

North Central Texas Council of Governments

AGENDA

North Texas Regional Integration of Sustainability Efforts (RISE) Coalition

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Virtual: [Microsoft Teams](#)

Chair: Alexander Pharmakis, City of Farmers Branch

Vice Chair: Lindsay Graf, City of Plano

1. Welcome and Introductions.

PRESENTATION

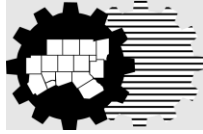
2. **Solar Energy Consulting Services.** Robert Anderson, Senior Vice President, and Andrew Linowes, Vice President, Jones Lang LaSalle Americas, Inc, will present on the MSA recently signed with NCTCOG to provide NCTCOG members with Solar Energy Consulting Services.

ACTION ITEMS

3. **Meeting Summary.** Review and approve the May 14, 2025, meeting summary, which can be viewed [here](#).
4. **Appoint FY2026 Vice Chair.** RISE Members will vote to appoint a new Vice Chair from those nominated, to serve a one-year term of FY2026. The FY2025 Vice Chair will be appointed to the role of Chair for FY2026, as per the RISE Coalition bylaws.
5. **FY2026 Work Plan Discussion and Approval.** The Draft FY2026 Work Plan will be brought forward for approval by RISE Coalition members. NCTCOG will share a list of potential priority topics identified in the Regional Sustainability Survey and lead a discussion on which topics should be incorporated into the Work Plan.

DISCUSSION

6. **Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Update.** NCTCOG will briefly go over the Air Quality Improvement Plan's 2022 emissions inventory and business as usual projections to receive feedback from the RISE Coalition as NCTCOG staff continues to work on the Comprehensive Action Plan.



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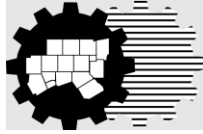
INFORMATION ITEMS

7. **FY2025 Work Plan and Project Updates.** NCTCOG will discuss progress on the FY2025 Work Plan initiatives.
8. **FY2025 Member Cost Share Commitments.** NCTCOG will provide an update on the status of cost shares for FY2025.
9. **FY2026 Member Cost Share Update.** NCTCOG will share updates and changes being made to invoice distribution for FY2026.
10. **89th Texas Legislative Session Key Takeaways.** NCTCOG staff will discuss key outcomes from the Legislative Session and their impact on the work of the RISE Coalition.
11. **NCTCOG Regional Opportunities.** NCTCOG will go over other opportunities in the North Central Texas region that relate to sustainability and the Coalition's focus areas.
 - **Engine Off North Texas: Working Together for Cleaner Air.** The presentation, provided by Trey Pope, NCTCOG Air Quality Planner, provides an overview of the Engine Off North Texas (EONT) program – an initiative focused on reducing unnecessary idling from heavy-duty diesel vehicles in the 10-county ozone nonattainment region. Heavy-duty vehicles are a major source of NOx emissions, as they significantly contribute to air pollution within the region.
 - **North Texas Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Call for Projects.** Joslyn Billings, NCTCOG Air Quality Planner, will provide an overview of the North Texas Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Call for Projects and discuss eligible projects and applicants for this funding.

OTHER BUSINESS

12. **Participant Roundtable.** Participants will have an opportunity to share activities happening in their communities/organizations to identify areas for collaboration and sharing sustainability programs or success stories.
13. **Future Agenda Items.** Suggestions for future agenda items.
14. **Next Meeting Date.** The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 30, 2025. This meeting will be held in person at the NCTCOG Offices. [Add to calendar.](#)
 - Upcoming meeting dates for 2026:
 - January 28, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. – Online
 - April 29, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. – In person at NCTCOG Offices

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- July 29, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. – Online

15. Adjournment.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Corinne Buckley at (817) 704-2510 or cbuckley@nctcog.org.

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