



The ABCs of the Regional Transportation Council

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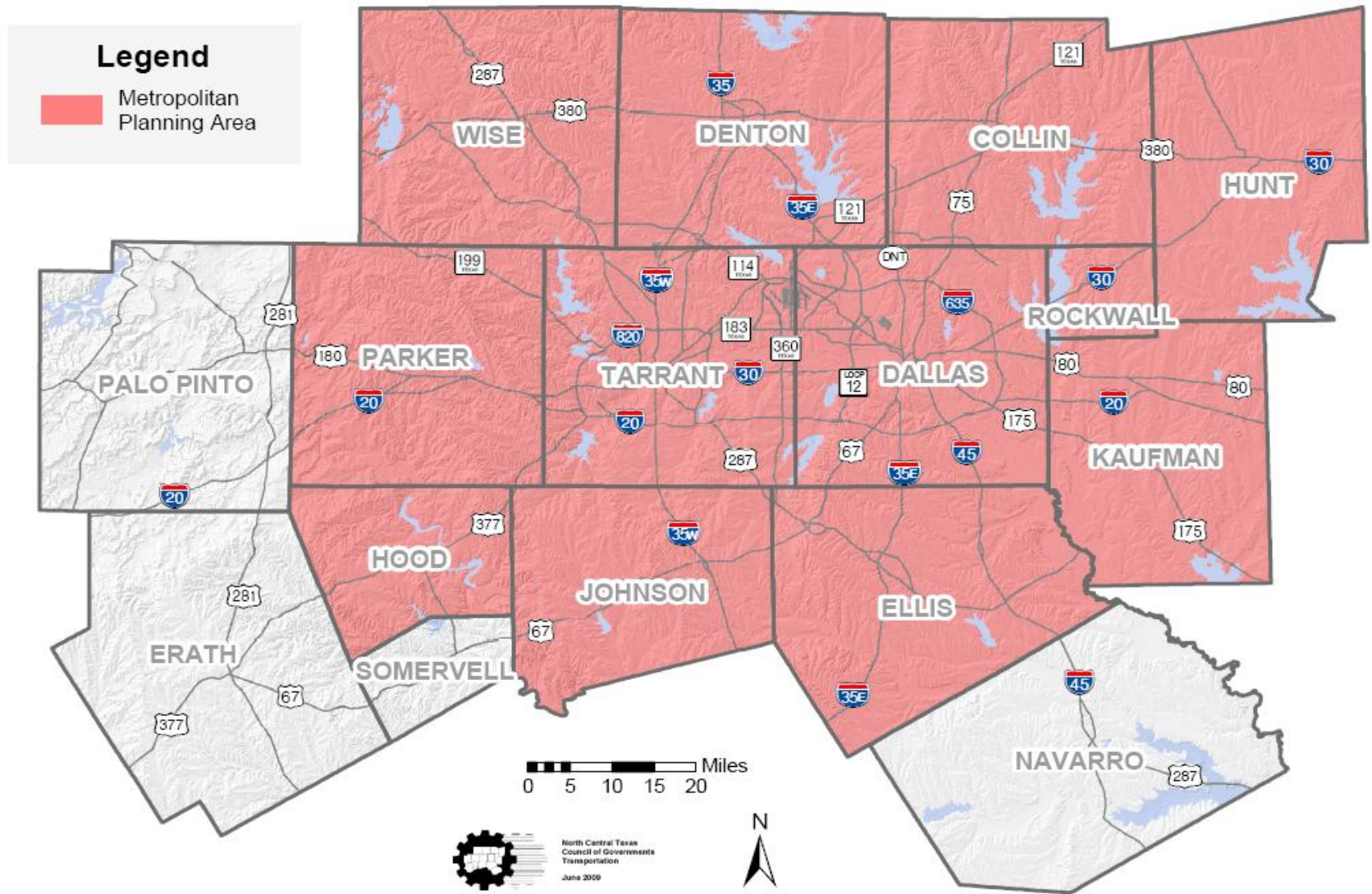
Judge B. Glen Whitley

