid.	Stonewood South	22:38:28.677970+00:00
	Jorge the government doesn't give anything away, that they haven't taken from someone else. They spend, then figure out how much more they need to take in to cover the expenditure.	Hidden Creek / Partagas	2024-09-25 22:39:08.668493+00:00
Mary Ann S.	Unfortunately, not like most people budget according to what we earn;		2024-09-25 22:40:06.313596+00:00
Brittany M.	I'll make sure to drive my 6.2l V8 gas guzzler that day ðŸ˜˜	Adell	2024-09-25 22:42:42.213807+00:00
Jorge M.	Kimberlee what William P said... I'm not here to argue, just providing solutions to the excuses, that's all.	Stonewood South	2024-09-25 22:43:04.730864+00:00
William P.	Billy My electricity is 100% renewable. What's your point about the local plant? Do you know how electricity is purchased in Texas?	Downtown Forney	2024-09-25 22:46:14.911365+00:00
William P.	Brittany I watch some of these big gas guzzlers and how they drive on the highway. Not saying you. But observing their driving style I think to myself - "there's a guy who truly has money to burn." Makes me smile.	Downtown Forney	2024-09-25 22:47:59.561240+00:00
Mary Ann S.	William well Texas doesn't get consistently below zero temps like Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota, etc. they aren't driving an ev there; look what happened in Chicago last year, as bc that was just a short cold snap. Stranded ! â„¸, ðŸ˜˜â„¸, ðŸ˜˜	Hidden Creek / Partagas	2024-09-25 22:50:02.333714+00:00
Donna T.	Mark We do not live in an ideal world by any stretch, do we?	Trinity St	2024-09-25 22:50:53.970250+00:00
William P.	Kimberlee It's getting close to half. I thought it had already crossed the threshold but not yet. 47%.	Downtown Forney	

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Jorge M.	Hal glad to find some humor here!	Stonewood South	814585+00:00
	Mark Which is a cost that percolates through the society at large.		2024-09-25
	We are all motivated by different things. I want to be more environmentally aware due to the impact on my grandchildren. To some extent. That's just me. Not everyone has that concern.	Downtown Forney	22:53:27.942980+00:00
William P.			2024-09-25
	Mary That's not how fiat currency works. Your household budget doesn't operate based on your own fiat currency. My tax credit has nothing to do with your tax bill.	Downtown Forney	23:02:54.278353+00:00
William P.	Doug what year GTO? I'm sure absolutely sweet ride! My Tesla is pretty darn quick, like Kenneth mentioned, but I do miss the V8 rumble, the sweet exhaust notes, and stick shift is fun. If I had one, it would be my weekend car and not my daily. Different car different purpose.		2024-09-25
Jorge M.		Stonewood South	23:12:11.496475+00:00
			2024-09-25
			23:19:39.
Hal P.	Brittany want to run it whatcha gotâ€¦!..lol	Lakewood Point	747637+00:00
			2024-09-25
	Patrick electric fence, hmm, someone might figure out a way to charge their car with it ðŸ™¸. I definitely dont want everything electric, we should all have choices. It's what works best for your application.	Stonewood South	23:33:10.525661+00:00
Jorge M.			2024-09-25
			23:42:52.
Hal P.	They donâ€™t make Corvettes with electric motors so it will be some time before I give up my joy of driving vettes since 1977.	Lakewood Point	130599+00:00
			2024-09-25
			23:44:45.400745+
Mark M.	Kimberlee what about all the other people who aren't you?	South Hills	00:00
			2024-09-25
	William itâ€™s just a normal SUV. Nothing crazy ðŸ™¸ itâ€™s the nicest vehicle Iâ€™ve had, so I drive nicely. When I had a little car, I was a terrorist on the roads!	Adell	23:45:09.460049+00:00
Brittany M.			2024-09-25
Mark M.	Cheryl You believe whatever the Oil Industry tells you. OK	South Hills	23:45:36.

