





# Regional Trends in Air Quality, Electric Vehicles, and Transportation

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#### WHO AND WHAT IS NCTCOG?

- Voluntary association of local governments
- Established in 1966
- Assists local governments in:
  - Planning for common needs
  - Cooperating for mutual benefit
  - Recognizing regional opportunity
  - Resolving regional programs
  - Making joint decisions
- 1 of 24 COGs in Texas
- Also Serves as MPO
- Also Houses Clean Cities

**North Central Texas** Council of Governments Denton Collin Parker Tarrant Kaufman Hood Johnson Ellis PRPC Navano TEXOMA WCTCOG PERPC CVCOG CAPCO CBCOG

COG = Council of Governments;

MPO = Metropolitan Planning Organization

## Air Quality 101

#### **CLEAN AIR ACT**

Requires Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to set National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for 6 criteria pollutants:

Carbon Monoxide (CO)

Lead (Pb)

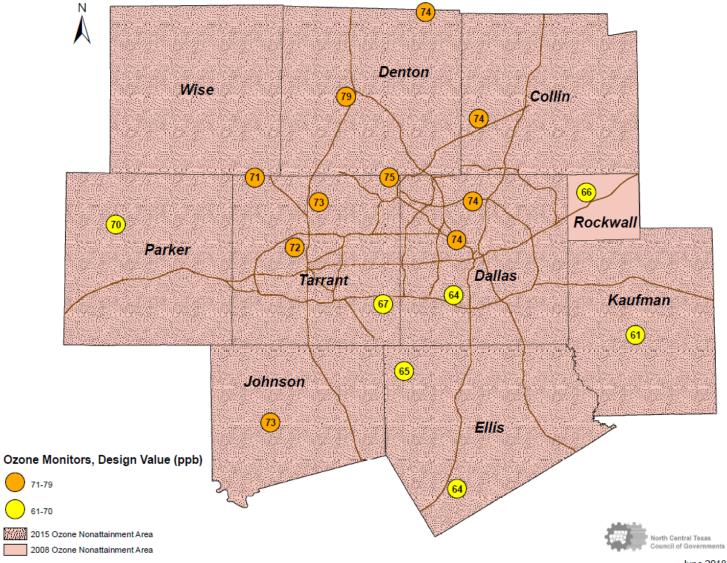
Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>)

Ozone (O<sub>3</sub>)

Particulate Matter (PM)

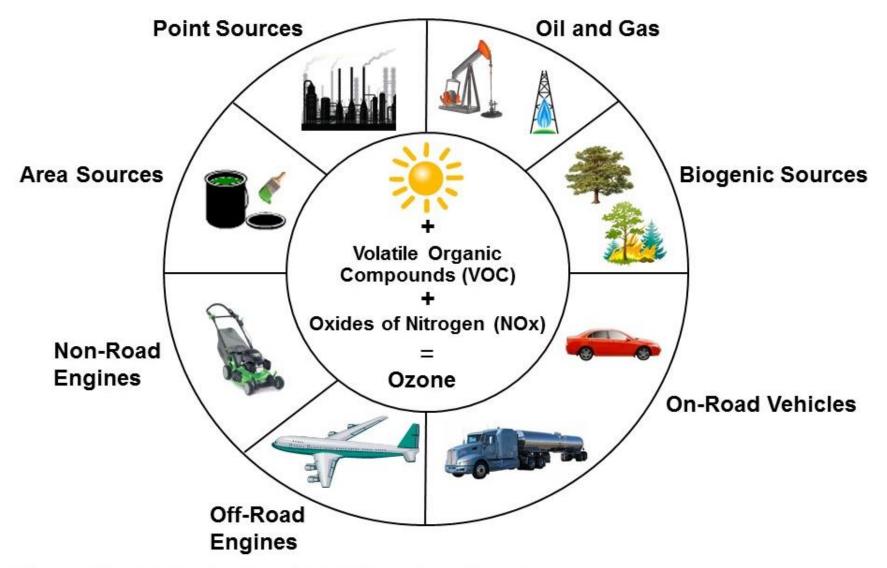
Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>)

