

North Central Texas Council of Governments

# AGENDA

## North Texas Regional Integration of Sustainability Efforts (RISE) Coalition

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Virtual: [Microsoft Teams](#)

Chair: Cory Heiple, City of Carrollton

Vice Chair: *Vacant*

### 1. Welcome and Introductions.

## PRESENTATION

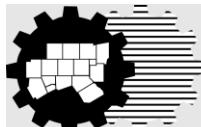
2. **Switch Together 2026.** Joaquin Escalante, Senior Texas Program Associates with Solar United Neighbors, will present on Solar United Neighbor's work in Texas and share about the Switch Together program.
3. **HAQ App: A Scalable Approach to Integrating Heat and Air Quality Risk.** Marsha Prior, PhD, Director of Equity & Community Partnerships, Anusha Govind, MD, Director of Clinical Research & Evidence Translation, and Keith Those, MS, Director of Technology & Operations, will present on the Heat and Air Quality (HAQ) app and discuss opportunities for North Texas communities to utilize this smart tool.

## ACTION ITEMS

4. **Meeting Summary.** Review and approve the October 29, 2025, meeting summary, which can be viewed [here](#).

## DISCUSSION

5. **Vice Chair Nominations.** RISE Members will bring forward nominations for a Vice Chair to serve the remainder of the FY2026 term. The FY2026 Vice Chair will be appointed to the role of Chair for FY2027, as per the RISE Coalition bylaws.
6. **FY2026 Work Plan and Project Updates.** NCTCOG will discuss progress on the FY2026 Work Plan initiatives.



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### INFORMATION ITEMS

7. **FY2026 Member Cost Share Commitments.** NCTCOG will provide an update on the status of cost shares for FY2026.
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, April 29, 2026. This meeting will be held in person at NCTCOG Offices. [RSVP and add to calendar.](#)

Upcoming meeting dates for 2026:

- July 29, 2026, 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](mailto: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](mailto:abarnett@nctcog.org) at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Reasonable accommodations will be made to assist your needs.