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			309369+
			00:00
			2024-09-25
			23:47:34.
Jan R.	Question: Why are auto manufacturers, like Ford, discontinuing their EV divisions? Hmmm?	Indian Oaks	500506+
			00:00
			2024-09-25
			23:48:15.
Mark M.	Mary EV's work better in below zero temps than gasoline engines.	South Hills	552290+
			00:00
			2024-09-25
			23:52:40.
Mark M.	Donna Most EV owners will never have to replace the battery. Don't believe everything you see on Youtube.	South Hills	636897+
			00:00
			2024-09-25
			23:53:42.
Mark M.	Christy Most EV owners will never need to replace the battery. And the cost of batteries is going down.	South Hills	808679+
			00:00
			2024-09-25
			23:55:29.
Mark M.	Brittany Our kids will have shorter lives thanks to the air pollution they breath today, thanks to gas-guzzling engines, and wildfires.	South Hills	905292+
			00:00
			2024-09-25
			23:55:30.
Mike G.	Hal they actually do: https://www.chevrolet.com/performance/corvette/e-ray	Wentworth Estates	121395+
			00:00
			2024-09-25
			23:57:05.
Mark M.	Jan Ford is not discontinuing EV production. Who is trying to mislead you?	South Hills	837164+
			00:00
			2024-09-24
			19:17:41.
Michael S.	Will it include anything about how to recycle EV batteries? I've heard the U.S. needs to work on that issue.	Kimball Estates	354382+
			00:00
			2024-09-24
		Yale Park of	24
			19:24:01.
Terry N.	EV's - What a joke!!! Oh lets not forget that in September 2022, California asked EV owners to limit charging during a heat wave.	Richardson	265028+
			00:00

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Marcus S.	Terry EVs are good in theory but not in practice. I have seen too much research and personal stories from people about electric cars. We should invest in other energy but still have gas and oil.	Garner Rd	2024-09-24 19:36:35. 085943+ 00:00
Stephen J.	No thanksðŸ¥°ðŸ¥°£. I'll be driving my V8 E150 or Tundra.	Runaway Bay	2024-09-24 19:39:02. 604217+ 00:00
Jes D.	Terry that's not even half the horror stories the media is talking about going green let's see the left figure out where there going to put millions of dead batteries filled with chemicals	Lake Hollow Estates	2024-09-24 19:48:08. 780563+ 00:00
Cheryl M.	Not on your life or mine !!!	Old Chico	2024-09-24 19:57:10. 019549+ 00:00
Mike S.	Propaganda paid for by us taxpayers. I will keep my Ram 3500	Pecan	2024-09-24 20:10:51. 753440+ 00:00
Sharon H.	No	Wentworth Estates	2024-09-24 20:16:26. 178759+ 00:00
Sarah J.	No way!!!	Woodcreek	2024-09-24 20:39:24. 143613+ 00:00
Edwin A.	Y'all commenting can't just move along lol. Sad and typical	Randy	2024-09-24 20:46:58. 141759+ 00:00
Wesley A.	Terry No pictures of oil spill devastation?	WyndSOR Estates-BPE-CWP	2024-09-24 20:51:16. 036130+ 00:00
Terry N.	Wesley all cleaned up...haha! can't clean up the mining!!!!	Yale Park of	2024-09-24 20:52:57.

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		Richardson	734727+ 00:00 2024-09-24 21:01:02.
Bryn M.	So, if I live in an apartment, I have to go to a charging station, if I can find one without a two hour line or find one at all and sit for 45 minutes while it charges!!! No thanks!But that's after I spend \$60,000 before financing on a car!! Again, no thanks!	Abbey Crossing	092453+ 00:00 2024-09-24 21:06:49.
Dina G.	Coal powered cars	Starwood	705961+ 00:00 2024-09-24 21:24:01.
John L.	Nope	Preston Hollow	268263+ 00:00 2024-09-24 21:43:10.
Pat B.	NO, biggest hoax, what will happened when grid breaks down	Dallas North Estates	619043+ 00:00 2024-09-24 21:56:31.
Jeremy A.	I don't think so !	The Ranches	374597+ 00:00 2024-09-24 22:26:32.
Peggie M.	No thanks! Doesn't SPARK my interest. No thanks. Failed tx prepper standards.	Squaw Creek Estates West	654324+ 00:00 2024-09-24 22:27:15.
Matt M.	Should for all you DFW locals & beyond too! As the UK increases its 'green energy', ZeroHedge reports the UK has now produced figures showing that driving an electric vehicle is "up to twice as expensive" as driving a regular gas powered car. This is operating costs only and does not address the added expense of purchasing an EV	Arbor Creek	746985+ 00:00 2024-09-24 22:53:54.
Eric J.		Hunters Glen Plano	162681+ 00:00 2024-09-24 23:05:57.
Rose L.	No,no	Calhoun Bend	762172+ 00:00

