June 10, 2022

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Dear Messrs. Johnson, Bur, and Paramanantham:

Enclosed is the <u>2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for North Central Texas</u>, which is being submitted to your offices for inclusion in the 2023-2026 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The Regional Transportation Council (RTC), serving as the transportation policy board of the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Dallas-Fort Worth area, approved the <u>2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program for North Central Texas</u> on June 9, 2022.

The 2023-2026 TIP was developed in a manner consistent with the federal Statewide and Metropolitan Planning Rules in Title 23 and Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and in accordance with federal law in Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. All projects listed in the 2023-2026 TIP were reviewed and found to be consistent with the Mobility 2045: The Metropolitan Transportation Plan for North Central Texas - 2022 Update and the 2022 Transportation Conformity. Therefore, the projects contained within the 2023-2026 TIP meet the transportation conformity-related requirements of the State Implementation Plan, the Clean Air Act, and the US Environmental Protection Agency conformity rule.

In addition, the planning process used in development of the 2023-2026 TIP was conducted in accordance with NCTCOG's approved public involvement procedures and is consistent with the latest Public Participation Plan requirements. Finally, the projects have been financially constrained against available resources as outlined in the 2022 Unified Transportation Program.

If you need any additional information to incorporate the <u>2023-2026 Transportation</u> <u>Improvement Program for North Central Texas</u> into the 2023-2026 STIP, please contact Brian Dell at 817-704-2503, or me at 817-695-9240.

Sincerely,

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2023-2026

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

FOR NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS



2023-2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

for North Central Texas

Public Meeting Dates:	March 14, 2022; May 9, 2022	
Approved by RTC on:	June 9, 2022	
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ABSTRACT

TITLE: 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program for North

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SUBJECT: Comprehensive listing of regionally significant federal, state,

and locally funded surface transportation projects in the

Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolitan Area.

DATE: June 9, 2022

SOURCE OF COPIES: Download available at:

www.nctcog.org/trans/funds/tip/transportation-

improvement-program

For assistance obtaining a physical copy of the 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program, please contact the Transportation Project Programming Team at 817-704-2503.

ABSTRACT: The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a staged,

multi-year listing of surface transportation projects proposed for funding by federal, state, and local sources within the Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolitan Area. The TIP is developed through a cooperative effort of the Regional Transportation Council, the Texas Department of Transportation, local governments, and transportation agencies. The TIP contains projects with committed funds in fiscal years 2023, 2024,

2025, and 2026. Project listings are financially constrained to

available resources.

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What is NCTCOG?

The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is a voluntary association of, by, and for local governments within the 16-county North Central Texas Region. The agency was established by state enabling legislation in 1966 to assist local governments in planning for common needs, cooperating for mutual benefit, and coordinating for sound regional development. Its purpose is to strengthen both the individual and collective power of local governments, and to help them recognize regional opportunities, resolve regional problems, eliminate unnecessary duplication, and make joint regional decisions – as well as to develop the means to implement those decisions.

North Central Texas is a 16-county **metropolitan region** centered around Dallas and Fort Worth. The region has a population of more than 7 million (which is larger than 38 states), and an area of approximately 12,800 square miles (which is larger than nine states). NCTCOG has 229 member governments, including all 16 counties, 167 cities, 19 independent school districts, and 27 special districts.

NCTCOG's **structure** is relatively simple. An elected or appointed public official from each member government makes up the **General Assembly** which annually elects NCTCOG's **Executive Board**. The Executive Board is composed of 17 locally elected officials and one ex-officio non-voting member of the legislature. The Executive Board is the policy-making body for all activities undertaken by NCTCOG, including program activities and decisions, regional plans, and fiscal and budgetary policies. The Board is supported by policy development, technical advisory and study **committees** – and a professional staff led by **R. Michael Eastland**, Executive Director.



NCTCOG's offices are located in Arlington in the Centerpoint Two Building at 616 Six Flags Drive (approximately one-half mile south of the main entrance to Six Flags Over Texas).

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Since 1974 NCTCOG has served as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for transportation for the Dallas-Fort Worth area. NCTCOG's Department of Transportation is responsible for the regional planning process for all modes of transportation. The department provides technical support and staff assistance to the Regional Transportation Council and its technical committees, which compose the MPO policy-making structure. In addition, the department provides technical assistance to the local governments of North Central Texas in planning, coordinating, and implementing transportation decisions.

Prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Transportation (Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration) and the Texas Department of Transportation.

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