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Judge Doug Reeder Named President of Ark-Tex Council of Governments Board of Directors

TEXARKANA, Texas — The Ark-Tex Council of Governments (ATCOG) is pleased to announce Morris County Judge Doug Reeder as the new president of the ATCOG Board of Directors, effective Oct. 1, 2026.

Judge Reeder brings extensive experience on the ATCOG Board of Directors and Executive Committee to his new leadership role. As president, Judge Reeder will help lead the Board as it provides policy direction and oversight for the organization serving nine counties in Northeast Texas and one in Arkansas.

“It is an honor to serve as president of the ATCOG Board of Directors and to continue working alongside the dedicated leaders who represent our communities across the region,” Judge Reeder said. “Our counties and communities each have unique needs, but we accomplish more when we work together. I look forward to supporting ATCOG’s continued efforts to strengthen regional partnerships, coordinate resources and improve the quality of life for the people we serve.”

“Judge Reeder has faithfully served on the ATCOG Board of Directors and Executive Committee for more than seven years,” ATCOG Executive Director Mary Beth Rudel said. “His dedication is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to his leadership as ATCOG Board President.”

As Board president, Judge Reeder will help guide ATCOG as the organization continues coordinating programs and services in aging, transportation, housing, public safety, emergency communications, homeland security, economic development and regional planning.

The ATCOG Board of Directors brings together local elected officials and representatives from organizations throughout the region, including cities, counties, school districts, colleges, municipal and regional water districts and other regional public entities. Together, Board members provide leadership and regional collaboration to address shared needs and strengthen communities across the Ark-Tex region.

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About Ark-Tex Council of Governments
The Ark-Tex Council of Governments is a regional planning commission dedicated to fostering collaboration among local governments, enhancing economic development, and improving the quality of life in the Ark-Tex region.