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			2024-09-24
			23:10:39.
			707077+
Mark M.	Marcus my friends with electric cars love them.	South Hills	00:00
			2024-09-24
			23:13:12.
Mark M.	Lots of propaganda out there, funded by the Oil Industry. My next car will be electric. https://www.motortrend.com/news/evs-more-efficient-than-internal-combustion-engines/	South Hills	250774+ 00:00
			2024-09-24
			23:18:09.
Marianne P.	I love my electric car. It's easy to charge at home overnight once a week or less & drives smoothly with more power than my last vehicle.	University Meadows	646028+ 00:00
			2024-09-24
			23:28:15.
Marcus S.	Mark shocking news	Garner Rd	194669+ 00:00
			2024-09-24
			23:46:39.
Doug R.	No thanks I'll stay with my Pontiac GTO 575 hp	Stonegate Bedford	308613+ 00:00
			2024-09-24
			23:50:43.
Doug R.	The latest studies show ev batteries are more toxic for the environment than gas engines Bryn you can purchase a new Tesla for \$35k after the federal tax credit. I do agree with you, it's not for everyone, especially if you live in an apartment without the ability to charge at your location. Some people (as I did at one point) are able to charge at work for free. Can't beat that. If you have to go to a charging station, I would	Stonegate Bedford	597012+ 00:00
			2024-09-24
			23:56:17.
Jorge M.	absolutely never get an EV.	Stonewood South	277307+ 00:00
			2024-09-24
			23:57:00.
Jorge M.	Pat same a gas car. You can't get gas when power goes out. Marianne I totally agree with you. Not for everyone, but for some, it's works out. I absolutely hate stopping to get gas for my rental car when I travel on business. It takes me less than 5 seconds to plug in at home, and car is fully charged in the morning. It wouldn't	Stonewood South	740640+ 00:00
			2024-09-25
			00:02:49.
Jorge M.	be my first choice of car going cross country, but love it for commuting to work and driving around town.	Stonewood South	161118+ 00:00

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			2024-09-25 00:36:25. 683939+
Cheryl M.	Edwin well they asked	Old Chico	00:00 2024-09-25 00:41:45. 567523+
Edwin A.	Cheryl there was no question. It's an invitation lol	Randy	00:00 2024-09-25 00:42:35. 201899+
Mark M.	Doug not true. But that's what the Oil industry wants us to believe.	South Hills	00:00 2024-09-25 00:42:50. 286526+
Brenda P.	Lol. No thanks. Lil water gets in and they die!! I have a few friends with EV and they regret ir	Alsbury Meadows	00:00 2024-09-25 00:43:36. 112475+
Brenda P.	Mark EV is a huge pass for me.	Alsbury Meadows	00:00 2024-09-25 00:50:19. 480637+
Steve B.	They're not electric. They're battery powered like a kid's Power Wheels.....	Rosy	00:00 2024-09-25 00:50:51. 036198+
Blake H.	Teslas are super high on insurance rates	Arbor Lakes	00:00 2024-09-25 00:52:41. 606630+
Mark M.	Brenda You better notify all the Amazon electric trucks that deliver our orders every day.	South Hills	00:00 2024-09-25 01:01:09. 455026+
Brenda P.	Mark I dont care about Amazon. I don't order	Alsbury Meadows	00:00 2024-09-25
Andrew H.	Dina not in Texas. Not nationwide.	Kings Row	01:40:27.

