



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Trinity River COMMON VISION Steering Committee

Thursday, September 11, 2014

1:30 p.m., William J Pitstick Executive Board Room, CPII

NCTCOG Offices

616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011

1. Welcome and Introductions.

The meeting began at 1:30 p.m. with introductions of all present.

ACTION/DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION ITEMS

- 2. COMMON VISION Floodplain Management Seminar.** A meeting has been scheduled for September 26th, 9-11am and will present important floodplain management topics to elected officials and local community leaders. We hope to convey the importance of effective floodplain management to public safety and community development. The Flood Management Task Force (FMTF) has contributed to the development of the anticipated speakers and presentations.

The Steering Committee was notified that a seminar would occur on September 26th. It was acknowledged that the Flood Management Task Force contributed to the development of the speakers and presentations.

- 3. Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Trinity River COMMON VISION Program.** Development of plans to celebrate the upcoming 25th anniversary of the Trinity River COMMON VISION Program will be discussed.

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- 4. Approval of FY15 Trinity River Work Program.** The FMTF met on July 11 and assisted us with selection of work program items presented for the upcoming fiscal year. After discussion, the FMTF approved the work program composition and recommended Trinity River COMMON VISION Steering Committee approval. The work program including the cost share breakout is attached.

The work program was approved.

INFORMATION ITEMS

- 5. Trinity Kayak Trails Presentation.** Dallas County representatives recently learned of efforts to increase recreational use of the Trinity through Dallas County. Kayak and paddle trail group representatives will be providing an update on some of the recreational uses of the river and potential opportunities for the future.

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- 6. Tarrant Regional Water District Presentation.** Laura Blaylock will present information on recent discussions regarding different approaches to flow data utilization for the Trinity River.

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- 7. Cooperating Technical Partnership.** The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) staff will provide an update on the Village Creek Flood Risk Identification project and the launch of the new Bear Creek project.

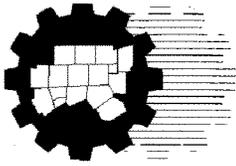
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OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

- 8. Roundtable Topics/Other Business.** The Steering Committee and NCTCOG staff may share additional items as time allows.

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- 9. Adjournment**

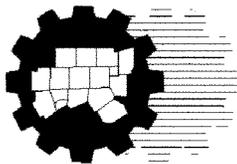


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Member Sign-in Sheet

Contact	Signature	Agency
Sheri Capehart	<i>Bull Brown</i>	City of Arlington
Michael Cronin		Trinity River Authority
Richard Fregoe		City of Grand Prairie
Marc Bentley for Harold Froehlich	<i>M. D Bentley</i>	City of Farmers Branch
Vonciel Jones Hill		City of Dallas
Brad LaMorgese	<i>Brad LaMorgese for</i>	City of Irving
Marty Leonard	<i>Lara P. Blyskal, proxy</i>	Tarrant Regional Water District
Matthew Marchant		City of Carrollton
Bobby Mitchell		Denton County
John Wiley Price	<i>HAMID / DENNIS ABRAHAM</i>	Dallas County
Gary Roden		City of Coppell
Danny Scarth	<i>CLARE DUNN for</i>	City of Fort Worth
Dean Ueckert		City of Lewisville
B. Glen Whitley		Tarrant County



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Guest Sign-in Sheet

Guest Name	Agency
Susan Alvarez	CITY OF DALLAS
Jeff Kelly	City of Lewisville
Walter Skipwith	Half Associates
HAFF	
Rachel Eckert	Tarrant Regional Water District
Darlene Prochaska	USACE
CRAIG OTTMAN	HALFF ASSOCIATES
Jessica Baker	HALFF
Jeff Varnell	
Sarada Kalikivaya	Michael Baker Jr.
Bret Higginbotham	USACE
MIKE GARZA	Copcell
JOHN McENERY	McENERY WATER RESOURCES
Dale Hoff	FEMM
CAIR DAN	CFW
Stephanie Griffin	Grand Prairie
Milce McKay	City of Carrollton