#### DFW OZONE NONATTAINMENT AREA



June 2018

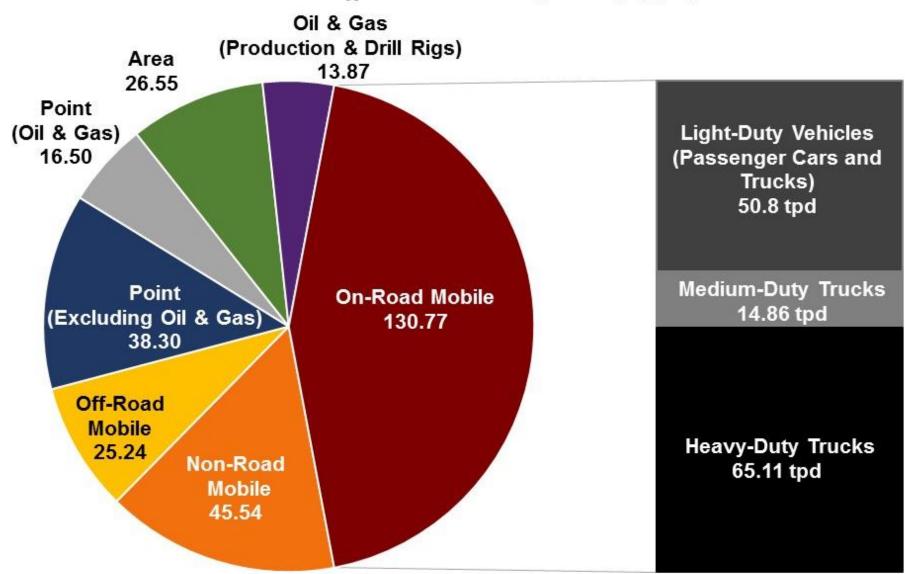
#### HOW IS OZONE FORMED? Emission Source Categories



Optimum conditions for the formation of ozone include high temperatures and low winds. Sections are not to scale and are for illustrative purposes only.

#### NITROGEN OXIDES (NO<sub>X</sub>) EMISSION SOURCES

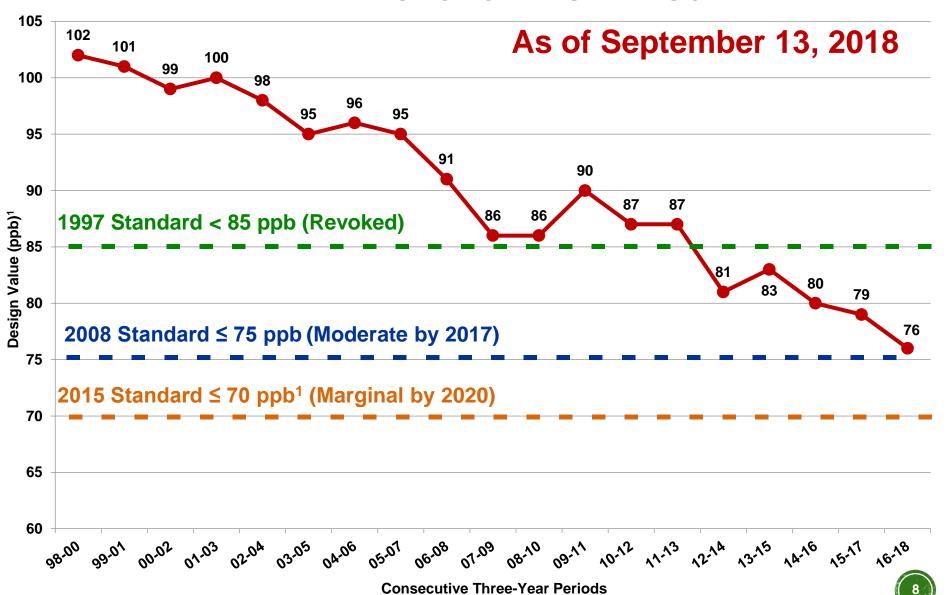
Total  $NO_X = 296.77$  tons per day (tpd)