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			308820+
			00:00
			2024-09-25
			01:41:41.
Andrew H.	Brenda the point is there's a lot out on the road and maybe you are misinformed.	Kings Row	441784+ 00:00
			2024-09-25
			01:42:26.
Andrew H.	Steve and what do you fill batteries with? Also, why are you angry about EVs?	Kings Row	663190+ 00:00
			2024-09-25
			01:46:20.
Brenda P.	Andrew No. I'm am very educated being that I have friends with them. I prefer a little power and rumble under the hood not a golf cart.	Alsbury Meadows	205690+ 00:00
			2024-09-25
			01:47:03.
Wesley A.	Terry You might want to do some research on the ongoing damage of oil spills around the globe. I don't have an EV, I just understand that your little pictures are not an honest representation.	WyndSOR Estates-BPE-CWP	615687+ 00:00
			2024-09-25
			01:51:02.
Brenda P.	Andrew not angry, probable just don't prefer one	Alsbury Meadows	233882+ 00:00
			2024-09-25
			01:56:18.
Jorge M.	Blake my rate did not increase at all when I switched to a Tesla. I've used Allstate and Farmers.	Stonewood South	719311+ 00:00
			2024-09-25
			02:01:11.
Jorge M.	Brenda a little water in a gas engine will also make the car stall and or damage it. Of course, an EV isn't for everyone, just like any other vehicle.	Stonewood South	396958+ 00:00
			2024-09-25
			02:12:59.
Blake H.	Jorge don't know that anything is 100% of time but can tell you, I'm in the business and when someone replaces a car with a Tesla, the price increase is substantial 75% of the time. Guess you were on the right side.	Arbor Lakes	496074+ 00:00
			2024-09-25
			02:55:48.
Christie P.	Marianne how far do you drive every day?	Old Rose Hill	980773+ 00:00

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Carol L.	Mark have you ever seen how they make EV batteries? Just google it! Secondly what do they do with all those EV batteries after the EV car expires after 100K. To replace a Tesla EV battery will run a min of 20k	Whispering Meadows	02:56:19.240610+00:00
			2024-09-25
Brenda P.	Jorge exactly. Not for me. And gas cars have gas caps so this don't happen.	Alsbury Meadows	03:09:25.184951+00:00
			2024-09-25
Brenda P.	Jorge You like EV, and that's ok. I don't. Never will.	Alsbury Meadows	03:10:26.593207+00:00
			2024-09-25
Kenneth I.	Blake yah, our ev rate actually went down. but our home rate went up. and it's electric. hmmm	City of Krum	03:24:36.298040+00:00
			2024-09-25
Patrick M.	You want everything electric? Let's start with the border fence. ðŸ™ƒ	Kaufman Lake	03:25:26.408348+00:00
			2024-09-25
Richard B.	Hi Sarah, is this a PARODY POST, or are you really still trying to shill that garbage???? First off, they as the one person who rresponded with the comment that they were like the Battery Operated kid toys. \$60K - \$80K - that's some toy. If it were truly electric you wouldn't need a Battery or a Battery Charger - somewhere logic and common sense took the left exit from reality	Estates Of Forest Creek	03:30:31.445774+00:00
			2024-09-25
Keith A B.	-VOR-	Hunters Glen South	03:34:40.157361+00:00
			2024-09-25
Drew S.	Not a chance I'll drive one. Just look at what happens when the battery gets punctured.	The Palisades	03:40:22.382554+00:00
			2024-09-25
Drew S.	Carol I had to send a Tesla from an auction in SC to NC just to get a key. Found out the battery was bad. Estimate was \$22k. A Bolt battery is \$15k.	The Palisades	03:42:41.247517+00:00
			2024-09-25
Drew S.	Mark	The Palisades	03:42:41.247517+00:00

