

**MEETING SUMMARY**  
**REGIONAL SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**Friday, August 25, 2023**  
**10:00 am – 12 pm**

The Regional Safety Advisory Committee met in person at the North Central Texas Council of Governments and virtually via Microsoft Teams at 10 am on August 25, 2023.

Please see page 4 for Member and NCTCOG staff attendance.

**Meeting Summary Outline**

1. Approval of October 28, 2022, Meeting Summary
2. NTTA Commitment to Safety
3. Statewide Safety Task Force and Friends of the Committee
4. County-level Crash Data Analysis
5. Sustainable Development School Program Announcements
6. Update Items
7. Safety-Related Reference Items, Topics or Training Courses
8. Upcoming Safety-Related Events and Training Announcements
9. Other Business
10. Next RSAC Meeting: July 28, 2023 – Format to be determined

**1. Approval of October 28, 2022, Meeting Summary – Rob Severance, Chair, City of Cleburne**

The October 28, 2022, meeting summary was accepted as written.

**2. Commitment to Safety – Eric Hemphill, NTTA**

The presentation can be found on the [RSAC web page](#).

**3. Statewide Safety Task Force & Friends of the Committee & \$50M Safety Program – Natalie Bettger, NCTCOG**

The presentation can be found on the [RSAC web page](#).

**4. County-Level Crash Data Analysis – Michael Misantonis, NCTCOG**

The presentation can be found on the [RSAC web page](#).

**5. Sustainable Development School Program Announcements – Shawn Conrad, NCTCOG**

The presentation can be found on the [RSAC web page](#).

**6. Update Items – NCTCOG Staff**

- a) July RSAC Meeting Preference – Camille Fountain
  - Camille asked the committee their preference of a hybrid or in-person meeting using an online polling system. She will follow up with the committee as to the poll results.
- b) Safe Streets and Roadways for All Grant Program – Kevin Kokes
  - Kevin highlighted the SS4A program. The notice of funding opportunity was released a few weeks prior. Deadline for submission is July 10. This is a discretionary grant program through the USDOT.
- c) Regional Roadway Safety Plan Updates – Kevin Kroll
  - RTC approved the Regional Roadway Safety Plan in March 2023. Staff now working on the implementation of the Plan.
- d) Check to Protect – Vehicle Recall Reminder – Kevin Kroll
  - The Takata airbag recall brought to this committee several years prior is still in effect. Honda has issued a “Do not drive” warning for early 2000s’ Honda Accords, Civics, CRVs, Odysseys, Pilots, and Acura TL models. The National Safety Council estimates that there are over 15 million vehicles on US roads with at least one active safety recall.
- e) 2023 TIM Instructor RFQ – Recruitment Process Update – Camille Fountain
  - There is a new process to recruit TIM instructors; can be done only with an RFQ recruitment effort. Camille will keep the committee informed when those opportunities are open.
- f) 2023-2024 RSAC Term Designations – Camille Fountain
  - Camille reminded members that STTC would be receiving a letter requesting placement of an RSAC member for the 2023-2024 term year which begins with the

July meeting.

- g) Drive Aware North Texas Outreach Item Availability – Camille Fountain
  - Camille informed members that NCTCOG has Drive Aware North Texas outreach items now available. If members would like to get some “swag” to be given away at events, they should let Camille know. A few weeks’ notice is optimal.
- h) Summer Safety Intern Position – Camille Fountain
  - Camille announced that NCTCOG was hiring summer interns; the Safety team was looking to hire a summer intern and members were encouraged to send any interested students to our website to apply.

7. [Safety-Related Reference Items, Topics or Training Courses Website](#)

- Safety related items are linked above.

8. **Upcoming Safety-Related Events and Training Announcements**

- a) Traffic Incident Management Executive Level Course
  - May 4, 2023, NCTCOG Offices
- b) Traffic Incident Management First Responder and Manager Course:
  - June 15-16, 2023, NCTCOG Offices
  - [August 3-4, 2023](#), NCTCOG Offices
  - [September 14 – 15, 2023](#), NCTCOG Offices
- c) ATSIP Traffic Records Forum
  - July 9-12, 2023 Nashville, TN

9. **Other Business**

10. The next RSAC is scheduled for October 27, at 10 am. Meeting format has yet to be determined.

**Members in Attendance at the August 27, 2023, RSAC meeting**

| <b>AGENCY REPRESENTING</b> | <b>MEMBER</b>       |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| City of Allen              | Asma Tuly           |
| City of Arlington          | Daniel Burnham      |
| City of Dallas             | Joseph Marchione    |
| City of Denton             | Brett Bourgeois     |
| City of Duncanville        | Jacqueline Culton   |
| City of Farmers Branch     | Shane Davis         |
| City of Fort Worth         | Martin Phillips     |
| City of Frisco             | Curtis Jarecki      |
| City of Garland            | Arnoldo Pasillas    |
| City of Grand Prairie      | Aaron Long          |
| City of Grapevine          | Elizabeth Reynolds  |
| City of Irving             | Cody Owen           |
| City of Keller             | Alonzo Linan        |
| City of Lewisville         | Sirwan Shahooei     |
| City of McKinney           | Pamela Alummoottil  |
| City of Plano              | Matthew Tilke       |
| City of Richardson         | Pritam Deshmukh     |
| City of Terrell            | Steve Johns         |
| City of Waxahachie         | Jim Lockart         |
| City of Weatherford        | Chad Marbut         |
| City of Wilmer             | Lyneil Harris       |
| Town of Flower Mound       | Matthew Hotelling   |
| Collin County              | Bridell Miers       |
| Hunt County                | Chris Bosco         |
| Johnson County             | Jennifer VanderLaan |
| Wise County                | Chad Davis          |
| Lee Engineering            | John Denholm        |
| NTTA                       | Ouyang, Yang        |
| Trinity Metro              | Jessica Powers      |
| TTI                        | Minh Le             |
| TxDOT Fort Worth           | Paula Meyer         |

**NCTCOG Staff in Attendance at the August 27, 2023, RSAC meeting:**

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| Natalie Bettger  | Michael Misantonis |
| Shawn Conrad     | Collin Moffett     |
| Camille Fountain | Vickie Morris      |
| Sonya Landrum    | Connor Sadro       |