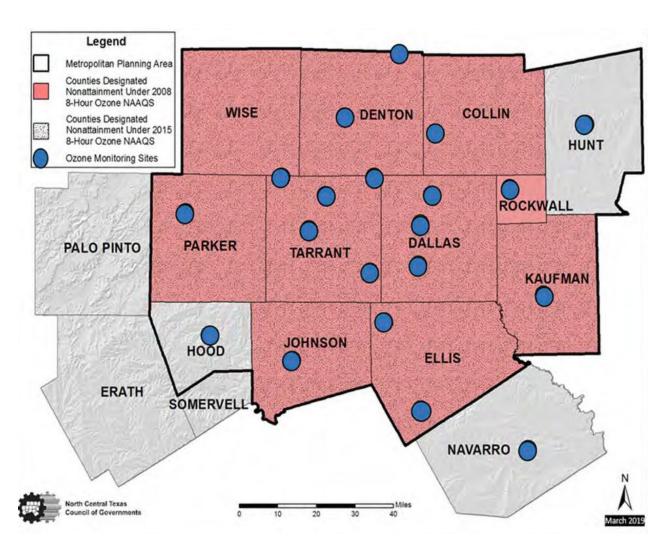


### Who We Are







Regional Planning Agency



Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)



Local Clean Cities Coalition





### Clean Fuels & Energy Team

### **Key Focus Areas & Goals**



**Clean Vehicle Initiatives** 



Alternative Fuel Infrastructure Initiatives



**Energy Integration & Community Readiness** 

### What We Do



**Funding Support** 



**Technical Assistance** 



**Planning the Future** 



**Raising Awareness** 



### Agenda

#### North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) Kickoff

Savana Nance, NCTCOG

#### Planning for Electric Vehicle Infrastructure

Regional Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Projects; Joslyn Billings, NCTCOG

#### **Continuing EV Operations**

Planning Resilient EV Charging; Hannah Thesing, NCTCOG

### **New Mobility Choices and Emerging Technologies**

City of Arlington Multimodal Delivery; Ann Foss, City of Arlington

#### **Additional Opportunities to Improve Air Quality**

North Central Texas Reuse Marketplace; Alexa Gilbert, NCTCOG Other Involvement Opportunities; Savana Nance, NCTCOG

# Regional Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Projects

ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING ONLY

ELECTRIC VEHICLE

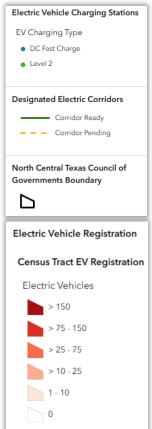
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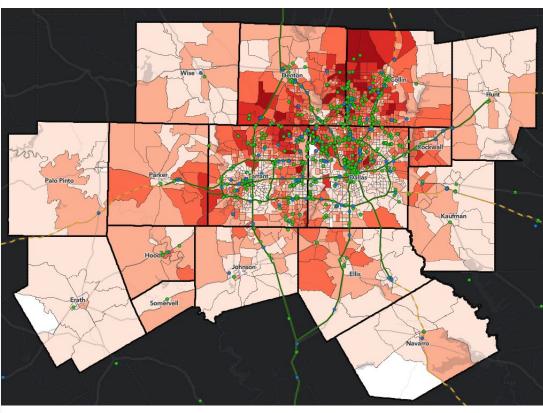
# Types of EV Charging and Infrastructure

1kW power output Level 1 **Overnight** 2 – 5 miles per hour of charge 6 - 19kW power output Level 2 Long **Stops** 10 – 20 miles per hour of charge DC Fast (NACS) 50 – 350kW power output Charge CCS 180 – 240 miles per hour of charge



### **Texas Data and Trends**





Data as of February 4, 2025

### Electric Vehicle (EV) Registration Data

<u>dfwcleancities.org/evnt</u> -> EVs and Texas

Region	February 2024	February 2025	Increase
Texas	254,836	351,906	38%
Dallas- Fort Worth (DFW)	94,748	128,745	36%
Austin	50,080	69,224	38%
San Antonio	23,245	30,397	31%
Houston	63,015	88,598	41%

1.40% of registered vehicles in Texas are EVs

### **Charging Ports Statewide (includes Tesla):**

- 7,460 Level 2
- 3,249 DC Fast

afdc.energy.gov/stations

### Regional Investments in EV Infrastructure

Electric Vehicle Charger Reliability and Accessibility Accelerator

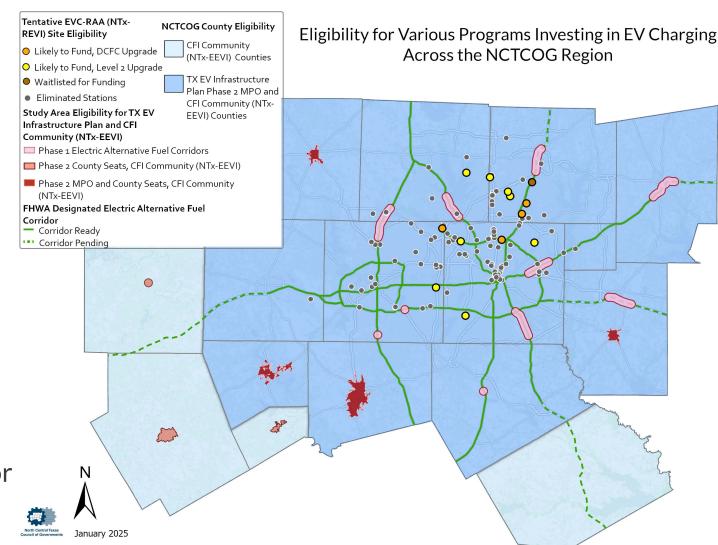
\$3.6 million award to <u>repair and replace</u> <u>non-operational chargers</u> in the DFW region

Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI)
Community Award\*

\$15M to build up to 100 new EV charging ports in the 16-county NCTCOG region

#### **Texas EV Infrastructure Plan\***

~\$60 million to build new L2, DCFC, or MHD chargers in the 12-County Metropolitan Planning Area and ~\$10M for 7 county seat sites (Managed by TxDOT)





\*NCTCOG seeking feedback

## **Project Goals**

### Electric Vehicle Charger Reliability and Accessibility Accelerator

<u>Increase reliability</u> of electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure connecting the NCTCOG region

### Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Community Award

Develop <u>community-based EV charging using public sector properties</u> as host sites to fill gaps in EV charging station access across the NCTCOG region

#### **Texas EV Infrastructure Plan**

Enable <u>EV travel across the state</u> and give EV drivers confidence and flexibility when traveling for work, recreation, or exploration regardless of distance



Federal Highway Administration Charging and **Fueling** Infrastructure Program: **Community Project** 



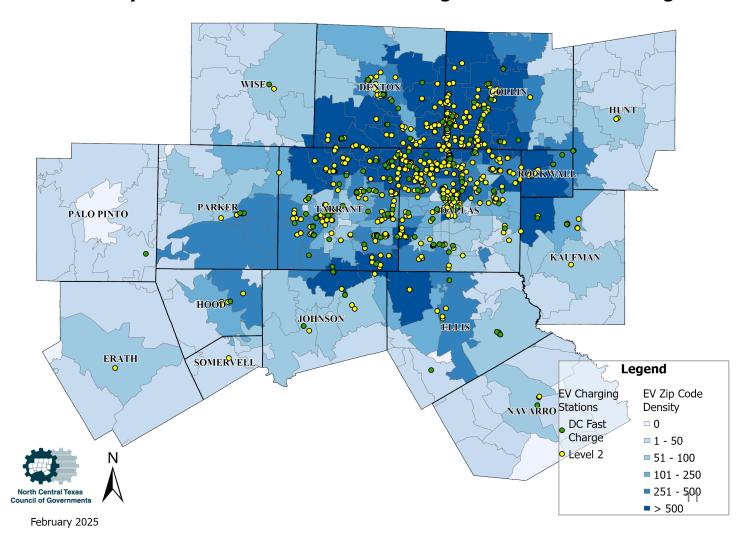
# Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Community Program

Awarded \$15 million to build EV charging stations to provide up to 100 public charging ports on public sector property regionwide

Will create specialized technical teams to streamline implementation

Input from residents and public agencies will inform site locations

#### **Currently Available Electric Vehicle Chargers in the NCTCOG Region**





### **Project Related Procurements**

Released an open, competitive Request for Proposals to select private sector firm(s) for Deployment Dream Team in November 2024

- Selecting a team of experts in site selection, design, engineering, permitting, inspection, safety, utility coordination, NEPA, Buy America, etc.
- Goal is to expedite the "cradle to grave" process of siting and deploying chargers
- Will have regular coordination meetings with Authorities Having Jurisdiction to help them through the process and troubleshoot when necessary
- Plan to seek Executive Board approval in April



### **Project Related Procurements**

Anticipate issuing a cooperative Request for Proposals (RFP) for EV Charging Station Providers on behalf of local governments