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			03:44:45. 087513+ 00:00 2024-09- 25 04:05:46. 140927+ 00:00 2024-09- 25 04:24:57. 879267+ 00:00 2024-09- 25 04:27:45. 367017+ 00:00 2024-09- 25 05:43:33. 313013+ 00:00 2024-09- 25 06:22:08. 174936+ 00:00 2024-09- 25 08:31:02. 663670+ 00:00 2024-09- 25 08:38:05. 780904+ 00:00 2024-09- 25 09:48:30. 015007+ 00:00 2024-09- 25 10:01:50. 256966+ 00:00
Brenda P.	Drew ðŸˆ’	Alsbury Meadows	
Drew S.	Edwin So itâ€™s just for people that agree? Good thing for free speech from not just one side.	The Palisades	
Drew S.	Jorge I take gas out of my other two cars for the third one.	The Palisades	
Lori P.	Edwin if they didn't want our comments they should close commenting when they create their posts.	Morris Lane	
Jan R.	When [REDACTED] freezes over.	Indian Oaks	
Katie G.		2030 Cross Oak Ranch	
Dina G.	Andrew where do you think the electricity for that car comes?	Starwood	
Jorge M.	Drew yes, there are alternatives, I can charge my car with battery backup which can also be charged with solar panels. Point I was making, you still can't go purchase gas when the grid breaks down.	Stonewoo d South	
Doug R.	Mark wrong	Stonegate Bedford	

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Jorge M.	Brenda lol. I didn't mean adding water in your gas tank. Cars stall when driving in high waters, floods. I haven't had an issue, but I don't know what you mean by a lil water, a lil water where? I've driven in strong storms never had an issue. I'm not pushing an EV on anyone, I just disagree with your original statement. That's all.	Stonewood South	2024-09-25 12:07:10. 529761+ 00:00
Brad R.	City and government vehicles need 100% conversions 1st.	Northwood Hills	2024-09-25 12:24:44. 511800+ 00:00
Deanna M.	Andrew 70% of electricity is created by burning coal.	Richland	2024-09-25 00:00
Billy P.	When are they going to build more electric power plants? They already threatens us with power outages in winter & summer ! As usual history repeats itself . They had electric vehicles in the 1920s. What happened to them !	North Ridge Estates	2024-09-25 13:47:06. 466526+ 00:00
Kenneth I.	Doug hp dont mean squat. torque is king. can you beat 0-60 times of 3.2 sec? i dont think so. tesla has several that will do it under 3, and roadster coming out supposed to do 1.1. all in eerie silence	City of Krum	2024-09-25 14:05:59. 689112+ 00:00
Jose G.	â€œDrill baby drillâ€ ðŸ™¸	Lake Country	2024-09-25 14:33:12. 403620+ 00:00
Russ G.	If EVs were so wonderful they would be selling themselves and we wouldn't need the government to subsidize them and shove the EV agenda down the public's throat.	Homestead	2024-09-25 14:34:55. 632023+ 00:00
Mary Ann S.	Jorge â€˜tax creditâ€™â€™.translation, taxpayer funded. Jan and they wonâ€™t operate in extreme heat OR cold! No thanks! Fossil fuel for us tooâ€™ and btw, after the big oil spill In Louisiana, it was discovered that residue was cleaned up by	Hidden Creek / Partagas	2024-09-25 14:47:15. 851565+ 00:00
Mary Ann S.	â€˜sea/wildlifeâ€™. Thatâ€™s attributed to oil being a natural productâ€™.	Hidden Creek / Partagas	2024-09-25 14:52:48. 238748+ 00:00
Mary Ann S.	Russ â€˜governmentâ€™ = taxpayers ðŸ™¸	Hidden Creek / Partagas	2024-09-25 14:55:59.

