

North Central Texas Council of Governments

AGENDA

North Texas Regional Integration of Sustainability Efforts (RISE) Coalition

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

NCTCOG Offices, CP II, 1st Floor

Regional Forum Room

Chair: Alexander Pharmakis, City of Farmers Branch

Vice Chair: Lindsay Graf, City of Plano

1. Welcome and Introductions.

PRESENTATION

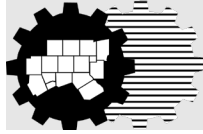
2. **Transportation and Stormwater Infrastructure Study.** Kate Zielke, Program Supervisor, NCTCOG, will discuss the integrating Transportation and Stormwater Infrastructure (TSI) Study. This study seeks to reduce future flood risk by promoting sustainable growth, recommending regional stormwater detention locations, and promoting preservation of greenspaces.

ACTION ITEMS

3. **Meeting Summary.** Review and approve the January 29, 2025, meeting summary, which can be viewed [here](#).
4. **FY2026 Vice Chair Nominations.** RISE Members will bring forward nominations for a Vice Chair to serve a one-year term for FY2026. The FY2025 Vice Chair will be appointed to the role of Chair for FY2026, as per the RISE Coalition bylaws.

DISCUSSION

5. **FY2026 Work Plan Discussion and Brainstorming.** NCTCOG will lead a discussion on efforts to be included in the Work Plan for FY2026. Members will discuss the priorities for the next fiscal year, including preferred sustainability focus areas and member recruitment strategies.
6. **Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Update.** NCTCOG will briefly go over the Air Quality Improvement Plan's energy measures to receive feedback from the RISE Coalition as NCTCOG staff continues to work on the Comprehensive Climate Action Plan.



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INFORMATION ITEMS

7. **FY2025 Work Plan and Project Updates.** NCTCOG will discuss progress on the FY2025 Work Plan initiatives.
 - SECO Contract Scope of Work: Discuss opportunities for cross collaboration with SECO work.
8. **FY2025 Member Cost Share Commitments.** NCTCOG will provide an update on the status of cost shares for FY2025
9. **FY2026 Member Cost Share Update.** NCTCOG will share updates and changes being made to invoice distribution for FY2026.
10. **89th Texas Legislative Session Update.** NCTCOG staff will discuss the status of bills of interest. RISE Coalition members are invited to share any pertinent sustainability issues, topics, news, or bills of interest to date.
11. **NCTCOG Regional Opportunities.** NCTCOG will go over other opportunities in the North Central Texas region that relate to sustainability and the Coalition's focus areas.

OTHER BUSINESS

12. **Participant Roundtable.** Participants will have an opportunity to share activities happening in their communities/organizations to identify areas for collaboration and sharing sustainability programs or success stories.
13. **Future Agenda Items.** Suggestions for future agenda items.
14. **Next Meeting Date.** The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 30, 2025. This meeting will be held in-person at the NCTCOG Offices. [Add to calendar.](#)
15. **Adjournment.**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Corinne Buckley at (817) 704-2510 or cbuckley@nctcog.org.

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