

NCTCOG Dallas to Fort Worth High-Speed Transportation Connections Study

Thursday, February 18, 2021
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING
Registration - \$30



Michael Morris, P.E.
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NCTCOG Transportation Director Michael Morris, P.E. will present the status of the Dallas-Fort Worth High-Speed Transportation Connections Study. This exciting study is the first step in considering the construction and operation of a high-speed connection between downtown Dallas and downtown Fort Worth. This includes the investigating of various modes of high-speed technologies such as commuter rail, higher-speed rail, high-speed rail, maglev, and hyperloop to determine the best fit for the North Central Texas region and the selected alignment.



ABOUT GDPC:

The Greater Dallas Planning Council's mission is to shape, promote, and advocate a creative, sustainable future for the Dallas region. The Greater Dallas Planning Council (GDPC), founded in 1946, is the oldest Dallas area civic organization that focuses on issues shaping regional growth. The members of the GDPC address a range of issues from a broad range of community and professional perspectives. The GDPC's membership is comprised of a group of successful professionals from architect design firms, planning consultants, construction and engineering firms, developers, real estate industry leaders, community and civic organizations, corporations and municipal entities. The GDPC membership also includes elected or appointed officials. The GDPC members evaluate local and regional policies to promote the long-term sustainability of the City of Dallas and surrounding region.

Growth, urban design issues, economic development, transportation, water issues, energy and education remain a core focus of the organization. A variety of issue task forces bring together professionals concerned about the future of the region and evaluate policies and new design concepts. The members of the task forces evaluate information, invite area leaders to their meetings and develop policy recommendations that are forwarded to local leaders and the media. GDPC has a strong history of involvement and influence!