

North Central Texas Council of Governments

Meeting Summary

Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

9:30 AM

Via Microsoft Teams

Chair: Amesha Morris, City of McKinney

Vice Chair: Echo Rexroad, City of Plano

1. Welcome and Introductions.

PRESENTATION/ACTION ITEMS

2. **Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council (RSWMCC) Meeting Summary.** The November 11, 2020, meeting summary is available on the web for viewing.

[The summary was approved with no changes.](#)

3. **FY2021 Main Stem Watershed Election Results.** NCTCOG will announce the winner of the Main Stem Watershed vacant position.

[Duy Vu is the new Main Stem Watershed Representative, filling a vacant seat. His term ends September 2023.](#)

4. **Status Update on the EPA Trash Free Waters Grant Project.** NCTCOG will provide an update on the recent activities of the EPA Trash Free Waters project.

[Please see the posted powerpoint for the presentation on the EPA Trash Free Waters grant project.](#)

INFORMATION ITEMS

5. **87th Texas Legislative Session Update.** NCTCOG staff will present a spreadsheet of relevant legislative bills.

[Staff discussed the known stormwater related bills introduced at the 87th Texas Legislature.](#)

6. **Roundtable Programs.** NCTCOG staff will present information on the upcoming Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) roundtable event.

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Staff provided a summary of the November 5th Post Construction Inspection Roundtable, and links to the resources and presentation from that event to the website for review. Staff asked for guidance for future Post Construction Inspection roundtables. Some suggestions include:

- Public vs private BMP maintenance
- Guidance documents
- Model contract for private BMP maintenance
- Inspection checklists
- Case studies
- City of McKinney pilot/new program

Staff presented information on the upcoming TMDL Calculations workshop.

- Slated for April 20, 2021 at 9:30am
- Presentation from Jimmy Millican, Texas Institute for Applied Environmental Research (TIAER), over how to calculate waste load allocations, load duration curves, flow data, and more
- Presentation from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality over the TMDL benchmarks for stormwater permits
- MS Teams meeting link and more information will be sent out soon!

7. FY2021 Work Program. The NCTCOG staff will discuss on-going, and planned task force activities and other components of the regional stormwater management program. Topics will include:

- General program activities
 - **Fiscal Year 2021 cost shares amounts are the same as last year**
 - The webpage has been updated at <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/watershed-management/stormwater/cost-share>
 - You may request an invoice through the webpage, or by asking staff to mail you an invoice
 - We are at 71% committed, but about 55% funded.
- Public Education Task Force
 - [North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge](#) website under development with educational content and toolbox items being added
 - Toolbox to include information such as how the Community Cleanup Challenge works, Partner Resources and Downloads, and safety tips
 - DFW to the Gulf page helps educate residents on watersheds and how trash and litter wind up in aquatic and marine environments
 - Region-wide community cleanup challenge slated for September – October 2021! Details on how to participate to follow soon!
 - Confirmed Webinar: [Healthy Creeks and Waterways –Vegetation and the Flow of Healthy Waterways](#)
 - **On:** March 31st, 2021
 - **Time:** 9:30 – 11:00 am
 - **Presentations by:** Blake Alldredge, Upper Trinity Regional Water District & Aaron Hoff, Tarrant Regional Water District, City of Austin representative
 - Seeking/confirming speakers and presentations on these prioritized topics:
 - Low-Impact Design
 - Small Scale BMPs



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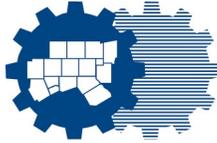
- 2021 March is Texas SmartScape Month
 - Campaign slogan: Texas Tough, Texas True
 - Pollution Prevention Task Force
 - FY21 Special Project: Training and Education
 - Members narrowed down their priority and focus to Member-Led BMP “Show and Tells” which will showcase BMPs they have implemented, highlighting any lessons learned during that implementation
 - Tentative Speakers, dates TBA, City of Mansfield, City of Irving
 - Still seeking volunteer speakers and ideas! Please contact Crysta Guzman at cguzman@nctcog.org to learn more and/or volunteer
 - FY18/19/20 Special Project: Preventing Pollution Training Videos
 - Spanish translations for the whole training series is underway
 - Spanish options will be added to the training portal once available
 - Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination Task Force
 - Upcoming meeting: March 23, 2021 at 9:30 AM
 - Discussion of future training opportunities for the remainder of FY21.
 - Looking for City representatives to instruct training course.
 - Stormwater Monitoring Program
 - 2021 Monitoring activities started January 2021.
 - 2020 Annual Monitoring Report and Appendices have been sent to the program participants for their review.
 - NCTCOG and program participants met February 22nd to walk through edits to the
 - COG staff finalized the report and mailed it to TCEQ before the report deadline, March 1, 2021
 - Best Management Practices Analysis and Evaluation Plan (BANEP) update.
 - Plan purpose: The BMP Analysis and Evaluation Plan (BANEP) is a high-level approach for evaluating BMPs through the RWWCP.
 - The program developed a workbook to capture the data needed to conduct the analysis.
 - COG and program consultant held 1-hour individual technical assistance (TA) meetings.
 - six entities signed up for TA call.
 - Discussed the information needed for the analysis and constraints in providing the data.
- 8. Other NCTCOG Program activities:**
- Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Program Activities
 - **Task Order 4 activities update**
 - Task 2: Reorganize/Re-evaluate Site Development Controls
 - Task 3: Guidance on developing a regional detention program
 - Task 4: Detention criteria guidance research
 - Task 5: Re-evaluate 85th Percentile (1.5”) Rainfall Requirements

