

AGENDA

**North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG)
SMARTE Webinar Series: Drivers and Techs: Preparing the Workforce
for the Electric Vehicle Transition
Thursday, July 16, 2026
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Central Time)**

Join Zoom Meeting

Please register using the following link.

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1. 11:00 – 11:05 AM

Welcome, Introduction

Presenter: Trey Pope, Air Quality Planner, NCTCOG

2. 11:05 – 11:25 AM

Driving the Future: Workforce and Innovation in the JETSI Electric Truck Initiative

Presenter: Angela Amirkhanian, Senior Program Manager, TRC, Member of WSP

As fleets are moving to battery electric trucks, workforce development has become more essential to ensuring that personnel are prepared for new operational, maintenance, and training demands. Angela will cover workforce development strategies behind the Joint Electric Truck Scaling Initiative (JETSI), which deployed 100 battery electric trucks. She will discuss how they design and scale training programs for fleet managers, service technicians, and drivers, while sharing details on data collection methods utilized to measure operational readiness and evaluate training outcomes.

3. 11:25 – 11:45 AM

Alternative Fuel Workforce Initiatives

Presenter: Jared Wright, Principal Transportation Planner, NCTCOG

The greater move toward electric vehicles is increasing the need for workforce initiatives that equip local workers with the essential knowledge and skills required for this ever-changing industry. Jared will provide an overview of two NCTCOG alternative fuel workforce initiatives designed to prepare the local workforce for the transition to an increase in electric vehicles.

4. 11:45 – 11:55 AM

Discussion

Presenter: Trey Pope, Air Quality Planner, NCTCOG

An opportunity for anyone to ask our presenters any questions they may have about sustainable solutions for small fleets.

5. 11:55 AM – 12:00 PM Local Update and Close

Next Webinar

Topics: Sustainability Metrics and Reporting: Best Practices for Fleets

Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2026

Time: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM (US Central Time)

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