



# DAMAGE PREVENTION OVERVIEW

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# TEXAS811 DAMAGE PREVENTION ROLE

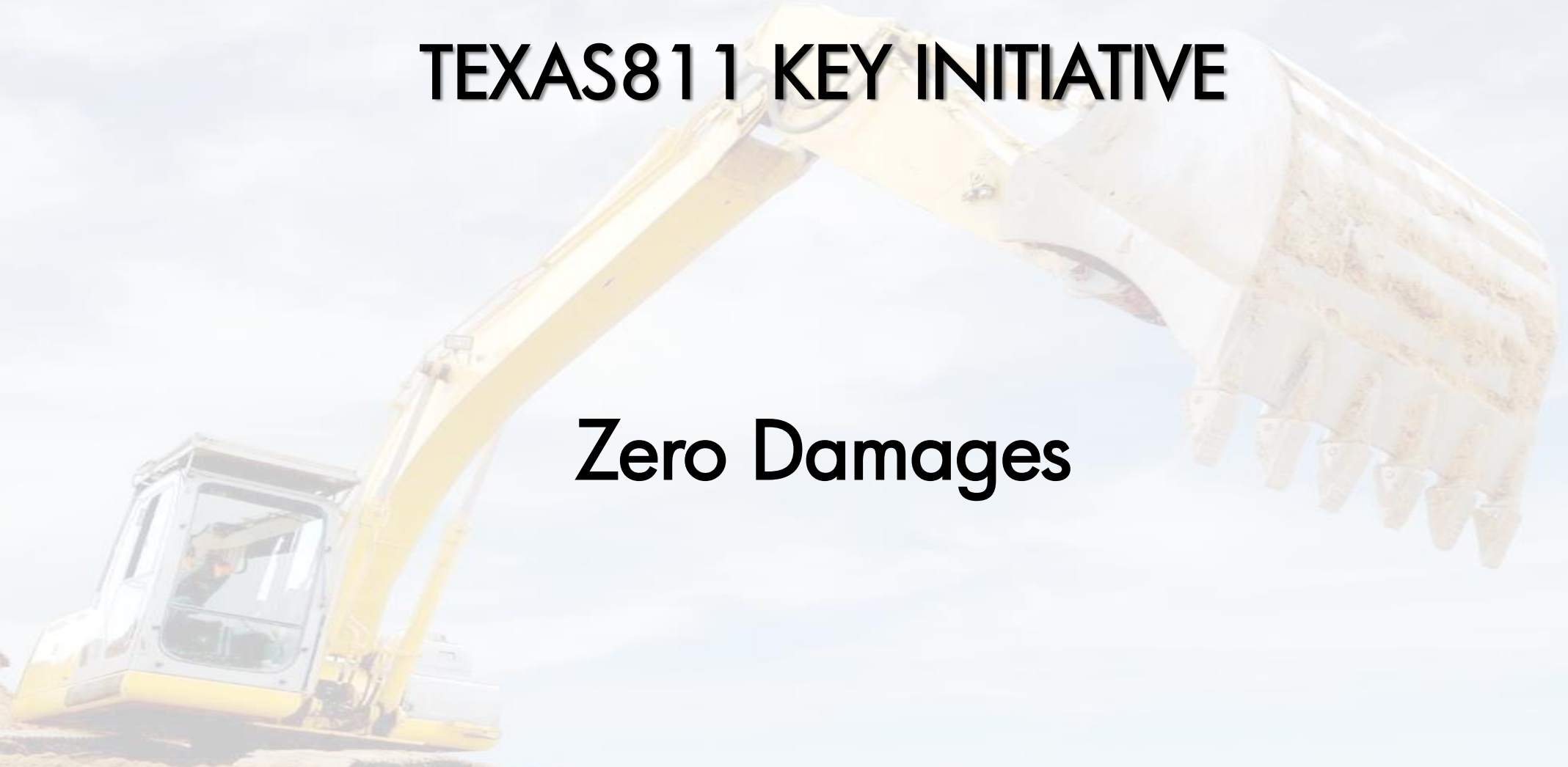
Promote Awareness about the One Call System and 811

