



**26<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Works Roundup**  
**September 4, 2025**  
**Hurst Conference Center**



Presentations will be posted at <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/public-works/annual-public-works-roundup>

**Morning Session (Ballroom A, B, C, D)**

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.      **Registration, Networking, Vendor Tables, Light Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m.      **Welcome/Agenda Overview**  
Susan Alvarez, PE, CFM, Director of Environment & Development, NCTCOG  
Todd Little, Executive Director, NCTCOG
- 9:15 – 9:45 a.m.      **Infrastructure Management Leadership – City of Richardson Renews North TX Storm Drain System with Advanced Hardware, Technology, & Proactive Rehabilitation**  
Yogesh Patel, PE, Stormwater Project Engineer, City of Richardson  
Matt Stahl, PE, CFM, AWAM, AI/Infrastructure Management Leader, Halff
- 9:45 – 10:25 a.m.      **Legislative Session Resources for Cities**  
Jennifer Roberts, MPA, PE, PMP, CMQ/OE, Assistant Director, Development Services, City of Fort Worth  
Michael Owen, PE, PMP, City Engineer, Transportation & Public Works, City of Fort Worth
- 10:25 – 10:40 a.m.      **Break & Vendor Tables**
- 10:40 – 11:10 a.m.      **Challenges to Regionalization in a Rapidly-Developing Texas**  
Chris Snapp, PE, City Engineer & Director of Municipal Development, City of Terrell  
Mark Perkins, PE, Vice President, Mead & Hunt  
DJ Brouwer, PE, CFM, Senior Project Manager, Mead & Hunt
- 11:10 – 11:30 a.m.      **Opportunities & Challenges in Engaging Aspiring Professionals**  
Jonathan Head, Engineering Instructor, Dubiski Career High School – Grand Prairie ISD
- 11:30 a.m. – Noon      **Modified Rubblization for Urban Concrete Pavement Rehabilitation in Fort Worth**  
Marwan Hafez, PhD, PE, PMP, Sr Professional Engineer, City of Fort Worth
- Noon – 1:05 p.m.      **Lunch & Vendor Tables**  
Matt Leppla, Director of Public Works, City of Weatherford (Public Works Council Chair)  
Glenn Barker, Public Works Director, City of Corinth (Public Works Council Vice Chair)

Afternoon Session	(Ballrooms A, B, C, D)	(Ballrooms E, F, G, H)
1:05 – 1:35 p.m.	<b>Underground Utility Damage Prevention &amp; Safe Excavation</b> Robert Woodbury, PE, City Engineer, City of Cedar Hill Tina Michelle Sanders, CSHO, Damage Prevention Manager, Texas811	<b>Proactive Planning for a Resilient Future – integrating Transportation and Stormwater Infrastructure Project</b> Landon Erickson, PE, Lead Hydraulic Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Sam Sarkar, PE, Water Resources Advisor, Halff Jeremy Dixon, PE, CFM, Associate, North Texas Stormwater, Freese & Nichols, Inc.
1:40 – 2:10 p.m.	<b>A Shockingly Fishy Story – Crossing Marine Creek Lake with an Inverted Siphon</b> Carmen Drake, Sr Construction Inspector, City of Fort Worth Leah Hodge, PE, CFM, Sr Project Manager, Halff	<b>Pretty Fun Awesome Substances – Navigating PFAS Regulations with the Support of an In-House Lab</b> Joseph Fielding, Manager, Regulatory Services & Compliance, Trinity River Authority of Texas Brian Neal, Laboratory Supervisor, Trinity River Authority of Texas
2:15 – 2:45 p.m.	<b>Engaging in the Regional Flood Planning Process</b> Glenn Clingenpeel, Chair, Region 3 Trinity Regional Flood Planning Group Stephanie Griffin, PE, CFM, Water Resources Director, Halff Audrey Giesler Klump, PE, CFM, Project Manager, Halff	<b>Maintaining, Replacing, and Funding Road\$ - How Much I\$ Enough?</b> Michael Kovacs, City Manager, City of Fate Jim Proce, ICMA-CM, Assistant City Manager, City of Lewisville
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Break &amp; Vendor Tables</b>	
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	<b>City of Fort Worth Right-of-Way Citation Program</b> Michael Owen, PE, PMP, City Engineer, Transportation & Public Works City of Fort Worth Jeff Underhill, Construction Superintendent, City of Fort Worth	<b>Dallas County Inland Port Flood Planning Study</b> Lissa Shepard, PE, CFM, Sr Bridge Engineer & Floodplain Manager, Dallas County Ronald O’Connell, PE, Vice President, APM & Associates, Inc.
3:35 – 4:05 p.m.	<b>Successful Funding Strategies – How to Maximize Funding Options Outside of Bond Sales</b> Harlan Jefferson, ICMA Credentialed Manager, Deputy City Manager, City of Burleson Tim James, PE, Sr Business Consultant, Olsson Aury Kangelos, Infrastructure Funding Strategist, Olsson	<b>Proactive Leadership – The Role of Organizational Development Teams in Navigating the Silver Tsunami in the Water Wholesale Utility Industry</b> Shavonne Morain, MPA, CPC, Sr Training & Development Specialist, Trinity River Authority of Texas
4:05 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks/Meeting Adjournment</b>	