

2022 Transportation Conformity

Appendix 12.20: Public Involvement Process

TRANSPORTATION PUBLIC MEETING

APRIL 11 · NOON · 616 SIX FLAGS DR. ARLINGTON, TX

PRESENTATIONS

Mobility 2045 Update & 2022 Transportation Conformity

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Beginning of Ozone Season & Car Care Awareness

The Dallas-Fort Worth region does not meet attainment for federal air quality standards for the pollutant ozone. The 2022 ozone season began on March 1, and staff will present an ozone season update and strategies to help reduce air pollution, including information on the department's Car Care Awareness (CCA) campaign. CCA helps educate vehicle owners and the public about proper vehicle maintenance practices so they can take an active role in contributing to the regional air quality solution. More information: ntxcarcare.org

Electric Vehicle Charging Station Call for Projects

NCTCOG is offering grant funding for the installation of Level 2 and Direct Current Fast Charge (DCFC) electric vehicle charging stations. All public entities are eligible to apply, and the stations must be publicly accessible. Applications are being accepted until April 22, 2022 for the first round of applications. Additional details on the Call for Projects will be provided.

Fort Worth to Dallas Regional Trail Branding & Wayfinding Project

The Regional Trail Branding and Wayfinding project will create a name and unified branding and signage for the Fort Worth to Dallas Regional Trail, a 60-mile trail connecting the cities of Fort Worth, Arlington, Grand Prairie, Irving, and Dallas. This project will also help build regional consensus for ongoing marketing and operations for the trail. Staff will present an overview of the project and upcoming public input opportunities.

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RESOURCES & INFORMATION

Interactive Public Input-Map Your Experience:
nctcog.org/mapyourexperience

Regional Smoking Vehicle Program (RSVP):
smokingvehicle.net

Vehicle Incentives & Funding Opportunities:
nctcog.org/aqfunding

Fair Treatment & Meaningful Involvement:
nctcog.org/equitybrochure

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Proposed Awards from EV Charging Station Call for Projects

Staff will give an update on funding recommendations from the NCTCOG Electric Vehicle Charging Station Call for Projects April 22, 2022 application deadline. This grant funding is for the purchase and installation of publicly accessible Level 2 and Direct Current Fast Charge (DCFC) electric vehicle charging stations.

AV2.1: Preparing for Emerging Transportation Technology with Local Partners

In 2021, work began on NCTCOG's regional planning exercise looking at future mobility development within the region—AV2.1: Planning for Local Partners. NCTCOG staff will present an update on the status of the project, including information about the early scenario development efforts, public outreach initiatives, and educational materials in development for interested school districts. More information: connectNTXfutures.org

Parking Garage Policy and Projects

NCTCOG staff has been working with several cities across the region on funding partnerships for parking garages in proximity to transit stations. An overview of the proposed policy pertaining to parking garage funding requests along with proposed projects will be presented for review and comment.

East/West Funding Formula Update

With the passage of each new transportation funding bill, the funding distributions between the Eastern and Western portions of the Dallas-Fort Worth region are re-evaluated. An overview of the process for establishing the funding split and the proposed new splits for both mobility and air quality funds will be provided for review and comment.

2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a federally and State-mandated list of transportation projects with committed federal, State, and local funding within a four-year period. Staff will present an overview of the TIP development process and provide a final list of projects with funding in FY 2023-2026 and the TIP document for review and comment.

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Mobility Plan Administrative Revisions:
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Statewide EV Infrastructure Plan:
txdot.mysocialpinpoint.com/tx_ev_plan

Fair Treatment & Meaningful Involvement:
nctcog.org/equitybrochure