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North Central Texas governments group has had ‘initial conversations’ with Elon Musk’s The Boring Company

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The North Central Texas Council of Governments has held some early discussions with an Elon Musk



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expressed interest in partnering with entities in the Dallas-Fort Worth area on projects of mutual benefit,” Brian Wilson, spokesperson for the local governmental group, said in an email to the *Dallas Business Journal*. “The North Central Texas Council of Governments is working on a process that will allow us to have discussions with transportation technology companies and integrate them into the public transportation planning process.”

PHOTO BY CROMWELL SCHUBARTH
Elon Musk and his companies have made a lot of news in Texas in the past few years.

In addition, Wilson said the NCTCOG “plans to bring this draft process to the regional transportation council this summer.”

Musk's company is pushing new large-scale technology that creates tunnels with room for vehicles as it aims to relieve traffic pressures. The entrepreneur's other efforts include Tesla and SpaceX.

The company did not immediately return a message seeking comment.

The Boring Co. has rolled out a project in Las Vegas and has been involved in more. It has submitted plans to build a 6.2-mile tunnel transit system in Miami, according to *Business Insider* earlier this year.

Its "Loop" option provides tunnels that have an inner diameter of 12 feet, and offer a drive surface, LED lighting, emergency backup lighting and other features. The lengths available are a quarter of a mile or more — with a minimum of two stations.

"Technology has an important role to play in the development of the Dallas-Fort Worth transportation system, and our region continues to attract leaders in the field of transportation innovation," Wilson said. "Having a formal process in place will help us efficiently and fairly meet the transportation needs of the growing population well into the future."

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Musk and his companies have made a lot of news in Texas in the past few years.

Musk announced in December 2020 that he had moved from California to Texas.

In October 2021, the company announced it was moving Tesla's headquarters to Austin.

And after opening a Texas gigafactory, there are reports that the company has plans to build another industrial facility near there.

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