



The Transportation Policy Body for the North Central Texas Council of Governments
(Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Dallas-Fort Worth Region)

May 29, 2026

The Honorable J.D. Clark
County Judge
Wise County
PO Box 393
Decatur, TX 76234

The Honorable Pat Deen
County Judge
Parker County
1 Courthouse Square
Weatherford, TX 76086

The Honorable Regan Johnson
Mayor
City of Mineral Wells
PO Box 460
Mineral Wells, TX 76068

The Honorable Mike McQuiston
Mayor
City of Decatur
PO Box 1299
Decatur, TX 76234

The Honorable Randy Singleton
Mayor
City of Bridgeport
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Bridgeport, TX 76426

The Honorable Paul Paschall
Mayor
City of Weatherford
PO Box 255
Weatherford, TX 76086

The Honorable Shane Davis
Mayor
City of Aledo
PO Box 1
Aledo, TX 76008

The Honorable Teresa Palmer
Mayor
City of Willow Park
120 El Chico Trail, Suite A
Willow Park, TX 76087

Dear Judges Clark and Deen and Mayors Johnson, McQuiston, Singleton, Paschall, Davis, and Palmer:

The purpose of this correspondence is to request Regional Transportation Council (RTC) cluster membership appointments for the 2026-2028 term. The Bylaws state that the counties and cities over 30,000 in population ("eligible cities") are eligible to hold the RTC membership seat for the cluster, and the counties shall rotate the seat among the counties over a 10-year period in rough proportion to the seat as follows: **the Parker/Wise County seat shall rotate on a 70/30 basis.** Based on this, the primary or alternate seats for your group may be held by a representative from Wise County, Parker County, or the City of Weatherford. The county in which an eligible city appointed to hold the seat is located shall be used to determine whether the rotation requirement is met.

Membership on the Regional Transportation Council is either by direct membership or group representation. Each seat on the Regional Transportation Council is provided a primary member and permitted an alternate member. Parker County and the Cities of Weatherford, Mineral Wells, Willow Park, and Aledo and Wise County and the Cities of Decatur and Bridgeport share a seat on the

Regional Transportation Council. The RTC's Bylaws and Operating Procedures state that the person representing a group of several cities and counties shall be selected by the county judges using a weighted vote of the maximum population or employment of the counties represented, and the person selected shall serve a two-year term beginning in July of even-numbered years and shall be serving on one of the governing bodies they represent. A table containing population and employment figures based on the demographic numbers from the last Bylaws is attached.

Items to consider when contemplating seat rotation may include: 1) a natural break in a member's government service, such as the conclusion of an elected term, 2) a member's potential to gain an officer position or advance through the officer ranks, 3) a member's strong performance and commitment to transportation planning, 4) the critical nature of a particular issue or project and its impact on an entity within the cluster, or 5) the overall success of the RTC and its importance in the region.

As you know, each seat on the Regional Transportation Council is provided a primary member and permitted an alternate member. Your current RTC primary representative is Pat Deen, County Judge, Parker County. Your alternate seat is vacant. Cluster group members serve a two-year term beginning in July of even-numbered years. You may choose to keep your current primary representative or appoint a new primary representative and/or alternate representative. In determining the appointments for the next two years, please review the above guidelines to decide whether it is appropriate to rotate the seat. **All appointments, whether a reappointment or new appointment, require written confirmation from both counties and must be received by June 30, 2026.** Per the RTC Bylaws, the new two-year terms begin in July.

Please email (VPruitt-Jenkins@nctcog.org), mail (P.O. Box 5888, Arlington, TX 76005-5888), or fax (817/640-3028) your correspondence to Vercie Pruitt-Jenkins of NCTCOG. Please note that your designations must be confirmed in writing by both Wise and Parker Counties. Once the appointments have been determined by NCTCOG staff, confirmation of the primary and/or alternate member(s) will be provided to your group.

In addition, the Regional Transportation Council has established an Ethics Policy in accordance with Section 472.034 of the Texas Transportation Code. This policy applies to both primary and alternate RTC members, whether elected or non-elected. All RTC members must also adhere to Chapter 171 of the Local Government Code and to the Code of Ethics from their respective local governments and public agencies. Please remind your representatives to be cognizant of these policies and codes.

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Please contact Vercie Pruitt-Jenkins at VPruitt-Jenkins@nctcog.org or 817/608-2325 if you have any questions. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Bailey", written in a cursive style.

