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Dan Kessler, the assistant director of transportation with the North Central Texas Council of Governments, will talk regional transportation planning on Wednesday, Sept. 23. Kessler is the guest speaker for the Greater Johnson County Transportation Coalition (GJCTC). The group will meet at 9 a.m. at the BRiCk (Burleson Recreation Center), 550 N.W. Summercrest Blvd. The meeting is open to the public.

Kessler joined the staff of the North Central Texas Council of Governments Transportation Department, the metropolitan planning organization for the Dallas-Fort Worth area, in 1981. In October 1990, he was promoted to assistant director. Prior to becoming assistant director of transportation, Kessler served as the project manager overseeing the development of the region's metropolitan transportation plans, as well as numerous freeway and transit corridor initiatives, and thoroughfare plans. He also served as the project manager for the development of the region's hazardous materials routing system.

Kessler currently works with a team of senior program managers to oversee activities in the areas of transportation planning; air quality planning and operations; travel model development; congestion management, safety and security, Intermodal planning ; and transit operations and fiscal management.

The GJCTC formed in early 2013 with the mission to plan and advocate for improved transportation in the greater Johnson County area. Burleson is one of the five founding entities. The GJCTC strives to assist in the development of a continuing, comprehensive, multi-modal transportation planning process carried on cooperatively with state and local agencies.

For more information about the Sept. 23 meeting, contact Burleson City Manager Dale Cheatham at 817-426-9680.