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North Central Texas Regional Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDS) to be Discussed November 23, November 30 and December 9

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November 17, 2015 (Arlington, Texas) – Development of the North Central Texas Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies will be discussed during public meetings on Nov. 23 in Arlington, Nov. 30 in Forney, and Dec. 9 in Arlington.

NCTCOG, in conjunction with the Comprehensive Economic Development Committee, is developing a regional Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDS) guideline. The Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy process is a national program sponsored by the US Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration (EDA). A CEDS is designed to bring together the public and private sectors in the creation of an economic roadmap to diversify and strengthen regional economies. The CEDS outlines an approach to regional growth and prosperity that builds on the region’s strengths, emphasizes key regional industry clusters, and prioritizes economic development projects. The CEDS is updated at least every five years.

Public Meeting Details		
Monday, Nov. 23 6:30 p.m. North Central Texas Council of Governments Regional Forum Conference Room 616 Six Flags Drive Arlington, TX 76011	Monday, Nov. 30 6:30 p.m. Forney Justice Center Court Building 331 S. FM 548 Forney, TX 75216	Wednesday, Dec. 9 4:00 p.m. North Central Texas Council of Governments Metroplex Conference Room 616 Six Flags Drive Arlington, TX 76011

About the North Central Texas Council of Governments:

NCTCOG is a voluntary association of local governments established in 1966 to assist local governments in planning for common needs, cooperating for mutual benefit and coordinating for

sound regional development. NCTCOG's purpose is to strengthen both the individual and collective power of local governments and to help them recognize regional opportunities, eliminate unnecessary duplication and make joint decisions.

NCTCOG serves a 16-county region of North Central Texas, which is centered on the two urban centers of Dallas and Fort Worth. Currently, NCTCOG has 238 member governments including 16 counties, 169 cities, 22 school districts and 31 special districts. For more information on the Regional CEDS project, visit: <http://www.nctcog.org/CEDS/>