Regional Emergency Preparedness Advisory Committee (REPAC) Meeting
NCTCOG, Transportation Council Room
May 4, 2017 / 1:30 – 3:30

Opening Remarks/EPPC Update

Roll Call

Approval of Notes from Last Meeting

Business Items

- REPAC Chair Rotation and Vice Chair Nominations
- 2017 – 2018 REPAC Schedule
- SHSP Project Changes
- Emergency Response UAS – Request for Working Group
- DHS Office for Bombing Prevention: Guest Speakers
  (Presentation at the end of the meeting)

Discussion Items

- REPAC Seats: County, Urban Area, SME
- 2017 SHSP Update

NCTCOG Updates

Committee/Public Comment

Upcoming Events
Texas Emergency Management Conference
Emergency Preparedness Planning Council (EPPC) Meeting
National Homeland Security Conference - Buffalo, NY
Regional Response Summit

May 16-19, 2017
June 1, 2017
June 6-8, 2017
July 19-20, 2017

Resources
REPAC website: www.nctcog.org/ep/REPAC
SHSP website: www.nctcog.org/ep/SHSP
EPPC website: www.nctcog.org/ep/EPPC
Regional Calendar: www.nctcog.org/ep/calendar.asp

Next Meeting:
July 6, 2017

Mission: Enhancing lasting partnerships and proactive Emergency Preparedness initiatives through advocacy, communication, and collaboration.
Regional Emergency Preparedness Advisory Committee (REPAC)
North Central Texas Council of Governments
2017 - 2018 REPAC Schedule

- Thursday, July 6, 2017  9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Thursday, September 21, 2017  9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, November 7, 2017  9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Thursday, January 11, 2018  9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Thursday, March 1, 2018  9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Thursday, May 3, 2018  9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

*Please note that items are subject to change; e-mail notification will be sent out prior to meeting date*
Regional Emergency Preparedness Advisory Committee (REPAC)  
Meeting Notes  
September 14, 2016 / 1:30-3:30 PM  
Transportation Council Room

Opening Remarks/EPPC Update
Welcome
Roll Call

Approval of Notes from Last Meeting
- Motioned: Nicholas LaGrassa, seconded by Randy Renois, made a motion to approve the May 10, 2016, REPAC Meeting Notes

Business Items
- Texas Emergency GIS Response Team (EGRT) capabilities
- Recognition as Regional Working Group
- Emergency response training was provided through EGRT classes
- Toll Free Number is 1-844-TEXEGRT or 1-844-839-3478
- Website: TexasEGRT.org
- Recommend to use Mutual Aid agreement to activate
- No cost association
- Motioned: Irish Hancock, seconded by Justin Cox, made a motion to accept EGRT as a formal working group under REPAC

THIRA/SPR/RIP
- We need to identify the capabilities in order to fill-in the gaps
- State Preparedness Report and Regional Implementation Plan
- Justin Cox with the City of Fort Worth is leading the UASI effort
- Per Justin, not many changes that need to be made this year
- We are one of the few COGs where the funding we receive has increased
- Justin will meet with FEMA regarding the new online portal for submissions
- They have added a core capability- suppression and environmental management
- Next year, we will hire a vendor to update THIRA in the Spring
- Once we establish what the resources are, we can plug them into the THIRA
- Motioned: Tonya Hunter, seconded by Randy Renois, made a motion for the REPAC Chairs to review, accept, and submit the THIRA/SPR/RIP

Discussion Items
- New member welcome
- 2016 SHSP updates
- NCTCOG sweep funds
- If you have to move money between projects in E-Grants, you can only move money every 6 months, which will make it very difficult
- 2016 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) – each awardee can apply for up to $75K
- SHSP Guidelines and Scoring Update
  - Include training as part of the scoring process
2015 SHSP Public Education Extension
There are changes that are coming up
The Statement of Work personnel costs impacts Emergency Preparedness’ Statement of Work budget
We will have $100K to reallocate by December – Molly have some ideas for the money – FY15 funds
During project changes, if you have projects to include you will need to put a small amount of money in up front
GDP IB 412 – Refer us back to FEMA’s information bulletins. There is a National Guidance that has come out for supplemental guidance for LETPA expenditures
Big X Update
- Brandi Lara with ReComm briefed on site locations, active teams, reporting time, etc.
- The Big X regional full scale exercise is in November
- The Big X exercise will be similar to the Urban Shield Full Scale exercise that we had in 2013
- The exercise is over three days – it will be full scale and functional
- Brandi will get the Big X power point presentation out to everyone
- Communications will do some assessments
- The Big X coin has been designed
- There will be social media to promote the Big X

NCTCOG Items
- Urban Shield 2016
- SWAT Update

Committee/Public Comment
- Rafael Reyes will start to work with the City of Arlington

Upcoming Events
NCTCOG Executive Board
2016 IAEM Conference, Savannah, GA
Emergency Preparedness Planning Council

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Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting:
November 8, 2016 (Cancelled)
January 10, 2017