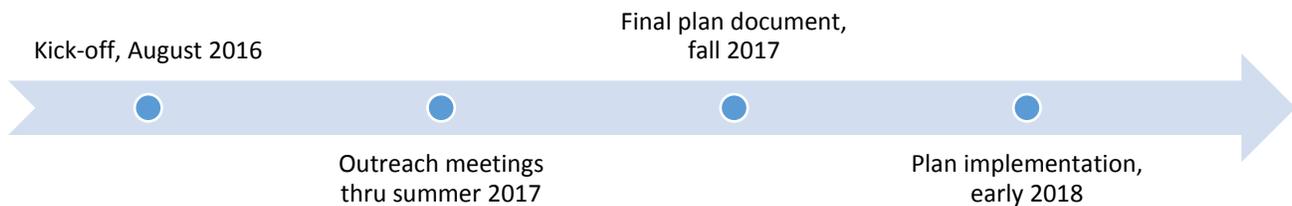




Background & Timeline

Over the next year, the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) staff will update Access North Texas which was first adopted in 2013. Twelve outreach meetings throughout the region will take place through summer 2017. This will give local residents, social service agencies, organizations, transit providers, and medical facilities an opportunity to provide feedback on public transportation needs within their communities.



Kick-Off Meeting
Friday, August 19th
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Fort Worth Intermodal Transportation Center (ITC)
1001 Jones Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102

RSVP: Kelli Schlicher, Transportation Planner, at (817) 695-9287 or kschlicher@nctcog.org

Build on Success

Access North Texas includes strategies to improve transportation options for each county within our region. Below are examples of accomplished strategies from the current plan.

In order to increase regional connections from Kaufman County to Dallas County, STAR Transit and DART created an agreement to allow STAR Transit to drop off riders at light rail stations and STAR launched new commuter bus service.

The plan identified the need for additional study to analyze the potential for fixed routes as well as provide implementation steps and tools to Public Transit Services who operates service in Parker County. This study was completed in 2015.

NCTCOG staff led a cooperative vehicle procurement on behalf of 9 small transit agencies that minimized procurement risk and allowed 116 vehicles to be purchased at a better price.

Innovate

The updated Access North Texas will address the changing nature of transportation for older adults, people with disabilities, low-income individuals, and people without cars. Pre-arranged services (like Uber and Lyft) are a new type of transportation service in our region. The usability and accessibility of these and other transit services will be integrated into the updated plan.

Measure & Move Forward

NCTCOG staff uses performance measures to track and quantify the progress of strategies outlined within Access North Texas. The performance measures ensure we have meaningful information for decision makers and that we meet federal and State requirements.