

North Central Texas Council of Governments

AGENDA

Public Works Council

Thursday, August 21, 2025

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (CST)

In-Person Meeting

NCTCOG Offices, William Pitstick Conference Room

616 Six Flags Drive, Centerpoint II

Arlington, TX 76011

Chair: Matt Leppla, Director of Public Works, City of Weatherford

Vice Chair: Glenn Barker, Director of Public Works, City of Corinth

Welcome and Introductions. The Public Works Council (PWC) Chair will welcome everyone to the meeting.

ACTION ITEMS

1. **Meeting Summary Approval.** The May 15, 2025 meeting summary is available for review. Approval will be sought at the meeting.
2. **Public Works Council Nominations.** The PWC will vote to approve the nominees for FY2026-2027, including Chair and Vice Chair. Upon approval, appointments will go to the NCTCOG Executive Board for approval in September. NCTCOG will also recognize representatives who are retiring from the PWC. (Erin Blackman)
3. **Regional Public Works FY2026 Work Program.** The PWC will vote to approve the FY2026 Work Program. NCTCOG will also seek approval for \$80,000 of the Public Works Program's budget to fund the Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) program. (Erin Blackman)
4. **Repurpose Public Works Funds for the integrated Transportation and Stormwater Infrastructure (TSI) North Study Area.** At the November 2024 PWC meeting, the PWC approved \$75,000 of its deferred budget to fund the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (USACE) work in TSI-North. Due to USACE's unforeseen issues with matching, NCTCOG is requesting \$50,000 of these funds go toward a personal services agreement to assist with the work. (Kate Zielke)
5. **Process for Receiving and Reviewing Construction Standards/Drawings Edits/Additions.** As discussed at the May PWC meeting, NCTCOG regularly receives suggested edits/additions. It was recommended that any revision requests to NCTCOG include marked-up drawings/text to clarify the issues. These requests should then be sent to the Construction Standards Subcommittee for review and comment. NCTCOG is seeking feedback and action on this response. (Erin Blackman)

DISCUSSION ITEMS

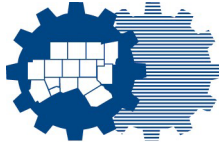
6. **North Texas Electric Vehicle (EV) Infrastructure Call for Projects.** NCTCOG has opened the North Texas Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Call for Projects to select public sector properties within the 16-county NCTCOG region on which to build EV charging stations. Additional details on eligible projects, scoring criteria, and professional services available to assist potential applicants will be provided. (Jared Wright)
7. **Legislative Tracking.** NCTCOG will provide an overview of state and federal legislation that could impact city and county agencies. (Erin Blackman)

INFORMATION ITEMS

8. **FY2025 Public Works Program Update.** The PWC will be updated on recent Public Works Program efforts and Subcommittee activities.
 - a. **PWC Marketing.** NCTCOG will provide an update on the video to market the PWC. (Lai Hoang)
 - b. **New Inspectors Training.** NCTCOG will provide an update on this training. (Erin Blackman)
 - c. **Public Works Roundup.** NCTCOG will give an update on planning for the Roundup scheduled for September 4, 2025 at the Hurst Conference Center. (Erin Blackman)
 - d. **Sustainable Public Rights of Way (SPROW) Subcommittee.** NCTCOG will provide an update on subcommittee activities. (Erin Blackman)
 - e. **Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Subcommittee.** The Subcommittee Chair will provide an update of iSWM program activities. (Ranjan Muttiah)
9. **Other Program Updates.** The PWC will be updated on other items of interest.
 - a. **Public Works Emergency Response Team (PWERT).** A representative will give an update on recent PWERT activities. (Justin Stoker)
 - b. **Integrating Transportation and Stormwater Infrastructure (TSI).** NCTCOG will give an update on progress made on the TSI project. (Kate Zielke)
 - c. **Community Rating System Users Group.** NCTCOG will provide an update on the floodplain administrators/Community Rating System Users Group. (Erin Blackman)
 - d. **Texas Chapter of American Public Works Association (TX-APWA).** A representative will give an update on upcoming APWA local events and meetings. (Gabby Proce)
 - e. **Dallas-Fort Worth Air Quality Improvement Plan.** NCTCOG will present an update on the Dallas-Fort Worth Air Quality Improvement Plan: Comprehensive Action Plan, including the regional emissions inventory, emissions projections, and measure development. (Corinne Buckley)

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

10. **Future Agenda Items.** PWC members and NCTCOG may suggest future agenda items.
11. **Roundtable Topics/Other Business.** PWC members and NCTCOG may share additional items as time allows.
12. **The Next PWC Meeting** is scheduled for November 20, 2025, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (virtual)



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13. Adjournment.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Erin Blackman by phone at (817) 608-2360, or by email at erblackman@nctcog.org.

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