Source: TCEQ, 2017 Dallas-Fort Worth 8-hour Ozone Attainment Demonstration State Implementation Plan

### 8-HOUR OZONE HISTORICAL TRENDS

#### **DFW Nonattainment Area**

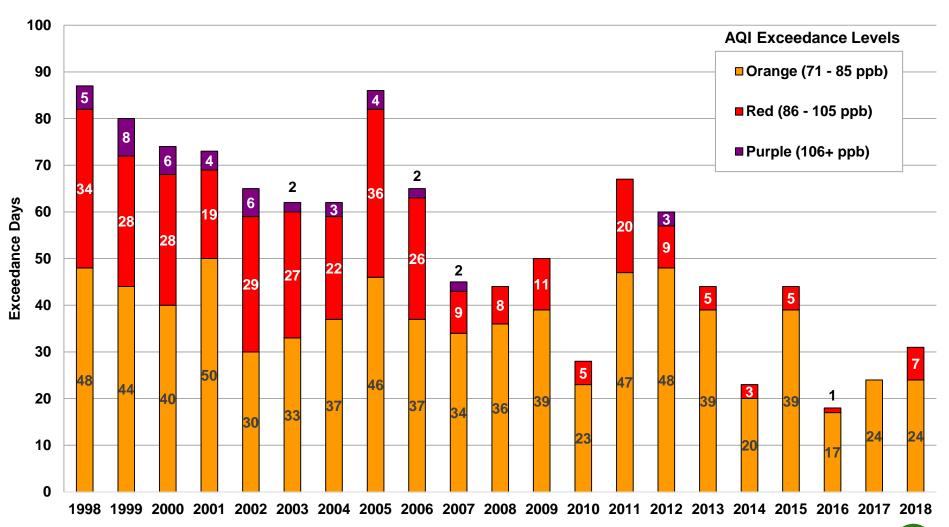


#### **EPA AIR QUALITY INDEX**

Color	Air Quality	Actions to Protect Your Health		
	good	None necessary		
	moderate	Unusually sensitive people should consider limiting prolonged outdoor exertion		
	unhealthy for sensitive groups	Active children and adults and people with respiratory disease, such as asthma, should limit prolonged outdoor exertion		
	unhealthy	Active children and adults and people with respiratory disease, such as asthma, should avoid prolonged outdoor exertion; everyone else, especially children, should <i>limit</i> prolonged outdoor exertion		
	very unhealthy	Active children and adults and people with respiratory disease, such as asthma, should avoid all prolonged outdoor exertion; everyone else, especially children, should limit prolonged outdoor exertion		

#### 8-HOUR OZONE HISTORICAL TRENDS

#### **DFW Nonattainment Area** Based on ≤70 ppb (As of September 13, 2018)



**Ozone Season (Year)** 



Exceedance Levels are based on Air Quality Index (AQI) thresholds established

by the EPA for the for the revised ozone standard of 70 ppb.

# Regional Electric Vehicle (EV) Efforts

# Dallas-Fort Worth Clean Cities Clean Transportation, Made Easy





Website: www.dfwcleancities.org/evnt



#### **EV BASICS & AVAILABILITY**

Market Availability as of July 2018: 26 PHEVs 19 EV/PEVs



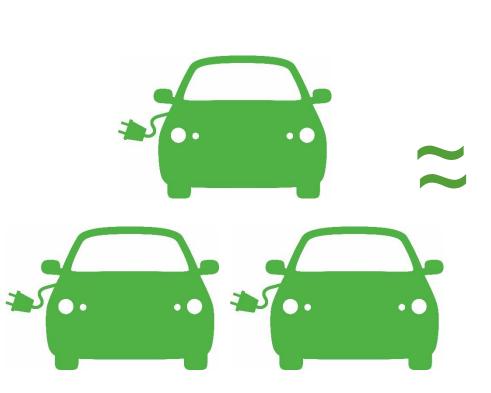




Hybrid Electric Vehicle (HEV) Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicle (PHEV) All-Electric Vehicle (EV) or Plug-In Electric Vehicle (PEV)

