

North Central Texas Council Of Governments

June 24, 2016

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Dear Messrs. Barth, Selman, and Montgomery:

Enclosed is the 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for North Central Texas, which is being submitted to your offices for inclusion in the 2017-2020 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 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program for North Central Texas on May 12, 2016.

The 2017-2020 TIP was developed in a manner consistent with the federal Statewide and Metropolitan Planning Rule in Title 23 and Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and in accordance with federal law, Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST) Act. All projects listed in the 2017-2020 TIP were reviewed and found to be consistent with the Mobility 2040: The Metropolitan Transportation Plan for North Central Texas and the 2016 Transportation Conformity determination. Therefore, the projects contained within the 2017-2020 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 2017-2020 TIP was conducted in accordance with NCTCOG's approved public involvement procedures and is consistent with FAST Act Public Participation Plan requirements. Finally, the projects have been financially constrained against available resources as outlined in the 2016 Unified Transportation Program.

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If you need any additional information to incorporate the 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program for North Central Texas into the 2017-2020 STIP, please contact Adam Beckom, AICP or me at 817/695-9240.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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2017-2020

Transportation Improvement Program

for North
Central Texas

2017-2020 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

for North Central Texas

Public Meeting Dates:

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May 12, 2016

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ABSTRACT

TITLE: 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program for North Central Texas

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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.

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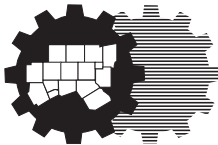
ABSTRACT: The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a staged, multi-year listing of surface transportation projects proposed for funding by federal, State, and local sources within the Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolitan Area. The TIP is developed through a cooperative effort of the North Central Texas Council of Governments' Regional Transportation Council, the Texas Department of Transportation, local governments, and transportation agencies. The TIP contains projects with committed funds in fiscal years 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020. Project listings are financially constrained to available resources.

What is NCTCOG?

The North Central Texas Council of Governments is a voluntary association of cities, counties, school districts, and special districts which was established in January 1966 to assist local governments in **planning** for common needs, **cooperating** for mutual benefit, and **coordinating** for sound regional development.

It serves a 16-county metropolitan region centered around the two urban centers of Dallas and Fort Worth. Currently the Council has **234 members**, including 16 counties, 168 cities, 22 independent school districts, and 28 special districts. The area of the region is approximately **12,800 square miles**, which is larger than nine states, and the population of the region is about **7 million** which is larger than 38 states.

NCTCOG's structure is relatively simple; each member government appoints a voting representative from the governing body. These voting representatives make up the **General Assembly** which annually elects a 15-member Executive Board. The **Executive Board** is supported by policy development, technical advisory, and study committees, as well as a professional staff of 324.



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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NCTCOG's Department of Transportation

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 Texas Department of Transportation and the U. S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, and Federal Transit Administration.

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