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REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL ONLINE INPUT OPPORTUNITY

Car Care Awareness: Community Partnerships & Service Providers

Modifications to the Fiscal Year 2022 & 2023 Unified Planning Work Program

Online Public Input Opportunity Dates

Monday, Oct. 19 - Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022 – The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) posted information at www.publicinput.com/nctcogOct22 for public review and comment.

Purpose and Topics

The online public input opportunity was provided in accordance with the NCTCOG Transportation Department Public Participation Plan, which became effective June 1, 1994, as approved by the Regional Transportation Council (RTC), the transportation policy board for the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and amended on November 8, 2018. Staff posted information regarding:

1. Car Care Awareness: Community Partnerships & Service Providers
2. Modifications to the Fiscal Year 2022 & 2023 Unified Planning Work Program

The NCTCOG online public input opportunity was provided to inform and seek comments from the public. Comments and questions were submitted by email at nctcogOct22@publicinput.com, online at www.publicinput.com/nctcogOct22, by mail at PO Box 5888, Arlington, TX 76005, and by fax at 817-640-3028. Printed copies of the online materials were also made available by calling 817-695-9255 or emailing jcastillo@nctcog.org.

Summary of Presentations

Car Care Awareness: Community Partnerships & Service Providers presentation:
<https://www.nctcog.org/getmedia/a990e60a-3190-4e0a-a1e8-18f2d2b78986/Car-Care-Awareness-Presentation.pdf>

The Car Care Awareness campaign aligns with National Car Care Awareness Month in both April and October. The campaign seeks to advance air quality benefits for the region, informs owners about vehicle maintenance and helps build stronger community relations. NCTCOG began hosting car care clinics in April 2013. The clinics, which have a hands-on, educational approach, provide vehicle owners the chance to speak with qualified technicians about their check engine light and any other issue they might be experiencing with their vehicle. The Car Care Clinic website, which launched in 2016, houses free educational materials, vehicle maintenance tips, and program status updates.

Current Efforts for this campaign include:

- Partnering with nonprofit organizations and vehicle repair shops throughout the region

- Providing Car Care Awareness digital toolkits and educational material to local governments and organizations upon request
- Updating the North Texas Car Care Awareness website with vehicle maintenance tips and online educational materials
- Requesting auto repair shops and auto parts retailers to provide discounts for the public

For more information about Car Care Awareness, visit www.ntxcare.org. Email comments and questions to ntxcare@nctcog.org.

Modifications to the Fiscal Year 2022 & 2023 Unified Planning Work Program handout:
<https://www.nctcog.org/getmedia/bcc4224c-2892-4a82-b98d-017ef3299d60/UPWP-Modifications-Document.pdf>

The Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) summarizes transportation activities for NCTCOG's metropolitan planning area, which covers a 12-county region. The UPWP is divided into five major task areas:

- Administration and Management
- Transportation Data Development and Maintenance
- Short-Range Planning and Programming and Air Quality and Transit Operations
- Metropolitan Transportation Plan
- Special Studies and System Operations

The modifications in this round of proposed modifications to the FY2022 and FY2023 UPWP address new project updates and funding adjustments. The RTC will take action on the FY2022 and FY2023 UPWP modifications on Nov. 10, 2022.

COMMENTS SUBMITTED BY WEBSITE, EMAIL, SOCIAL MEDIA, PHONE, AND MAIL

Social Media

No comments submitted.

Website

No comments submitted.

Mail

Please see Attachment 1 for comment submitted via mail.

Amendment #4 to the FY2022 + FY2023 Unified Planning Work
Program for Regional Transportation Planning

Question
2.01 Travel Forecast Support - Preston Road Intersection Analysis
What part of Preston Road is involved in the analysis of
grade separations? - which intersections? - which cities?

Phyllis Silver
10/19/2022



TO: Jackie Castillo
Communications Specialist



North Central Texas Council Of Governments

November 1, 2022

Ms. Phyllis Silver
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Dear Ms. Silver:

The North Central Texas Council of Governments Transportation Department has received your questions regarding the Preston Road Intersection Analysis as part of its October 2022 public outreach opportunity. Our responses are provided below:

- 1) What part of Preston Road is involved in the analysis of grade separations?
The study area will be Preston Road from Interstate Highway (IH) 635 (LBJ Freeway) to the northern city limits of Plano. Grade separations are being reviewed in Plano. Work in Dallas may or may not consider grade separations.
- 2) Which intersections?
There will be an initial assessment of all intersections on Preston Road between IH 635 and the northern city limits of Plano. The goal is to evaluate the intersections based on cost, effectiveness in improving traffic condition, air quality, and safety. Citizen involvement is critical to determine if a common system of improvements is possible. The effect of improvements on accessibility to local businesses and residential developments will be considered.
- 3) Which cities?
This section of Preston Road includes the cities of Dallas and Plano.

Thank you for your interest in Transportation.

Sincerely,

Vickie Alexander
Program Manager
Program Administration