

**RESOLUTION ENDORSING ACCESS NORTH TEXAS, THE COORDINATED  
PUBLIC TRANSIT-HUMAN SERVICES TRANSPORTATION PLAN  
FOR NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS**

**WHEREAS**, the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is designated as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolitan Area by the Governor of Texas in accordance with federal law; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Regional Transportation Council (RTC), comprised primarily of local elected officials, is the regional transportation policy body associated with NCTCOG and continues to be the regional forum for cooperative decisions on transportation; and,

**WHEREAS**, the federal law, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21), requires the establishment of a locally developed, coordinated public transit-human service transportation plan for all Federal Transit Administration (FTA) human service transportation programs; and,

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 461 of the Texas Transportation Code requires the development of a regional plan to coordinate public transportation services funded with federal, state, or local funds; and,

**WHEREAS**, the North Central Texas Council of Governments was designated by the Texas Department of Transportation as the lead agency to develop a public transportation coordination plan for the 16-county North Central Texas region; and,

**WHEREAS**, Access North Texas was developed locally through a process that included participation by seniors; individuals with disabilities; representatives of public, private and nonprofit transportation agencies; human services providers; and other members of the public; and,

**WHEREAS**, Access North Texas was approved by the Regional Transportation Council on September 12, 2013.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:**

**Section 1.** The North Central Texas Council of Governments Executive Board endorses Access North Texas.

**Section 2.** This resolution will be included in the final documentation of Access North Texas.

**Section 3.** Access North Texas will be transmitted to the Texas Department of Transportation and other impacted agencies.

**Section 4.** This resolution shall be in effect immediately upon its adoption.



Stephen Terrell, President  
North Central Texas Council of Governments  
Mayor, City of Allen

I hereby certify that this resolution was adopted by the Executive Board of the North Central Texas Council of Governments on October 24, 2013.

  
Kathryn Wilmon, Secretary-Treasurer  
North Central Texas Council of Governments  
Mayor Pro Tem, City of Arlington