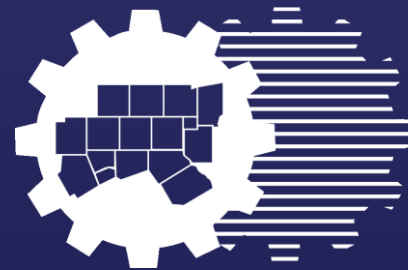


# Wastewater And Treatment Education Roundtable [WATER]

Thursday, April 16, 2026



A North Central Texas Council of Governments Program

# Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Meeting Summary
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**Wastewater  
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# Welcome & Introductions



# Meeting Summary

The [January 15, 2026 meeting summary](#) is available online for review.

# 2025 Holiday Grease Roundup Results

- 2025 HGR dates: November 1, 2025 – January 31, 2026
  - 7,749 gallons of grease collected\*
- 49 Partners and 48 drop off locations.
  - 1 first-time partner



*Thank you to City of Richardson for sharing this photo of their Grease Collection site.*



*\*NCTCOG still waiting on results from 13 partners*

## 2025 Holiday Grease Roundup Partners

City of Allen	City of Arlington	City of Azle	City of Bedford	City of Burleson
City of Cedar Hill	City of Celina	City of Cleburne	City of Colleyville	City of Corinth
City of Dallas	City of Denton	City of Duncanville	City of Fate	City of Fort Worth
City of Frisco	City of Garland	City of Grand Prairie	City of Highland Village	City of Hurst
City of Irving	City of Keller	City of Kennedale	City of Lancaster	City of Lavon
City of Lewisville	City of Mansfield	City of McKinney	City of Plano	City of Princeton
City of Red Oak	City of Richardson	<b>City of Rockwall</b>	City of Sachse	City of Southlake
City of Venus	City of Waxahachie	City of Westworth Village	City of White Settlement	Dallas Water Utility
Johnson County SUD	NTMWD	Town of Addison	Town of Copper Canyon	Town of Edgecliff Village
Town of Little Elm	Town of Prosper	Town of Shady Shores	Trinity River Authority	

