## FY 2017 Members with new 2-yr Terms

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Commitment Response Forms

Cost shares for FY2017 remain the same as the FY2016 cost shares.

Sent by email, please sign and return by email to Asher Hallman at ahallman@nctcog.org. Invoicing began on October 1st for those that we received and is ongoing.

If the contact person or signatory has changed, please let us know.
Sustainable Public Rights of Way (SPROW)

-The next Education Forum is tentatively planned for the end of March.

-An email was sent to SPROW members with options for potential additional activities, as well as to get feedback about any ideas members may have.

- Potential Activities:
  ◦ Field visits to sites with SPROW related projects.
  ◦ Promotional videos about SPROW topics for the public.
  ◦ SPROW Construction Method or Demonstration Project competition
  ◦ College design competition for engineering students in the region with plans/designs presented to and judged by SPROW followed by networking with students, which could count for PE mentorship/CEC hour requirements for SPROW members.
Public Works Construction Standards

- **Division 100** – Attorney review has been completed. We are trying to determine next steps for coordinating to address the attorney’s comments.
- **Division 200** – We have received comments from the PWCSS
- **Division 300/400** – Complete with the exception of having PWCSS review and address PWC comments.
- **Division 500/600** – Complete
- **Division 700/800** – Currently being review by PWC – comments due on November 24th.
**integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM)**

- Currently reviewing application from Grand Prairie who have applied for Silver-Status Certification.

- New consultants have been introduced to the Implementation Subcommittee, Halff and Associates. Currently working on contract and task orders.

- Chair David Gattis has retired from role at City of Benbrook and our Implementation Subcommittee.
integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM)

-Frisco was presented with iSWM plaque and street sign at City Council meeting on September 6th.
Other Program Activities

Cooperating Technical Partnership (CTP):

New Grants awarded:
- Flood Risk Project in Lower West Fork Trinity: Mackey Creek Watershed (North Richland Hills) and Silver Creek Tributaries (Tarrant County)
- Flood Risk Project in Middle Brazos/Lake Whitney: West Buffalo Creek (Cleburne) and McAnear Creek (Cleburne)
- Flood Risk Project in East Fork Trinity Watershed: Large Scale Automated Engineering and Discovery Project

FY 15 Projects Ongoing:
- Cedar/Denton Discovery Meetings target date in January/February
- Irving/Lynchburg is wrapping up the engineering; work will now transition into mapping.

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Other Program Activities

Community Rating System (CRS) Users Group:

Next Floodplain Administrator’s/CRS Users Group Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 14, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Marcia Hackett with USACE will give a presentation on how Silver Jackets can help CRS communities.

- **NEW:** Registration will now be through the Texas Floodplain Management Association website ([www.tfma.org](http://www.tfma.org)).
FY 2017 Work Program Approval

Additional Activities:

**Develop Partnerships with Regional Associations for exploration of training opportunities:** Partner with regional chapter of the Texas Public Works Association (TPWA), the American Public Works Association (APWA), the Texas Floodplain Management Association (TFMA), UT Arlington’s Public Works Training Institute, the Texas Asphalt Pavement Association, and/or local private sector entities to develop specific trainings for public works members.

**Training for Contractors or Inspectors:** Develop or bring in training to address equipment operating, safety, and other issues for contractors, inspectors, and public works members.
Public Works Round-Up

Past Topics:

18th Annual Public Works Round-Up

Possible Ideas:

- Utilities - water and wastewater
- Construction management topics
- Traffic congestion
- PWERT
- Stormwater topics
- Leadership topics
- Innovation and related technologies
- Drainage issues cities are facing

Additional ideas?
Public Works Emergency Response Team (PWERT)

**Member Cities:** Current membership is at 46 cities.

**Activations:** Our last activation was for the December 26th Tornadoes where 17 member cities responded to 5 impacted jurisdictions mostly dedicating resources to debris clearance and removal. This type of coordinated public works response was unprecedented up to this point according to the State of Texas and it has prompted increased coordination between the regional and state PWRT group.

