



TRANSPORTATION CHOICES FOR OUR FUTURE

MY COMMUNITY NEEDS BETTER...

- A. Places to walk or bike
- B. Train service
- C. Bus service
- D. Roads
- E. Options for living near work

TELL US at nctcog.org/survey2040.

TAKE our 6-question survey for a chance to win prizes!

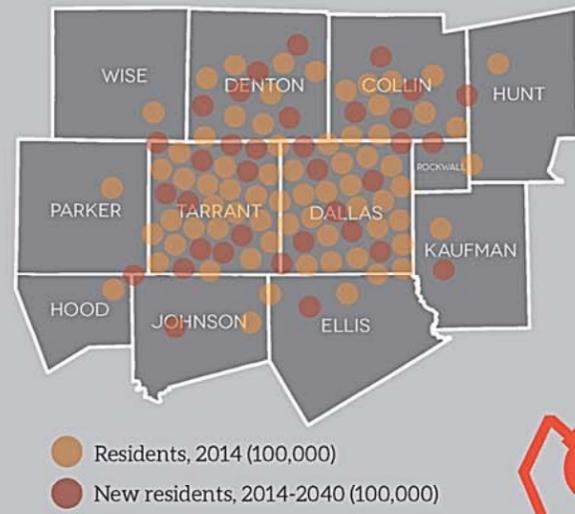


The North Central Texas Council of Governments coordinates with cities, counties, and partner agencies to plan transportation improvements for the 12-county Dallas-Fort Worth area. NCTCOG is seeking public input for the new long-term transportation plan for North Texas.



A GROWING Region

Regional Growth, 2014 - 2040



North Texas adds about 1 million people every decade. By 2040, 10.6 million people will call the region home.

More people means more jobs. North Texas will create an additional 1.9 million jobs by 2040.



All projections are preliminary and subject to further review and analysis.

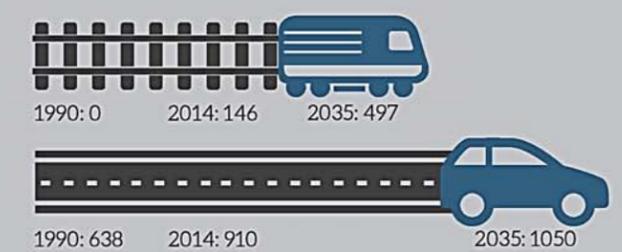
MEETING THE Challenge

As new people have moved here, we've built more roads and passenger rail.

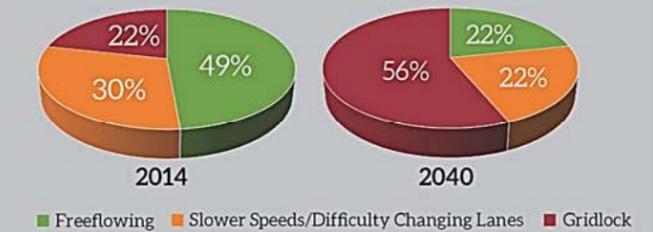
But, more people keep coming. We haven't been able to keep up.

Even assuming 2035 plans are completed, trips on North Texas roads will take roughly 70 percent longer in 2040.

Regional Rail & Highway Miles, 1990 - 2035



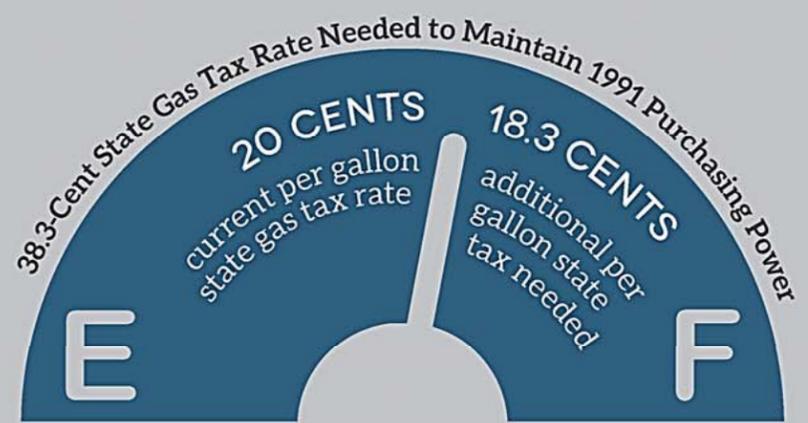
Roadway Congestion Levels



FUNDING ROAD Improvements

The gas tax is the biggest source of transportation funding. It's stayed the same since the early 1990s, even though inflation and the price of gas have increased.

Tolls can help fund new roads. Without the tolls, many roads could not have been built. But, toll roads alone can't keep up with growth.



FINDING A WAY Forward

There's no way around traffic in the future, but we have choices. Our transportation system works to serve different travel needs.

How would these solutions affect your family's daily life?

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| Maintain & improve existing roads | Leave for work before or after rush hour |
| Carpools & vanpools | Ride buses |
| Work at home | Ride trains |
| Car sharing | Bike & walk |
| Better connected neighborhoods
<small>Residential options for living a short walk or bike ride away from schools, stores and entertainment</small> | Improve traffic operations
<small>Improvements in technology, signage and emergency response to keep traffic flowing</small> |

