

## Regional Partners

Name	Purpose
<b>National League of Cities</b>	The National League of Cities (NLC) is dedicated to helping city leaders build better communities. Working in partnership with the 49 state municipal leagues, NLC serves as a resource to and an advocate for the more than 19,000 cities, villages and towns it represents.
<b>North Central Texas Council of Governments</b>	The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is a voluntary association of, by and for local governments, and was established to assist local governments in planning for common needs, cooperating for mutual benefit, and coordinating for sound regional development. NCTCOG's purpose is to strengthen both the individual and collective power of local governments and to help them recognize regional opportunities, eliminate unnecessary duplication, and make joint decisions.
<b>North Central Texas Council of Governments</b>	The North Texas Clean Air Steering Committee (NTCASC) is the regional air quality advisory body for the Dallas-Fort Worth area. The NTCASC is comprised of 19 members, including local city and county officials, environmental interest representatives, chamber of commerce representatives, and public/citizen education representatives. The committee's main goal is to work collaboratively in making recommendations to the State on what regional air quality control strategies should be implemented to reach attainment of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards.
<b>North Central Texas Council of Governments</b>	The Regional Transportation Council is the independent transportation policy body of the Metropolitan Planning Organization. The RTC meets the second Thursday of each month, and the RTC's 43 members include local elected or appointed officials from the metropolitan area and representatives from each of the area's transportation providers. The RTC oversees the metropolitan transportation planning process.

<p><b>North Central Texas Council of Governments</b></p>	<p>The Trinity River Executive Committee guides the COMMON VISION Program to ensure a SAFE, CLEAN, NATURAL, ENJOYABLE, and DIVERSE Trinity River. The Committee, which provides policy-level guidance, consists of elected officials from participating communities, as well as representatives from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.</p>
<p><b>North Texas Higher Education Authority</b></p>	<p>This body was established as a nonprofit corporation for the purpose of furthering educational opportunities of students by providing funds for the acquisition of student loans.</p>
<p><b>Tarrant County Local Emergency Planning</b></p>	<p>The Tarrant County LEPC is made up of representatives from state and local government, emergency management, fire, law enforcement, emergency medical services, environmental groups, education, media, community groups, transportation and facility owners and operators. This group supports emergency planning for chemical hazards and provides local government and the public with information about possible chemical hazards.</p>
<p><b>Tarrant Regional Transportation Coalition</b></p>	<p>The goal of TRTC is to spur conversation amongst friends, neighbors, business colleagues, local leaders and state government officials about our region’s urgent mobility needs – roadways, commuter rail and freight rail. Through these conversations, a unified voice can emerge, leading to increased investment in transportation and more efficient movement of people and goods across the western half of the Metroplex.</p>
<p><b>Tarrant Regional Water District</b></p>	<p>Led by a publicly elected five-member board, the Water District owns and operates four major reservoirs including Lake Bridgeport, Eagle Mountain Lake and the Cedar Creek and Richland-Chambers Reservoirs. TRWD has also constructed more than 150 miles of water pipelines, 27 miles of floodway levees, more than 40 miles of Trinity River Trails and a 260 acre wetland water reuse project designed to increase future water supplies for the area.</p>
<p><b>Texas Municipal League</b></p>	<p>The Texas Municipal League exists solely to provide services to Texas cities. Since its formation in 1913, the League’s mission has remained the same: to serve the</p>

needs and advocate the interests of its members.

**Trinity River Authority Customer**

The Trinity River Authority of Texas is a conservation and reclamation district providing water and wastewater treatment, along with recreation and reservoir facilities, for municipalities within the nearly 18,000-square-mile Trinity River basin. TRA also maintains a master plan for basin-wide development, and serves as a conduit for tax-exempt financing for municipal projects and as a local sponsor for federal water projects.

**U.S. Conference of Mayors**

The U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM) is the official nonpartisan organization of cities with populations of 30,000 or more. There are 1,295 such cities in the country today. Each city is represented in the Conference by its chief elected official, the mayor.

**Vision North Texas**

Through Vision North Texas, leaders and experts around the region have worked together to imagine a future that is better than 'business as usual'. North Texas 2050 is a major new 'gamebook' for our region that was released at the Regional Summit 2010.

**Workforce Solutions Governing Board**

This mission of Workforce Solutions for Tarrant County, as a partnership of community resources, is to ensure the economic vitality of our community by building and maintaining a quality workforce development system that strengthens and provides economic, educational and developmental opportunities for all people including children and youth.