NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

Minutes — September 26, 2019

CenterPoint III, 600 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas

President Clark called the regular meeting of the North Central Texas Council of Governments Executive Board to order at 12:46 pm on September 26, 2019.

9. Clay Jenkins

11. Andrew Piel

12. Ken Shetter

14. David Sweet

13. Richard Stopfer

10. Lee Kleinman

Members of the Board Present:

- 1. J. D. Clark 2. Ray Smith
- 3. Curtistene McCowan
- 4. Kelly Allen Gray
- 5. Gary Caplinger
- Yvonne Davis
- 7. Chris Hill

Members of the Board Absent: 8. Bill Heidemann

- 15. Kevin Strength
- 16. Bobbie Mitchell
- 17. Tito Rodriguez
- 18. Glen Whitley

Members of the Staff Present:

Mike Eastland, Monte Mercer, Doni Green, Michael Morris, Molly McFadden, David Setzer, Christy Williams, Lucille Johnson, Stephanie Cecil, Dan Kessler, Ken Kirkpatrick, James Powell, Karen Richard, Emily Beckham, Tamara Cook, Debra Kosarek, Richard Michael, Mindy Mize, Carmen Morones, Randy Richardson, Amanda Wilson, Braydon Williams, Alayna Payne, Hilary Nguyen, Cassidy Campbell, Mia Brown, Hannah Allen, Carolyn Horner, Syndi Ligons

Visitors Present:

Amanda Everly, Assistant EMC, Fort Worth OEM

REGULAR SESSION

1 Public Comment on Today's Agenda Items - Mike Eastland Item

Mike Eastland, Executive Director, explained that House Bill (HB) 2840, passed by the 86th Texas Legislature, amends the Texas Open Meetings Act to require governmental bodies to allow members of the public to provide comment on agenda items being considered during open meetings. He explained that this opportunity must be provided either at the beginning of the meeting or during consideration of each agenda item. HB 2840 also permits governmental bodies to adopt reasonable rules regarding the public's right to address the body, including rules regarding time limits. Non-English speakers with a translator must be given double time during open meetings to address and communicate with the body. A governmental body may not prohibit public criticism of the body. This bill took effect on September 1, 2019. In accordance with the Act, President Clark asked if any members of the public were present to comment on agenda items. There being none, he continued the meeting.

ACTION:

Item 2 **Approval of Minutes**

President Clark asked for a motion for approval of the minutes from the August Board meeting.

Upon a Motion by Mayor Smith (seconded by Judge Sweet), and unanimous vote of all members present, the Board approved the minutes of the August Executive Board meeting.

Judge Sweet left the room.

Conduct a Public Hearing Regarding the Annual Fiscal Program for FY 2019-2020 and Item Consider a Resolution to Accept and Approve the Annual Fiscal Program

Monte Mercer, Deputy Executive Director, reminded the Board that the Annual Fiscal Program was presented in depth to the Finance Committee and reviewed by the Board at their August meeting. He reviewed the program structure and explained that the program consists of state and federal grants that fund approximately 81% of

programs, with the remainder being local funding. He said fiscal controls are established by individual grants and contracts. President Clark opened the public hearing and asked if there was anyone present wishing to speak regarding the Program. There being no one present requesting to speak, he closed the public hearing and asked for a motion to accept and approve the FY 2019-2020 Annual Fiscal Program.

Exhibit: 2019-09-03-AA

Judge Sweet returned to the room.

Upon a Motion by Mayor McCowan (seconded by Mayor Heidemann), and unanimous vote of all members present, the Board approved the resolution as presented.

Item 4 Resolution Authorizing a Contract Amendment with Structure Tone Southwest, LLC for General Contractor Services

Monte Mercer, Deputy Executive Director, explained that the funds from this amendment will be used to complete Phase 2 of the building renovation project: approximately 6,600 square feet for the Research and Information Services department in Centerpoint I. He told the Board that the original authorization in February 2018, was a not to exceed amount of \$3,800,000. An August 2019 amendment increased the not to exceed amount by \$750,000 (19.7% of the allowable 25% increase to the original authorization). This amendment would increase the previous contract not to exceed amount by \$200,000, for a revised total, not to exceed amount of \$4,750,000, which is within the allowable 25% increase to the original authorization.