Mayor Oscar Trevino

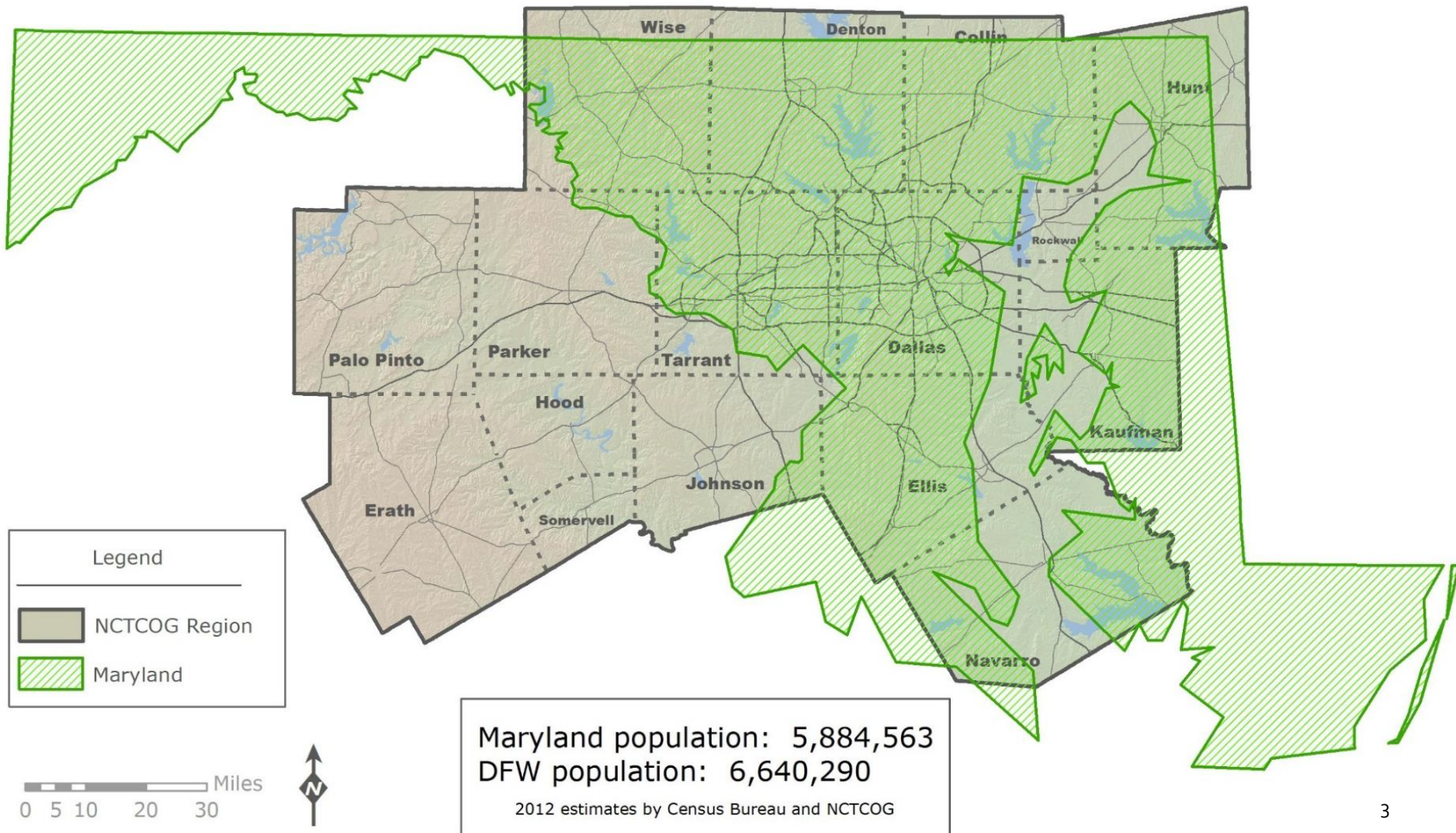
Board Member Bernice Washington

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Metropolitan Planning Area



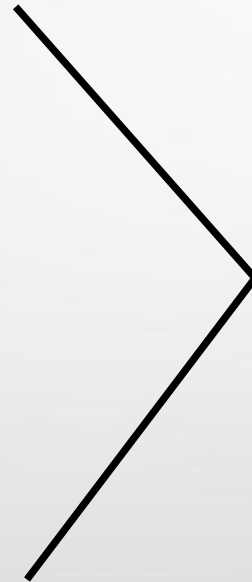
DFW vs. State of Maryland



Role As MPO (The 6 Ps)

