



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Metroplex Room, NCTCOG Offices

616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011

Or Virtually via [Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Call in-only: +1 (903) 508-4574, Conference ID: 487 105 550#

Please RSVP to this meeting

Chair: Lauren Betz, City of Cedar Hill (interim)

Vice Chair: Jacie Lewis, City of Irving

- Welcome and Introductions.**
- Meeting Summary.** The [January 18, 2024 meeting summary](#) is available online for your review.

The January 18, 2024 meeting summary was approved.
- Chair and Vice-Chair Discussion and Election.** Attendees will discuss the Chair and Vice-Chair roles and responsibilities and elect new leadership for the committee.

Andrea Chick, City of Plano, was elected as the new Chair for WATER. Kimberly Morris, City of Lewisville, was elected as the new Vice-Chair.
- FY2025 Cost-Shares and Work Program Discussion.** NCTCOG will present the draft FY2025 WATER Work Program for review and feedback. Attendees will discuss priorities, tasks, and budgeting for the FY2025 Work Program.

NCTCOG presented the draft FY2025 WATER Work Program, including changes to the funding, invoicing process, committee meetings, and other associated tasks. These changes were approved by FY2024 WATER Cost-Sharing Members following the January 2024 meeting. NCTCOG is requesting feedback from members by May 17, 2024, so that the Work Program can be revised for approval at the July 2024 meeting.
- Promotional Activities Update.** NCTCOG will provide an update on promotional activities and provide analytics from the Defend Your Drains website and social media activities. Additionally, NCTCOG will request feedback on future promotional activities from members during the meeting.

NCTCOG provided an update on the Communications Specialist position, Spanish translations of educational explainer videos, highlights from the social media activities, and website traffic for the Defend Your Drains North Texas campaign.
- General Updates.** NCTCOG will provide general updates on relevant programs and events.

During the Holiday Grease Roundup, over 7,400 gallons of grease were collected. A few participants have not provided their collection amounts yet, so NCTCOG will be following up to confirm final amounts. The 2024 Holiday Grease Roundup is scheduled for November 18, 2024 through January 10, 2025.

The Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Wastewater Technical Subcommittee is scheduled to meet on May 9, 2024 at 9:30 AM via Microsoft Teams. During this meeting, attendees will have the opportunity to provide feedback on the draft one-page wastewater educational flyers for car washes, restaurants, and day cares/senior living facilities.

7. **Roundtable.** The group will share what is happening in their communities.

The City of Irving has two new staff members that are currently working through significant sampling and enforcement activities. Irving is also revamping their surcharge program for FSEs.

The City of Waxahachie is in the process of transitioning to a new software system for managing backflow and is also actively enhancing FOG enforcement efforts, which involves the replacement of grease interceptors.

The City of Lewisville is now tracking liquid waste haulers.

The City of Plano is planning a “turkey fry” with their Fire Department in November and is distributing door hangers with information on the proper disposal of FOG and wipes to multi and single-family residents that have had recent sanitary sewer overflow issues.

The City of Mansfield has Earth Day Mansfield and May the Fourth Litter Cleanup events coming up.

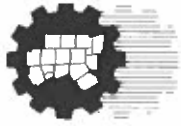
8. **Schedule for the Next WATER Meeting.** The next WATER meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 18, 2024 at 10:00 AM. The location for this meeting is to be determined.

This meeting will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams.

9. **Adjournment.**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Hannah Ordonez at (817) 695-9215 or hordonez@nctcog.org.

If you plan to attend this public meeting and you have a disability or language need that requires special arrangements, please contact Ashley Barnett at (817) 608-2363 or ABarnett@nctcog.org at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Reasonable accommodations will be made to assist your needs.



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MEMBERS:

NAME	SIGNATURE	REPRESENTS
Joe Gildersleeve		City of Arlington
Traci Peterson		City of Arlington
Tyler Spence		City of Bedford
Lauren Betz		City of Cedar Hill
Amber Beard		City of Colleyville
Jon Escamilla		City of Colleyville
Jordan Wilson		City of Denton
David Dunn		City of Duncanville
Cindy Mendez		City of Grand Prairie
Eric Straw		City of Grand Prairie
Gregory Van Nieuwenhuize		City of Haltom City
Oleksandra Bikman		City of Haltom City
Scott Kriston		City of Highland Village
Paige Akins		City of Irving
Julian Garcia		City of Irving
Jacie Lewis		City of Irving
Justin Maness	virtual	City of Lewisville
Kimberly Morris		City of Lewisville
Jae-Do Tae	JAT	City of Lewisville
Howard Redfearn		City of Mansfield
Lindsey Tashman	virtual	City of Mansfield
Annie Mattia		City of McKinney
Scott Sandman		City of McKinney
Tuan Ngo		City of North Richland Hills
Kathy Fonville	virtual	North Texas Municipal Water District
Ted Pick		North Texas Municipal Water District
Andrea Chick	virtual	City of Plano
Raul Martinez		City of Plano
Keith White		City of Plano
Mitchel Davis		City of Richardson
Danea Newman	virtual	City of Richardson
Peter Watkins		City of Waxahachie
Albert Garza		City of Wylie
Caleb Naylor		Trinity River Authority
Brice Nieto		Trinity River Authority
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