

North Central Texas Council of Governments

AGENDA

North Texas Regional Integration of Sustainability Efforts (RISE) Coalition

July 31, 2024

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Virtual: [Microsoft Teams](#)

Chair: Katherine Barnett, City of Denton

Vice Chair: Alexander Pharmakis, City of Farmers Branch

1. Welcome and Introductions.

FY2025-2026 Vice Chair Election Results. NCTCOG will present the results of the recent Vice Chair election for the FY2025-2026 term, beginning October 1, 2024.

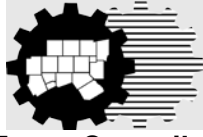
2. **DarkSky Presentation.** Andie McClure, City of Carrollton, and DarkSky International will present on the [International Dark Sky Places](#) program certification and seek feedback on a potential regional certification.

ACTION ITEMS

3. **Meeting Summary.** Review and approve the May 1, 2024, meeting summary which can be viewed [here](#).
4. **Approve FY2025 Work Plan.** NCTCOG will present the Draft FY2025 Work Plan for discussion and will seek approval from RISE Coalition members.

DISCUSSION

5. **FY2024 Work Program and Project Updates.** NCTCOG will provide an update on the FY2024 Work Program initiatives.
6. **Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Update and Discussion.** NCTCOG will provide an update on CPRG efforts to date, sharing the finalized measures in the [Priority Climate Action Plan \(PCAP\)](#).



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INFORMATION ITEMS

7. **Access North Texas 2026 Update.** NCTCOG will share a survey with attendees to gather information for updating the regional public transportation coordination plan. Responses will help in identifying gaps and needs.
8. **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.

OTHER BUSINESS

9. **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.
10. **Future Agenda Items.** Suggestions for future agenda items.
11. **Next Meeting Date.** The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 30, 2024. This meeting will be held in-person at the NCTCOG offices. [Add to calendar.](#)

Upcoming meeting dates for 2025

- January 29, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. – Online
- April 30, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. – In-person at NCTCOG Offices
- July 30, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. – Online

12. Adjournment.

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

If you plan to attend this public meeting and you have a disability that requires special arrangements at the meeting, please contact Ashley Barnett at (817) 695-9231 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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