

North Central Texas Council of Governments

# SUMMARY

## **Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council**

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

NCTCOG Offices, CP III

Tejas Conference Room

Chair: Kevin Hurley, City of Dallas

Vice Chair: Perry Harts, City of Frisco

### **1. Welcome and Introductions.**

## **ACTION ITEMS**

### **2. Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council (RSWMCC) Meeting**

**Summary.** The November 15, 2023, [draft meeting summary](#) is available on the website for viewing.

A motioned was made to approve the November 15, 2023 meeting summary; the motion was seconded and the summary was approved as presented.

### **3. Cost Share Program Update.** A vote will be held on the proposed updates to the Regional Stormwater Management Program cost shares.

Crysta Guzman, NCTCOG, gave a recap of the proposed updates to the cost share structure for the Regional Stormwater Management Program that were presented to the committee at the November 15, 2023, meeting. After recapping the proposed update to the cost share structure, a vote was called to approve the updates to the cost share program. The motion passed unanimously. The updated cost share structure and table will be posted to the [Program Participation](#) page.

## **DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION ITEMS**

### **4. Integrating Planning for Transportation and Stormwater Infrastructure.** NCTCOG staff will give a presentation on the Transportation and Stormwater Infrastructure (TSI) program.

Jai-W Hayes-Jackson, NCTCOG, gave a presentation to the committee on the Integrating Planning for Transportation and Stormwater Infrastructure (TSI) program. This presentation can be found on the committee page.

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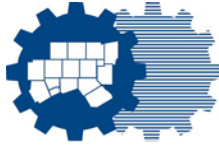
## INFORMATION ITEMS

5. **FY2024 Work Program.** The NCTCOG staff will discuss on-going, and planned task force activities and other components of the regional stormwater management program. Topics include:

- General program activities
- FY2024 Cost Share participation
  - o The cost share program is 77% funded at \$237,875 as of February 15, 2024. If an entity needs a copy of an invoice, please reach out to Crysta Guzman, [cguzman@nctcog.org](mailto:cguzman@nctcog.org).
- Public Education Task Force
  - o The [campaign resources](#) for the 2024 March is Texas SmartScape Month have been shared with members of the PETF via email. These resources include the sample longform newsletter and shorter blurb. The corresponding graph for 2024 is delayed due to a staffing vacancy on the NCTCOG communications team.
  - o The 2024 North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge (NTCCC) will take place from March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, through May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Entities who wish to participate in the NTCCC or the optional Mayors' Challenge have until April 15<sup>th</sup> to join the challenge. The reporting deadline for activities which took place during the challenge timeframe is June 30, 2024. All trash reports for the challenge are submitted through the [Texas Litter Database](#) using the external ID "CCC24". Learn more about the NTCCC at the [program information page](#). To date, the communities of Carrollton, Dallas, and Mansfield have all signed on.
  - o The FY24 Special Project of continuing work on a series of educational videos is on hold while staff look for additional options to facilitate the video production. Recent quotes were cost prohibitive. Any significant updates prior to the next meeting will be shared electronically.
  - o PETF Activity Reports have been completed and shared with the members for their reporting periods.
- Pollution Prevention Roundtable
  - o Drafts of the template reminder messages along with the corresponding visual posters were shared. These drafts will be shared with members of the Pollution Prevention Roundtable at their next meeting for finalization.
  - o A BMP Show and Tell event to serve as an educational event for the group is planned with details to be announced later after confirmation of all speakers.
- Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination Roundtable
  - o The IDDE group has completed a Manure Management BMP brochure as well as a Construction General Permit 2023 Update Infographic.
  - o Members will discuss training workshops for 2024 at their next meeting.
- Stormwater Monitoring Program
  - o The initial draft of the proposal for the Fifth Permit Term is being reviewed by TCEQ and it will be a minimum of 60 days before any feedback is received.
  - o TCEQ confirmed compliance within the Phase I permits following the Regional Wet Weather Characterization Program (RWWCP), however, it is too early to confirm the official start date of the new program term.

