

Resolution



ORDER NO. 2024-0724

DATE: August 6, 2024

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §

BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 6th day of August 2024, on a motion made by Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner District 1, and seconded by John Wiley Price, Commissioner District 3, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) and Regional Transportation Council (RTC) year are celebrating the 50th anniversary of their designation in 1974 by Governor Dolph Briscoe as the metropolitan planning organization for the Dallas-Fort Worth area; and

WHEREAS, NCTCOG is a voluntary association of local governments established in 1966 to assist in planning for common needs, cooperating for mutual benefit and coordinating for sound regional development, strengthening both the individual and collective power of local governments and helping them recognize regional opportunities, eliminate unnecessary duplication and make joint decisions; and

WHEREAS, Throughout 2024, the NCTCOG Transportation Department is marking the decades of accomplishments by focusing on how transportation planning has enhanced life in Dallas-Fort Worth. Fifty years ago, many of the freeways were in place, but the transit agencies that now provide alternative modes of transportation did not exist. Then the population of the DFW Metroplex was 2.6 million, compared to 8.1 million today; and

WHEREAS, The RTC's first principle of operation sums up the values of the organization: "The physical, economic, and social well-being of the region, its citizens, and business enterprises, now and in the future, is determined to a great extent by its transportation system. Therefore, decisions involving transportation systems and subsystems must consider the environmental, economic, and social impacts of the alternatives in the future development of the transportation system and must attain the principal objective of having an efficient, safe, and practical system for moving people, goods, and services in the region according to their needs."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dallas County Commissioners Court does hereby recognize the **50th Anniversary of the Regional Transportation Council of the North Central Texas Council of Governments**. We, and the regional community, recognize the contributions of the RTC to the economies and well-being of all of the residents in North Texas.

DONE IN OPEN COURT, this the 6th day of August, 2024

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Clay Lewis Jenkins
County Judge

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dr. Theresa Daniel".

Dr. Theresa Daniel
Commissioner, District 1

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew Sommerman".

Andrew Sommerman
Commissioner, District 2

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Wiley Price".

John Wiley Price
Commissioner, District 3

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dr. Elba Garcia".

Dr. Elba Garcia
Commissioner, District 4