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REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL ONLINE INPUT OPPORTUNITY

Mobility 2045 Update

Look Out Texans Campaign

DFW Clean Cities Update: 2019 Impacts and Fleet Recognition Awards

Online Public Input Opportunity Dates

Monday, March 8, 2021 - Wednesday, April 7, 2021 – The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) posted information at www.nctcog.org/input for public review and comment.

Purpose and Topics

The online public input opportunity was provided in accordance with the NCTCOG Transportation Department Public Participation Plan, which became effective June 1, 1994, as approved by the Regional Transportation Council (RTC), the transportation policy board for the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), and amended on November 8, 2018. Staff posted information regarding:

1. Mobility 2045 Update
2. Look Out Texans Campaign
3. DFW Clean Cities Update: 2019 Impacts and Fleet Recognition Awards

The NCTCOG online public input opportunity was provided to inform and seek comments from the public. Comments and questions were submitted by email at transinfo@nctcog.org, online at www.nctcog.org/input, by mail at PO Box 5888, Arlington, TX 76005 and by fax at 817-640-3028. Printed copies of the online materials were also made available by calling 817-608-2365 or emailing transinfo@nctcog.org.

Summary of Presentations

Mobility 2045 Update presentation:

<https://www.nctcog.org/nctcg/media/Transportation/DocsMaps/Involve/InputMeetings/2021/03/MTP.pdf>

Mobility 2045 is the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) that defines a long-term vision for the region's transportation system and guides spending of federal and State transportation funds. This includes funding for highways, transit, bicycle and pedestrian facilities and other programs that reduce congestion and improve air quality.

The Plan was adopted by the Regional Transportation Council (RTC) on June 14, 2018, and Transportation Conformity was achieved on November 21, 2018. Mobility 2045 has nine goals and its vision is to improve the region's mobility today and tomorrow by embracing technology and innovation.

NCTCOG staff is currently working on an update to Mobility 2045 and focused on updating travel and demographic data, refining projects, building upon a performance-based planning framework and launching virtual public involvement tools that encourage feedback from the public.

Public involvement and plan development efforts will take place throughout the 2021 calendar year and spring 2022. The official comment period for the Mobility 2045 update will take place in April and May of 2022. The RTC will take action on the update in June 2022.

Look Out Texans Campaign presentation:

<https://www.nctcog.org/nctcog/media/Transportation/DocsMaps/Involve/InputMeetings/2021/03/LOT.pdf>

Use of Dallas-Fort Worth regional biking and walking trails increased by 70 percent at the beginning of the pandemic. Due to high crash fatalities, both Dallas and Fort Worth were named Pedestrian-Bicycle Focus Cities by the Federal Highway Administration. Because of these two events, NCTCOG staff is re-launching Look Out Texans (LOT), a regional bicycle and pedestrian safety campaign.

Research conducted for the Pedestrian Safety Action Plan found that young adults aged 23 to 33 as well as minority populations are most likely to be involved in pedestrian crashes and fatalities. This information was used to craft targeted messaging for the LOT campaign, and promotional efforts will include paid advertising with BCycle, Facebook, Spotify, YouTube, DART and Trinity Metro.

More information, resources and safety tips can be found at www.LookOutTexans.org.

DFW Clean Cities Update: 2019 Impacts and Fleet Recognition Awards presentation:

<https://www.nctcog.org/nctcog/media/Transportation/DocsMaps/Involve/InputMeetings/2021/03/D FWCC-Fleet-Rec.pdf>

NCTCOG is the host organization for Dallas-Fort Worth Clean Cities (DFWCC), a US Department of Energy initiative to reduce total energy impacts in the transportation sector. As part of these efforts, DFWCC surveys local fleets each year about alternative fuel use and other fuel-saving activities.

Forty-two fleets participated in the 2019 Annual Survey and assisted in reducing approximately 420 tons of ozone-forming nitrogen oxides and approximately 72,094 tons of greenhouse gas emissions. To view the 2019 Annual Report and for more information on the 2020 Annual Survey, visit www.dfwcleancities.org.

COMMENTS SUBMITTED BY WEBSITE, MAIL, EMAIL and SOCIAL MEDIA

Please see attachment for comment submitted via mail.

March 28, 2021

Carli,

Attached are my comments & justifications on the presentations that you set me on March 12. The due date is April 7.

Mobility 2045

2022 Update Presentation

Comment - Pg. 9 - I am pleased to see these goals & I trust that achieving these goals will be carefully monitored. With ^{the} ever-increasing population in the North Texas area, innovations in mobility become ever more important.

→ Question

Re Transportation Conformity & Conformity expenses - what does "conformity" refer to?

In much of your literature, conformity refers to conformity of air & water quality standards, but I don't believe that it refers to this here.

Lookout Texas

Comment This is a great piece for awareness. I would like to see this circulated widely into the community.

DFW Clean Cities Fleet Recognition & Annual Survey Results

Comment - I find it very encouraging that progress has been made within some organizations over →

→ Question - Pg. 9. Greatest Progress in GGR

Reduction - SPAN Transit - what does SPAN
stand for and where is this transit
system? 97% increase in ridership is
quite an accomplishment.

Thank you

Phyllis Arline



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