#### **Procurement Considerations:**

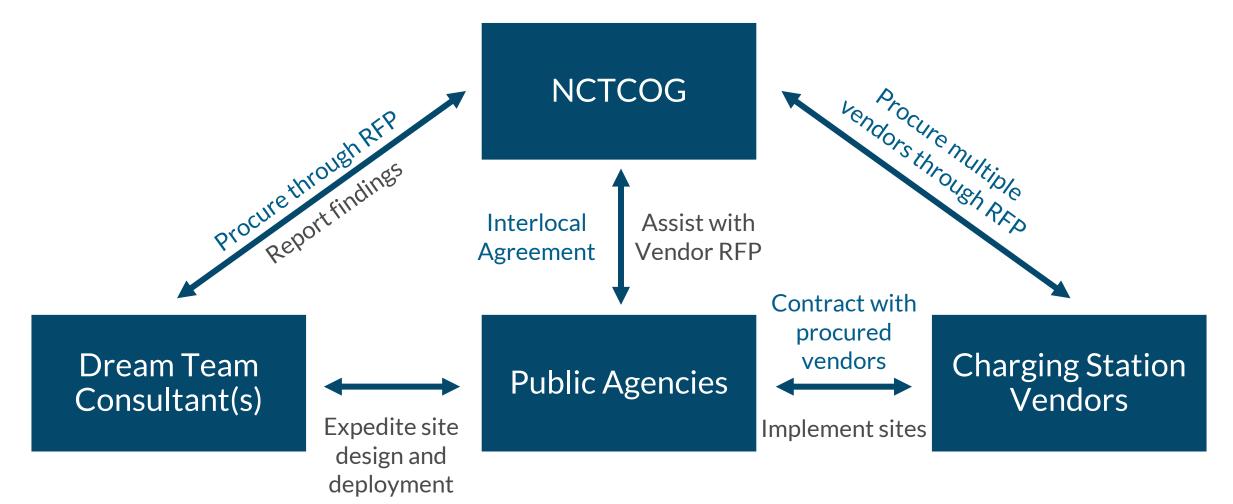
- Station technicians must be EVITP certified or equivalent
- NCTCOG may select one or multiple providers for 'turnkey' installation
- Will incorporate input from local governments

#### **Site Considerations:**

- Project sites determined through site selection
- Must be located on publicly owned property
- Will likely be a mix of L2 and DCFC and incorporate multiport locations
- All stations must comply with federal NEVI standards (23 CFR Part 680)



### **Project Structure**







process

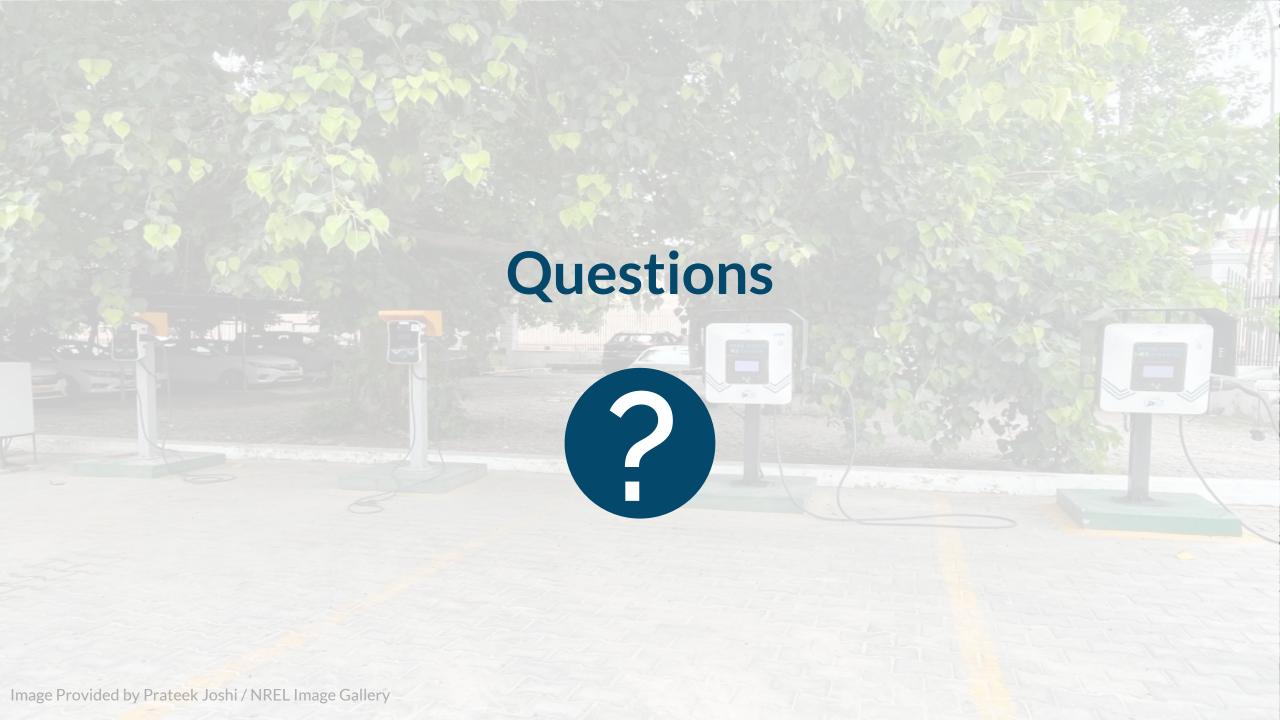




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# Texas EV Infrastructure Plan

Funded by the National EV Infrastructure Program



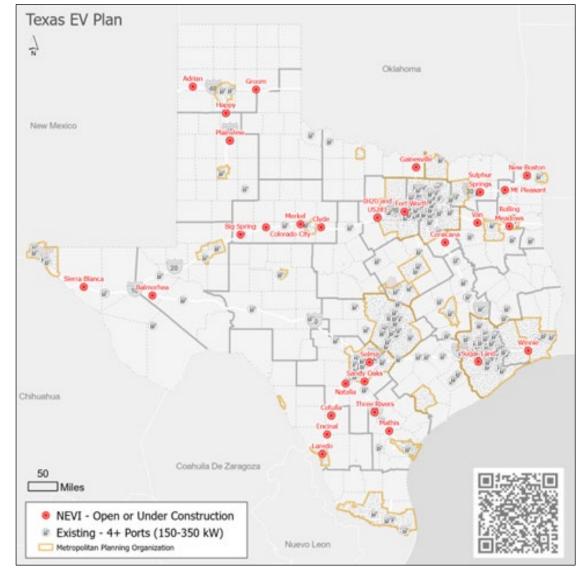
### Texas EV Infrastructure Plan

**Phase 1:** Along Alternative Fuel Corridors

Phase 2: Two parallel approaches

- 1. Rural county seats
  - NCTCOG counties impacted: Erath, Hood, Johnson, Kaufman, Palo Pinto, Somervell, and Wise
- Urbanized areas, advised by Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs)
  - NCTCOG allocation: ~\$60 Million

Plan documents and materials posted at <a href="mailto:publicinput.com/nctcogEVcharging">publicinput.com/nctcogEVcharging</a> -> Project Details





Source: TxDOT Texas EV Charging Plan Story Map: <u>Texas Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Plan (arcgis.com)</u>

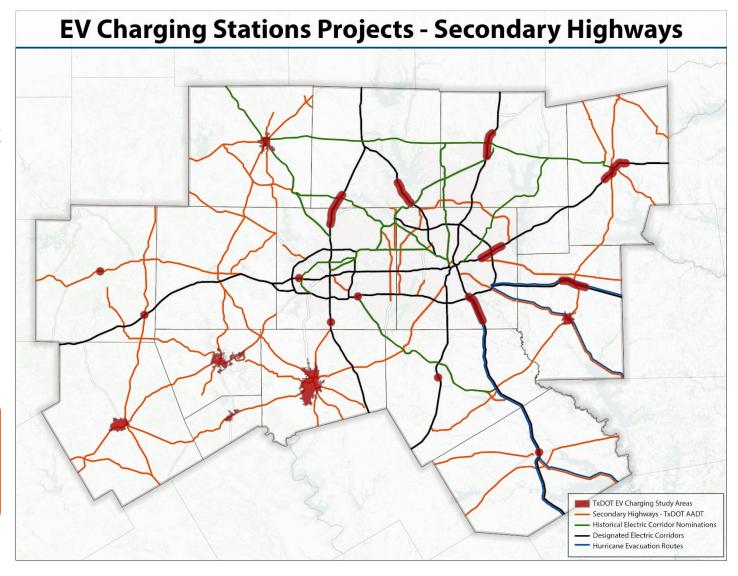
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# **Priority Secondary Highways**

### **Preliminary Identification includes:**

- Identified urban and rural secondary highways above specific traffic thresholds
- Electric alternative fuel corridor nominations previously submitted by NCTCOG
- Hurricane evacuation routes
- Freight corridors

If a station was built every 50 miles along these roadways, **35** charging sites would be needed





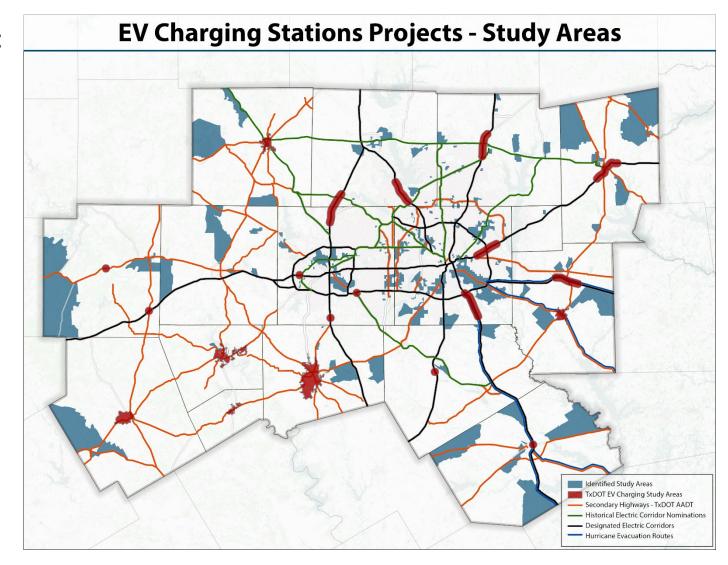
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Will be further refined and filtered based on feedback