Councilmember Kleinman entered the meeting.

Upon a Motion by Mayor Smith (seconded by Councilmember Gray), and unanimous vote of all members present, the Board approved the resolution as presented.

Item 5 Resolution Authorizing an Amendment to the Lease with Albany Road-Centerpoint, LLC for NCTCOG Office Space

Monte Mercer, Deputy Executive Director, told the Board that this amendment to the lease agreement between NCTCOG and Albany Road-Centerpoint, LLC will increase the current approved amount of \$2,715,000 by \$296,000, resulting in a not to exceed amount of \$3,011,000, (plus applicable two percent or \$.50 per square foot annual escalation costs). He explained that NCTCOG currently leases approximately 154,000 square feet of office space within Centerpoint (CP) Buildings I, II, and III and have a need for approximately 12,854 square feet of additional space, which will be located within the fourth floor of CPIII. 9,854 square feet will be used by the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), which has requested space to house its Vocational Rehabilitation Division staff. All lease costs for this space will be the responsibility of TWC under a sublease agreement with NCTCOG. 3,000 square feet of the extra space will be used by the Workforce Development Department's childcare staff.

Exhibit: 2019-09-05-AA

Upon a Motion by Judge Sweet (seconded by Mayor McCowan), and unanimous vote of all members present, the Board approved the resolution as presented.

Item 6 There was no Item 6.

Item 7 Resolution Approving Amended North Central Texas (NCT) Collaborative Adaptive Sensing of the Atmosphere (CASA) WX Executive Council Operating and Policy Guidelines

Molly McFadden, Director of Emergency Preparedness, told the Board that the North Central Texas (NCT) Collaborative Adaptive Sensing of the Atmosphere (CASA) WX Executive Council is recommending administrative updates to the NCT CASA WX Executive Council Operating and Policy Guidelines. She explained that the recommended amendments address changes detailing council member attendance and voting and add information clarifying participation in scheduled Council meetings via teleconference and/or video conference.

Exhibit: 2019-09-07-EP

Upon a Motion by Mayor Shetter (seconded by Mayor Heidemann), and unanimous vote of all members present, the Board approved the resolution as presented.

Item 8 Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of the FY2019 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) Funds to Support Regional Activities

Molly McFadden, Director of Emergency Preparedness, asked the Board to endorse the grant application and authorize receipt of approximately \$1,850,000 in funds for the FY 2019 Homeland Security Grant Program (HGSP). She explained that these funds will provide continued planning, equipment, training, and exercise assistance to local governments, and support the regional Citizen Corps Program. This funding is a part of the 2019 Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Appropriations Act. NCTCOG annually leads the application process for the HSGP, as outlined and accepted by the Regional Emergency Preparedness Advisory Committee (REPAC), the Emergency Preparedness Planning Council (EPPC), and the Executive Board.

Exhibit: 2019-09-03-EB

Upon a Motion by Councilmember Kleinman (seconded by Councilmember Gray), and unanimous vote of all members present, the Board approved the resolution as presented.

Item 9 Resolution Approving the Fiscal Year 2020 and 2021 NCTCOG Regional Solid Waste Funding Application

Tamara Cook, Manager, Environment & Development, informed the Board that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has allocated approximately \$2.3 million to NCTCOG for the FY2020-2021 biennium. She explained that the legislatively appropriated funds are generated from solid waste tipping fees and allocated to councils of governments using a specific formula. She said the NCTCOG Regional Solid Waste Funding Application indicates how NCTCOG intends to spend the allocated solid waste funds to conduct activities consistent with the regional and state solid waste management plans, including a pass-through grant program. The application was approved by the Resource Conservation Council and will be submitted to the TCEQ.

Exhibit: 2019-09-09-ED

Upon a Motion by Mayor McCowan (seconded by Mayor Smith), and unanimous vote of all members present, the Board approved the resolution as presented.

Item 10 Resolution Authorizing A Contract Amendment with Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc.

Tamara Cook, Manager, Environment & Development, asked the Board to authorize an amendment to the contract with Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc., increasing the not to exceed amount by \$60,000, for a revised total contract amount not to exceed \$360,000. She explained that the Resource Conservation Council (RCC), NCTCOG's solid waste advisory committee, has identified funding and is recommending a second waste characterization study to compare against the baseline data established in the first study. The data will be used to determine the effectiveness of the educational campaign component of the project initiated in August 2018.