#### **HOW DO EVS AFFECT THE GRID?**

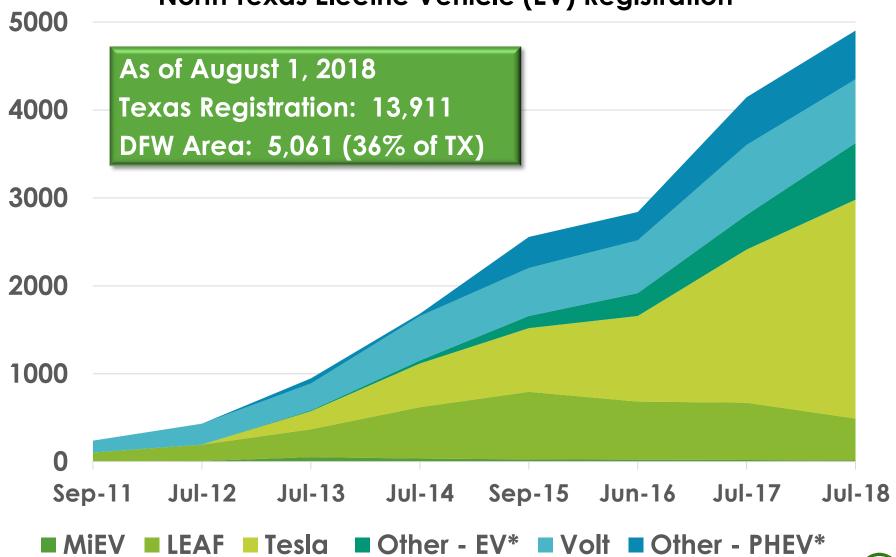
# The Electrical Load of 3 EVs Is Approximately Equal to That of 1 Average House





#### REGIONAL EV TRENDS





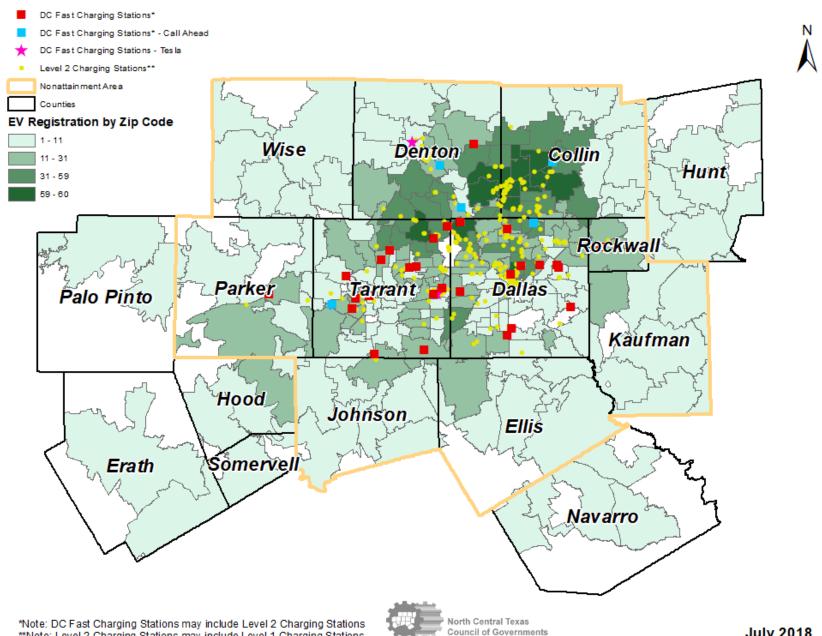
<sup>\*</sup>Other EV includes the BMW i3, Chevrolet Bolt, Fisker Karma, Ford Focus Electric; Other PHEV includes the BMW i8, Ford C-Max Energi, Ford Fusion Electric, Chevrolet Bolt, Chevrolet Spark EV, Fiat 500e, and Mercedes B250e

