

## North Central Texas Council of Governments

# AGENDA

### **Recycle Roundtable**

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Virtual - Microsoft Teams

### **Join Microsoft Teams Meeting**

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Conference ID: 559 216 490#

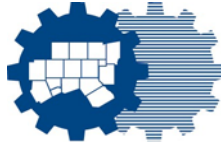
### **1. Welcome and Introductions.**

### **PRESENTATION**

- 2. U.S. Plastics Pact.** Rachel Kipar, The Recycling Partnership, will provide an overview of the [U.S. Plastics Pact](#). The U.S. Plastics Pact will bring together businesses, government entities, non-governmental organizations, researchers, and other stakeholders who will work collectively toward a common vision of a circular economy for plastics, as outlined by the [Ellen MacArthur Foundation's New Plastics Economy Initiative](#). This vision aims to ensure that plastics never become waste by eliminating the plastics we don't need, innovating to ensure that the plastics we do need are reusable, recyclable, or compostable, and circulating all the plastic items we use to keep them in the economy and out of the environment.

### **DISCUSSION**

- 3. Know What to Throw (KWTT) Campaign Discussion.**
  - a. MVPs (Most Valuable Posts).** NCTCOG will show the group the social media posts that resonated the most with our regional audience over the past quarter.
  - b. KWTT Quiz Level 2.** NCTCOG will provide an update on the KWTT Level 2 Quiz.
- 4. Solid Waste Standard Operating Procedures (SOP).** How many cities have written Solid Waste SOPs (employee recycling guidelines, recycling crew pick up procedures, etc.)? Are any willing to share them for other cities to use as a template?
- 5. NCTCOG Updates.**
  - a. Resource Conservation Council's COVID-19 Response Conference Calls
  - b. Waste Characterization Study #3
  - c. EPA Trash Free Waters Grant
  - d. EPA Supporting Anaerobic Digestion in Communities Grant
  - e. 87<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature



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- f. *Governmental Entity Recycling and Purchasing of Recycled Materials (Senate Bill 1376)* toolkit
6. **Future Agenda Items and Request for Presentations.** The Recycle Roundtable may suggest future agenda items and NCTCOG will request presentation topics for the next meeting.
7. **Roundtable.** The Recycle Roundtable participants will share what is happening in their communities.
8. **Schedule for the Next Meeting.** The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 31, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. The meeting will be virtual.
9. **Adjournment.**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Cassidy Campbell by phone at (817) 608-2368, or by email at [ccampbell@nctcog.org](mailto:ccampbell@nctcog.org).

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