[MEMBERS OF THE PWERT MAA image]

Accurate as of 9/23/16
City of Carrollton GIS
Grant Opportunities: The past 2 years PWERT has been able to apply for and secure project funding from the State Homeland Security Grant Program. With the 2015 funding, a cache of equipment including 6 emergency scene light trailers and 5 dynamic message boards were purchased and distributed to 6 cache agencies. PWERT will be utilizing the 2016 funding to build upon the original cache adding deployable radios, an equipment response trailer (traffic control devices, pull saws, chain saws, generators, air compressor, misc. tools/equipment, etc.), 5 more dynamic message boards, and 2 portable traffic signals units with 2 signals per unit. The 2016 cache agencies have not yet been identified but will be in upcoming meetings.
De-icing Material Feedback

Total amount of entities sampled: 18

- Materials most used:
  - Sand: 5
  - Rock Salt: 2
  - Meltdown20: 5

- Other Products used:
  - Meltdown40: 1
  - Ice Chat: 1
  - Liquid De-icer Formula 100: 2
  - Rocket Action: 1
  - A-salt mixture with sand: 1

- Does not use de-icing products: 6
Pavement Analysis Services

Master contracts have been executed between NCTCOG and four vendors!

Participating entities can choose from a menu of options including digital image collection, ADA ramp location and configuration, Pavement Condition Index (PCI) scores, budget estimates, and training.

Entities wishing to participate need to sign an Interlocal Agreement with NCTCOG’s SHARE Program before using this service.

For more information: [http://www.northtexasshare.org/SHARE_partners/pavement-management-services/](http://www.northtexasshare.org/SHARE_partners/pavement-management-services/)
Texas Public Works Association (TPWA)


2. *Contractor of the Year Award* – Deadline is November 18, to nominate a contractor for TPWA North Central Texas Branch 2016 Contractor of the Year Award please visit [http://www.nctx-tpwa.org/contractoroftheyear.html](http://www.nctx-tpwa.org/contractoroftheyear.html)

3. *No Roundtables scheduled at this time.* As roundtables are scheduled, they will be posted on [http://www.nctx-tpwa.org/roundtables.html](http://www.nctx-tpwa.org/roundtables.html)

4. *Public Works Institute of Texas (PWITX)* – Provides members of the Texas Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA) with educational and professional development opportunities through four sessions. Next session will take place April 14-16, 2017 in Austin, TX.
Texas Municipal League (TML)

✓ Discussion about Wireless Towers in the Rights-of-Way.

✓ Speaker: Snapper Carr
Snapper Carr has a long history of providing legal, legislative, and regulatory representation for Texas municipalities and local governments. As partner in the Law Offices of Snapper L. Carr, Mr. Carr provides a wide-range of legal counsel on utility matters and general government issues. Mr. Carr has continuously maintained a legal practice representing Texas municipalities on utility matters since 2003.

In 2010 Mr. Carr established Focused Advocacy, LLC’s lobby practice and Local Government Advocacy group. His primary focus is representing the needs of local governments before the Texas Legislature and regulatory agencies including the Public Utility Commission and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

From 2006 to 2010, Carr founded and managed a Local Government Practice for HillCo Partners, representing dozens of cities before the Legislature. Prior to that, Carr served as the Legislative and General Counsel for the Texas Municipal League (TML) from 1998 to 2006, representing municipal interests before state and federal legislative, administrative and judicial bodies. While at TML, Carr earned a reputation as an expert in the fields of land usage, utilities, and water issues.

From 1994 to 1998, Carr served as the committee clerk for two Texas House committees -- the Committee on State Affairs and the Committee on Land and Resource Management. Carr is a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin, where he earned a Bachelor’s degree in Communications and Government and a Doctor of Jurisprudence from the UT School of Law. Mr. Carr has several published law review articles, is a frequent presenter at legal seminars, and has received numerous legal services awards. Mr. Carr currently serves as a founding Board member of the State Bar of Texas Legislative and Campaign Law Section.
Roundtable Discussion

Now, It’s YOUR Turn...
Next Public Works Council Meeting

The next PWC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 16, 2017, at 9:30 a.m., in NCTCOG’s William J. Pitstick Executive Board Room.
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