

Friday, April 18

8 a.m. - 9 a.m.

Registration | Breakfast
Transportation Council Room

9 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Welcome
Tammy Quinn, Program Manager, CapMetro, Red River Chapter President
Michael Morris, Director of Transportation, NCTCOG
Transportation Council Room

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9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Keynote Address: Statewide Multimodal Transit Plan (SMTP)
Caroline Mays, AICP, Director of Planning and Modal Programs, TxDOT
Transportation Council Room

10:40 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

Reimagining HOV Lanes: Driving Efficiency and Sustainability
Paul Steinberg, Chief Business Officer, Go Carma
Keithley Room

TDM Through Transit-Oriented Development and Parking Management

Brayan Cervantes, Transportation Planner I, NCTCOG
Travis Liska, Program Manager, NCTCOG
Benjamin Whisnant, Transportation Planner I, NCTCOG
Pitstick Room


Driving Clean Futures: Leveraging CPRG for Sustainable Mobility

Lonny Stern, Executive Director, Movability
Jacob Barrett, Program Manager, City of Austin
Metroplex Room

11:40 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.

Lunch & Full Speed Ahead: The Future of Rail Mobility Panel

Rebekah Gongora, Program Manager, NCTCOG
Ezra Pratt, Principal Transportation Planner, NCTCOG
Hua Yang, Principal Transportation System Modeler, NCTCOG
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12:50 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.

Highways in the Sky: Integrating Air Taxis into Existing Transportation Networks

Ernest Huffman, Program Manager, NCTCOG
Metroplex Room

Texas Event-Based TDM

Natalie Bettger, Senior Program Manager, NCTCOG
Anthony Fuller, Vice President Commuter Rail Services, Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART)
Pitstick Room

1:50 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Caroline Mays, AICP



Statewide Multimodal Transit Plan (SMTP) - Explore how Texas is planning for the future of mobility with the Statewide Multimodal Transit Plan--a bold vision to build a coordinated transportation system that enhances connectivity, eases congestion, and drives economic growth through 2050. This keynote session will highlight key strategies for improving the movement of people and goods across the state.

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Reimagining HOV Lanes: Driving Efficiency and Sustainability - Discover how GoCarma is transforming commutes by leveraging HOV Lanes and technology to promote efficiency, sustainability, and smart transportation solutions.

TDM Through Transit-Oriented Development and Parking Management - Discover how parking management and Transit-oriented development are creating efficient, accessible, and eco-friendly mobility solutions for North Texas.

Driving Clean Futures: Leveraging CPRG for Sustainable Mobility - Join the City of Austin staff and Movability to unveils the transformative power of the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG), driving innovative climate solutions, and funding initiatives that pave the way for a sustainable future.

Full Speed Ahead: The Future of Rail Mobility Panel - Explore how high-speed rail is transforming transportation, connecting communities, reducing emissions, and leading the charge toward a sustainable mobility future.

Highways in the Sky: Integrating Air Taxis into Existing Transportation Networks - From first-mile to last-mile connectivity, discover how aerial mobility can enhance urban transport, reduce congestion, and create new opportunities for smart cities. Discuss regulatory challenges, infrastructure development, and the technology driving this revolution.

Texas Event-Based TDM - Explore strategies for managing transportation demand during major events like the Texas State Fair and the World Cup 2026, highlighting innovative approaches to reduce congestion and enhance mobility.

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