Exhibit: 2019-09-10-ED

Upon a Motion by Mayor Smith (seconded by Mayor McCowan), and unanimous vote of all members present, the Board approved the resolution as presented.

Item 11 Resolution Authorizing an Agreement with Texas Education Service Center Region 11 for a Teacher Externship Program

David Setzer, Director of Workforce Development, explained that the North Central Texas Workforce Development Board (Workforce Board); has received discretionary statewide alternative funding for employment and training activities under Title I of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). The Workforce Board has identified a need to establish and provide externships for teachers, counselors, and administrators from high schools and middle schools within the Workforce Board area. This Teacher Externship Program, in an amount not to exceed \$200,000, will target 200 teachers, counselors, and administrators from high schools and middle schools and will use the Region 11 Texas Education Service Center to implement the program during the

Summer of 2020. Teachers will expand their industry knowledge, which is intended to prepare them to inform, educate and guide students to industries that match the student's skill sets and interests.

Exhibit: 2019-09-11-WF

Upon a Motion by Mayor Shetter (seconded by Mayor Heidemann), and unanimous vote of all members present, the Board approved the resolution as presented.

Item 12 Resolution Authorizing a Lease Agreement for the Weatherford Workforce Center

David Setzer, Director of Workforce Development, explained that the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) has requested space to integrate eleven Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) staff at the current Weatherford workforce center. Pending that integration, the Board authorized a two-year extension of the current Weatherford lease, effective February 1, 2019. It has now been determined that the Weatherford location is insufficient to accommodate the additional VR staff. NCTCOG staff have negotiated favorable terms for construction of a new facility with a customized floor plan constructed according to NCTCOG specifications, which will be located on the Weatherford College campus. This ten-year lease agreement for that facility has an averaged ten-year rate not to exceed \$21.00 per square foot (full service including insurance, janitorial, utilities, and maintenance).

Exhibit: 2019-09-12-WF

Upon a Motion by Councilmember Gray (seconded by Councilmember Kleinman), and unanimous vote of all members present, the Board approved the resolution as presented.

Item 13 Resolution Authorizing a Contract with CTJ Maintenance, Inc. for Workforce Center Janitorial Services

David Setzer, Director of Workforce Development, explained that the current janitorial contract with Service Master Quality Cleaning Services, for approximately \$160,000 annually, ends on September 30, 2019. The contract applies to ten of the 11 Workforce center facilities in the region. Based on review of the janitorial vendors available via cooperative contracts, CTJ Maintenance, Inc. was selected and is being recommended (via a Tarrant County Cooperative Contract), for an amount not to exceed \$870,000, and for a contract term through December 31, 2023.

Judge Jenkins inquired about the existence of Board policy regarding requiring contractors to pay a living wage. He expressed the desire to have contracts that require paying a living wage. He asked if the contract for this item could be delayed or amended to authorize a shorter period so that the living wage policy issue could be deliberated and possibly applied. The Board discussed the living wage issues at length and Judge Jenkins requested an analysis be conducted and placed on the agenda regarding adopting a living wage policy. Councilmember Kleinman reported that the Dallas City Council had asked their staff to evaluate the impact of adopting a living wage policy.

Judge Hill inquired about Board policy on the process for requesting an item be placed on the agenda. He expressed concern that Judge Jenkin's request might be perceived as a request from the whole board and he objected to that perception because he disagreed with the request.

Executive Director Mike Eastland responded that he thought any member could request an item be placed on the agenda and that staff would look at any item the Board requests. He said that he will also need to discuss the development or application of such a policy with the Workforce Board, as they also have a responsibility in this case.

The Board discussed the time factor for approval of this particular item, including: the feasibility of delaying the item; the possibility of using the contracts three month evaluation period to discuss and set a living wage policy; the reasonableness of asking staff to repeat the selection process; the legal issues surrounding the terms under which the contract was bid; and the fact that the Workforce Board had already considered and recommended approval of the contract. Several Board members expressed concern about delaying the item. Mayor Shetter added that he thinks people in his area are concerned about offering a living wage, and he would like to see an analysis of the impact, but he was not sure if it was reasonable to ask staff to apply a possible future policy to the contractor that was chosen under the current policy.