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- Task 6: 5-Year Outreach and Implementation Strategy (High priority)
- Task 7: Provide details and specifications for water quality BMPs
- [Final documents at the April subcommittee meeting.](#)
- Training materials available: Early Stormwater Planning Tools for a Successful Development/Redevelopment *December 16, 2020*
- This training features an overview of stormwater planning tools that can be used for successful development and redevelopment with post-construction BMPs.
- [PowerPoint](#) and [recording](#) can be found in the iSWM training Library: <http://iswm.nctcog.org/training.html>
- Upcoming meeting: April 22, 2021 at 1:30 pm, Microsoft Teams
- **Wastewater & Treatment Education Roundtable (WATER)**
 - Why You Shouldn't Use Your Sink Disposal as a Garbage Can and Why Personal Care Products Should Never Be Flushed educational explainer videos under development
 - **2020 Holiday Grease Roundup** ended on January 4, 2021.
 - Results are being tallied and will be presented at the March WATER meeting.
 - 2021 Roundup slated for November 22, 2021 through January 10, 2022.
 - Now **accepting FY2021 Cost-Shares** at www.nctcog.org/envir/public-works/water-cost-share
 - Upcoming **virtual** meeting: March 10, 2021 at 10:00 AM, via Teams
- **Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Program Activities**
 - TMDL Coordination Committee Meeting: July 1, 2021 at 9:30 AM
 - Annual TMDL Questionnaire closes on March 12, 2021! Link to survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J39SCJZ>
 - TMDL Educational Explainer Video under development
 - Will provide background on TMDLs, how they are addressed and prevented, efforts to reduce bacteria, etc.
 - On-Site Sewage Facility Social Media Toolkit under development

9. News and Resources. NCTCOG staff will provide some informational items from related programs.

- The Trinity River National Recreation Trail, designated by the National Park Service on October 22nd, is now also a National Water Trail. It is the only NWT in the state of Texas and one of 33 nationwide. <https://trinitycoalition.org/paddling-trail>
- **Regional Greenhouse Gas Inventory and Call for Cities to Participate in Cohort**
- NCTCOG Webinar – Healthy Creeks and Waterway: Vegetation and the Flow of Healthy Waterways, March 31, 2021
- EPA Announcement – TCEQ to Administer Clean Water Program
- EPA Trash Free Waters Webinar Recording: Experiences and Lessons Learned from Trash Capture Projects
- Texas Association of Builders: Stormwater Training Webinar and Self-Certification Program
- North Texas Regional Integration of Sustainability Efforts (RISE) Coalition: Please visit the **[RISE Membership](#)** page to learn more.
- <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/development-excellence/rise-coalition/rise-membership>



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OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

10. Future Agenda Items. RSWMCC Members and NCTCOG staff may suggest future agenda items.

No future agenda items were brought up.

11. Roundtable Discussion. Discussion of activities within individual jurisdictions and other topics as time allows.

City of Plano – waiting on TCEQ response to application, submitting their report, and discovered some grease traps were installed backwards

City of Southlake – finished water use survey

City of Lewisville – working on annual report, working on final round of revisions to SWMP, has concerns regarding reduced funding for BMPs – does anyone else have some language about addressing this? Or additional information?

City of Frisco – working on permit renewal, experiencing dust issues after the winter storm

12. Schedule for the Next Meeting. The next meeting date is scheduled for Wednesday, May 19, 2021.

13. Adjournment.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Carolyn Horner at (817) 695-9217, or by email at chorner@nctcog.org.

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February 24, 2021 Attendance

Amesha Morris	City of McKinney
Charles Brewer	City of Hutchins
David Cowan	North TX Municipal Water District
Delissa Foote	City of Dallas
Devan Jones	City of Carrollton
Duy Vu	City of Cedar Hill
Echo Rexroad	City of Plano
Emma Crotty	City of Southlake
Heather Harris	Carollo Engineers
Howard Redfearn	City of Mansfield
Jason Longbine	City of Lewisville
Julie Winchell	City of Cleburne
Krista Pender	City of Carrollton
Lissa Shepherd	Dallas County
Nixalis Benitez	City of Fort Worth
Noreen Housewright	City of Denton
Perry Harts	City of Frisco
Randy Bright	City of Colleyville
Shawn Cheairs	Town of Addison
Sol Stigall	Westra Consultants
Tad Heimburger	DART
Crysta Guzman	NCTCOG
Tamara Cook	NCTCOG
Sydni Ligons	NCTCOG
Carolyn Horner	NCTCOG
Edith Marvin	NCTCOG