

North Central Texas Council of Governments

Meeting Summary

Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council

Wednesday, May 19, 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 February 24, 2021, meeting summary is available on the web for viewing.

The summary was approved with no changes.

INFORMATION ITEMS

- 3. 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. The spreadsheet was included as a handout posted on the Council's website at <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/committees/regional-stormwater-management-coordinating-council>.

- 4. FY2022 RSWMCC Reappointments and Appointments.** NCTCOG will discuss the process for committee reappointments. In **June**, committee members with expiring terms will receive notification that their term is expiring. The individuals nominated for appointment and reappointment will be brought to the RSWMCC for approval at the August 18, 2021 meeting. Once the watershed representatives are selected, nominations for a Vice-Chair will be accepted and voting by email started for the position of Vice Chair for FY22.

- 5. FY2022 Work Program.** NCTCOG staff will request input and discussion of the draft FY2022 RSWCC Work Program

Staff discussed the draft FY2022 RSWMCC Work Program, posted on the Council's website [here](#). Staff requested Council members submit topic suggestions and questions to Staff for discussion and inclusion in the work plan. The PETF will discuss and vote on specific topics for the FY22 Project at their July 2021 meeting. The P2 group will discuss

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their new work program topic at their July 2021 meeting. The IDDE task force will continue in their current format with training opportunities as available.

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

The TMDL roundtable event was April 20th, and the presentation slides and recording of the event is located on the TMDL webpage at <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/natural-resources/tmdl> under Workshops. Speakers from TCEQ and TIAER provided information on how to calculate waste load allocations and load duration curves, TMDL benchmarks, and available resources.

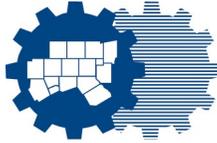
Please send topics and suggestions for the third Post Construction Inspection event to staff at chorner@nctcog.org.

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 2022 cost shares amounts are the same as FY21**
 - 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 92% committed, but about 80% funded.
- Public Education Task Force
 - North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge is September-October 2021. Visit the website for template documents, easy sign-ups, and more!
 - Healthy Creeks and Waterways webinar was March 31, 2021. The presentation and recording can be found on the PETF [webpage](#) under Training Materials.
 - A webinar on Low Impact Design and/or Small Scale BMPs is underway.
 - Doo the Right Thing Campaign kicked off May 1st. Social media toolkits and other promotional materials are available on the [webpage](#) under Outreach Materials.
- Pollution Prevention Task Force
 - Municipal BMP “Show and Tell” webinar was May 11, 2021. The presentation and recording can be found on the P2 [webpage](#) under NCTCOG Resources.
 - The Preventing Pollution Training Videos in Spanish are currently in editing. When complete, Staff will post them to the website for your use.
- Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination Task Force
 - The task force is looking for a Phase 2 city to host/present their industrial inspection program for training purposes.
 - At their next meeting, they will discuss the Dry Weather Training opportunities for the remainder of this fiscal year.
- Stormwater Monitoring Program
 - Letters of Authorization and Scope of Work documentation will be sent to participants in June.

8. Other NCTCOG Program activities:

- Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Program Activities
 - City of Celina is the first Certified Gold iSWM Community!



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- Next meeting is July 14, 2021 at 1:30pm.
- TMDL Water Quality
 - Educational explainer video on “What is a Total Maximum Daily Load?” available on the NCTCOG [youtube](#) channel.
 - On-site Sewage Facility Social Media Toolkit available on the TMDL [webpage](#) under Septic System Resources.
- Trash Free Waters – Engage & Educate Task
 - Seeking members for an Advisory Group to look into pilot events connecting communities with recreational activities.
 - New bi-monthly newsletter. [Subscribe here.](#)
- Trinity River National Water Trail Task Force
 - Inaugural meeting was April 30, 2021.
 - A collaboration with the Trinity Coalition and NCTCOG, to promote the use and expansion of the Trinity River Paddling Trail.
 - Contact Breanne Johnson at bjohnson@nctcog.org for more information.
- Wastewater & Treatment Education Roundtable (WATER)
 - New explainer video available [Always Trash Your Personal Care Items](#). Additional videos under development.

