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Councilmember

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**Cliff Keheley**  
City Manager

May 15, 2018

The Honorable Dennis K. Childress  
Mayor  
City of Seagoville  
702 North Highway 175  
Seagoville, TX 75159

The Honorable Saji George  
Mayor  
Town of Sunnyvale  
127 N. Collins Road  
Sunnyvale, TX 75182

The Honorable Steven Gorwood  
Mayor  
City of Balch Springs  
13503 Alexander Road  
Balch Springs, TX 75181

Re: Regional Transportation Council Representation

Dear Mayors Childress, Gorwood, and George:

The Regional Transportation Council (RTC) members of the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) are reappointed in June of even numbered years. Currently our four municipalities are clustered together. Due to the size of our population, the City of Mesquite has held the primary seat at the RTC since 1978. According to the RTC bylaws, representation for clusters of cities is based upon population. The City of Mesquite currently holds 76 percent of the weighted vote for the next two-year membership cycle which begins in June 2018.

Councilmember Greg Noschese and I are the current alternate and primary RTC members. We also have a staff member who has been attending RTC meetings since 2001 who has developed great working relationships with the transportation planning staff at NCTCOG. It is for these reasons that I request your endorsement of myself as primary member and Councilmember Greg Noschese as alternate member for the next two-year cycle by May 25, 2018.

All RTC agendas are posted online at <https://www.nctcog.org/trans/committees/rtc/>, and you should be receiving communications directly from the NCTCOG staff on project calls, training opportunities and other items of interest. If you wish to become more involved in the transportation issues facing our region, I suggest you,

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a councilmember, or a member of your staff consider attending a few RTC meetings to better determine your level of interest and participation. If there are issues or questions you wish the RTC to address or answer, please forward them to me so that I or Councilmember Noschese may act as your advocate. If your staff has questions or issues, they may contact Matt Holzapfel, Director of Public Works, for assistance via email at [mholzpf@cityofmesquite.com](mailto:mholzpf@cityofmesquite.com) or at 972-216-6353.

Thank you in advance for your endorsement of Councilmember Noschese and me as your representatives to the Regional Transportation Council.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stan Pickett", written in a cursive style.

Stan Pickett  
Mayor