October 23 Public Meeting Agenda

1) Welcome and Introductions

Discussion
2) RISE Coalition Program Update
3) RISE Educational Update

Information Items
4) Featured Roundtable Presentation
5) Participant Roundtable

Other Business
6) Next Meeting Date

Committee Website and Materials:
https://www.nctcog.org/envir/committees/regional-integration-of-sustainability-efforts-ris
1. Welcome and Introductions

Virtual Meeting Housekeeping Items:
• Introduce yourself and affiliation in the chat box
• Please mute your line when not speaking
• Discussion items:
  • Use chat box, we have someone monitoring the chat box
  • Raise your hand if you have a question
    • Unmute yourself to speak and then mute again
2. RISE Coalition Program Update

Regional Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Inventory Program:

- Need:
  - No Existing Regional Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory
  - No Regional Standardization of Emissions Reduction and Equity Recommendations for Local Governments
  - No Regional Equity Approach to Climate Risk Mitigation

- Goals:
  - Obtain GHG Emissions Management Software
  - Train NCTCOG and Local Government Staff on GHG Emissions Management Software
  - Conduct Regional GHG Emissions Inventory
  - Develop a GHG Emissions Reductions Strategies Toolkit for the NCTCOG Region

- Accomplishments:
  - Received Donation Announcement ($25,000 - BNSF)
  - Approved to Purchase GHG Emissions Management Software ($30,000 - NCTCOG)
  - Preparing On-Road GHG Emissions Inventory ($150,000 - NCTCOG)

Keep an Eye Out for Funding Opportunities
3. RISE Educational Update

Tamara Cook, Senior Program Manager, NCTCOG
Lori Clark, Program Manager, NCTCOG

NCTCOG Regional Sustainability Resources for Local Governments and Public Audiences
Air North Texas

• A public awareness campaign that encourages residents of North Texas to make clean air choices

• Composed of a coalition of regional organizations committed to improving the air in North Texas

• Aims to generate a consistent regionwide brand that promotes behavioral and lifestyle changes that impacts our health and the environment

www.airnorthtexas.org
Clearinghouse of Energy Efficiency, Water Conservation, and Transportation Resources

Resource Types

Programs

Tools

Calculators

Case Studies

www.conservenorthtexas.org

Water for North Texas Resource Library
Texas-Specific Information about Solar

Key Resource Types
- Best Management Practices
- Cost Benefit Analysis
- Trainings
- Case Studies
- Meeting-in-a-Box

www.gosolartexas.org
DFW Clean Cities – Transportation Efficiency

Fuel Switching (Alternative Fuels)  Fuel Conservation (e.g. Idle Reduction)

Energy Efficient Mobility Systems  Fuel Economy

www.dfwcleancities.org
www.dfwcleancities.org/evnt
Sustainable Materials Management

https://www.nctcog.org/envir/materials-management

http://www.timetorecycle.com/
http://www.txsmartscape.com/

Welcome to Texas SmartScape

Texas SmartScape™ is helping to promote education on pollution prevention through efficient and effective water use for the benefit of our citizens.

Search Plant Database  Landscape Design Tools  Demonstration Gardens  SmartScape Plant Sales

Upcoming Events

Landscape for Life 3: The Role of Water
Oct 21, 2020 | 9:00 AM
We'll show you how to work in

Fertilizer?
Development/Public Works

https://www.nctcog.org/envir/public-works

Development Excellence

Advancing built and natural environment stewardship in order to ensure continued economic vitality and provide the highest attainable quality of life for all residents in North Texas.

https://www.nctcog.org/envir/development-excellence

https://www.nctcog.org/envir/regional-building-codes

Program Participation

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Holiday Grease Roundup

RECYCLE YOUR USED COOKING OIL FOR A GOOD CAUSE

2020 Holiday Grease Roundup
Nov. 23 - Jan. 4

DON'T POUR YOUR THANKSGIVING GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN—ROUND IT UP AND RECYCLE IT FOR FREE INSTEAD!

Thanksgiving, with its fried turkeys, buttery foods, and gravy, can be hard on the diet—and on pipes and sewer systems. When fats, oils, and grease are washed down the drain, they stick to the inside of pipes, hardening and building up until they cause clogs and sewer backups. This can cause sewage to overflow into homes, streets, and local waterways. Whether the repairs are in your home or in the street, it can be costly and inconvenient. If the sewer overflows, city crews have to shut down streets, tying up traffic and increasing expenses for both residents and municipalities.

http://defendyourdrainsnorthtexas.com/
Sustainable Development

https://www.nctcog.org/trans/plan/land-use

https://www.nctcog.org/trans/plan/bikeped

https://www.lookouttexans.org/
Get Involved

NCTCOG's free e-mail lists - https://www.nctcog.org/stay-informed?ext=.

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NCTCOG Environment and Development Programs:

*Time To Recycle*
Facebook: @RecycleNorthTexas
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*TX SmartScape*
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Twitter: @TxSmartScape
Instagram: @TxSmartScape

*Defend Your Drains*
Facebook: @DefendDrainsNTX
Twitter: @DefendDrainsNTX
Instagram: @DefendDrainsNTX

Meetup app group: NCTCOG Transportation Events
4. Featured Roundtable Presentation

JT Douglas, City of Denton

Simply Sustainable, A Framework for Denton’s Future
5. Participant Roundtable

Members and participants may share what is happening in their communities/organizations to identify areas for collaboration and sharing.
6. Next Meeting Date

Monday, January 11, 2021
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
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Thank you!