Rick Bailey, Chair
Regional Transportation Council
Commissioner, Johnson County

VPJ
Enclosure

cc: Lila Deakle, County Clerk, Parker County
Candice Edmondson, City Manager, City of Aledo
Michelle Guelker, Interim City Manager, City of Willow Park
James Hotopp, City Manager, City of Weatherford
Nate Mara, City Manager, City of Decatur
Mike Murray, City Manager, City of Bridgeport
Blanca Tuma, County Clerk/Local Registrar, Wise County
Jason Weeks, City Manager, City of Mineral Wells

APPENDIX A
2022 RTC Membership Structure

<u>City</u>	<u>2022 Population</u>	<u>2020 Employment</u>	<u>Maximum of Population and Employment</u>	<u>Percent of Total Based on Maximum</u>	<u>Share of 27 RTC City Seats</u>	<u>% of RTC Seat By Grouping</u>	<u>Number of RTC Seats by Formula</u>	<u>Current RTC Seats</u>	
City Membership									
Plano	290,850	309,830	309,830	4.47%	1,208	1.208	1	1	
McKinney	206,460	75,142	206,460	2.98%	0.805				
Anna	20,980	2,041	20,980	0.30%	0.082				
Princeton	21,760	1,184	21,760	0.31%	0.085				
Fairview	10,830	2,102	10,830	0.16%	0.042				
Melissa	18,030	1,264	18,030	0.26%	0.070	1.084	1	1	
Allen	104,870	48,745	104,870	1.51%	0.409				
Lucas	8,000	1,285	8,000	0.12%	0.031				
Wylie	60,460	12,579	60,460	0.87%	0.236				
Rowlett	65,030	11,730	65,030	0.94%	0.254				
Sachse	28,450	2,641	28,450	0.41%	0.111				
Murphy	21,200	3,269	21,200	0.31%	0.083				
Parker	5,730	414	5,730	0.08%	0.022				
Lavon	5,710	42	5,710	0.08%	0.022	1.168	1	1	
Frisco	217,470	103,440	217,470	3.14%	0.848				
Prosper	35,410	5,128	35,410	0.51%	0.138				
Little Elm	51,640	10,705	51,640	0.75%	0.201				
The Colony	45,900	14,923	45,900	0.66%	0.179				
Celina	25,240	2,623	25,240	0.36%	0.098				
Providence Village	8,260	639	8,260	0.12%	0.032	1.497	1	1	
Dallas	1,321,740	1,210,400	1,321,740	19.09%	5.154				
University Park	25,360	10,724	25,360	0.37%	0.099				
Highland Park	8,800	4,257	8,800	0.13%	0.034	5.287	5	6	Includes seat for Love Field
Garland	247,590	108,320	247,590	3.58%	0.965	0.965	1	1	
Addison	17,720	80,505	80,505	1.16%	0.314				
Richardson	122,570	170,520	170,520	2.46%	0.665	0.979	1	1	
Irving	261,350	309,100	309,100	4.46%	1.205				
Coppell	43,140	46,666	46,666	0.67%	0.182	1.387	1	1	
Mesquite	152,020	70,576	152,020	2.20%	0.593				
Balch Springs	27,740	6,919	27,740	0.40%	0.108				
Seagoville	19,580	3,793	19,580	0.28%	0.076				
Sunnyvale	8,540	4,768	8,540	0.12%	0.033	0.811	1	1	
Grand Prairie	199,780	88,592	199,780	2.89%	0.779	0.779	1	1	
Duncanville	40,700	16,236	40,700	0.59%	0.159				
DeSoto	57,380	20,743	57,380	0.83%	0.224				
Cedar Hill	50,280	15,260	50,280	0.73%	0.196				
Lancaster	41,560	15,443	41,560	0.60%	0.162				
Glenn Heights	18,090	550	18,090	0.26%	0.071				
Hutchins	5,700	4,742	5,700	0.08%	0.022				
Wilmer	6,690	462	6,690	0.10%	0.026	0.859	1	1	
Carrollton	135,110	114,810	135,110	1.95%	0.527				
Farmers Branch	38,140	87,335	87,335	1.26%	0.341	0.867	1	1	
Denton	146,750	106,740	146,750	2.12%	0.572				
Sanger	9,470	5,134	9,470	0.14%	0.037				
Corinth	22,800	7,052	22,800	0.33%	0.089				
Lake Dallas	7,790	2,811	7,790	0.11%	0.030				
Aubrey	7,580	913	7,580	0.11%	0.030				
Krum	5,790	827	5,790	0.08%	0.023				
Hickory Creek	5,440	1,301	5,440	0.08%	0.021				
Oak Point	5,000	558	5,000	0.07%	0.019	0.821	1	1	
Lewisville	132,620	94,311	132,620	1.92%	0.517				
Flower Mound	78,570	40,851	78,570	1.13%	0.306				
Highland Village	16,020	6,665	16,020	0.23%	0.062				
Northlake	8,790	3,120	8,790	0.13%	0.034				
Justin	5,820	3,657	5,820	0.08%	0.023	0.943	1	1	
Fort Worth	955,900	575,550	955,900	13.80%	3.727	3.727	4	4	
Arlington	399,560	225,160	399,560	5.77%	1.558	1.558	2	2	
N. Richland Hills	71,600	31,646	71,600	1.03%	0.279				
Richland Hills	8,630	5,848	8,630	0.12%	0.034				
Haltom City	46,260	21,351	46,260	0.67%	0.180				
Watauga	23,660	5,555	23,660	0.34%	0.092				
White Settlement	18,430	9,257	18,430	0.27%	0.072				
River Oaks	7,640	1,645	7,640	0.11%	0.030				
Lake Worth	4,710	6,125	6,125	0.09%	0.024				
Saginaw	24,450	7,556	24,450	0.35%	0.095				
Azle	13,610	4,825	13,610	0.20%	0.053				
Sansom Park	5,480	1,089	5,480	0.08%	0.021				
Keller	46,060	18,460	46,060	0.67%	0.180	1.060	1	1	
Grapevine	52,000	114,620	114,620	1.66%	0.447				
Southlake	31,770	36,439	36,439	0.53%	0.142				
Colleyville	26,370	10,289	26,370	0.38%	0.103				
Westlake	1,840	9,604	9,604	0.14%	0.037				
Trophy Club	14,400	2,526	14,400	0.21%	0.056				
Roanoke	9,830	5,774	9,830	0.14%	0.038				
Hurst	40,430	22,852	40,430	0.58%	0.158				
Euless	61,480	31,276	61,480	0.89%	0.240				
Bedford	49,930	34,770	49,930	0.72%	0.195	1.416	1	1	
Mansfield	77,040	30,508	77,040	1.11%	0.300				
Benbrook	25,240	6,243	25,240	0.36%	0.098				
Forest Hill	14,190	3,669	14,190	0.20%	0.055				
Crowley	18,600	4,821	18,600	0.27%	0.073				
Everman	6,170	1,703	6,170	0.09%	0.024				
Kennerdale	8,530	2,374	8,530	0.12%	0.033	0.584	1	1	
Total	6,618,110	4,505,922	6,924,764		27	27.000	27	28	
Allocation for City Seats					27				
Population Per RTC Seat					256,473				