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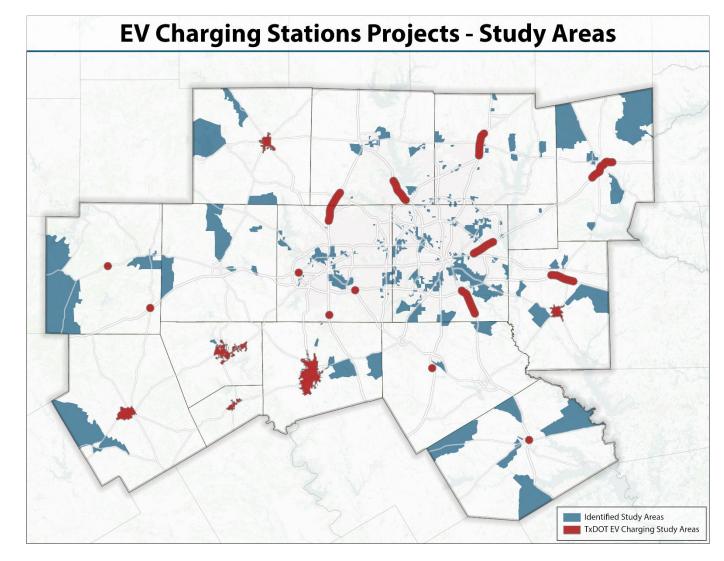
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### **Project Structure**

#### **NCTCOG**

Recommend study areas and charger types based on public engagement and siting analysis

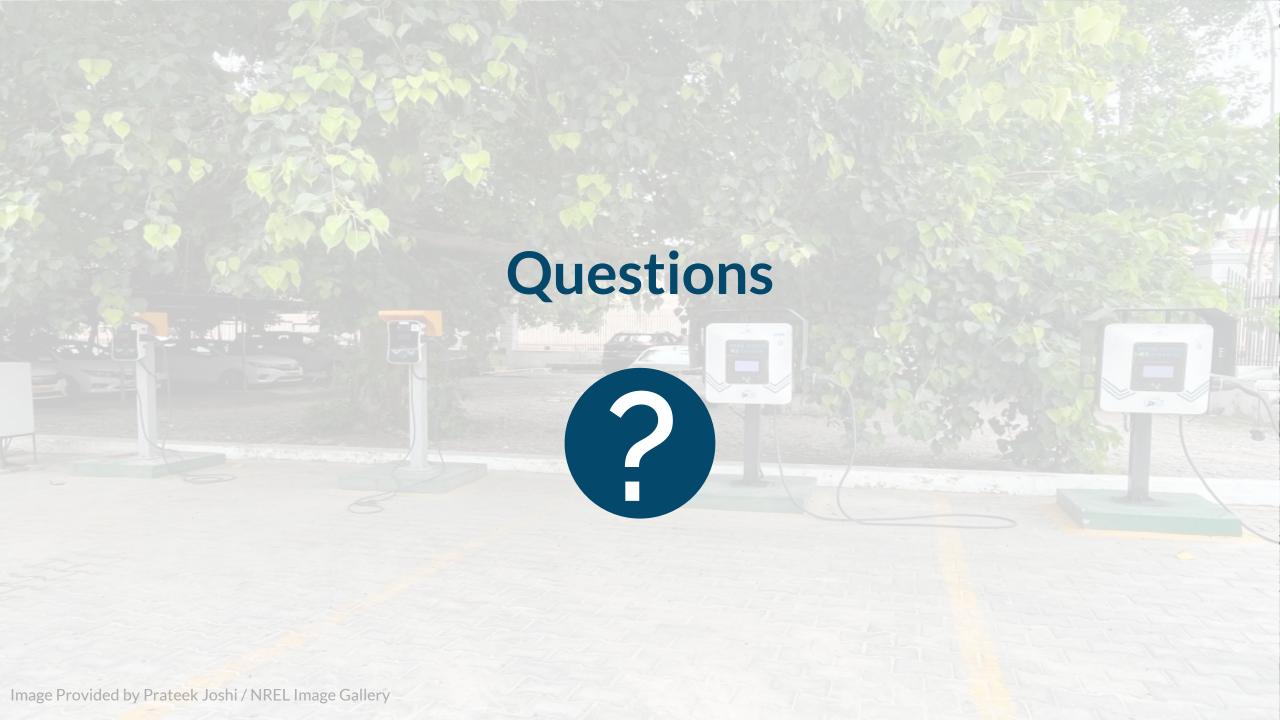
#### **TxDOT**

Administer charging station vendor Request for Applications and contract with vendors

# Charging Station Vendors

Build and maintain charging stations, report to TxDOT





### Additional EV Infrastructure Work



Assistance for employers to offer charging as an amenity

Recruiting and providing resources

Learn more at <a href="https://dfwcleancities.org/empower">dfwcleancities.org/empower</a>



Designation program to identify EV-friendly municipalities

Technical assistance and designation guidance

Goal: 10 local designees

In process: 4

Learn more at dfwcleancities.org/charging-smart

# **Building Codes and Standards**

2024 International Code Council Appendices

Commercial: Appendix CG

Residential: Appendix RE

Drafted Support Statement for Regional Codes Coordinating Committee Consideration

Referenced in Mobility 2045 as part of Air Quality Initiatives:
Communities project



### **EV Charger Project Involvement**

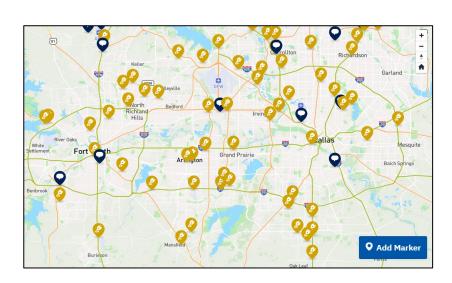
Visit the Regional EV Charging Station Projects page: <a href="mailto:publicinput.com/nctcogevcharging">publicinput.com/nctcogevcharging</a>

### **Residents/Businesses:**

- Sign up for email updates for future public engagement events in the NCTCOG region
- Submit comments and site suggestions on TxDOT Interactive Map
- Sign up on the Transportation
   Department Vendor Database
- Attend public engagement events
- Spread the word!

### **Public Agencies:**

- Take the Local EV Interest Survey
- Share opportunities with residents
- Identify and share potential EV charging locations with NCTCOG





### Interactive Input

### Ping Pong Balls -

Should priority be placed on many Level 2 chargers or few DC Fast Chargers?

Option 1 – as many L2 as possible

Option 2 – split the funds between L2 and DCFC

Option 3 – as many DCFC as possible

#### Poster -

Please add stickers on the poster to let us know where you want chargers!

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# Planning Resilient EV Charging

Hannah Thesing
NCTCOG Transportation Department
DFWCC Stakeholder Showcase
February 26, 2025

### The Need for Resilient Electric Vehicle Charging

There is an increasing power demand on the Texas Grid due to:

- Weather events
- Population growth
- Economic growth
- Aging infrastructure

ERCOT projects 998,000 light-duty and 103,000 medium- and heavy-duty EV by 2029

With more electric vehicles (EV) assigned to critical operations, resilient and reliable charging is needed.

- Emergency services/first responders
- Refuse collection
- o Public works
- Dump trucks
- Freight transport





### **Texas Grid Outages**

- More outages in last 5 years than any other state
- Outages lasted an average of 160 minutes impacting an est. 172,000 Texans
- Most outages caused by severe weather and failure of systems operations
- Other possible causes:

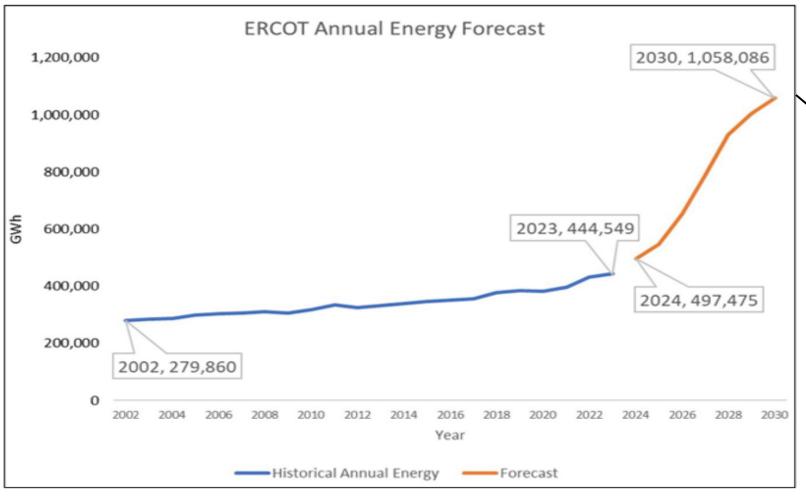
   Vandalism/Suspicious Activity,
   Transmissions Operations, Natural Disaster, Physical Attack, or
   Other/Unknown

Cause of Outage	Outages Last 5 Years (2019-2023)	Outages Last 20 Years (2003-2023)	Percent of Outages in Last 20 Years Occurring in Last 5 Years
Severe Weather	111	193	58%
Systems Operations	45	62	73%
All Causes	263	435	60%

Source: Payless Power



### **ERCOT Annual Energy Forecast**



Source: <a href="https://www.ercot.com/gridinfo/load/forecast">www.ercot.com/gridinfo/load/forecast</a> ->Long-Term Hourly Peak Demand and Energy Forecast