Protect our Members Underground Infrastructure

Protect Lives and the Environment

# TEXAS811 KEY INITIATIVE

Zero Damages



Facility	Avg. Cost per Damage	2016 Total Damages	2016 Cost	% Monetary Contribution
Natural Gas	\$5,914.05	86,830	\$513,516,909	46.2%
Telecom	\$3,022.24	129,332	\$390,872,300	35.2%
Electric	\$4,905.64	24,364	\$119,521,000	10.8%
Cable TV	\$2,190.99	27,737	\$60,771,450	5.5%
Water	\$3,003.79	7,130	\$21,417,000	1.9%
Wastewater	\$5,163.99	761	\$3,929,800	0.4%
Liquid Pipeline	\$7,711.16	112	\$863,650	0.1%
Steam	\$1,800.00	5	\$9,000	0.0%
<b>Average</b>	\$4,021.06	34,534	\$138,862,689	12.5%
<b>Total</b>	-	276,271	\$1,110,901,509	-

# HOW DO WE GET TO ZERO DAMAGES

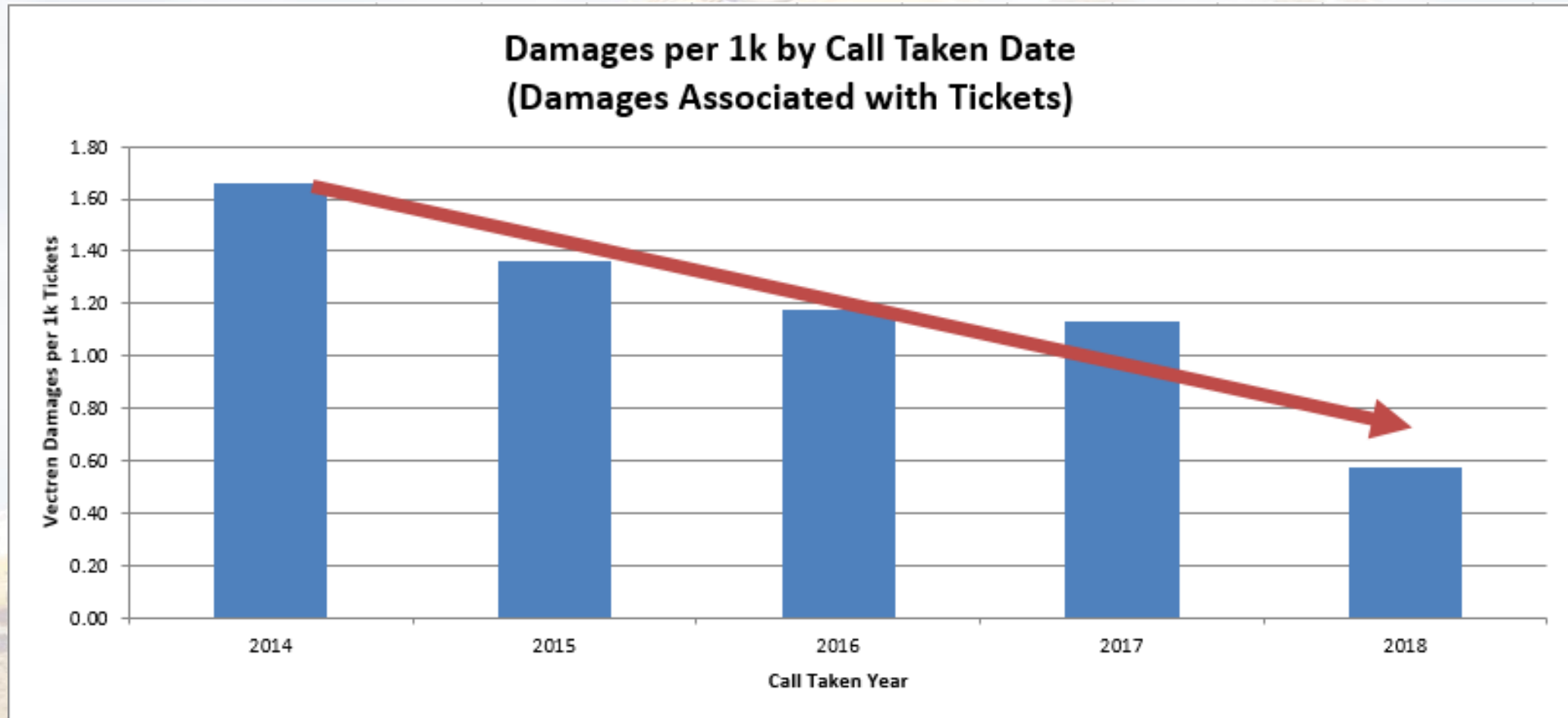
Create a more valuable notification

# HOW DO WE GET TO ZERO DAMAGES

Data and Analytics



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Statewide use of xDR + TRA began in 2015

# HOW DO WE GET TO ZERO DAMAGES

Working with In House and Member Provided Data





# Every 9 Minutes

a utility line is hit because someone didn't call 811.



