



Dallas County's Role in the Transportation Transformation



Dallas County is engaged with many entities across the region to assist in various transportation and mobility projects. As a member of the North Central Texas Council of Government's Regional Transportation Council, Commissioner Daniel is committed to ensuring that Dallas County partners with others in the region to coordinate and develop sustainable and equitable multimodal transportation plans, programs, and guides. As Vice Chair of the Transportation Excellence for the 21st Century (TEX-21), Commissioner Daniel shares her public knowledge and insight with various private, public, and transportation entities to inform the State and Federal governments of the concerns of those with transportation investments throughout Texas and Oklahoma. Also within Dallas County, various projects are curated through county departments to ensure that our cities are provided with functional and safe infrastructure that make transportation more accessible for all within the county. Dallas County is committed to making a positive impact in how infrastructure works for its residents.



Top Left: Commissioner Daniel presents remarks at the Skyline Road Ribbon Cutting in Mesquite, TX.

Top Middle: Members of the TEX-21 group visit Canadian Solar company in Mesquite, TX during their quarterly TEX-21 meeting.

Top Right: Commissioner Daniel along with Dallas County Public Works Director Alberta Blair, Mesquite Assistant City Manager Susan Cluse, and Mesquite City Manager Cliff Keheley at the Skyline Road Ribbon Cutting in Mesquite, TX.

Bottom Left: Commissioner Daniel speaking to the attendees at the TEX-21 meeting.

Bottom Middle: Elected county and city officials along with City of Mesquite and Dallas County staff cut the ribbon on the Skyline Road

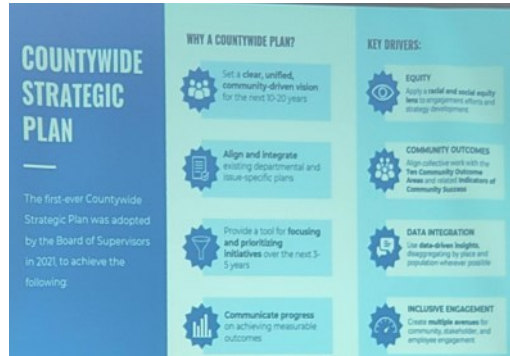
Bottom Right: North Central Texas Council of Government's (NCTCOG) Senior Program Manager Chris Klause and Dallas County Public Works Director Alberta Blair pose with members of the Dallas County Commissioner's Court for the Regional Transportation Council's 50th Anniversary Resolution presented by Dallas County.

2024 NACo Conference

Commissioner Daniel and staff attended the 2024 National Association of Counties (NACo) Conference that was hosted in Hillsborough County, Tampa Florida in July. The theme for counties this year was Forward Together and classes and seminars were presented on various topics related to counties working together to move the country forward. Classes such as “Building Equity into Governance and Navigating Current Global Trends Across Western Democracies,” were presented to conference goers. There were also an array of areas that focused on important government matters such as information technology, housing, transportation, and mental health. Commissioner Daniel had the pleasure of introducing one of the candidates for Second Vice-President of NACo, Mecklenburg County Commissioner George Dunlap and the general meeting included Olympic Medalist gymnast Dominique Dawes as the keynote speaker. The conference ended on a high note with the closing ceremonies at the nationally acclaimed Florida Aquarium.



Left: Commissioner Daniel introduces the candidate for Second Vice President at the annual NACo conference. Middle: The NACo stage set for the first speaker at the annual business meeting. Right: Commissioner Daniel finishes her introduction and speech of support for the NACo Second Vice President Candidate Commissioner George Dunlap of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.



Left: The attendees at the annual NACo business meeting. Middle: The countywide strategic plan presented for a Maryland county during the Building Equity into Governance session. Right: Olympic gold medal gymnast Dominique Dawes delivers the keynote speech during the NACo annual business meeting.



Left: The iconic stingray statue located at the entrance of the Florida Aquarium. Middle: Meeting guests attend the National Association of Black County Officials meeting during the NACo conference. Right: The bridgeway between a local hotel and the Tampa Bay Convention Center welcoming the attendees of the NACo conference.



