

public meetings

Tuesday, July 31, 2007
12 p.m.

New "Brown Bag" Lunch Meeting
Fort Worth Intermodal Transportation Center
1000 Jones St.
Fort Worth, Texas 76102
Please join NCTCOG staff for this **NEW** meeting format. Bring your lunch, questions and comments.

Tuesday, July 31, 2007
6:30 p.m.
Irving Central Library
801 W. Irving Blvd.
Irving, Texas 75060

Monday, July 30, 2007
6:30 p.m.
Carrollton Public Library at Josey Ranch Lake
1700 Keller Springs Rd.
Carrollton, Texas 75006

The same information will be presented at all three meetings. Presentations and a link to submit comments will also be available online at www.nctcog.org/trans/outreach/meetings.

AVIATION

NCTCOG staff will present an overview of the ongoing aviation planning process: Regional General Aviation and Heliport System Plan, Air Transportation Technical Advisory Committee and Joint Land Use Study surrounding the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base in Fort Worth. All elements include opportunities for public involvement in the coming months.

2040 DEMOGRAPHIC FORECAST STATUS REPORT

NCTCOG Research and Information Services is working on the long-range, small area population, household and employment projections for five-year intervals through 2040. Local officials will be reviewing draft data for 2010. The forecast is expected to be finalized in April 2008. It will be used for transportation planning and other purposes.

RESULTS FROM CALLS FOR PROJECTS

A. Job Access/Reverse Commute & New Freedom Programs

Local and State agencies and authorities, non-profits, and public and private providers of public transportation were eligible to submit projects for a competitive selection process to receive a portion of \$6 million from the Federal Transit Administration.

Projects designed to transport residents to suburban employment or low-income individuals to work were eligible for funds under the Job Access/Reverse Commute Program. The New Freedom Program supports new transportation services and facility improvements beyond those required by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Staff will present a summary of projects received and recommendations for funding. The public will be encouraged to review and comment on the funding recommendations. Projects approved by the RTC for funding are expected to be implemented in early 2008.

B. Clean School Bus Program

The North Central Texas Clean School Bus Program provides financial assistance for retrofitting, repowering and replacing older, high-polluting school buses. School districts and school bus operators in the 16-county region were eligible to submit projects for a competitive selection process. Reducing emissions from school buses will improve air quality and protect the health and well-being of school-aged children. The call for projects was made possible in part by a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Staff will present projects recommended for funding and seek public comment.



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informed



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make a difference

The Regional Transportation Council of the North Central Texas Council of Governments invites the public to learn what is happening with transportation in the region and help set priorities for the future.



North Central Texas Council of Governments Transportation Department

Visit www.nctcog.org/trans/outreach/involve for more information. Please contact Jahnae Stout at (817) 608-2335 or jstout@nctcog.org for special accommodations due to a disability or for language translation. Reasonable accommodations will be made.