Judge Jenkins again requested that the Board put the issue of a living wage on the agenda. Mr. Eastland said that the living wage matter would be placed on the October agenda for further discussion.

Upon a motion by Mayor Smith to approve the item, (seconded by Judge Hill), nine members voted to approve the resolution as presented, and four members voted against approval of the item.

Item 14 Resolution Authorizing Agreements for the Receipt of Funds from the Federal Transit Administration

Michael Morris, Director of Transportation, told the Board that this resolution supersedes previous action by the Executive Board and the Regional Transportation Council (RTC) that authorized receipt of Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) funds and the execution of an agreement through the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in the amount of \$5,000,000, for the completion of the Dallas Fort Worth Core Express Service High Speed Rail Environmental Process. He explained that prior to federal authorization of the previously approved funds, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) requested that the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) provide federal administration and oversight of these grant funds. Through coordination with TxDOT, FHWA, FTA and the Federal Railroad Administration, it was determined that the grant oversight and administration of these funds should be handled through FTA. Because the funds will now be received from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) instead of TxDOT, it is necessary to seek authorization again.

Funding for the Travel Survey and Data Collection Program (using \$1,581,000 of STBG funding), will be also be administered through FTA. This project funds a transit travel survey to be used by the Dallas Area Rapid Transit, Fort Worth Transportation Authority, and the Denton County Transportation Authority and to support NCTCOG's travel model development efforts. As this effort is being conducted in part at the request of the transit agencies, they have agreed to provide a local contribution in the amount of approximately \$900,000, which the Executive Board previously approved.

Exhibit: 2019-09-14-TR

Upon a Motion by Mayor Heidemann (seconded by Mayor McCowan), and unanimous vote of all members present, the Board approved the resolution as presented.

Item 15 Resolution Authorizing Purchase and Placement of Advertising for Transportation Initiatives

Michael Morris, Director of Transportation, asked the Board to authorize agreements with various multimedia outlets for the purchase and placement of advertising in Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 for Transportation Department initiatives in an amount up to \$1,300,000. He informed the Board that approximately 65 percent of this amount is previously approved carryover funds. He explained that it is beneficial for various Transportation Department program areas to coordinate multimedia advertising and this has resulted in increased website traffic, greater public participation, and lower advertising rates. Advertisements may be placed in print publications, online, radio, TV, billboards, social media, transit and other transportation modes. He told the Board that FY 2020 Advertising for Transportation Initiatives was included in the FY2020 and FY2021 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), which was approved by the Regional Transportation Council (RTC) and Executive Board. This advertising may include the purchase and placement of department advertising for the following:

- The 511DFW Program
- The Business Engagement Program
- The Congestion Management Program
- The HOV 2+ Incentive
- The Look Out Texans Program
- Notifications of Opportunities for Public Input/Public Meetings
- The Ozone Season Emissions Reduction Campaign
- The Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Safety and Integration Initiatives Campaign
- The Vehicle Technologies Program

Exhibit: 2019-09-15-TR

Upon a Motion by Councilmember Kleinman (seconded by Mayor McCowan), and unanimous vote of all members present, the Board approved the resolution as presented.

Item Resolution Approving Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation Goal Update for Fiscal Years 2020-2022

Michael Morris, Director of Transportation, explained that 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 26 requires recipients of federal transportation funds to develop a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program and Goal consistent with the spirit and intent of those regulations and to update the goal every three years. Based on the analysis conducted and comments from the public and contractor community, he recommended a 19.4 percent DBE goal for United States Department of Transportation assisted contracts, as well as all other procurements initiated through the Transportation Department, regardless of funding source. The proposed goal and supporting materials were published for review and comment for the federally required 45-day comment period and were approved by the Regional Transportation Council.

Exhibit: 2019-09-16-TR

Upon a Motion by Mayor McCowan (seconded by Mayor Smith), and unanimous vote of all members present, the Board approved the resolution as presented.

