

AGENDA

**Regional Transportation Council
Legislation and Finance Partnership – Committee of the Whole
Thursday, May 10, 2018
11:30 am – 12:30 pm
NCTCOG Transportation Council Room**

1. Introductions

Action Possible Action Information

Item Summary: Jungus Jordan, Legislation and Finance Partnership Subcommittee Chair and Michael Morris, NCTCOG will provide the committee with an overview of the agenda and provide a timeline of anticipated actions.

2. Legislative Update

Action Possible Action Information

Item Summary: NCTCOG staff will provide the Regional Transportation Council members with a federal and State legislative update.

3. Update on the Low Income Repair and Replacement Assistance Program (LIRAP), Local Initiative Projects (LIP) and Fund Balance

Action Possible Action Information

Item Summary: NCTCOG staff will provide the RTC members with an update on LIRAP/LIP.

4. Overview of Historic Revenue Trends and Alternative Transportation Revenue Sources Recommendations

Action Possible Action Information

Item Summary: NCTCOG staff will provide members with information on the declining purchasing power of traditional transportation revenue sources, the long-term transportation revenue impacts associated with increased electric vehicle use and discuss potential legislation on the topic.

5. Review RTC State Legislative Program and Issue Identification

Action Possible Action Information

Item Summary: RTC members will be provided with an overview of the 2017 State Legislative Program for the 85th Texas Legislature. Members will be encouraged to discuss additional issues or problems that should be included in the next State Legislative Program. Staff will request a recommendation for RTC approval of the following items:

- Approve a letter supporting the work being completed by the State Comptroller's Office on research related to transportation revenue impacts associated with increased electric vehicle use and potential legislation on the topic.
- Include support for the appropriation of the residual balance of previously collected LIRAP/LIP funds in the State Legislative Program.
- Engage state officials by hosting a staff lunch/workshop for legislative staff on anticipated transportation issues in the legislature.

The RTC State Legislative Program is included as Item 5.1, a scorecard is included as Item 5.2 and legislative topics to pursue, as presented at the December 2017 RTC meeting, are included as Item 5.3.

6. **Review RTC Federal Program and Issue Identification**

Action Possible Action Information

Item Summary: RTC members will be provided with an overview of the 2014 RTC Principles for the Federal Surface Transportation Authorization. Members will be encouraged to discuss additional issues or problems that should be included in the next federal program. Staff will request a recommendation of RTC approval on the following item:

- Advance communications with the Federal Railroad Administration's Office of the Administrator by holding a workshop to discuss federal transportation issues and project leveraging.
- Approve support for the continuation of the Department of Defense's Office of Economic Adjustment and its importance in the North Texas region.

The 2014 RTC Federal Principles are included as Item 6.1 and legislative topics to pursue, as presented at the December 2017 RTC meeting, are included as Item 6.2.

7. **Other Business (Old or New):** This item provides an opportunity for members to bring items of interest before the group.