Weatherford City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date:	June 23, 2026	**Staff Contact:**	James Hotopp, City Manager
Item Number:	2026-906-AR	**Phone:**	817-598-4016

SUBJECT: Consider Resolution R2026-13 supporting the appointment of the Parker County Judge as the primary representative for the Parker/Wise County cluster on the Regional Transportation Council of the North Central Texas Council of Governments.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The Regional Transportation Council (RTC) is the independent policy body of the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The RTC is made up of forty-four (44) elected and appointed officials from within the MPO boundaries. The bylaws of the Regional Transportation Council (RTC) state only elected county officials are eligible to hold a membership seat on the RTC. Parker County and the cities of Weatherford, Mineral Wells, Willow Park, and Aledo and Wise County, and the cities of Decatur and Bridgeport are clustered together to form one membership seat on the RTC. Our membership seat is selected based on a weighted percentage of population. The selected member will serve a two year term. RTC bylaws require a rotation of the primary seat to ensure adequate representation of all entities. The Wise County Judge served as the primary member for the 2024-2026 term. Weatherford and Parker County are partnering on interstate improvements to establish continuous frontage roads in Weatherford. In addition, the two agencies are partnering on the design of additional ramps and throughfare expansions. These transportations projects are necessary to allow for the expansion of I-20 in the future. Due to the critical nature of these projects, maintaining the current representation at the RTC will help secure the construction funding of these projects.

Staff recommends adoption of the attached Resolution R2026-13 which formally supports Parker County Judge Pat Deen to serve in that primary membership seat, as well as Wise County Judge JD Clark to serve as an alternate representative.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

SUGGESTED ACTION

Staff recommends approval of Resolution R2026-13.

ATTACHMENTS

- R2026-13
- Perimeter County Cluster Membership Table
- Parker and Wise Co Cluster Group_2026
- RTC Attendance Roster