APPOINTMENTS:

Appointments to the Collaborative Adaptive Sensing of the Atmosphere (CASA WX) Item 17 **Executive Council**

Molly McFadden, Director of Emergency Preparedness, asked the Board to approve new appointments to the CASA WX Executive Council for FY 2020, as follows:

- Mistie Garner with the City of Richardson
- EMC Suzanne Hendrickson with the City of Euless
- EMC Mike Penaluna with the City of Denton
- EMC Will Allen with the City of Burleson
- Fox 4 Meteorologist Alberto Romero (Kylie Capps as alternate)
- WFAA 8 Meteorologist Jesse Hawila (Kyle Roberts as alternate)
- Channel 11 Meteorologist Jeff Ray (Jeff Jamison as alternate)

Judge Jenkins left the room.

Upon a Motion by Councilmember Kleinman (seconded by Mayor McCowan), and unanimous vote of all members present, the Board approved the appointments as presented.

18 Appointments to Department of Environment and Development Advisory Committees -Item Tamara Cook, Manager, Environment & Development

Tamara Cook, Manager, Environment & Development, asked the Board to approve appointments to the Environment and Development Advisory Committees, as follows:

PUBLIC WORKS COUNCIL

Chair and Vice Chair leadership positions are one-year terms; members serve two-year terms) Keith Marvin, Director of Public Works, City of Lewisville Chair: Shawn Poe, Director of Engineering, City of Richardson

Vice Chair:

Public Sector Standing Member

City of Arlington Keith Brooks, Assistant Director of Public Works & Transportation

City of Dallas Jennifer Nicewander, Senior Engineer

City of Fort Worth David Magana, City Engineer

Stephanie Griffin, Floodplain Administrator/ Stormwater Utility Manager City of Grand Prairie

Keith Marvin, Director of Public Services City of Lewisville Christina Hickey, Infrastructure Asset Manager City of Mesquite City of Plano Gerald Cosgrove, Director of Public Works Shawn Poe, Director of Engineering City of Richardson **Tarrant County** Joe Trammel, County Engineer

Public Sector Subregional Representative

DFW North Clayton Riggs, Assistant Director of Public Works, Town of Flower Mound

Northeast Tarrant

Northwest Dallas

Northwest Dallas

Northwest Tarrant

Northwest Tarrant

Northwest Tarrant

South Tarrant

Larry Hoover, Director of Public Works, Town of Kennedale

Ed Green, Public Works Project Manager, City of Ennis

Private Sector

Associated General Contractors Paul Causey, North Texas Area Manager Associated General Contractors of Texas

Associated General Contractors Sam Davis, Vice President/General Manager, TexasBit

Council of Engineering Companies Chris Cha, Associate Principal - Pacheco Koch ACEC-Tarrant County

Council of Engineering Companies John Ho, Vice President, Huitt-Zollars

REGIONAL CODES COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Chair and Vice Chair leadership positions are one-year terms; members serve two-year terms)

Chair: David Kerr, Deputy Chief/Fire Marshal, City of Melissa

Vice Chair: Jim Olk, Building Official, City of Garland

Public Sector Members

City of Arlington Rick Ripley, Building Official

City of Coppell Suzanne Arnold, Chief Building Official

City of Corinth Grover C. Joiner (Cleve), Certified Building Official, City of Corinth

City of Fort Worth Allison Gray, Assistant Director, Development Div.
City of Fort Worth Bob Morgan, Senior Fire Protection Engineer

City of Hurst Robert Wallace, Building Official

City of Irving Christine Hadley, Development Services Manager

City of Mansfield Paul Coker, Chief Building Official

City of Melissa
Associated General Contractors
David Kerr, Deputy Chief/Fire Marshal, City of Melissa
Larry Bartlett, Lead Plumbing Coordinator, TDIndustries

Private Sector Representative Dan Lepinski, P.E., Principle

American Institute of Architects, East Bruce Rachel, Architect, Hensley Lamkin Rachel, Inc.