METHODS

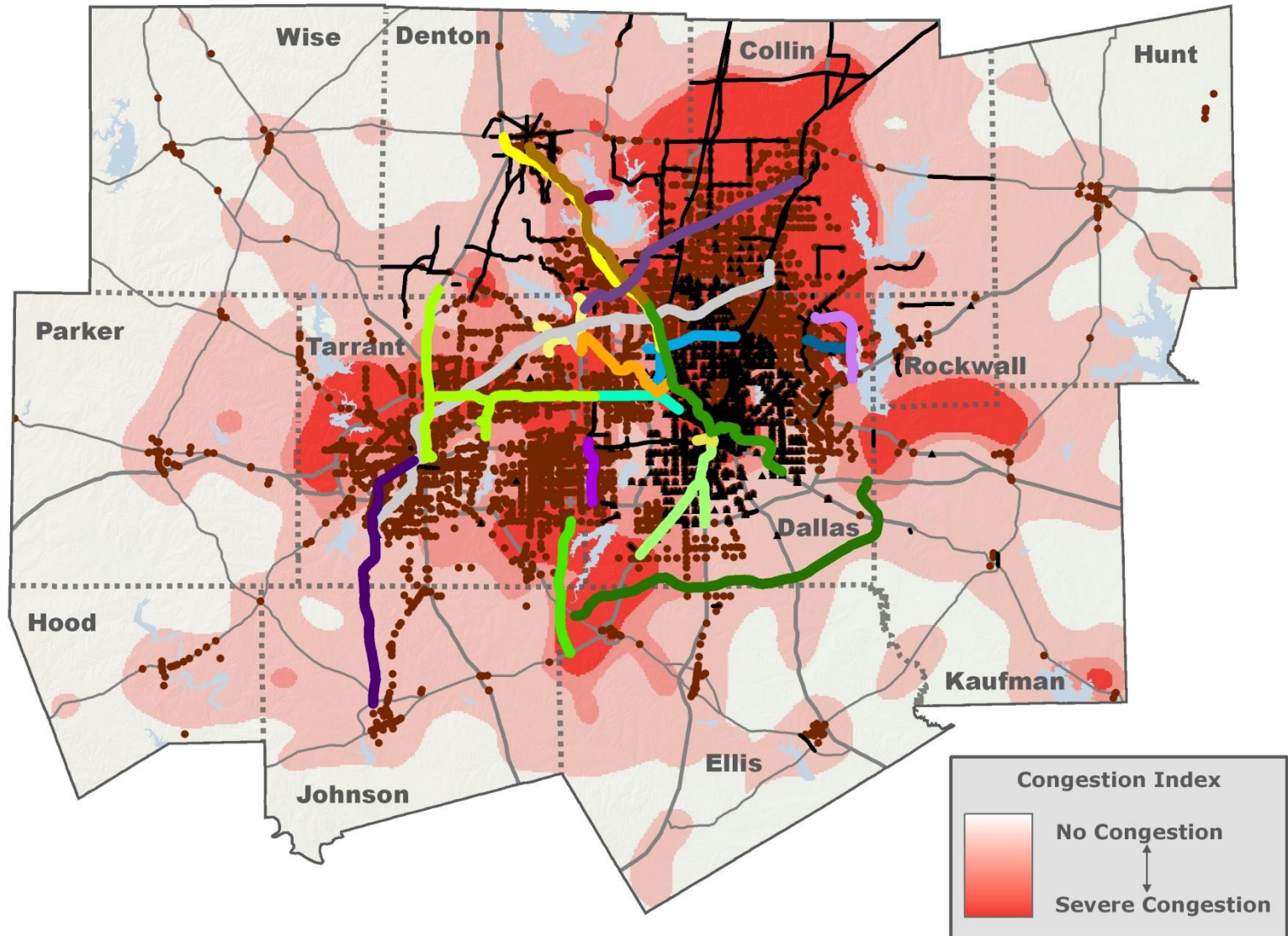
Plans
Programs
Policies
Projects
Performance
Partnerships