DFWCC Stakeholder Input Session

High Annual Growth from 2024-2027 Expected Due to Large Load Growth (17.1%)

Slow Annual Growth from 2014-2022 (3.1%)

Historical Annual Energy:
Overall energy consumption over
a period of time

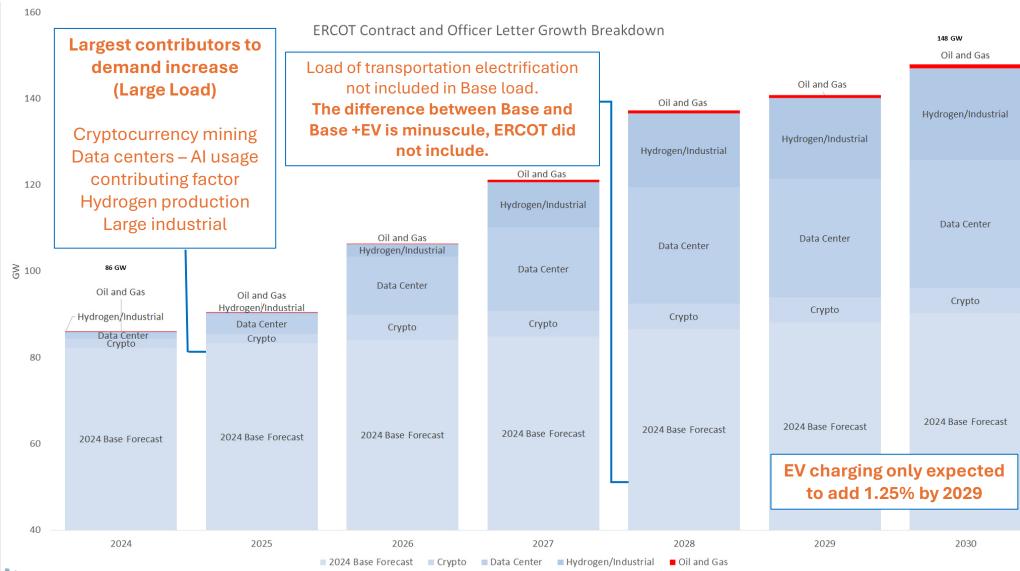
ERCOT's 2024 expected peak demand capacity: 103,609 MW

Total demand of ~27,000 planned NEVI \*ports at maximum rate simultaneously: 667 MW

#### Peak Demand:

Highest level of electricity demand in a given period, usually a day, a month, or a year.

## **ERCOT Large Load Growth**





DFWCC Stakeholder Input Session



### **Project Overview**

### **Objectives:**

Create North Texas Resilient Electric Vehicle (NTX-REV) plan for region

#### Impacts:

- Provide recommendations for resilient EV infrastructure
- Ensure critical EV travel continuity

### **Funding:**

• Funded by \$1.5 million award from Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, Department of Energy (DOE) Joint Office of Energy & Transportation

#### Timeline:

- 30-month project expected to finish early 2027\*
  - Budget Period (BP) 1: October 2024 to July 2025
  - BP 2: August 2025 to September 2026
  - BP3: October 2026 to March 2027

<sup>\*</sup>Timeline may be adjusted pending DOE approval



### **NTX-REV Project Team**

### **Stakeholders**

#### **Entities:**

Sustainability Org.
Utilities
EV Charger Owners
Local Governments
Non-profits
Fleets

#### Roles:

Provide input to plan

Engage relevant stakeholders

Distribute plan

### **Key Partners**

#### Roles:

Share resources Demo participation Data sharing

#### **Entities:**

Provided a letter of support during NCTCOG's application to the Joint Office

#### **Project Manager**

#### **NCTCOG**

Transportation Department Emergency Preparedness Department

#### Role:

Coordinate Meetings
Create Plan
Manage/Project and Budget





### **Budget Period 1 Activities**

October 2024- July 2025\*

#### **Research and Engagement**

- Establish stakeholder group and hold regular meetings
- Assess existing resilience plans and projects
- Inventory resilience strategies

#### **NTX-REV Plan Drafting**

- Identify key electrified transportation assets and operations
- Conduct a SWOT analysis
- Conduct a gap analysis



### BP 1 Activities Cont.

#### **SWOT Analysis**

- Measure current ability of region to maintain critical operations during grid failure
  - Strengths- What assets do we currently have to support our resiliency?
  - o Weaknesses-Where are current risks?
  - Opportunities- What areas could we improve to better support resiliency?
  - Threats- Obstacles that would preclude us from implementing the plan?

### **Gap Analysis**

 Identify difference between resilient charging infrastructure currently in the region vs what infrastructure is needed



### Resilience Strategies to Investigate

Off-grid charging which operates regardless of grid conditions Managing charging to ensure it occurs outside of peak demand hours

### **Technology options:**

**Smart Charging Management** 



Hydrogen Fuel Cell



**Energy Storage** 

Systems/Batteries/Generators

Mobile Charging



Solar



**Bidirectional Charging** 

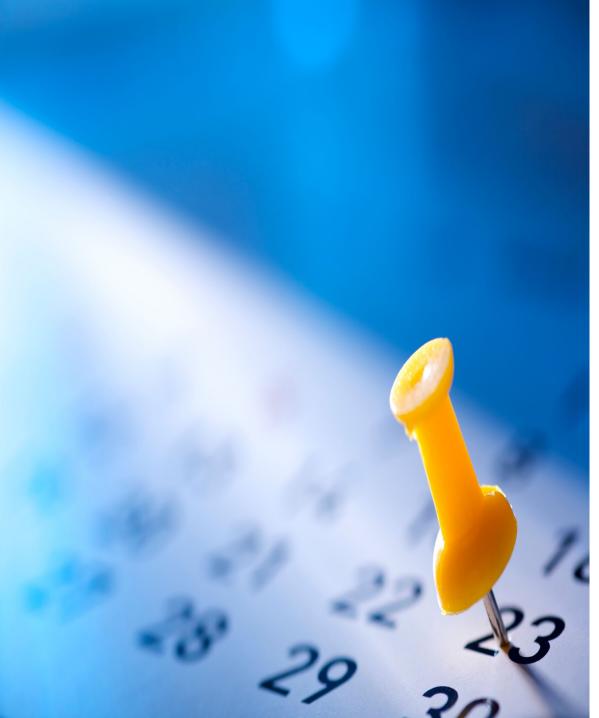




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<u>See Whitepaper titled, "Planning for Resilient EV Charging Infrastructure"</u>. Developed by NCTCOG The Texas State Energy Conservation Office (SECO). Highlights key strategies for achieving resilient EV charging



#### **Future Activities**

**Budget Period 2: August 2025 – September 2026\*** 

#### **Demo Project Development & Implementation**

- Identify and complete demonstration projects
  - Tabletop Planner Exercise
  - Technology and Equipment Field Demo

**Budget Period 3: October 2026 – March 2027\*** 

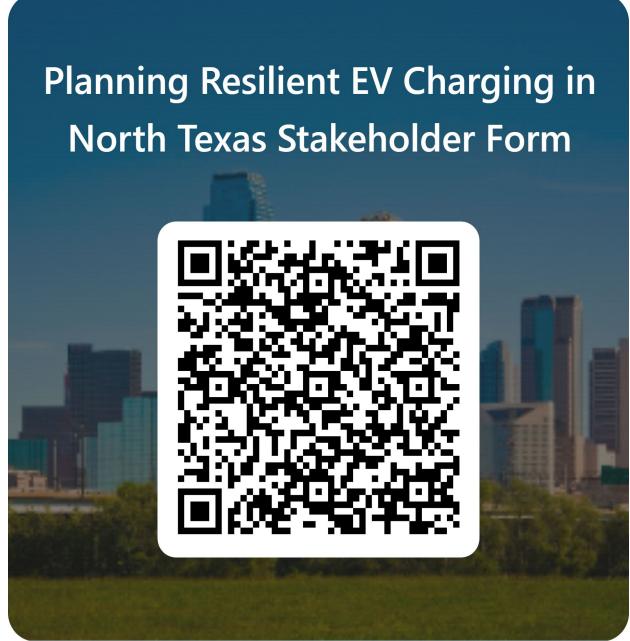
#### **Plan Finalization and Distribution**

- Summarize findings from research and demonstration projects to finalize NTX-REV plan
- Compile materials for stakeholder distribution
- Disseminate and promote NTX-REV



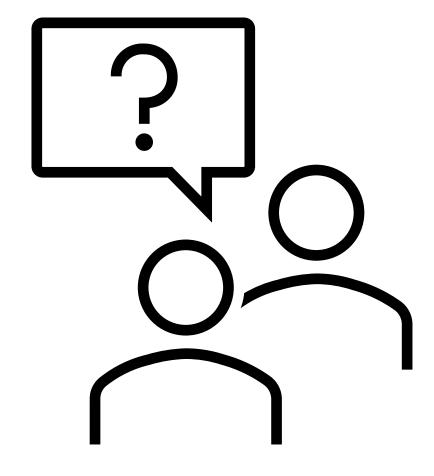
#### Next Steps

- Complete Stakeholder Form
  - Send form to any relevant potential stakeholders
  - An informational one-pager on this project will be provided as a follow-up
- Join our Microsoft Teams channel
- Stay tuned for our upcoming regional stakeholder engagement meeting (expected March 26, 2025)
- Contact us at <u>cleancities@nctcog.org</u> with any additional questions



## Q/A and Feedback

- Submit your feedback to the following:
  - What transportation assets in the region, or in your organization, should we plan to make resilient in the case of a grid outage?
  - What resilient EV charging technologies/strategies are of the most interest to your entity?