Society of Fire Protection Engineers James Rodriguez, Ex. VP, Fox Energy Specialists, Greater Fort Worth Builders Association

Energy Specialist Bahman Yazdani, Associate Director, Texas A&M Energy Systems Laboratory

Dallas Builders Association David Lehde, Director of Government Affairs, Dallas Builders Association

Dallas Builders Association Tommy Ford, President, Tommy Ford Construction Company

RESOURCE CONSERVATION COUNCIL

(Chair and Vice Chair leadership positions are one-year terms; members serve two-year terms)

Chair: Stephen Massey, Community Services Director, City of Allen

Vice Chair: Jeff Mayfield, Assistant Deputy Director Solid Waste, North Texas Municipal Water District

Public Sector Members

City of Allen

City of Arlington

City of Cedar Hill

City of Denton

City of Euless

Stephen Massey, Community Services Director

Jennifer Shaver, Environmental Programs Coordinator

Duy Vu, Environmental Manager, City of Cedar Hill

Ami Reeder, Regulatory Compliance Manager

Betsy Deck, Assistant to the City Manager

City of Fort Worth Robert Smouse, Assistant Director, Solid Waste Services
City of Irving Tyler Hurd, Solid Waste Services Waste Collections Manager

City of Lewisville Tim Yatko, Materials Management Specialist

City of Plano Steve Funk, Environmental Waste Services Superintendent
City of Weatherford Dustin Deel, Director of Municipal and Community Services

Collin County Joshua Mounger, Criminal Investigator
Ellis County David Bull, Ellis County Deputy Fire Marshal

Wise County Joey Highfill, Public Works Director

Other

Environmental Private Sector

Private Sector

Grace Darling, Board Member, Arlington Conservation Council Greta J. Calvery, Area Public Affairs Manager, Waste Manager Adam Gooderham, Division Vice President, Waste Connections

WATER RESOURCES COUNCIL

Chair and Vice Chair leadership positions are one-year terms; members serve two-year terms)

Chair:

Wayne Owen, Planning Director, Tarrant Regional Water District

Vice Chair:

Glenn Clingenpeel, Manager, Technical Services & Basin Planning, Trinity River Authority

Major Utility Providers

City of Dallas

Zachary Peoples, Assistant Director, Wastewater Operations

N Texas Municipal Water District Upper Trinity Reg. Water District Mike Rickman, Deputy Director Larry Patterson, Executive Director

Environmental/Public Interest Groups

Environmental Group

Grace Darling, Arlington Conservation Council

Public Interest Group
Public Interest Group

Michael Nieswiadomy, Professor of Economics, University of North Texas Meghna Tare, Chief Sustainability Officer, University of Texas at Arlington

Major Utility Providers Customer Members-At-Large

Terry Lowery, Director, Dallas Water Utilities

City of Fort Worth

Gregory Dickens, Executive Director of Public Works, City of Hurst Jerry Pressley, Assistant Director, Water Department, City of Fort Worth

City of Fort Worth
Tarrant Regional Water District

Jeff Price, Utilities Director, City of Mansfield

Upper Trinity Reg. Water District

Tiffany Bruce, Executive Director of Public Works, Town of Flower Mound

Utility Provider, Development Community or Industry Representative Region-At-Large

Utility Provider

Joshua Howard, Utility Services Manager, Johnson County Special Utility District

Industry Representative

Sabaa Ismail, Project Manager, MMA, INC.

Development Community

Tim James, Business Development Manager, Halff Associates

Utility Provider

Gabe Johnson, Director of Public Works, City of Grand Prairie

Utility Provider

Larry McDaniel, General Manager, Dallas County Park Cities Municipal Utility District

Utility Provider

Kelly Rouse, Utilities Manager, City of Lewisville

Development Community

Craig Schkade, Senior Land Development Manager, Hillwood Properties

Judge Jenkins returned to the room.

Upon a Motion by Mayor Heidemann (seconded by Councilmember Caplinger), and unanimous vote of all members present, the Board approved the appointments as presented.

STATUS REPORTS:

Item 19 Status Report on Congestion Performance Measures

Michael Morris, Director of Transportation, told the Board that in recent years congestion in the Dallas-Fort Worth region has continued to improve. He provided an update on the most recent Congestion Performance Measures data and a comparison of the Dallas-Fort Worth region's congestion levels.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Item 20 Old and New Business

There was no old or new Business.

Item 21 Future Calendar and Attendance

The Board was provided with a Calendar of meeting and a record of Attendance.

President Clark adjourned the meeting at 2:48 pm.

Approved by:

J. D. Clark, President

North Central Texas Council of Governments

County Judge, Wise County

Checked by:

Mike Eastland, Executive Director

North Central Texas Council of Governments