The chances of hitting a buried utility are less than 1% if you call 811 a few days before digging.



# EDUCATION AND OUTREACH



Partnership

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Powered By





## EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

- On Site Trainings and Safety Meetings
- Focus on bi-lingual and Spanish
- Texas811 Industry Member Specific Meetings
- Partnering with our Members for Education



Texas Gas Service.  
A Division of ONE Gas



## NO BORDERS DAMAGE PREVENTION

AR-TEX DPA

Hobbs, New Mexico New Mexico811 (DPC)

Paso De Norte

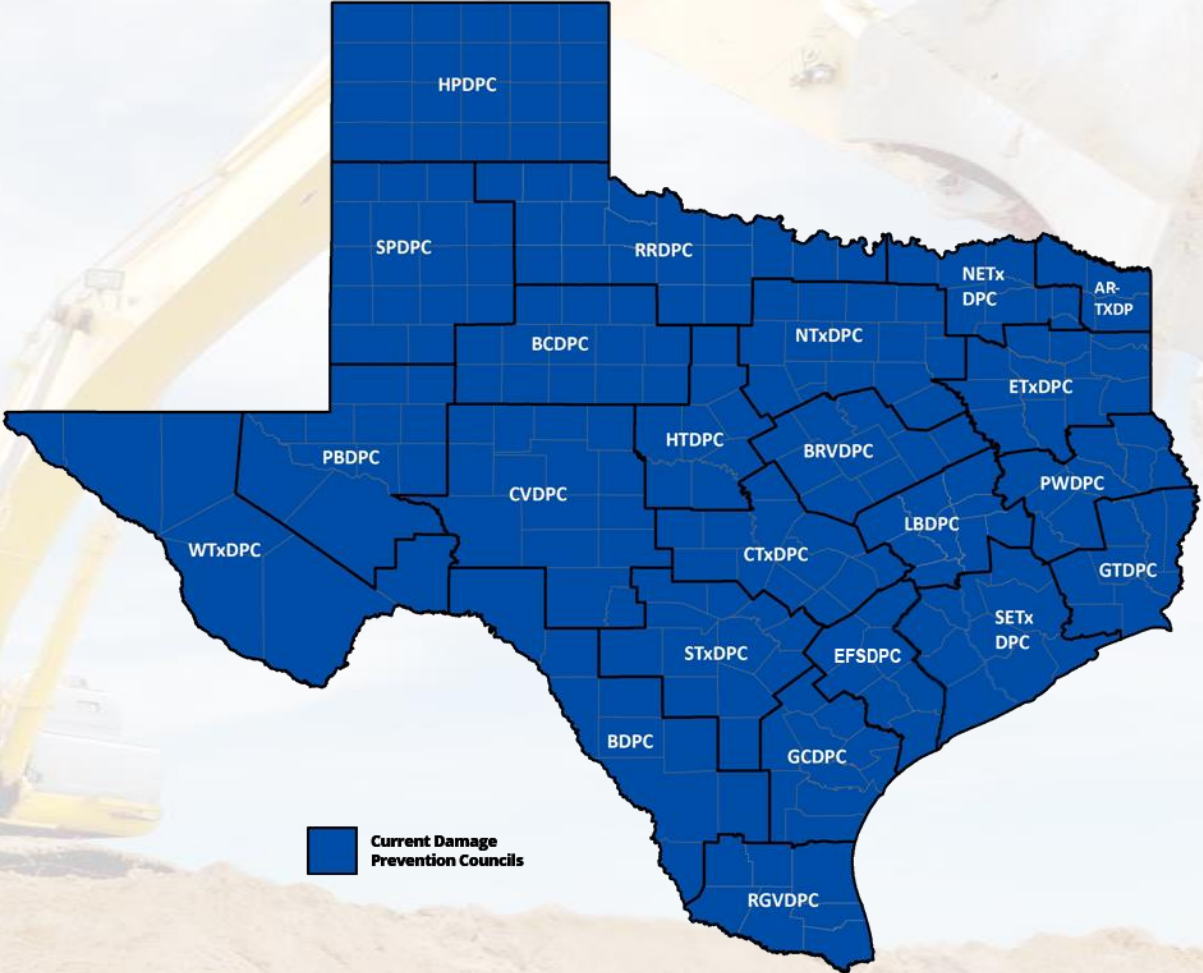
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# Damage Prevention Councils of Texas

