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Attended	PDH	Description
	1.0	Ethics <i>Larry Stone, PE, RPLS</i>
	2.0	IGNITE Session <i>Regional Connectivity</i>
	1.0	Lunch/Keynote Speaker <i>Dan Lamers, P.E.</i>
	2.0	Afternoon Session • Collin County Northeast Freeway • Generative AI Toolkit • DART's Role as a Regional Economic and Mobility Asset



15th Annual Joint Meeting

August 7, 2026

Ruthe Jackson Center, Grand Prairie, TX

MEETING AGENDA	
Start	Description
8:00 AM	Registration/Breakfast
8:30 AM	Ethics <i>Larry Stone, P.E., RPLS - Parkhill</i>
9:30 AM	Break/Networking
9:45 AM	IGNITE Session
11:45 AM	Break/Networking
12:00 PM	Lunch/Keynote Speaker <i>Dan Lamers, P.E. - NCTCOG</i>
1:00 PM	Scholarship Awards
1:15 PM	Break/Networking
1:30 PM	Afternoon Session
3:30 PM	Younger Member Social All are welcome to join for bowling and appetizers! Main Event, 3106 State Hwy 161, Grand Prairie, TX 75052

CONGRATULATIONS 2026 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Ashmin Kunwar, University of Texas at Arlington
Stella Chancellor, University of Texas at Austin
Parisa Beigvand, University of Texas at Arlington
Swastik Khadka, University of Texas at Arlington
Kinsley Reid, Texas A&M
Tianyang Cui, University of Texas at Dallas
Sevda Jannatdoust, University of Texas at Arlington

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SPEAKER INFORMATION!



Speaker Bios



<https://dallas.texite.org/>
<https://www.texite.org/fortworth/>



IGNITE SESSION: REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY

Impact of Missing Links in the Thoroughfare System

Jody Short, P.E., PTOE - President, Lee Engineering

Universal Truths: Planning and opening a new theme park

Joel Fitts, P.E., PTOE - Transportation Planning Manager, City of Frisco

US 287 Texas Corridor Study – Developing a Stakeholder-Driven Phased Implementation Plan

Dhruva Lahon, P.E., PTOE - Senior Project Manager, Kimley-Horn

Harris McConnell - Transportation Planner, Kimley-Horn

Rockwall County Outer Loop Study

Matt Craig, P.E. - Senior Vice President, Transportation, Halff

Dhruva Lahon, P.E., PTOE - Senior Project Manager, Kimley-Horn

Regional Connectivity and the Kaufman County Outer Loop

Roshna Ashraf, P.E., PTOE, PTP, RSP2I - Traffic Ops & Safety Lead, HDR

Grand Prairie SH 180

Blake Hubbard, P.E., PTOE - Traffic Engineer, Westwood Prof. Services

DCTA Updates

Austin Frith - VP Planning & Development, DCTA

Arlington Grand Prix

Cristian Alonso, P.E., PTOE | Sr. Project Manager | HNTB

IH 30 Canyon Improvements

Mohammad Sarim – Associate Traffic Engineer, WSP

Beyond Crashes: Leveraging Safety Action Plans to Uncover Local Connectivity Gaps

Mike Kublanov, AICP, RSP - Transportation Planner, Gresham Smith

Connected Corridors: Regional Signal Control with XTraffic

Jeremy Wilson and Everett Ivy - XTraffic

AFTERNOON SESSION

Collin County Northeast Freeway

Curtis Hanan - Senior Project Manager, LJA

Clarence Daugherty - Director of Engineering, Collin County

Generative AI Toolkit

Krystle Li - Sr. Engineering Technician, Fehr & Peers

DART's Role as a Regional Economic and Mobility Asset

Kay Shelton - Chief of Staff/Chief Strategy Officer, DART