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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

CM/DCM/ACM: Cassey Ogden

DATE: June 2, 2026

SUBJECT

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the Regional Transportation Council's role as the policy-making body of the Metropolitan Planning Organization and relationship with the North Central Texas Council of Governments.

BACKGROUND

The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) serves as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and as the fiscal agent of the MPO. The Regional Transportation Council (RTC) and its 45 members comprised of local elected or appointed officials from across the metropolitan area, as well as representatives from each transportation provider, serves as the policy making body of the MPO function. The RTC is responsible for overseeing the metropolitan transportation planning process.

As a participating jurisdiction, the City of Denton holds one voting seat on the RTC, along with one alternate who serves in the primary member's absence. Both representatives must be elected officials of the City of Denton and must be appointed by a majority vote of the Council. Currently, Council Member Jester serves as the primary representative, and Mayor Hudspeth serves as the alternate. Their terms run through June 30, 2026.

The RTC recently joined a lawsuit filed by Denton County filed against the Executive Board of NCTCOG. John Polster, President of Innovative Transportation Solutions (ITS), will provide an update to City Council regarding the role and authority of the MPC, RTC, and NCTCOG in setting policy for regional transportation.

EXHIBITS

1. Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet

Respectfully submitted:
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