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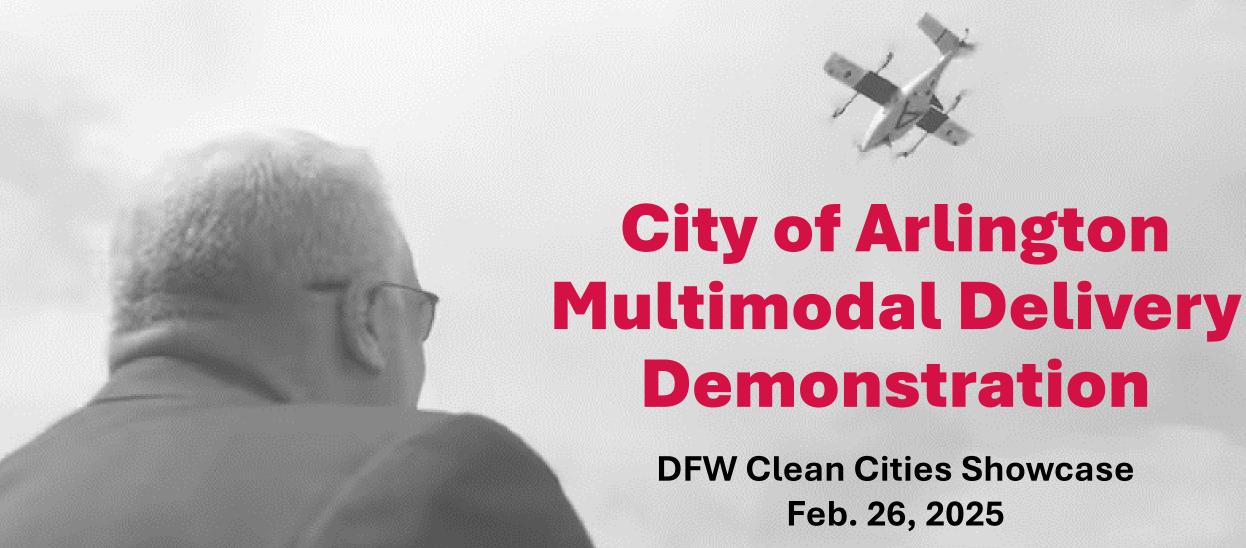
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## **Project Overview**

- Project Description:
  - Test and evaluate innovative, autonomous food delivery
  - Using electric, autonomous air and ground robots for deliveries
  - Study public adoption trends and energy benefits
- Two year project, with funding from the US Department of Energy
  - Promote innovation in transportation to deploy clean energy technologies
- Project Team:













## **Community Engagement**

Survey (Spring 2024)

Stakeholder Input (Spring 2024):

- DFW Clean Cities Coalition
- North Texas Uncrewed Aircraft Systems Task Force

Community Workshop (May 2024)

Neighborhood Presentations (Summer 2024)

Mailers, Website, Social Media posts (Summer 2024)





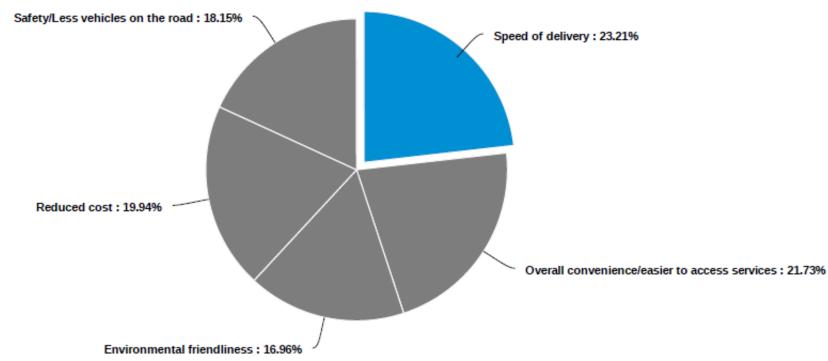




## **Survey Results**

Survey conducted in May and June 2024; ~200 responses 76% of responders have ordered food or groceries online for home delivery 60% have some familiarity with uncrewed air or ground vehicles 11% have ever interacted with an uncrewed air or ground vehicle

#### **Benefits of Uncrewed Air and Ground Delivery Vehicles**



## **Survey Results**

How much do you support the use of UAS (Uncrewed Aircraft System) or ground robot system for following purposes?

Statement	Stongly Object	Object	Neutral	Support	Strongly Support	Overall
Military Activities	19	11	31	42	82	185
	10.27%	5.95%	16.76%	22.7%	44.32%	100%
Search and Rescue Operations in Remote or Rugged areas	5	2	8	34	136	185
	2.7%	1.08%	4.32%	18.38%	73.51%	100%
Aerial Mapping/ Surveying	6	6	25	42	104	183
	3.28%	3.28%	13.66%	22.95%	56.83%	100%
Traffic Monitoring	14	10	27	60	74	185
	7.57%	5.41%	14.59%	32.43%	40%	100%
Small Package Delivery	28	25	34	44	52	183
	15.3%	13.66%	18.58%	24.04%	28.42%	100%
Recreational Use	17	20	66	37	43	183
	9.29%	10.93%	36.07%	20.22%	23.5%	100%
Other	14	10	106	14	17	161
	8.7%	6.21%	65.84%	8.7%	10.56%	100%

Min Max

## **Survey Results**

What are some concerns you might have around UAS (Uncrewed Aircraft System) or ground robot delivery system?

Statement	No Concern	Somewhat Concerned	Extremely Concerned	Overall
Accidents and injury	35	80	62	177
	19.77%	45.2%	35.03%	100%
Noise level	89	63	21	173
	51.45%	36.42%	12.14%	100%
Loss of privacy	53	55	61	169
	31.36%	32.54%	36.09%	100%
Theft of packages	32	74	63	169
	18.93%	43.79%	37.28%	100%
Legal liability	43	76	49	168
	25.6%	45.24%	29.17%	100%
Other	64	21	20	105
	60.95%	20%	19.05%	100%



#### **First Delivery Demonstration**

Dates: September 9 to 13, 2024

Location: East Arlington neighborhoods

Target Participants: Food Bank clients,

other residents

Goal: 150 grocery box deliveries

- 1. Food Bank packs grocery boxes
- 2. Aircraft transports grocery box from hub to distribution point
- 3. Grocery box transferred to ground robot
- 4. Ground robot transports boxes to participant home



#### Vehicle: Aerialoop ALT6-4 VTOL





- Speed: 50 mph
- Payload: 9 pounds
- Range: 25 miles
- Redundant rotors
- Built-in ballistic parachute
- Vertical take-off and landing, transitions to forward flight

#### **Dimensions:**

- Wingspan: 8½ feet
- Length: 6 feet

#### **Aircraft Route**

Air Robot Route (~0.45 miles)



Within City-owned park land

One street crossing, monitored

Pilot on each end of route, maintained visual line of site

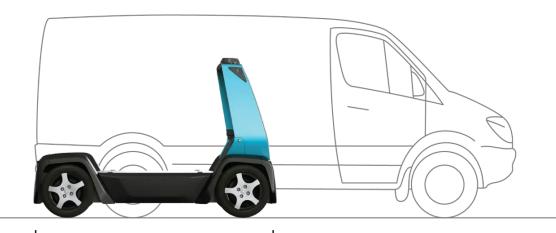
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#### Vehicle: Clevon Autonomous Robot Carrier\*



- Speed: 15 mph max on 40 mph roads
- Sensors: 360 degree view
- Power: fully electric
- Range: 50 miles per charge
- Charging: ~1 hour

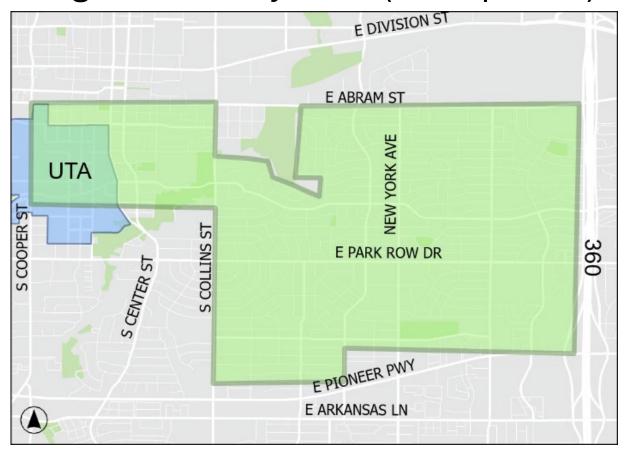




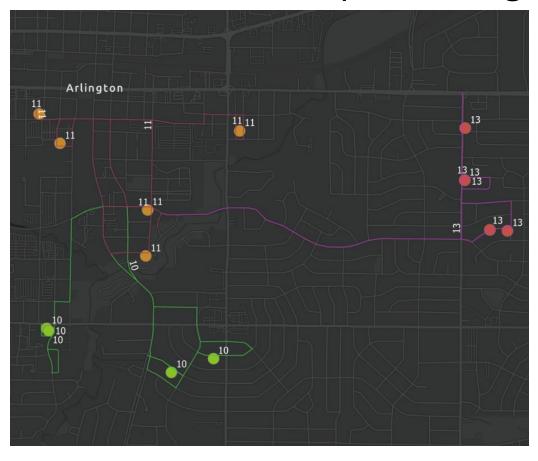
\*Clevon is only participating in Demonstration 1

#### **Ground Routes**

Eligible Delivery Zone (3.5 sq miles)

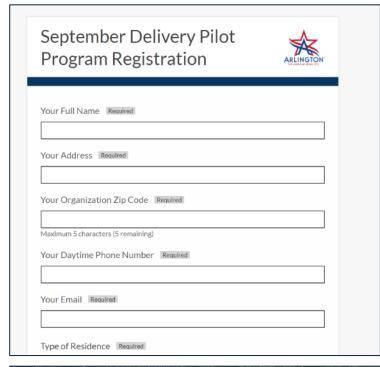


#### **Ground Robot Example Routing**



## **Participant Experience**

- 1. Participants sign up online or by calling the City.
- City verifies address and adds delivery to the route plan; participants notified of delivery date, time window, and code to open delivery bay.
- On delivery date and time, participants wait for the ground robot to roll up to their residence.
- 4. Type in unique code to receive grocery delivery.
- 5. Fill out a quick survey about the experience.





