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## City of Irving's Fleet Department Recognized for Efforts to Improve Air Quality

**(IRVING, Texas)** – The City of Irving's Fleet Department won the silver award for efforts taken to reduce petroleum use and improve air quality. The Dallas-Fort Worth Clean Cities Coalition, as part of its annual Fleet Recognition Awards, recognized Irving along with 23 local fleets. This marks the sixth time Irving received the recognition.

"Irving's silver award from the Dallas-Fort Worth Clean Cities Coalition reflects our dedication to reducing petroleum use and enhancing air quality, said Mayor Rick Stopfer. "We remain steadfast in our mission for cleaner air and a more sustainable, eco-friendly community."

Entities were judged based on their contributions recorded in the DFW Clean Cities Annual Survey, with a maximum of 100 points possible. The points included 55 for emissions reduction, 25 for fuel consumption reduction and 20 for partnering with DFW Clean Cities. Gold Level status required 50 or more points; Silver Level status required 40-49; and Bronze Level status required 30-39.

In addition to the silver award, Irving was named an alternative fuel champion for reducing nitrogen oxides and particulate matter, improving efficiency and converting to alternative fuels.

### **About the North Central Texas Council of Governments:**

NCTCOG is a voluntary association of local governments established in 1966 to assist local governments in planning for common needs, cooperating for mutual benefit, and coordinating for sound regional development. NCTCOG's purpose is to strengthen both the individual and collective power of local governments and to help them recognize regional opportunities, eliminate unnecessary duplication, and make joint decisions. For more information on the NCTCOG Transportation Department, visit [www.nctcog.org/trans](http://www.nctcog.org/trans).

### **About the Dallas-Fort Worth Clean Cities Coalition:**

In 1995, the Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) Clean Cities became one of the first Clean Cities coalitions under the Energy Policy Act's provision for an organization that promotes the use of alternative fuels to lessen America's dependence on foreign sources of petroleum. Dallas-Fort Worth Clean Cities is a locally based, public-private partnership that seeks to advance energy security, protect environmental and public health, and stimulate economic development by promoting practices and decisions to reduce transportation energy impacts and improve air quality, primarily in the transportation sector.

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The City of Irving is home to 9 Fortune 500 corporate headquarters, over 8,500 businesses, four 18-hole championship golf courses and the DFW International Airport. Centrally located in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, Irving has a population of 256,000+ residents and is one of the most culturally diverse cities in the state and nation.