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			2024-09-25
			14:56:02.
Doug R.	Kenneth you don't know squat	Stonegate Bedford	856117+ 00:00
			2024-09-25
	Where are the power plants that are going to support all of this electricity that will be needed ?	North Ridge Estates	15:21:08. 712964+ 00:00
Billy P.	History repeats itself again ! They had electric cars in the 1920s ! Where are they and how long did that fad last !		2024-09-25
			15:33:14.
Marianne P.	Christie this car is for my short trips around town. The car will go 300 mi. on a charge. I'm retired, so my mileage is low. We have a hybrid for extended trips. The technology on this car is impressive.	University Meadows	931272+ 00:00
			2024-09-25
			15:41:14.
Jorge M.	Mary that's correct. Not arguing that. You don't have to take the credit off, and end up paying \$42.5k which is still less than \$60k	Stonewood South	444213+ 00:00
			2024-09-25
			15:47:57.
Brian U.	Mark My friends don't. They say the are a pain in the you know what.	Pecan Hollow	022623+ 00:00
			2024-09-25
			15:51:25.
Brian U.	Jorge and also steal electricity from the building owner.....	Pecan Hollow	655660+ 00:00
			2024-09-25
			16:08:55.
Rebecca M.	ö~ ,	Grove Creek	588109+ 00:00
			2024-09-25
			16:33:12.
Hal P.	I use electric mode of transportation everywhere I go and thankful for it. Wheelchair works fine up to 7 mph. Got to love my sense of humor. Don't ask me about gas!	Lakewood Point	926039+ 00:00
			2024-09-25
			16:34:38.
Frank M.	Dina Shh...they think it comes from magic carbon-neutral fairies.	Willow Falls	711383+ 00:00

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Frank M.	<p>Mark Even more propaganda out there by those to who seek to benefit from tax subsidies for all renewables. Ask those whales dying from the offshore wind turbines or birds being killed by the onshore ones what they think about it.</p>	Willow Falls	<p>2024-09-25 16:37:03. 177814+ 00:00</p>
Frank M.	<p>Mark You think the strip mining equipment runs on fairy dust, Mark? Nope. It actually runs on diesel and child labor. Mark Okay Mark, so there are some applications in very select places that EV's serve their operators needs. Not so across the whole picture, and having them forced down rational, productive citizens throats by a bunch of self serving Political activist is insane. I expect to be chastised by the "watchers" for this post. Have a great and electrifying day!</p>	Willow Falls	<p>2024-09-25 16:38:29. 603673+ 00:00 2024-09-25 16:39:28. 910103+ 00:00</p>
John W.	Mary Glad you brought that up. Thank you.	Poetry	<p>2024-09-25 16:41:13. 214603+ 00:00</p>
John W.	Jose I am horrified at "drill baby drill" only when my dentist leans over me and says"open wide"HAGW	Poetry	<p>2024-09-25 16:43:21. 775562+ 00:00</p>
Jorge M.	Brian true. If you have a gas car, you can syphon gas from someone else's car. ðŸ˜	Stonewood South	<p>2024-09-25 16:50:26. 118709+ 00:00</p>

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Attn: Regional Transportation Council

Re: "Medical transportation needs" Considerations of
Older Adults; Querser Concerns of RTC?

From: MS Katie Robertson

There exists a very obvious need for the incorporation
of the area's transportation providers in integrating
public transit and private transit with
respect to CMS services and the HHSC.

Can your organization kindly consider
this factor in the "primary activities" of
the RTC as the lead guide in the
development of multimodal transportation plans
and programs?

The older citizens need your kind,
compassionate realization of these needs.

Thank you!

Stay blessed to bless

CC AARP Texas

WEEKENDS & MAJOR HOLIDAYS

TO DOWNTOWN

Open Records Older Americans/Senior Transportation Document Request

Mercantile Center Station Bus Bay A	Long & Deen	Arrive North Side Station Bus Bay B	Depart North Side Station Bus Bay B	Main & Exchange	Samuels & 14th	Fort Worth Central Station Bus Bay B
6:17	6:44	6:50	6:52	6:59	7:04	7:15
7:17	7:44	7:50	7:52	7:59	8:04	8:15
8:17	8:44	8:50	8:52	8:59	9:04	9:15
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*9:17	9:44	9:50	9:52	9:59	10:04	10:15

* Trip operates on Saturday only.