## **Results – Flight Operations**

81 grocery boxes transferred 162 flights total



Date	Time Range	Total Flights	Total Grocery Boxes	Battery Charges
Mon, Sept. 9, 2024	10:33 – 16:26	28	14	7
Tue, Sept. 10, 2024	8:34 – 16:40	38	19	10
Wed, Sept. 11, 2024	8:41 – 13:33	24	12	6
Thurs, Sept. 12, 2024	8:30 – 17:08	60	30	15
Fri, Sept. 13, 2024	8:42 – 11:04	12	6	3

## **Results – Ground Operations**

139 grocery boxes delivered26 routes total



Date	Time Range	Routes Completed	Total Grocery Boxes	Hand Delivered
Mon, Sept. 9, 2024	9:57 – 15:26	5	25	4
Tue, Sept. 10, 2024	10:00 – 14:59	6	33	9
Wed, Sept. 11, 2024	9:10 – 13:16	5	27	6
Thurs, Sept. 12, 2024	8:53 – 13:36	5	27	15
Fri, Sept. 13, 2024	10:14 – 14:32	5	27	13

## **Results - Participant Survey**

Satisfied with delivery service?

94% very satisfied and satisfied

Easy to access groceries?

98% very easy and easy

Delivery process feel secure?

96% very secure and secure

Likely to use service again?

94% very likely and likely





#### **Demonstration 2 Plans**

#### Goals:

- Complete >150 deliveries
- Onboard new ground robot provider
- Expand flight path for aerial robot
- Allow participants more control over deliver times
- Gather more post-delivery survey responses
- Streamline food packaging process



## **Next Steps**

- Preparing for Spring 2025 demonstration
  - Finalize operational area and air robot routing
  - Participant recruitment
  - Apply lessons learned from Demonstration #1
- Final reporting and deliverables
  - Cost Model
  - Energy and Emissions Analysis
  - Scalability and Replication Guide

#### Stakeholder Feedback: Clean Cities Coalition

Questions about the project?

Priority cargo for delivery in North Texas? (medication, food, other, etc.)

Technology opportunities for food delivery in North Texas?

Any concerns about safety and/or regulatory environment?

Any concerns about community acceptance?

Other feedback?

## Discussion

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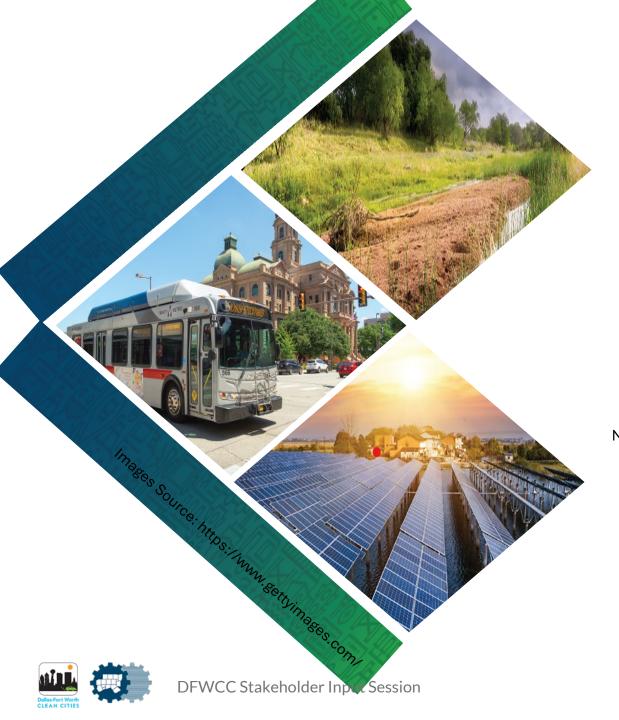














## Other Opportunities to Improve Air Quality

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North Central Texas Council of Governments Department of Environment and Development

**February 26, 2025** 

NCTCOG: Department of Environment and Development

 Work with a diverse set of stakeholders to address regional challenges

 Facilitate committees that work to find solutions to regional challenges

Funded through grants and local partners



Partnership between Rheaply, Inc. and NCTCOG

- NCTCOG is the state-designated planning agency for municipal solid waste in the 16-county region
  - Regional Solid Waste Management Plan 2022-2042

Support
Materials
Management
Education and
Training

Goal #2

Promote Creation and Expansion of Waste

Management Programs

Goal #3

Measure Regional Waste Reduction Efforts

Support and Encourage Innovative Technologies for Other Waste

Goal #4

Goal #5

Promote Public and Private Sector Partnerships

Regional Solid Waste Implementation Project, FY24-25



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• NCTRM is a **free-to-use** resource exchange platform:



Source materials from local businesses



Save time by procuring across the region



Reduce your organization's carbon footprint



Turn waste into revenue

# The NCT Reuse Marketplace connects businesses and organizations to develop and scale new reuse and recycling market opportunities.



#### Do you know if you are eligible for an account on NCTRM? Are you...

- A government entity
- •A regional business and/or organization, including, but not limited to, school districts and other educational institutions
- A non-profit organization

#### If so, you're eligible!

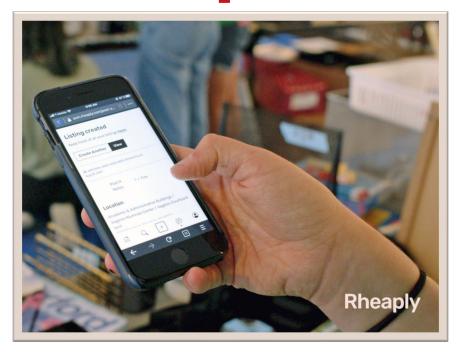
It's free! Any business or organization in North Central Texas can register to take a look at Rheaply's <u>dashboard</u>, donate or sell things no longer needed, or make offers on items already available.

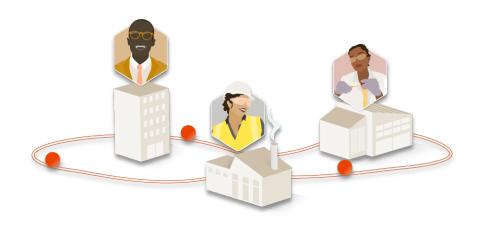
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 A digital platform that allows your organization to buy, sell, and donate reclaimed office assets and building materials



