



## North Central Texas Council of Governments

# SUMMARY

### Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee

9:30 AM, Tuesday, February 9, 2021

Virtual Meeting, via Microsoft Teams

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+1 (903) 508-4574, Conference ID: 207 780 183#

#### 1. Welcome and Introductions

2. **Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee Overview.** NCTCOG will provide a brief background on the purpose of the UTRB-CC.

3. **Special Presentation: White Rock Creek *E. coli* Study.** Angela Kilpatrick, Trinity River Authority, will present on the development and results of the *E. coli* study completed for White Rock Creek.

Angela Kilpatrick, Trinity River Authority, presented the results of the recent *E. coli* study completed for White Rock Creek between College Parkway in Frisco and IH-635 in Dallas. Angela's presentation is [available online for review](#).

#### 4. Project Updates. Member discussion of ongoing and planned activities.

- North Central Texas Council of Governments
  - [The December 2020 TMDL Newsletter](#) is now [available online](#).
  - [The Annual TMDL Questionnaire](#) is now open! Please submit a response by March 12, 2021.
  - NCTCOG is coordinating the TMDL Calculations Workshop, slated for April 2021. This workshop will include presentations from Jimmy Millican, TIAER, and TCEQ, covering how to calculate waste load allocations, load duration curves, and flow data, as well as TMDL benchmarks for Stormwater permits.
  - March is Texas SmartScape Month! Campaign resources and other information are [available online](#).
  - The North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge will be hosted in September – October 2021. More information will be made available on the [Challenge website](#).
  - [The EPA Trash Free Waters grant webpage](#) is now live. Find more information on this project online.
  - The [Water for North Texas Resource Library](#) is now live! Browse the resources and find more information online.
  - The [Water Resources Survey](#) is now open! Please submit a response by March 8, 2021.
  - Upcoming Webinars:
    - Problematic Invasive Species and Their Impact on Water Quality:  
February 23, 2021 at 2:30 PM  
616 Six Flags Drive, Centerpoint Two  
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- North Texas Watershed Stakeholders Meeting: March 24, 2021 at 9:30 AM
  - Healthy Creeks and Waterways: Vegetation and the Flow of Healthy Waterways: March 31, 2021 at 9:30 AM
- Upcoming Meetings:
  - Public Education Task Force: April 21, 2021 at 9:30 AM, via Microsoft Teams
  - TMDL Stormwater Technical Subcommittee: May 4, 2021 at 9:30 AM, via Microsoft Teams
  - TMDL Wastewater Technical Subcommittee: May 13, 2021 at 9:30 AM, via Microsoft Teams
  - TMDL Coordination Committee: July 1, 2021 at 9:30 AM, location to be determined
  - TMDL Monitoring Coordination Forum: September 2021
- City of Arlington
  - The City of Arlington has been working on doing additional monthly bacteria sampling with UTA's assistance. Arlington also identified and mapped 10 years of sanitary sewer overflow data in GIS to help identify any hot spots and target areas to address.
- City of Dallas
  - The City of Dallas did not have any updates.
- City of Fort Worth
  - The City of Fort Worth is working to find additional locations to sample for *E. coli* and is working on their "Water Wheel" project.
- City of Grand Prairie
  - The City of Grand Prairie's 2019 Stormwater Management Plan was recently accepted by TCEQ and they are waiting on further direction to publish the public notice of the plan.
- City of Irving
  - The City of Irving did not have any updates.
- City of Plano
  - The City of Plano did not have any updates.
- DFW Airport
  - DFW Airport did not have any updates.
- North Texas Municipal Water District.
  - North Texas Municipal Water District did not have any updates.
- Tarrant Regional Water District
  - Tarrant Regional Water District is working with Texas A&M AgriLife to update water quality modeling to increase the chance for the Eagle Mountain Lake monitoring to be included in future projects.
- Texas A&M AgriLife
  - Texas A&M AgriLife did not have any updates.
- Texas Stream Team
  - Texas Stream Team did not have any updates.
- Trinity River Authority
  - The Trinity River Authority (TRA) is working on the 2021 Basin Highlights Report, as well as Phase 2 of the sediment *E. coli* project. TRA is also expanding the Clean Rivers Program to include additional stakeholders, most recently the Upper Trinity Regional Water District. TRA has also set



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up a Microsoft Teams group to share information about water quality. More information on this group is available by contacting Angela Kilpatrick at [kilpatricka@trinityra.org](mailto:kilpatricka@trinityra.org).

- Upper Trinity Regional Water District
  - The Upper Trinity Regional Water District is now participating in the Clean Rivers Program and is currently monitoring five sites in Denton County between Denton and Prosper.

### 5. **Roundtable.** Discussion of watershed-level challenges.

Kyle Wright, USDA-NRCS, expressed his department's willingness to help the group as necessary.

Amruta Sakalker, UTA, informed the group that the first phase of the Trinity River Report Card is now complete and they have begun working on Phase 2.

### 6. **Schedule for the next meeting.** The next UTRB-CC meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 10, 2021 at 9:30 AM. The location for this meeting is to be determined.

### 7. **Adjournment**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Hannah Allen at (817) 695-9215, or by email at [hallen@nctcog.org](mailto:hallen@nctcog.org).

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