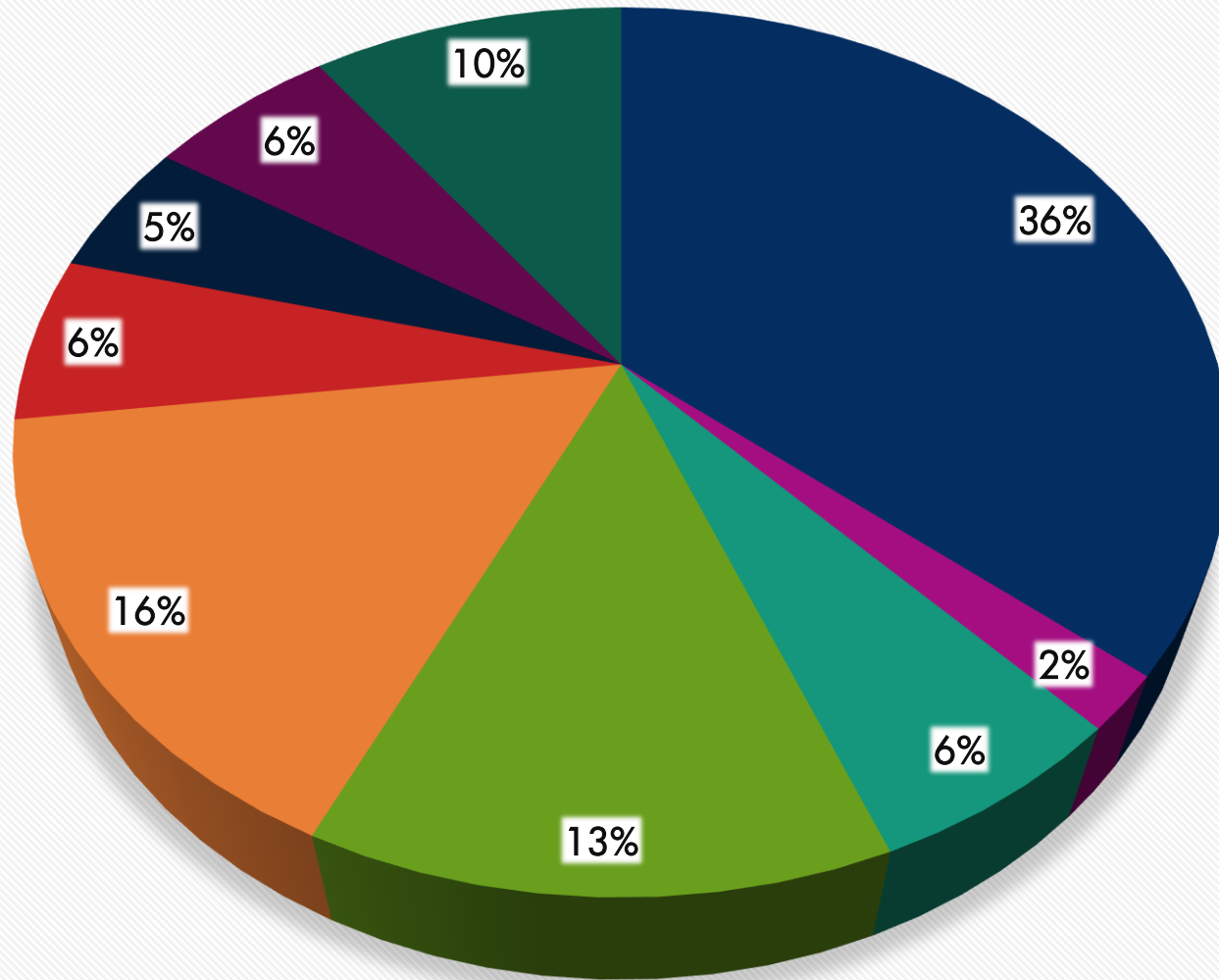
West Texas



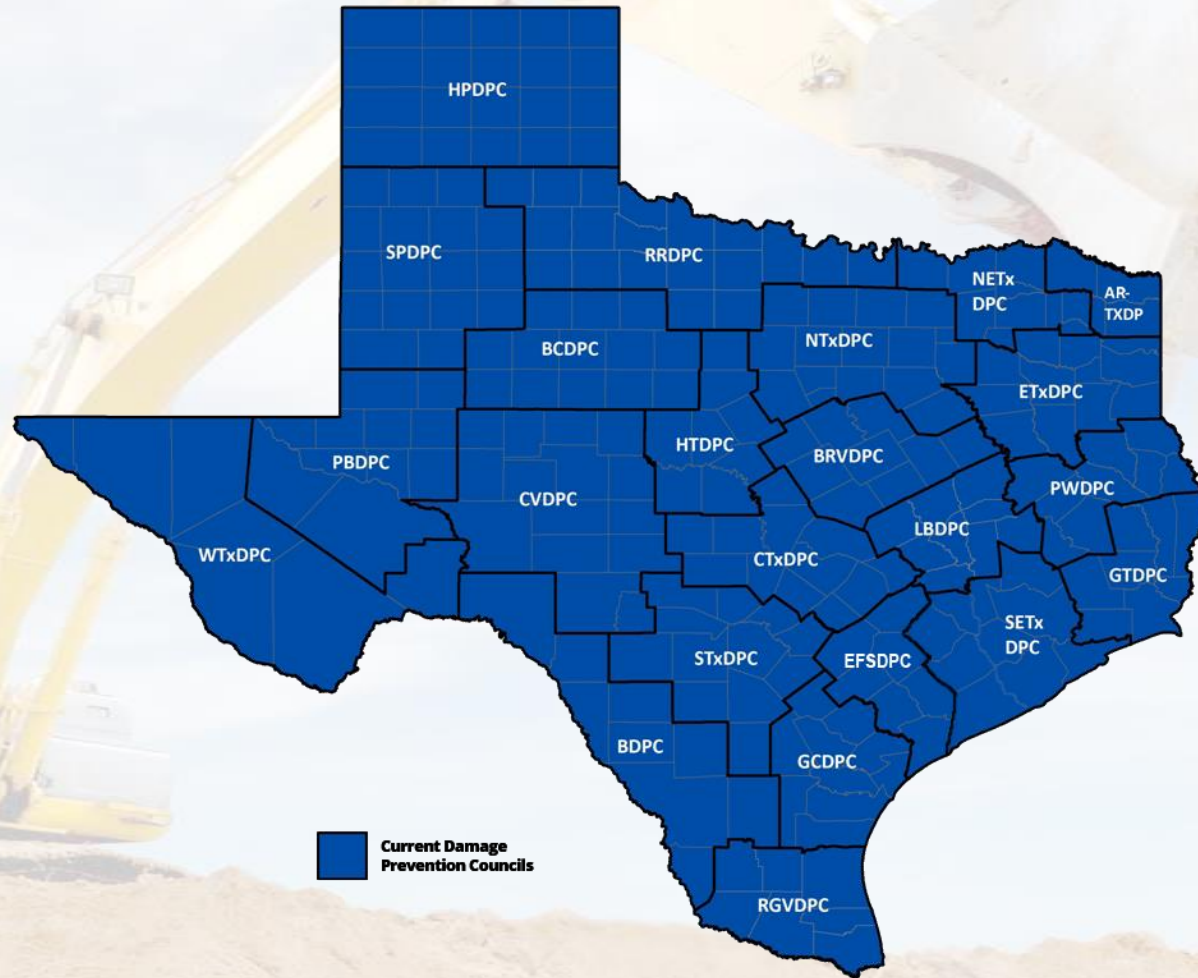
# DAMAGE PREVENTION COUNCILS



## DPC Stakeholder Attendance To Date 2018



# DAMAGE PREVENTION COUNCILS 2019



■ Current Damage Prevention Councils



# ER TRAINING AND PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAMS 2019



# WHAT TO EXPECT IN 2019

Expanding Damage Prevention Support Staff

Use of Data to Provide Quantifiable Results

Increased Outreach and Education

Damage Prevention Council Alignment

Statewide, Facility Type Specific, DP Meetings



# OPEN DISCUSSION

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