- Use what you already have
- Sell what you no longer need



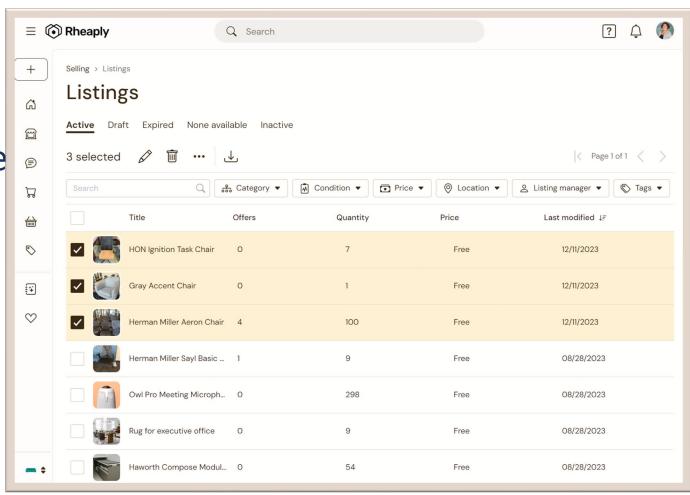


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Know what you have

Use what you already have

Sell what you no longer need

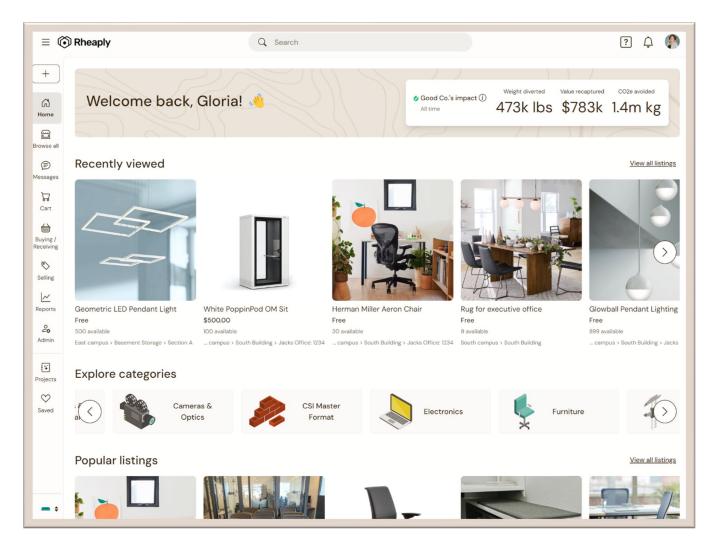


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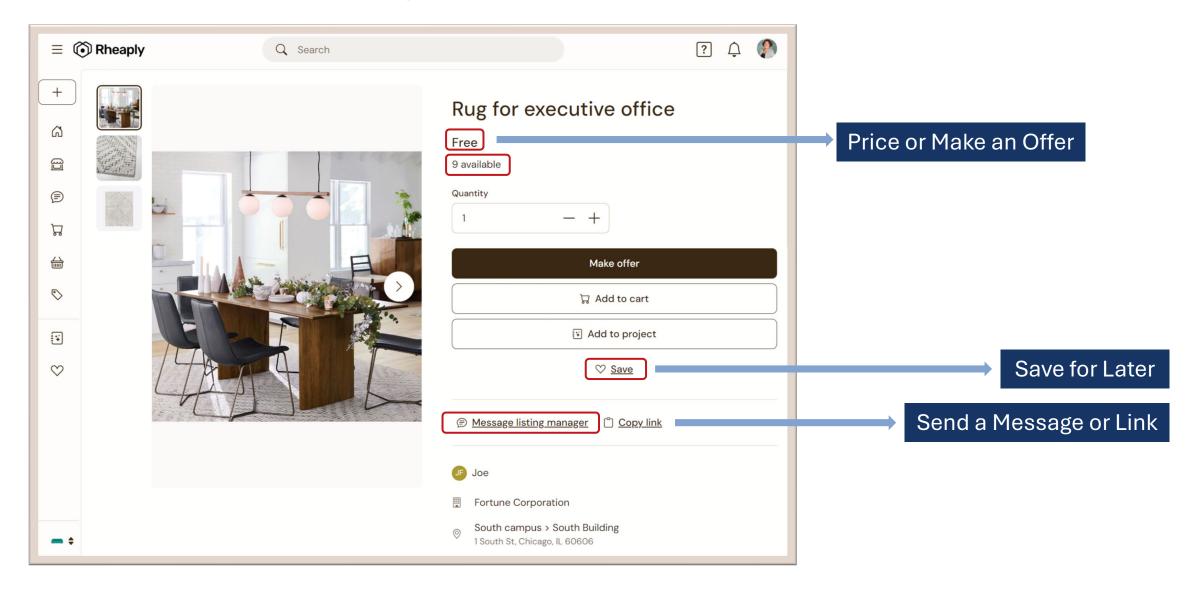


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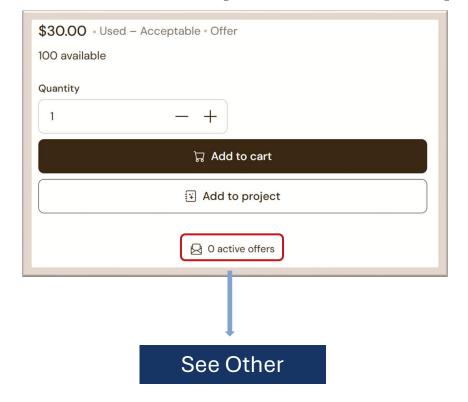


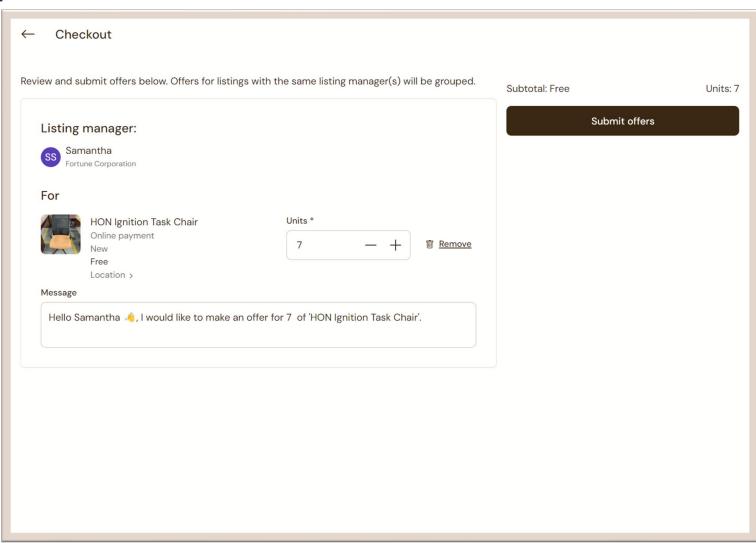
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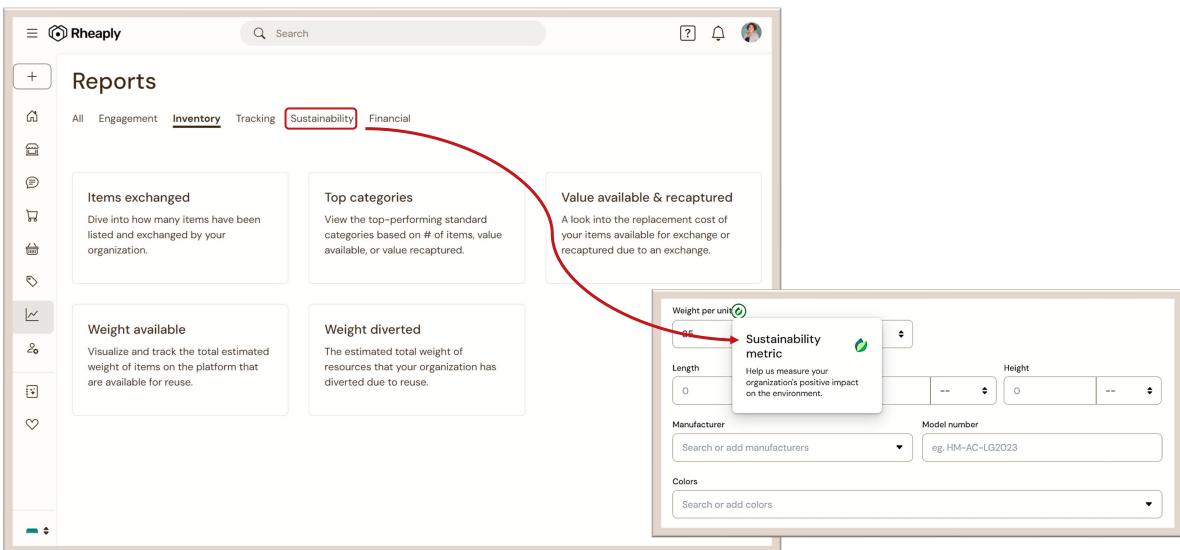
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# **North Central Texas Reuse Marketplace**

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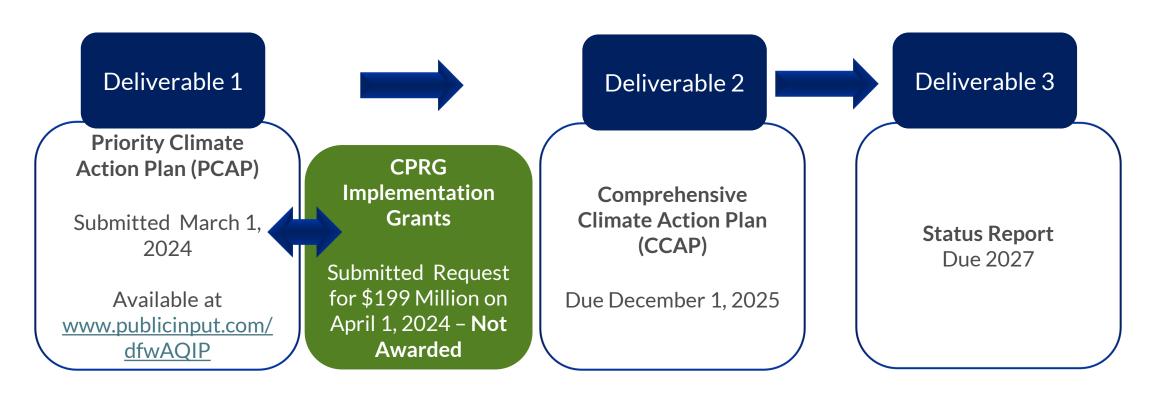


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# Dallas-Fort Worth Air Quality Improvement Plan



The DFW AQIP-Priority Climate Action Plan development is supported by funding from the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG): Planning Grants

# Air Pollution and the Atmosphere

#### **Greenhouse Gases:**

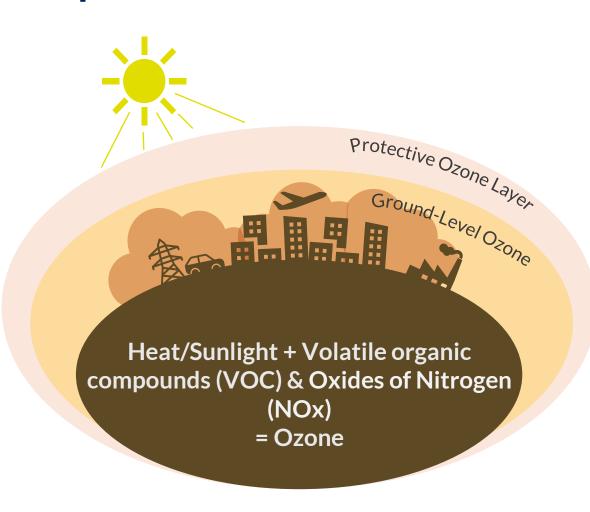
Trap heat in the atmosphere/ozone layer, resulting in the warming on the surface

Most common greenhouse gases (GHG): carbon dioxide and methane

#### **Criteria Air Pollutants:**

Reduce air quality and can lead to various health and environmental impacts

National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)		
Ground- Level Ozone	Χ	
Lead	<b>✓</b>	<del>-</del>
Carbon Monoxide	<b>✓</b>	$\nabla \mid \nabla$
Nitrogen Dioxide	<b>✓</b>	-
Particulate Matter	?	
Sulfur Dioxide	<b>✓</b>	



# Impacts of Air Pollution

#### **Impacts of Air Pollution**



Irregular heartbeat



Decreased lung function, respiratory symptoms, coughing and sore throat



Premature death in people with heart or lung disease



Environmental impacts (acid rain, water quality, crop growth, etc.)