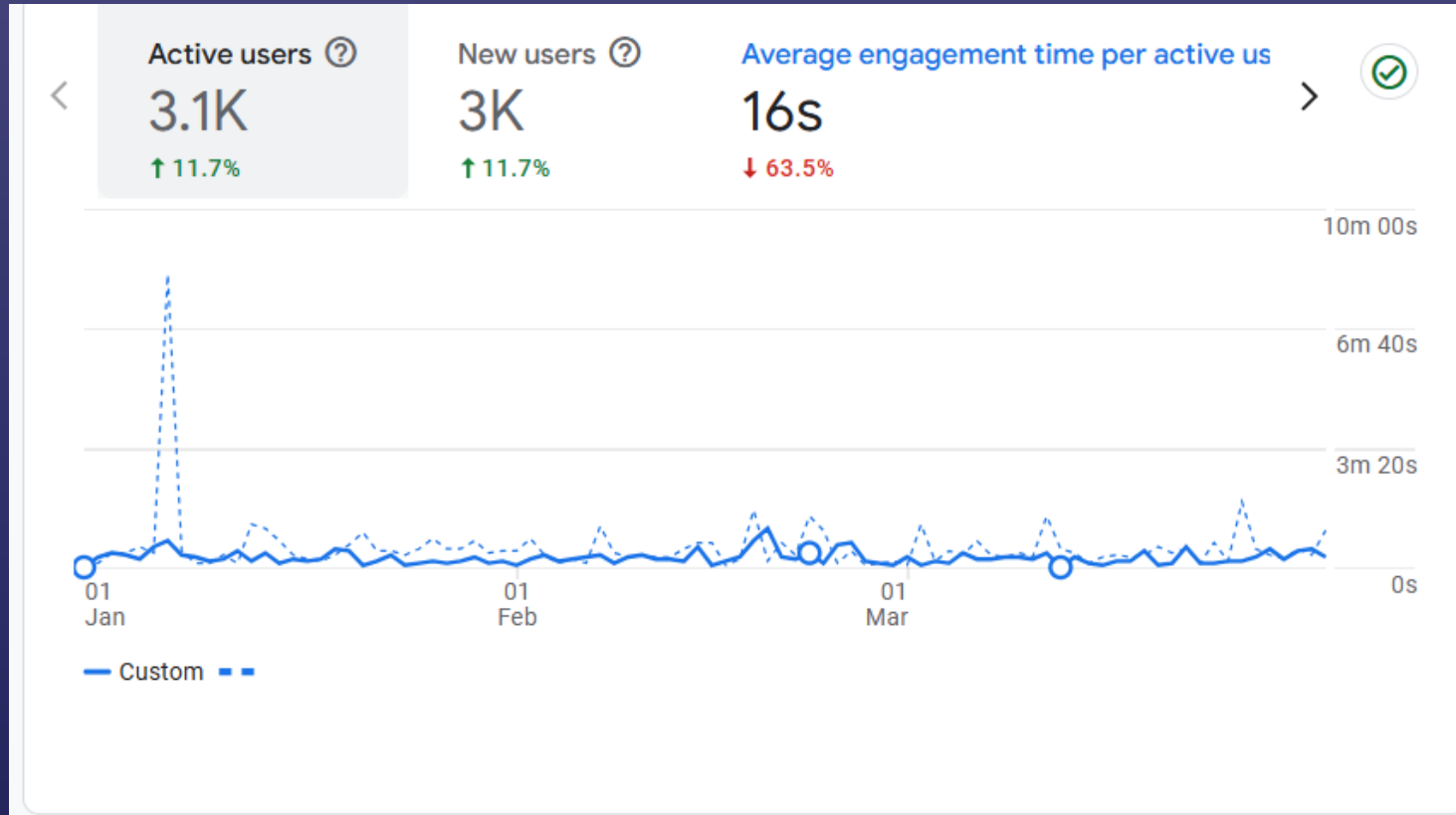
# 2025 Holiday Grease Roundup Results

- Survey Results:
  - Marketing Materials Request:
    - Video-Based Content/Reels
    - Photos of SSOs and Blockages,
    - Quarter-Page Flyers and other templates/editable content
  - Lack of Communication from Grease Collection Vendor
- Next Steps:
  - 2026 HGR dates: November 1, 2026 – January 31, 2027
  - Search for New Grease Collection Vendors



*Please fill out the survey if you haven't already!  
You will receive a Partner Certificate.*

# Defend Your Drains North Texas Website Traffic



## January 1, 2026 – March 31, 2026 Website Traffic:

- New and active users up compared to same period in 2025
- Engagement time decreased

# Defend Your Drains North Texas Promotional Activities

- Vietnamese translations of Proper Medication Disposal and Wipes Block Everything under finalization
- Social Media Traffic:
  - 76 post engagements and 2,071 post impressions across all three platforms (Jan-Mar 2026)
  - Decreased compared to same period in 2025
- Potential social media consolidation and new branding for agency



# FY2026 Work Program Update

- Invoices distributed via email in late December 2025
- If you didn't receive an invoice or have questions about our new invoicing process, please reach out!
- FY2027 Cost-Shares are slated to remain the same based on the 2026 Population Estimates (anticipated release summer 2026)

2026 Work Program Participant Breakdown	
Returning Participants	26
New Participants	11
<b>Total Participants</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Amount Received as of 4/15/2026</b>	<b>\$77,910</b>
<i>Other Expected Commitments</i>	<i>\$17,160 (\$95,070 total)</i>

Thank you to our FY2026 Participants:  
Addison, Alvarado, Annetta, Arlington, Blue Mound, Burleson, Caddo Mills, Cedar Hill, Celina, Cleburne, Colleyville, Coppell, Denton, Duncanville, Farmers Branch, Glenn Heights, Grand Prairie, Haltom City, Highland Village, Irving, Justin, Keller, Kennedale, Little Elm, Mansfield, McKinney, Murphy, North Richland Hills, Pantego, Plano, Prosper, Red Oak, Royse City, Sunnyvale, Watauga, White Settlement, and Trinity River Authority!

# FY2027 Work Program Discussion

- Seeking feedback on revisions to the current Work Program:
  - Are there any needs that we can help fill for you that are not already included?
  - Are there specific deliverables that you would like NCTCOG to create?
- Will be seeking approval of the FY2027 Work Program at the July WATER meeting



# “Wipes, Pipes, and Public Education” Workshop

- Slated for Summer 2026 at NCTCOG Offices
  - Or offsite, if desired and there is a volunteered location
- Half-day workshop with three presenters
  - North Texas Municipal Water District to present information about WWTP systems, the detriments of wipes, and more!
- Seeking volunteer presenters willing to share their wipes public education efforts, successes, and lessons learned



# General Updates

- WIPPES Act – passed the Senate by Unanimous Consent on March 22, 2026
  - APWA, Coalition Thank Senate for WIPPES Act Adoption
- London Fatberg & Thames Water “Bin It, Don’t Block It” Campaign
  - <https://youtu.be/DOD4hHIJ-zw>



# NEW OUTREACH REQUEST PAGE

Are you interested in having Environment and Development staff speak, table, or provide a demonstration at your next event?

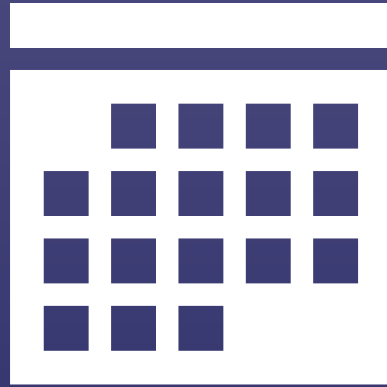
Visit the NEW Environment and Development [Outreach Requests webpage](#) on NCTCOG's Environment and Development page to submit your inquiry!





# Roundtable

What's happening in your community?



# Next Meeting

July 16, 2026

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location TBD

# Adjournment

Next Meeting: July 16, 2026

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