WEEKENDS & MAJOR HOLIDAYS

FROM DOWNTOWN

Fort Worth Central Station Bus Bay B	Samuels & 14th	Main & Exchange	Arrive North Side Station Bus Bay B	Depart North Side Station Bus Bay B	Long & Deen	Mercantile Center Station Bus Bay A
6:20	6:30	6:36	6:41	6:44	6:51	7:12
7:20	7:30	7:36	7:41	7:44	7:51	8:12
8:20	8:30	8:36	8:41	8:44	8:51	9:12
9:20	9:30	9:36	9:41	9:44	9:51	10:12
10:20	10:30	10:36	10:41	10:44	10:51	11:12
11:20	11:30	11:36	11:41	11:44	11:51	12:12
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4:20	4:30	4:36	4:41	4:44	4:51	5:12
5:20	5:30	5:36	5:41	5:44	5:51	6:12
6:20	6:30	6:36	6:41	6:44	6:51	7:12
7:20	7:30	7:36	7:41	7:44	7:51	8:12
8:20	8:30	8:36	8:41	8:44	8:51	9:12
*9:20	9:30	9:36	9:41	9:44	9:51	10:12

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AM Times PM Times

TICKETS

Single-Ride Tickets

Bus - Local	\$2
Bus - Local Reduced	\$1
Trinity Metro On-Demand	\$1-\$2

Multi-Ride Tickets

	1-Day	7-Day	Monthly
Local	\$4	\$18	-
Local - Reduced	\$2	\$9	-
Regional	\$12	-	\$192
Regional - Reduced	\$3	-	\$48

Local: Trinity Metro buses, TEXRail, Trinity Metro On-Demand and TRE West Zone to CentrePort
Regional: All Trinity Metro services, plus all bus and rail services offered by Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) and Denton County Transportation Authority (DCTA).
Reduced: Available (with valid ID) for seniors 65+, persons with disabilities, Medicare card holders, youth ages 5-19 and children* with proof of status. No ticket needed for veterans ages 4 and under.
 *Reduced fares for veterans only valid on local ticket

MAJOR HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

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 Fort Worth, TX 76102
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 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday - Sunday

Administrative Offices

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DAILY SAMUELS / MERCANTILE CENTER STATION 12

Fort Worth Central Station - Bus Bay B
TEXRail and Trinity Railway Express (TRE)
 Tarrant Regional Water District
 Fort Worth Stockyards
 TSPS Health Center
 Fort Worth Public Library
 Post Office
 North Side Station - Bus Bay B
 On-Demand North Side
 Mercantile Center Station - Bus Bay A
 On-Demand Mercantile

