

September 2014

Blacklands Corridor CONNECTION

Public Meeting Sept. 22

6:30 pm

Rockwall High School Performing Arts Center at The Utley Middle School Campus

1201 T L Townsend Drive
Rockwall, Texas 75087

For anyone who cannot attend, a live stream of the meeting will be online and accessible from www.nctcog.org/blacklands where more study information is available.

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Notice of Rescheduled Public Meeting Blacklands Corridor Feasibility Study

Implementation Options to Be Discussed, Including Proposed Construction
of New Limited-Access Freeway/Tollway

Public Meeting

Monday, Sept. 22

6:30 pm

Rockwall High School Performing

Arts Center at Utley

1201 T L Townsend Drive

Rockwall, Texas 75087

NCTCOG will present final draft recommendations for transportation improvements in the Blacklands corridor. This presentation will include information on how recommendations, such as bicycle/pedestrian improvements or bus service, could be implemented. Representatives from the Texas Turnpike Corp. will provide information on the environmental assessment that will begin this fall for a new location freeway/tollway project. Meeting attendees will have the opportunity to provide comments and ask questions following the presentations. A live stream of the public meeting will be online and accessible from www.nctcog.org/blacklands.

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Blacklands Corridor Feasibility Study

Since initiating a feasibility study last year, NCTCOG has determined that transportation needs exist in an area stretching from Greenville to Garland that includes portions of Collin, Dallas, Hunt, and Rockwall counties. Planners have conducted a multimodal analysis of transportation alternatives to guide development of solutions and conceptual projects. In December a final report will present recommended strategies for the entire corridor.

New Location Freeway/Tollway Project

The feasibility study showed that a new location highway could improve mobility in the area. The Texas Turnpike Corp., a private firm, has begun work to develop this project as a potential toll road. To determine the location, Texas Turnpike Corp. will complete an environmental and public involvement process under the supervision of the Texas Department of Transportation. Residents of the study area are encouraged to participate in this process.



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