Dallas County Board Member Spotlight **Dallas County Child Welfare Board** **Dr. Angela Scheuerle**

As her term draws to a close in 2025, Dr. Angela Scheuerle believes that although the Dallas County Child Welfare Board and the Child Protective Services Divisions (CPS) are in a state of transition they are still working tirelessly for children and their families who are a part of the CPS system. As Chair of the Child Welfare Board, Dr. Scheuerle finds that her civic and professional path led her to be a member of this board. As a clinical pediatric geneticist for U.T. Southwestern, and a volunteer with the Ferguson Road Initiative it was only fitting that when an opening became available on the Child Welfare Board that she would step in to finish someone else's term to provide support. Dr. Scheuerle reports that one of the main functions of the Child Welfare Board is to oversee the budget and finances for the Dallas County Child Protective Services. The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services allowed for a mandate by Dallas County to provide additional support services to the CPS department. To this end the Dallas County Welfare Board was established to monitor the finances of the department and are currently helping to oversee a budget appropriation of \$3.5 million dollars. They also provide some support on the functionality of the Dallas County subset within the larger Child Protective Services Department. Amongst those duties, they also assist with some of the practical needs of the children as well. Whether it is providing a bed for a child who has to live in a new place or providing toys for the child to play with in their new living arrangement, the Dallas County Child Welfare Board looks for ways to assist children and their families in need. Dr. Scheuerle feels that the board has made significant impact on the youth of Dallas County and will continue to provide quality oversight and assistance to Dallas County families. The Dallas County Child Welfare board meets the third Wednesday of each month.

District 1 Events

SUICIDE AWARENESS DAY IN DALLAS COUNTY
"IN THEIR SHOES"

"Shine a Light on Suicide"

Join The Greater Dallas Suicide Prevention Coalition in spreading awareness and support for suicide prevention and mental health advocacy.

Tuesday, September 10, 2024
1:30pm-2:30pm
500 Elm St
6th Floor Ceremonial Room
Dallas, Texas 75202
Parking validation will be available

For Questions please reach out to:
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Save this date

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October 2024
10am-1pm

715 Rowlett Road
Garland, Texas 75043

Dallas County
Commissioner Dr. Theresa Daniel's
Annual Community Resource Fair

Around District 1 and Dallas County



Voter Registration Requirements FOR DALLAS COUNTY, TX

YOU MAY REGISTER TO VOTE IF YOU FULFILL ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- Are a United States citizen;
- Are a resident of Dallas County;
- Are at least 17 years, 10 months of age (To vote, you must be 18);
- Have not been declared totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction;
- Not finally convicted of a felony, or, if so convicted must have (1) fully discharged the sentence, including any term of incarceration, parole, or supervision, or completed a period of probation ordered by any court; or (2) been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disability to vote.

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November 5, 2024 General & Joint Election

IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW

10/7/24	10/21/24	10/25/24	11/1/24	11/5/24
Last Day to Register to Vote	First Day of Early Voting	Last Day to Apply for a Mail Ballot	Last Day of Early Voting	Election Day

THINGS TO KNOW:

September is Voter Registration Awareness Month in Dallas County.	Sample Ballots are made available 45 days before Election Day.	A "Public Verification Test" of ballots and voting equipment will occur before Early Voting.
Early Voting takes place over the course of 11 days.	Election Day, November 5, is the last day to return mail ballots.	On Election Day, November 5, Mail Ballots can be returned in person until 7:00 PM.

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Top Left: Members from Kaizen Development Partners along with DC Commissioner Dr. Elba Garcia, DC Asst. County Administrator Jonathan Bazan, DC Commissioner Dr. Daniel, and DC Judge Clay Jenkins Lewis break ground at the new Dallas County Office of Emergency Management site .

Top Middle: Commissioner Daniel meeting with executives and board members of Hope Clinic in Garland, TX.

Top Right: The Commissioner's Court recognizes the Dallas Regional Chamber of Commerce for receiving the 2024 Mac Donway Award for Excellence in Economic Development



Middle Left: The Commissioner's Court recognizes HHS Immunization and Outreach departments with a resolution celebrating August as National Immunization Awareness Month.

Middle Center: Attendees at the Texas A&M Agri-life 4-H Awards Ceremony .

Center Left: Former Texas State Rep. Harryette Ehrhardt along with members from the League of Women Voters and Women's Issues Network accepting the resolution presented in court by Commissioner Daniel for Women's Equality Day.



Bottom Left: Commissioner Daniel with a couple of clown friends during a Back to School event.

Bottom: Commissioner Daniel poses with radio host DeDe from DeDe in the Morning during her voter registration event.