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

Solid Waste Grant Call for Projects – window closed May 26th. Please contact Cassidy Campbell at ccampbell@nctcog.org with questions. Additional links and dates available on the presentation slides available on the [website](#).

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 McKinney – not received review by TCEQ, would like to know who has or hasn't received theirs yet. Would be interested in hybrid so can attend at least one in person meeting a year. Post Construction - what is everyone else doing? Trying to figure out and narrow down what they are going to track; creating a Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) inventory

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City of Fort Worth - Finished annual report for this year, preparing to send to TCEQ. Work on 2 projects for Water Wheel will have more information coming out soon. Department has positions open through the end of the month.

City of Hutchins – waiting for review/approval of new SWMP by TCEQ – operating under the new plan.

City of Plano - recently part of focused investigation by TCEQ on the City's industrial program. Took to site of choice, one that had high compliance items last year. They passed. Asked why Industrial MCM, said because tired of being knee deep in sediment. Back in 3 years for full inspection of all MCMs.

City of Carrollton – Has not heard back from TCEQ on new SWMP, moving forward as if it was approved.

UTA – first time attending this meeting. Starting a new project on Green Stormwater Infrastructure in the region.

City of Mansfield – SWMP administratively approved about a year ago, but still has not received notice to advertise. Going ahead with the new plan framework instead of the old plan framework so just moving along.

City of Mesquite – TCEQ did a focus investigation on MCM1. Will be doing the Mayor's cleanup challenge. Developed a drainage maintenance channel guide and will expand on it later.

City of Lewisville - Had plan administratively approved a month ago but did not receive notice to advertise yet. He was told to operate under the old SWMP and not the new. He did a parallel report, one under the old and one under the new plan. Told have to leave the Navasota Ladies Tresses (endangered species) in the plan. Had a focused investigation of the construction program, the records were reviewed by email/electronically.

Jones-Carter Engineering – guest at the meeting

Dallas County – no response from TCEQ on SWMP submittal

Town of Princeton – SWMP not approved yet, moving forward as if it was approved.

City of Frisco – going to submit their new SWMP plan this quarter, started a Stormwater Fee study through a consultant – thank you to communities that participated, would like to see future hybrid meetings but will probably attend only 1 in person.

Tarrant County – No response from TCEQ, in second year of annual report, operating under the submitted plan.

DART – inconsistent responses from TCEQ on endangered species

Colin County – no response from TCEQ on SWMP, moving forward with submitted plan.

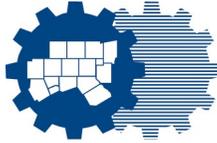
DFW Airport – working under the submitted SWMP.

12. Schedule for the Next Meeting. The next meeting date is scheduled for Wednesday, August 18, 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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May 19, 2021 RSWMCC Attendance

Cassey Llamas – Southlake
Michelle Day – Princeton
Tracy Homfeld – Collin County
Robert Berndt – Tarrant County
Amesha Morris – McKinney
Julian Holmes – Mansfield
Tad Heimbürger – DART
Krista Pender – Carrollton
Devan Jones - Carrollton
Perry Harts – Frisco
Jason Longbine – Lewisville
Jillian Giles – Jones, Carter
Jessica Eismer – UTA
Echo Rexroad – Plano
Howard Refearn – Mansfield
Charles Brewer – Hutchins
Shawn Cheairs – Addison
Mac Martin – Texas A&M Forest Services
Jasmine Ferrell – Mesquite
Duy Vu – Cedar Hill
Nixalis Benitez – Ft. Worth
Brigette Gibson – Arlington
Lissa Shepard – Dallas County
Asciatu Whiteside – DFW Airport
Kevin Hurley – Dallas
Mike Wilson – Garland
James House – Prosper
Judy Schmidt – Dallas

Carolyn Horner – NCTCOG
Crysta Guzman – NCTCOG
Sydni Ligons – NCTCOG
Tamara Cook – NCTCOG
Edith Marvin - NCTCOG

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