6. **Other NCTCOG Program activities:**

- Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Program Activities
  - o The next subcommittee meeting will be held virtually on April 24, 2024.



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- o The [FY24 Work Program](#) is posted online where members can review all tasks included.
- Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Program Activities
  - o Responses to the [Annual TMDL Questionnaire](#) are requested.
  - o The Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee will meet virtually on March 5, 2024.
- Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable (WATER)
  - o There will be a cost share increase in FY25, along with new tasks and meeting format, for the Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable. Information will be shared on these changes at the April and July meetings.
- Dallas-Fort Worth Air Quality Improvement Plan
  - o Staff shared about the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG), also referred to as the Dallas-Fort Worth Air Quality Improvement Plan, and requested that members help provide feedback through a [survey](#).
- Upcoming events and conferences
  - o Stormwater Pollution Prevention Practices During Construction for **Plan Reviewers** ([April 2](#), [June 25](#)) and **Field Inspectors** ([April 3](#), [June 26](#)), NCTCOG Offices
  - o [2024 Texas Water Conference](#), April 9-12, Fort Worth
  - o [TCEQ Environmental Conference & Trade Fair](#), May 14-15, Austin
  - o [National Stormwater Day](#) – November 16, 2024

**7. News and Resources.** NCTCOG staff will provide some informational items from related programs.

- [EPA's National Stormwater Centers of Excellence FOA](#)
- [Article: The Social Impacts of Stormwater Management](#)
- [Video Interview: What Can the Stormwater Industry Expect in 2024?](#)

## OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

**8. Future Agenda Items.** RSWMCC Members and NCTCOG staff may suggest future agenda items.

**9. Roundtable Discussion.** Discussion of activities within individual jurisdictions as time allows.

**Dallas:** Stormwater Permit expires this year. Sent application in and waiting on response from TCEQ. Regional wet weather activities.

**Frisco:** Stormwater Permit has expired, waiting on TCEQ to apply in the Fall.

**Irving:** Working on the Annual Report; permit expires this year. Would like to see updated rosters on the website for all sub-committees.

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**Mesquite:** Updated the information that TCEQ requested. Working on Annual Report and getting it signed.

**Fort Worth:** Environmental Services is now separate from Codes. Submitted Stormwater Permit but have not heard back. Have several positions open. Working on the water wheels and fund raising for that. Doing sediment control.

**Richardson:** Almost done with the annual reporting and draft Permit. Recently had an issue with a car wash routing to a creek.

**Lewisville:** Finally received approval on last Permit. Streets installed trash collection devices that were vandalized. Stormwater software vendor is going out of business so looking for new vendor.

**DART:** Finalizing the Annual Report and looking forward to the next permit. Will have a position opening soon.

**Waxahachie:** Wrapping up a study on Waxahachie Creek. About to submit the Annual Report. Will update all creeks that were just studied.

**Burleson:** The 2019 Permit was approved. Have taken on promoting Bluebonnet RCND. Willing to help all counties that are served. Will have small community improvement grants opening soon - March 21<sup>st</sup> - \$1000 match fund. Have been dealing with a beaver issue.

**DFW Airport:** CIP updating sensors and aerators.

**Weatherford:** Working with Jai-W on the TSI program.

**Denton:** In 2017 were working with Army Corp. Project is picking back up and proceeding very quickly to mitigate flooding.

**Grand Prairie:** Working on MS4 annual report. For the WPP with Joe Pool Lake, just had some grants approved.

**Cedar Hill:** Du Vu has left the City of Cedar Hill so please reach out to Lauren Betz.

**10. Schedule for the Next Meeting.** The next meeting date is scheduled for Wednesday, May 22, 2024. This meeting will be virtual.

## **11. Adjournment.**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Crysta Guzman at (817) 695-9107, or by email at [cguzman@nctcog.org](mailto:cguzman@nctcog.org).

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