#### **ELECTRIC VEHICLE SUPPLY EQUIPMENT (EVSE)**

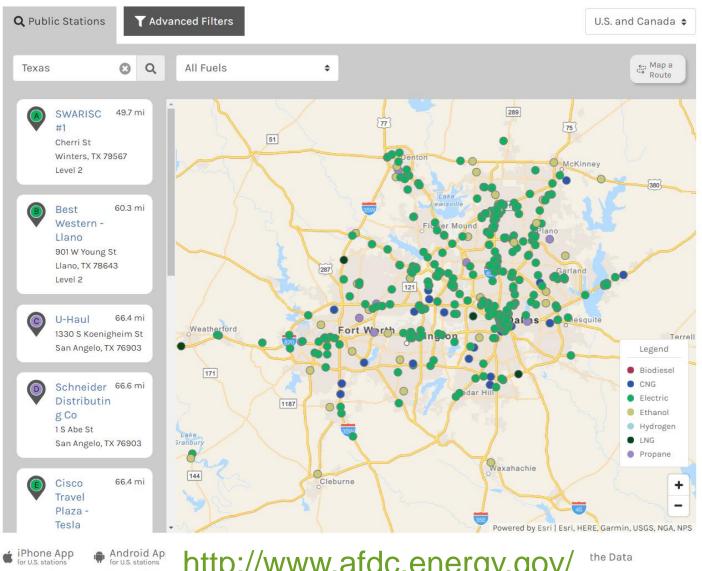
Туре			Specs	Range	
Level 1	•••		AC 100-120 V 12 or 16 amps 1.44, 1.92 kWh	2 to 5 miles per 1 hour of charge	
J1772 charge port					
Level 2	•••		AC 208-240 V 16-80 amps 3.3-19.2 kWh	10 to 20 miles per 1 hour of charge	
	J1772 charge	e port			
Level 3/DC	C Fast Char	ge	DC 200-450 V ≤ 200 amps ≤ 90 kWh	60 to 80 miles per 20 minutes of charge	
J1772 combo	CHAdeMO	Tesla combo		16	

