Agenda

- Introductions
- Role of the Policy Advisory Group
- Future Communications
- Draft Solid Waste Management Survey Discussion
- Needs Assessment Technical Report Outline
- Discussion of Local Program Updates
- Next Steps

This study was funded through a solid waste management grant provided by TCEQ through NCTCOG. This funding does not necessarily indicate endorsement of the study findings and recommendations.
Role of the Policy Advisory Group

- Assist in guiding the development of the Study and providing important feedback to the Project Team
  - Review Solid Waste Management Survey questions and provide comments
  - Review DRAFT reports and make recommendations
  - Attend approximately 6 meetings during the development of the Study which is expected to be completed by May 2021
- Communicate information about the Study to city/county management and elected officials
- Meet with the Project Team to discuss city or county specific programs & policies
Future Communications

- Goal is continuous input from local government stakeholders
  - Periodic meetings
  - Web Page
  - Survey
  - Report Presentations
  - One-on-one meetings

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Project Web Site
Survey

- **Purpose of the Survey**
  - To understand waste generation patterns in the Western Region
  - To establish local waste generation rates
  - To identify programs where there are opportunities for future regionalization
  - To understand local government’s interest and concerns regarding regional approaches
Survey

- Using Survey Monkey Format
- Questions -
  - Are there additional questions you would like asked?
  - Are there data that will not be easy to compile?
  - To whom should it be directed within your organizations?
  - Is the format easy to follow?
Needs Assessment Technical Report

- Outline
  - Introduction
  - Western Region Characteristics
    - Demographics & Employment
- Waste Generation
  - Single Family, Multi-family & Commercial Sectors
  - Generation rates from Survey
  - Waste Projections

- Solid Waste Management Facilities
  - Recycling, Organics, Transfer Stations, Citizen Convenience Stations & Landfills
Needs Assessment Technical Report

- Waste Management Practices in the Western Region (data from survey)
  - Services provided
  - Waste flows
- Haul Analysis
  - Cities to existing facilities
- Western Region Characteristics Related to Future Management & Facilities
  - Climate
  - Regulatory issues & facility site selection
- Conclusions
Discussion of Local Program Updates

Open forum
Next Steps

- Address Survey Comments
- Issue Survey to local governments
- Finalize Needs Assessment Report
- Start one-on-one interviews
- Draft Options Report
Questions or Comments

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