Economic Impacts through Section 185 Fees

#### **Impacts of Increasing GHGs**



Global system impacts such as: Increasing risk of drought and flooding Increasing severe weather events



Heat related health issues, especially in cities

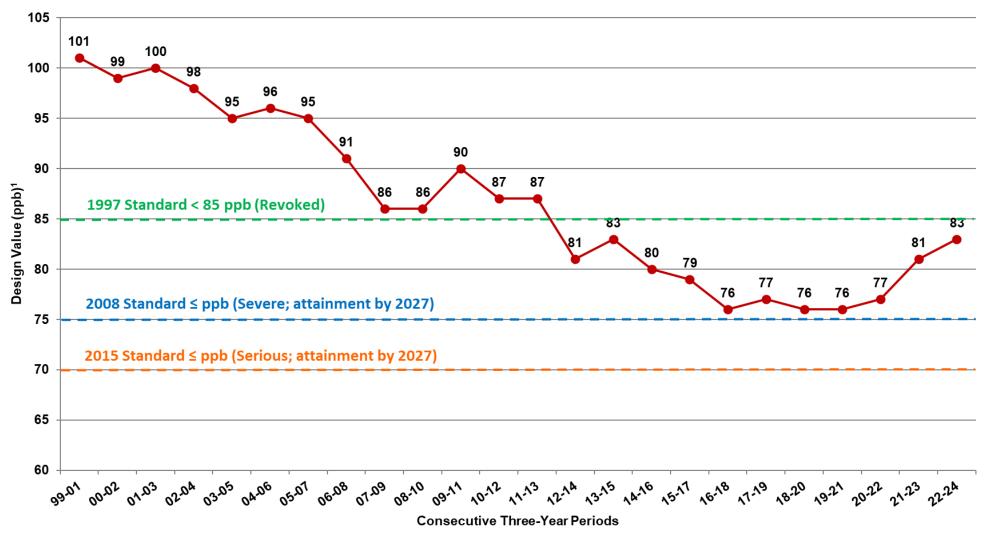


Increase in ground-level ozone formation



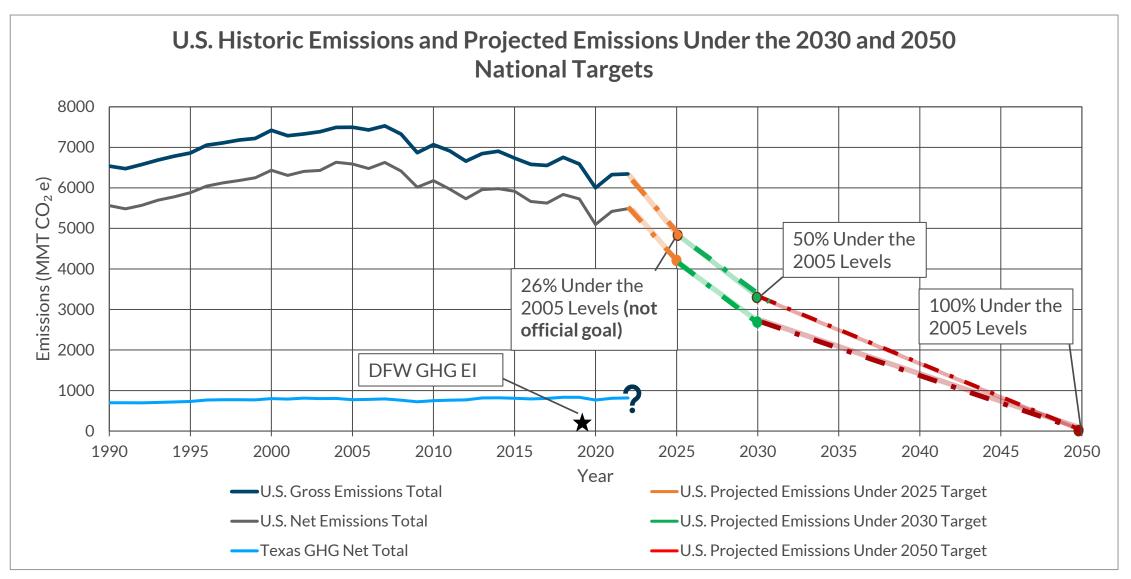
**Secondary impacts** such as changing migration patterns

# Ground-Level Ozone Design Value



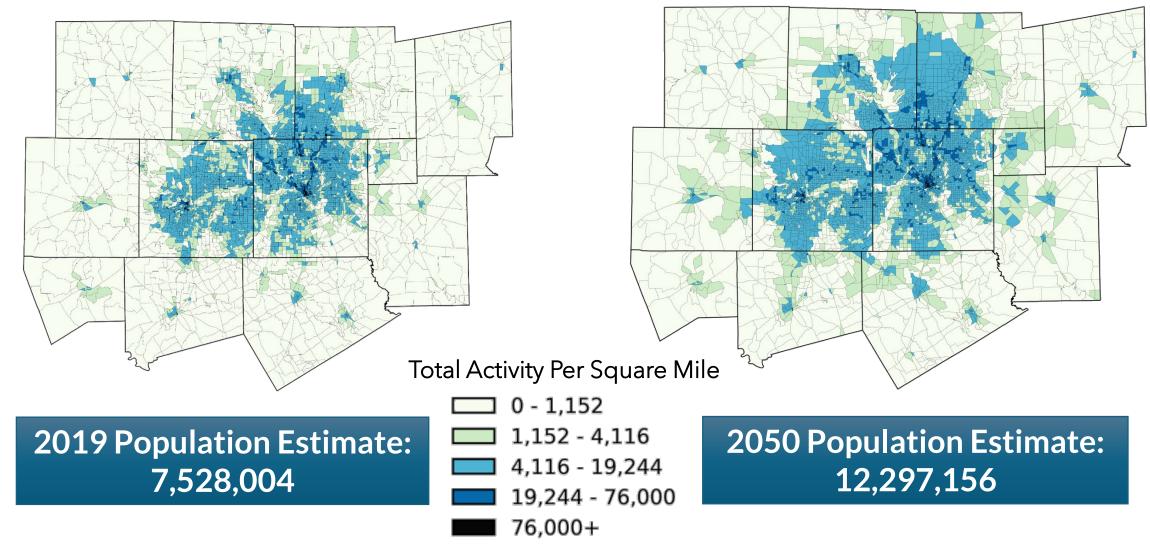
<sup>1</sup>Attainment Goal - According to the US EPA National Ambient Air Quality Standards, attainment is reached when, at each monitor, the *Design Value* (three-year average of the annual fourth-highest daily maximum eight-hour average ozone concentration) is equal to or less than 70 parts per billion (ppb).

### Greenhouse Gases





## 2050 Population Forecast for DFW MPA



Source: <u>www.nctcog.org/executive-director/nctcog-executive-board</u> – November 2024 Item 15

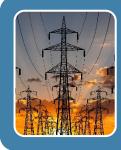
### DFW AQIP - PCAP Measure Sectors

Measure can be a policy, project, or program



Transportation

13 Measures



Energy

6 Measures



Water, Wastewater, and Watershed Management

9 Measures



Waste Management

6 Measures



Agriculture, Forestry, and Land-Use

5 Measures

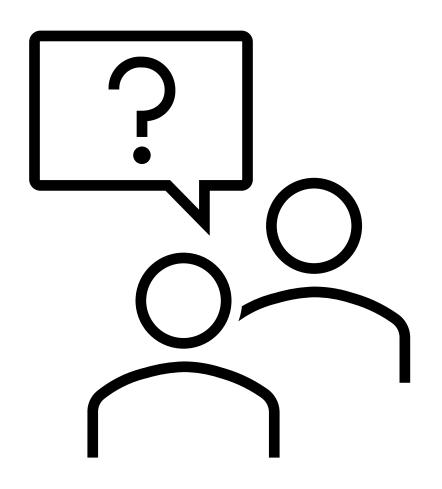


**Cross-Sector** 

5 Measures

Image Source: https://www.gettyimages.com/

# Q&A + Engagement



How can your organization improve air quality?

Tell us what you are interested in by adding stickers next to the measures on the table!

### Get Involved with DFWCC

Contact us at <u>cleancities@nctcog.org</u> for any questions on fleet transition planning, funding opportunities, or other inquiries

Upcoming webinars and events posted regularly at <a href="https://dfwcleancities.org/events">dfwcleancities.org/events</a>

- March 25-27 : Heavy-Duty Zero-Emission Vehicle Webinar Series

Complete the **DFWCC Annual Survey** by March 21, 2025 to report your fleets efforts to improve air quality help measure regional efforts to reduce emissions at <a href="https://www.dfwcleancities.org/annualreport">www.dfwcleancities.org/annualreport</a>

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