Source: Alternative Fuels Data Center

#### **REGIONAL EV TRENDS AND STATIONS**

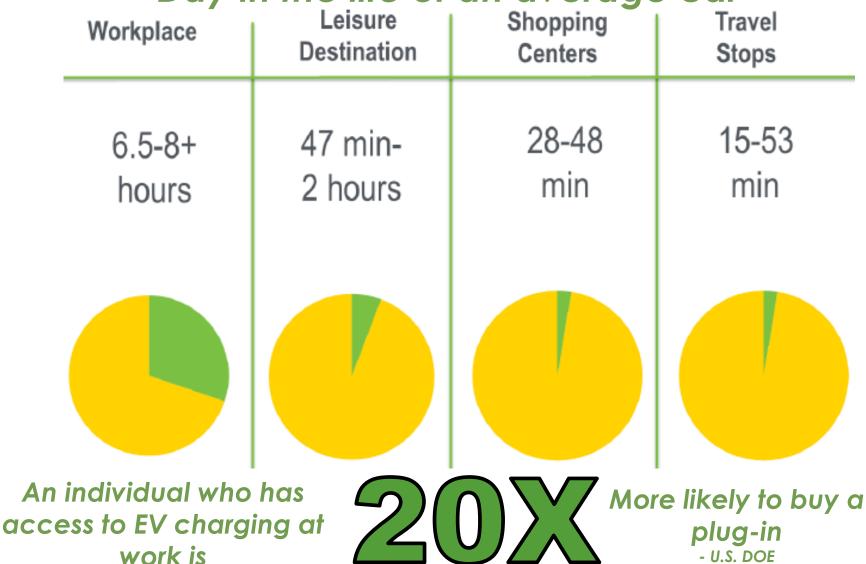


#### **ALTERNATIVE FUELS DATA CENTER TOOLS:** Station Locator and Route Planner



#### **EV CHARGING LOCATIONS**

Day in the life of an average car



Source: U.S. DOE Workplace Charging Presentation, July 2015

# **Funding Opportunities**

#### **CURRENT EV INCENTIVES**

Vehicle Incentives	Amount	Agency
Plug-In Electric Drive Motor Vehicle Credit	Up to \$7,500	Federal
Light-Duty Motor Vehicle Purchase or Lease Incentive Program (LDLIP)	Up to \$2,500	State of Texas
AirCheckTexas Drive a Clean  Machine Program	Up to \$3,500	Participating Counties
Total Possible Savings Per Vehicle**:		3,500

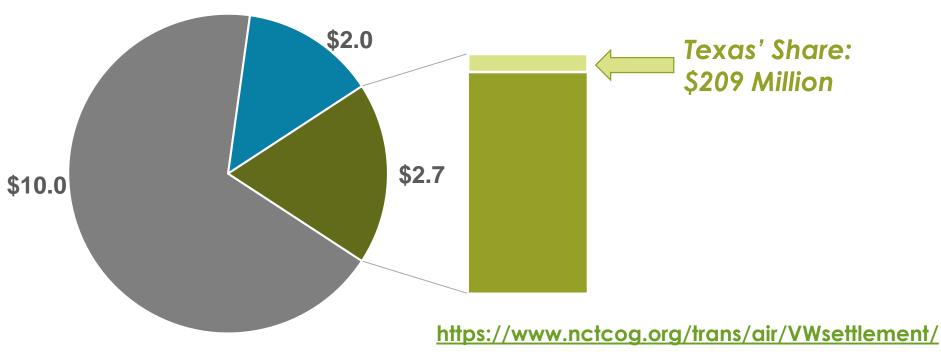
<sup>\*\*</sup>An Additional \$3,000 Rebate on a Nissan LEAF Available to Oncor Customers; Must Present Incentive Flyer

#### **VOLKSWAGEN SETTLEMENT**

Total Settlement to Date: \$14.7 Billion

Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Investment - Managed by Electrify **America** 

**Environmental Mitigation Trust (EMT) - Distributed to States** Settlement Breakdown (\$ in Billions)



■ Vehicle Buyback and Modification

- ZEV Investment
- Environmental Mitigation Trust

www.TexasVWFund.org



# Regional Transportation Updates

# WATCH FOR THESE TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENTS!!!

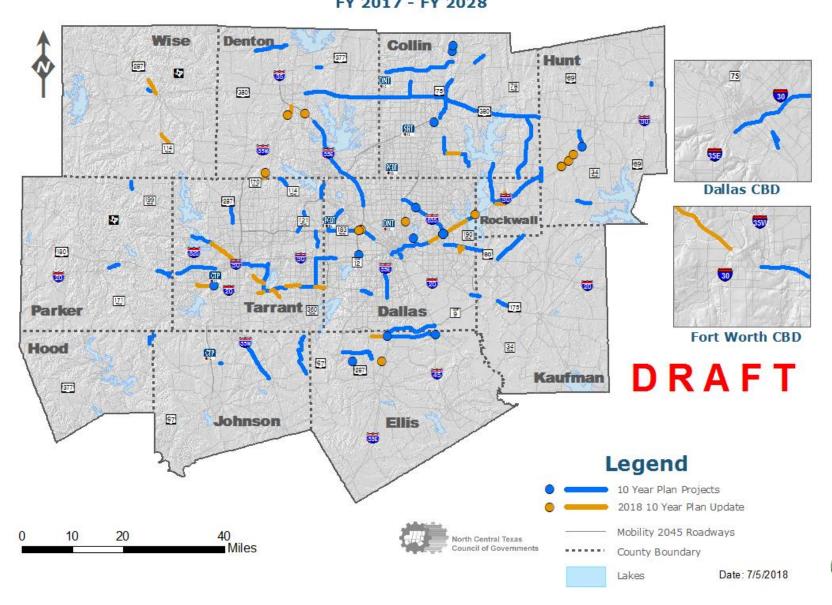
TEXRail – Anticipated Opening January 2019
Electric Transit Buses for DART and Trinity Metro
Autonomous Vehicle Projects – Arlington and Frisco
New Trail Segments Along Cotton Belt Rail Corridor
Reconstruction of I-635 East