Service up to every 30 minutes

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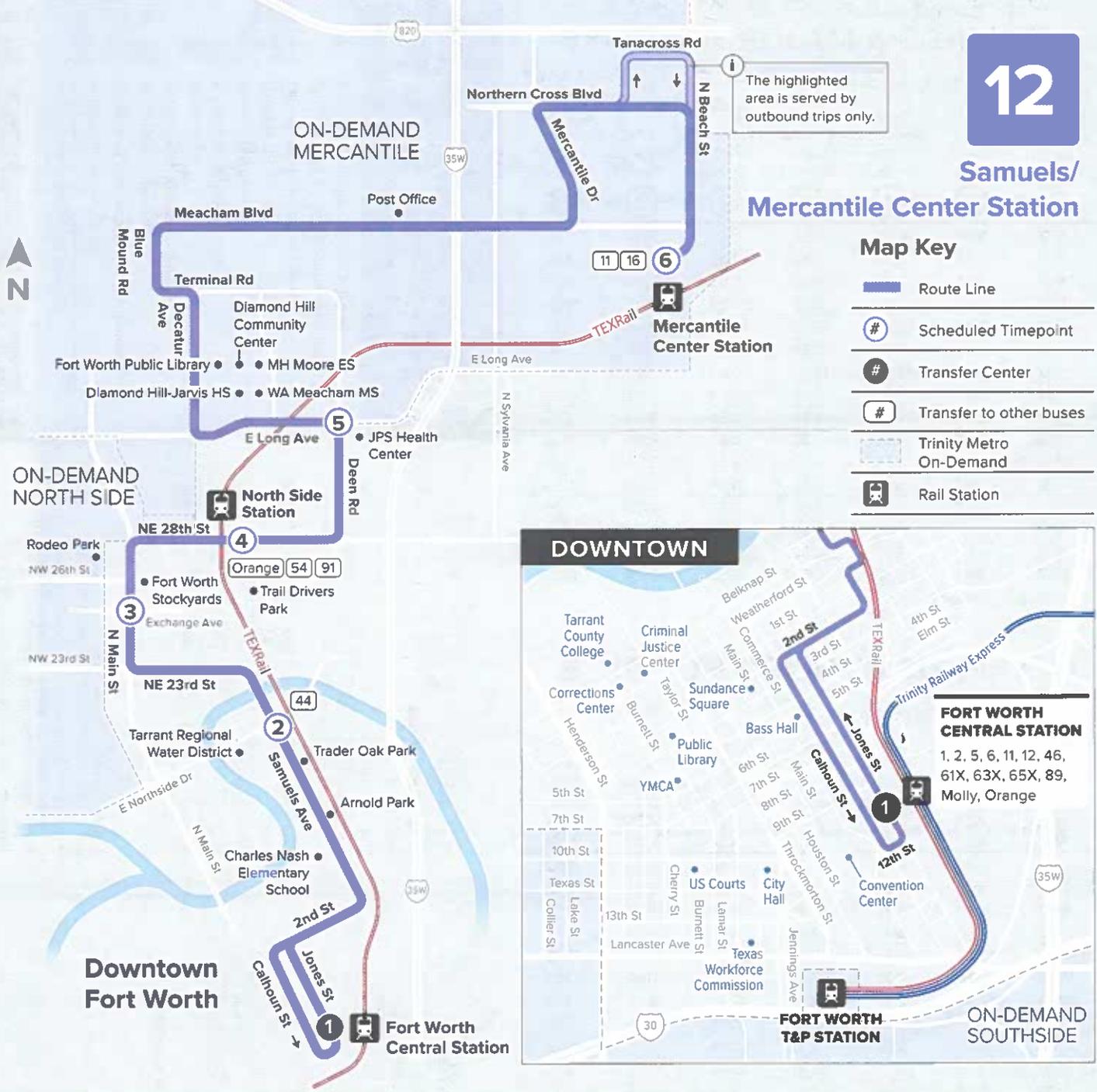
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Samuels/ Mercantile Center Station

Map Key

- Route Line
- Scheduled Timepoint
- Transfer Center
- Transfer to other buses
- Trinity Metro On-Demand
- Rail Station

The highlighted area is served by outbound trips only.



WEEKDAYS

TO DOWNTOWN

Mercantile Center Station Bus Bay A	Long & Deen	Arrive North Side Station Bus Bay B	Depart North Side Station Bus Bay B	Main & Exchange	Samuels & Northside	Fort Worth Central Station Bus Bay B
6	5	4	4	3	2	1
5:17	5:44	5:50	5:52	5:59	6:04	6:15
5:47	6:14	6:20	6:22	6:29	6:34	6:45
6:17	6:44	6:50	6:52	6:59	7:04	7:15
6:47	7:14	7:20	7:22	7:29	7:34	7:45
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9:17	9:44	9:50	9:52	9:59	10:04	10:15

every 60 minutes

FROM DOWNTOWN

Fort Worth Central Station Bus Bay B	Samuels & Northside	Main & Exchange	Arrive North Side Station Bus Bay B	Depart North Side Station Bus Bay B	Long & Deen	Mercantile Center Station Bus Bay A
1	2	3	4	4	5	6
6:20	6:30	6:36	6:41	6:44	6:51	7:12
6:50	7:00	7:06	7:11	7:14	7:21	7:42
7:20	7:30	7:36	7:41	7:44	7:51	8:12
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