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2022 RTC Membership Structure (Continued)

City Membership		Number of RTC <u>Seats by Formula</u>	Current <u>RTC Seats</u>
		27	28
2022 Population by County Grouped By RTC Seats			
County Membership		Number of <u>RTC Seats</u>	Current <u>RTC Seats</u>
	2022 <u>Population</u>		
<u>Collin County</u>	1,135,060	1	1
<u>Dallas County</u>	2,654,510	2	2
<u>Denton County</u>	950,660	1	1
<u>Tarrant County</u>	2,157,740	2	2
<u>Ellis County</u>	207,620		
Ennis	21,860		
Waxahachie	44,280		
Midlothian	37,580		
Red Oak	15,640		
<u>Kaufman County</u>	153,130		
Forney	27,040		
Kaufman	6,990		
Terrell	<u>17,590</u>		
Combined Ellis and Kaufman Population	360,750	1	1
<u>Johnson County</u>	193,500		
Burleson	50,210		
Cleburne	32,640		
Keene	6,500		
Joshua	8,370		
Venus	5,760		
Alvarado	5,330		
<u>Hood County</u>	62,120		
Granbury	<u>11,440</u>		
Combined Johnson and Hood Population	255,620	1	1
<u>Hunt County</u>	104,900		
Commerce	9,180		
Greenville	30,450		
<u>Rockwall County</u>	119,900		
Rockwall	49,300		
Heath	9,890		
Royse City	18,810		
Fate	<u>22,890</u>		
Combined Hunt and Rockwall Population	224,800	1	1
<u>Parker County</u>	152,930		
Weatherford	31,690		
Mineral Wells	15,090		
Willow Park	5,210		
Aledo	5,010		
<u>Wise County</u>	69,740		
Decatur	6,910		
Bridgeport	<u>5,930</u>		
Combined Parker and Wise Population	222,670	1	1
Total County Membership		10	10
DART		1	1
DCTA		1	1
FWTA		1	1
DFW Airport		1	1
TxDOT Dallas		1	1
TxDOT Fort Worth		1	1
NTTA		1	1
Total Transportation Providers		7	7
Total RTC Members		44	45
Total MPA Population	7,961,810		

Data Based on NCTCOG Annual Population Estimates and Estimated 2020 Employment