Find Major Transportation Plans at <a href="https://www.nctcog.org/trans/study">https://www.nctcog.org/trans/study</a>



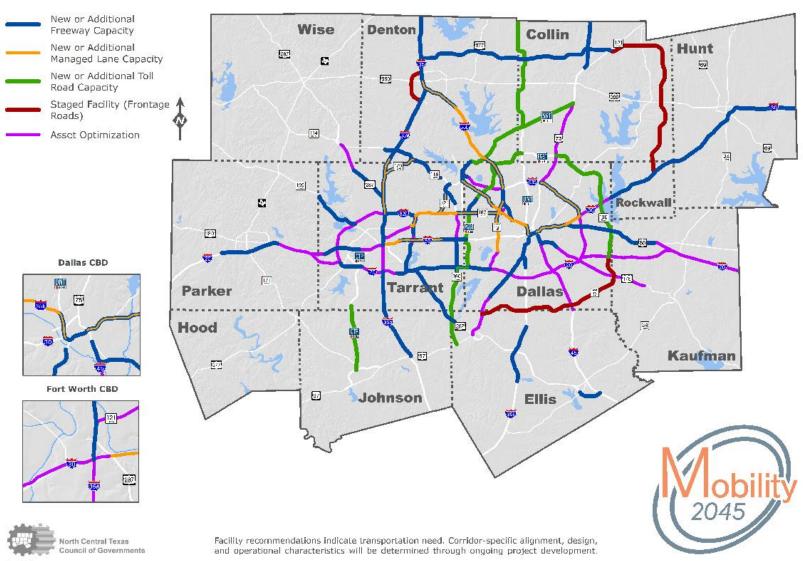
#### **MEDIUM-RANGE PLANNING**

#### Dallas-Fort Worth Regional 10 Year Plan Projects FY 2017 - FY 2028



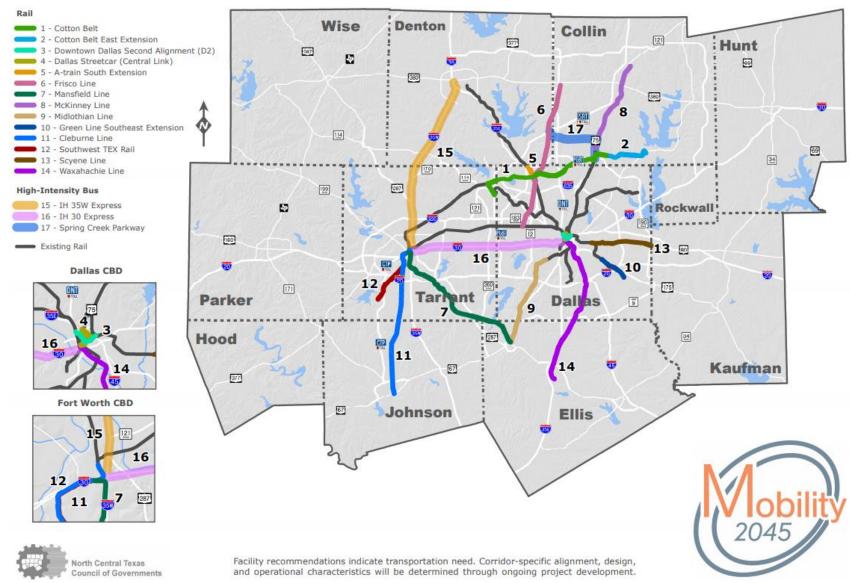
#### **LONG-RANGE PLANNING**

#### **Major Roadway Recommendations**



#### **LONG-RANGE PLANNING**

#### **Transit Corridor Projects**



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