

North Central Texas Council of Governments

AGENDA

North Texas Regional Integration of Sustainability Efforts (RISE) Coalition

April 29, 2022

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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Chair: Pharr Andrews, City of Dallas

Vice Chair: Katherine Barnett, City of Denton

1. Welcome and Introductions.

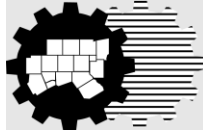
ACTION ITEMS

2. **Meeting Summary.** Review previous meeting summary and vote on approval. The January 28, 2022 Meeting Summary can be viewed [here](#).

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. **FY2022 Work Program and Project Update and Discussion.** (40 minutes, Members and NCTCOG) NCTCOG will provide an update to the group on several initiatives related to the FY2022 Work Program:
 - Regional GHG Inventory & ICLEI GHG Inventory Cohort
 - Update on Regional Tree Cooperative Concept
 - Organic Waste to Fuel Feasibility Study
 - March 11th Virtual Sustainability Survey Results Discussion
 - FY2022 Event Planning – Discuss regional education opportunities including potential ideas for workshops, webinars, etc.
4. **RISE Member Presentation.** (10 minutes, Katherine Barnett, City of Denton) Katherine Barnett will share information on the City of Denton's Sustainability Framework and Climate

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Action Planning processes, with a focus on how the City is funding these projects. The City of Denton recently approved a funding mechanism for these sustainability initiatives by leveraging existing funds paid by utilities to the City.

5. **Featured Sustainability Presentation.** *(30 minutes, NCTCOG staff)* The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, signed by President Biden on November 15, 2021, contains \$1 trillion in funding for projects nationwide related to transportation, broadband access, and utilities upgrades. NCTCOG staff will provide an overview of relevant funding opportunities for local governments looking to increase the sustainability of their transportation and utility sectors, such as electric vehicle (EV) charging expansion, fleet electrification, renewable energy projects, and water infrastructure improvements.

INFORMATION ITEMS

6. **NCTCOG Regional Opportunities.** *(10 minutes, NCTCOG Staff)* NCTCOG will go over other opportunities in the North Central Texas region that relate to sustainability and the Coalition's focus areas.

OTHER BUSINESS

7. **Participant Roundtable** *(25 minutes, All)* Coalition member governments will be asked to briefly share what is happening in their communities. As time allows, participants will have an opportunity to share activities happening in their communities/organizations. This roundtable serves as an opportunity to identify areas for collaboration and sharing sustainability programs or success stories.
8. **Future Agenda Items.** Suggestions for future agenda items.
9. **Next Meeting Date.** The next meeting is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Friday, July 22, 2022.
10. **Adjournment.**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Breanne Johnson at (817) 695-9148 or bjohnson@nctcog.org. If you plan to attend this public meeting and you have a disability that requires special arrangements at the meeting, please contact department staff at (817) 695-9210 or EandD@nctcog.org at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Reasonable accommodations will be made to assist your needs.

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