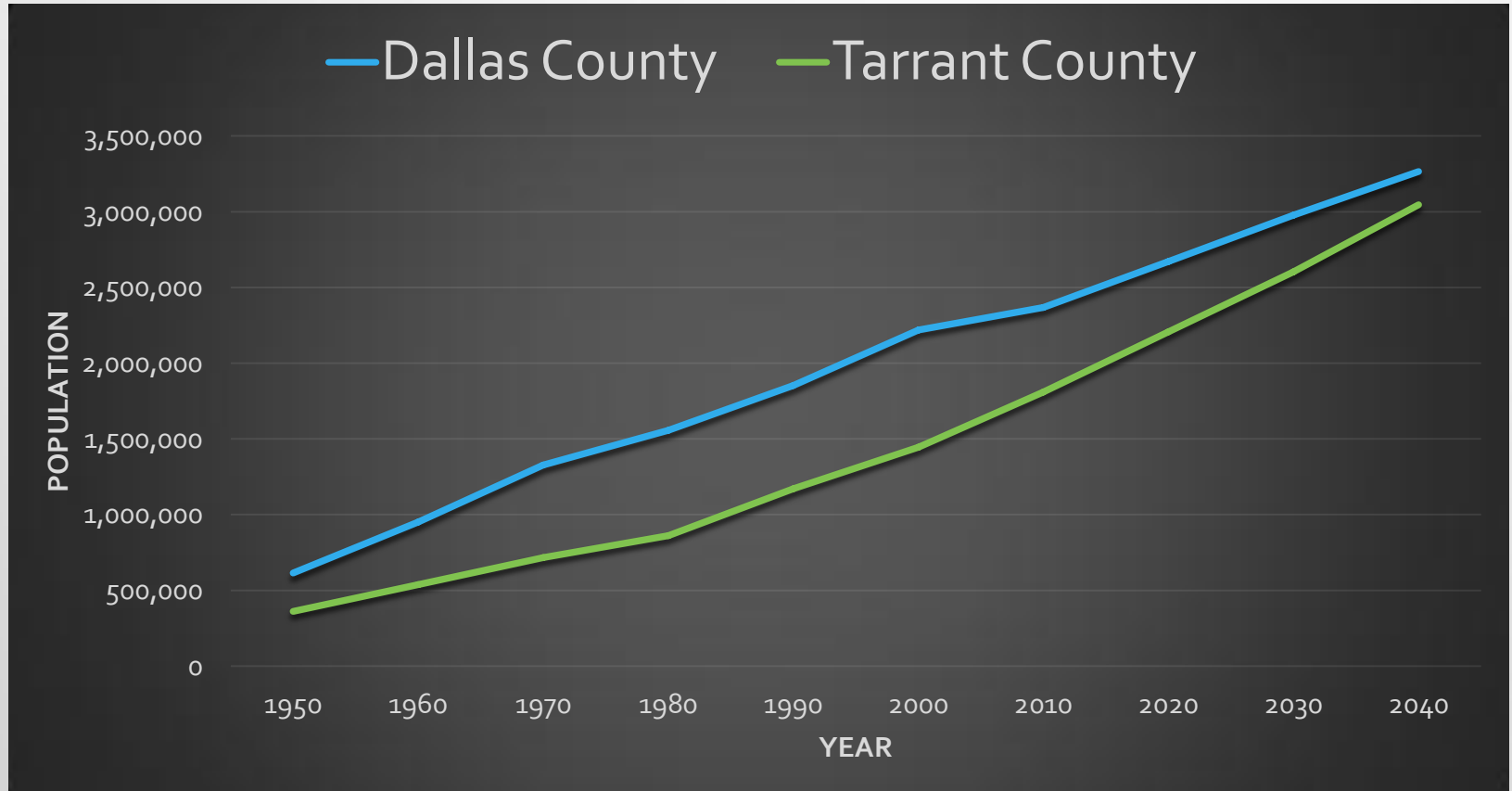
OUTCOMES

Planning
Management and
Operations
Project Delivery
Financial Partnership

CURRENT REGIONAL PROJECTS



Dallas/Tarrant County Population



Sources: US Census Bureau; NCTCOG

Regional Transportation Council

(created 1974)

Transportation Decisions:

**City Elected Officials (26): “One Person – One Vote”
(Each member represents 200,000 persons)**

County Elected Officials (10)

Transportation Providers (7): Voting Rights

Ingredients of Success: Historical Foundation

**Federal Regulation/Governor Consensus for
Metropolitan Planning Organizations**

Federal and State Financial Planning Support

**Regional Transportation Council and Executive Board
with Strong Leadership**

Experienced Senior Staff

State with Delegated Project Authority