

# 24th Annual Public Works Roundup

## September 29, 2023

### Grapevine Convention Center

Presentations will be posted to <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/public-works/annual-public-works-roundup>

#### Program

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.      **Registration, Networking, Vendor Tables, Light Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:10 a.m.      **Welcome/Agenda Overview**  
*Erin Blackman*, Environment & Development Planner, NCTCOG  
*Michael Owen*, PE, PMP, City Engineer, City of Fort Worth (Public Works Council Chair)  
*Carrie Jones*, Assistant Director of Public Works Streets/Traffic, City of Plano (Public Works Council Vice-Chair)
- 9:10 – 9:30 a.m.      **Challenges in Recruiting & Retaining Staff & Tools to Develop a Culture of Growth, Development, & Belonging**  
*Justin Stoker*, PE, CFM, Senior Director of Public Works & Engineering, City of Waxahachie
- 9:30 – 10:20 a.m.      **Legislative/Regulation Updates**  
Texas Regional Flood Planning:  
*Glenn Clingenpeel*, Executive Manager, Trinity River Authority  
*David Rivera*, PhD, PE, CFM, North Texas Stormwater, Freese & Nichols, Inc.  
*Audrey Giesler Klump*, EIT, CFM, Halff Associates  
Public Works:  
*Cesar Molina*, PE, Lead Client Advocacy, Halff Associates (TX- APWA North Central Branch Past President)
- 10:20 – 10:35 a.m.      **Break & Vendor Tables**
- 10:35 – 11:05 a.m.      **If You Plan it, They Can Come: Frisco’s Journey through Proactive Planning & Progressive Growth**  
*Will Janney*, PE, CFM, Capital Improvement Manager, City of Frisco  
*Stephen Johnson*, PE, Associate, Freese & Nichols, Inc.
- 11:05 – 11:35 a.m.      **Theory & Reality in the NCTCOG Region; From an Analysis of Wasted Organics to New Organics Processing in the Western Region**  
*Dustin Deel*, Director of Municipal and Community Services, City of Weatherford  
*Risa Weinberger*, PE & *Michael Carleton*, Risa Weinberger & Associates, Inc.
- 11:35 – 12:35 p.m.      **Lunch & Vendor Tables**
- 11:45 – 12:05 p.m.      **NCTCOG Benefits Presentation**  
*Susan Alvarez*, PE, CFM, Director of Environment & Development, NCTCOG  
*Seeking a Volunteer!* (SPROW Subcommittee Chair)  
*Chris Cha*, PE, Principal, Pacheco Koch (Standard Drawings Subcommittee Chair)  
*Ranjan Muttiah*, PhD, PE, CFM, Senior Engineer, City of Fort Worth (ISWM Subcommittee Chair)

- 12:35 – 1:05 p.m. **Paperless Quantity Verification**  
*Chris Lutz, Program Administrator, City of Dallas*
- 1:05 – 1:25 p.m. **Contract Out Services or Perform the Work In-House – Things to Ask & Consider**  
*Justin Stoker, PE, CFM, Senior Director of Public Works & Engineering, City of Waxahachie*

|                  | Transportation Track<br>(Concord)   | Water, Water Everywhere Track<br>(Chenin Blanc)   |
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| 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. | <b>Comparison Between Asphalt &amp; Concrete Pavements in Fort Worth</b><br><i>Omar Elbagalati, PhD, PE, Pavement Management Engineering Manager, City of Fort Worth</i>  | <b>Inlet Floatables Filter Design for City of Allen</b><br><i>William Nahas, CFM, Environmental Manager, City of Allen</i><br><i>Katherine Steinberger, EIT, Water Resources, Huitt-Zollars</i>   |
| 2:05 – 2:35 p.m. | <b>Roller Compacted Concrete Use for Residential Roadways</b><br><i>Travis N. Attanasio, PE, CFM, Senior Civil Engineer, City of Burleson</i>   | <b>Stormwater Green Asset Management</b><br><i>JoEtta Dailey, Watershed Protection Manager, City of Denton</i><br><i>Fouad Jaber, PhD, PE, Professor &amp; Extension Specialist, Texas AgriLife</i><br><i>Lauren Fischer, PhD, Assistant Professor, University of North Texas</i> |
| 2:35 – 2:50 p.m. | <b>Break &amp; Vendor Tables</b>  | <b>Break &amp; Vendor Tables</b>  |
| 2:50 – 3:20 p.m. | <b>Dig Once Coordination</b><br><i>Connor Sadro, Transportation Planner, NCTCOG</i><br><i>Lillian Painter, Broadband Manager, Dallas County</i>   | <b>Integrating Transportation and Stormwater Infrastructure: Proactive Planning to Reduce Future Flood Risk</b><br><i>Kate Zielke, Program Supervisor, NCTCOG</i>   |
| 3:25 – 3:55 p.m. | <b>The Fork in the Road – The Diverging Paths of Roadway Maintenance</b><br><i>Don Olivetti, Construction Supervisor, City of Frisco</i><br><i>Jeff Roberts, PE, CFM, Senior Project Manager, Lockwood, Andrews, &amp; Newnam, Inc.</i> | <b>U.S. EPA’s Rain Works Challenge: UTA’s Experience &amp; Role for North Texas Region</b><br><i>Taner Ozdil, PhD, ASLA, Associate Professor, University of Texas at Arlington</i>  |
| 3:55 - 4:00 p.m. | <b>Closing and Adjourn</b>  |   |



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