

# **Agenda**

- Why?
- What?
- Who? How? When?



## Why?

- Have you attended or presented at a public meeting?
- Have you briefed a City Council?
- Do you ever get asked a question?
- Did you know the answer?
- Did anyone at the meeting know the answer?
- Are people always asking you for answers?



# What is DART's average weekday rail system ridership?

- A. Not sure, but it's the longest system in North America
- B. Which system LRT, TRE or Dallas Streetcar?
- C. About 93,000 in FY19 for DART LRT
- D. I don't know, who should I ask?





# How many DART bus stops have shelters?

- A. What is a shelter?
- B. 253
- C. 1,289
- D. I don't know, ask someone else





# How many parking spaces are at LBJ/Central Station?

- A. This is a trick question. It's full, but I better check.
- B. 654 (no that's LBJ/Skillman)
- C. 533
- D. Gee, I wish we had a Reference Book.



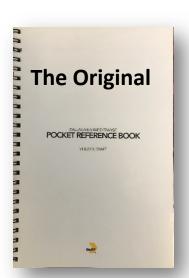


## The Idea (it was Steve Salin's)

- First version created in 2010
- At first, not a management priority
- Now it is
- Key benefits:
  - Communication tool for senior staff
  - Handy reference material
  - Helps everyone stay on message
  - Consistent answers

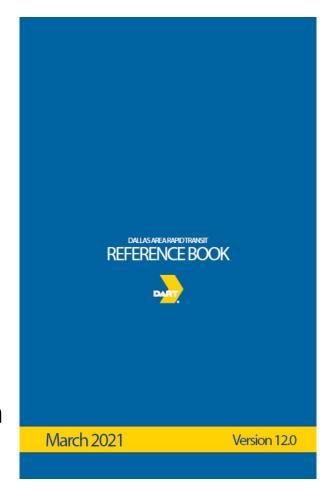
(The real bonus? Fewer questions)





## What's in it?

- 1. Fast Facts
- 2. Agency Overview
- 3. Ridership and Service
- 4. Operations and Performance
- Fleet Overview
- 6. Facilities
- 7. Infrastructure
- 8. Operating and Capital Budget
- 9. DART Rail System Expansion Program
- 10. Economic and Fiscal Impacts
  And a series of maps





## **Agency Overview**





AGENCY OVERVIEW

Transforming our region with mobility options that connect people, communities and destinations.

SOURCE: DART Board Resolution 200019

To benefit the region by providing a sustainable system of innovative, affordable, to beneat the region by proviously a sustainable system or initovative, anotherine, reliable and safe mobility options for our rides; that enhances the quality of life and stimulates economic development.

SOURCE: DART Board Resolution 200020

BOARD STRATEGIC PRIORITIES 1. Enhance the safety and service experience through customer-focused initiatives

2. Provide stewardship of the transit system, agency assets and financial obligations

3. Innovate to enhance mobility options, business processes and funding

4 Pursue excellence through employee engagement, diversity, development and well-being 5. Enhance DART's role as a recognized local, regional and national transportation leader SOURCE: DART Board Resolution No. 200023

DART's Five-year strategic plan is grounded in DART's Values Statement as follows.

#### WE ARE:

### FOCUSED ON OUR CUSTOMERS

- Dedicated to meeting our customers' needs
- Strive for continuous improvement
- Deliver quality

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#### DEDICATED TO EXCELLENCE

- Demonstrate a high regard for each other Committed to innovation and learning from our experiences
- Hold ourselves accountable
- Coach, reinforce and recognize employees Foster an environment promoting diversity of people and ideas

- GOOD STEWARDS OF PUBLICITIUST
- Responsibly use public funds and property Maintain open communication with customers and stakeholders
- Respect the environment
- Strive to mitigate risk
- Demand integrity and honesty



AGENCY OVERVIEW

#### FY 2021 PRESIDENT/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S GOALS AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

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	Ensure that approved operating budget conforms to revenue and prepare confilingency plans to modify spending, if necessary, in response to unexpected increases or decreases in revenue.				
Demonstrate stewardship of DART's resources	b. Track funding ecolored as a result of the CARES Act (\$220.6M in FY 2020) and any subsequent limits infure allocations; and provide a monthly report to the Budge and Fidance Committee on how socied finds are spent in conformance with the budget, and provide a quarterity update to the Committee of the Whole				
LIMIT 3 ROOUTES	c. Demonstrate good stewardship of all DART assets including surplus DART real estable, conditionals with cities in the service area on opportunities to include DART properties in real estate development opportunities, based on a prioritiza approach and evaluated based on benchmarks for progess				

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DART REFERENCE BOOK - MARCH 2021



## Who, How, When?

- Capital Planning collects data Jan-Feb each year from departments, reports, or Financial Plan
- General Planning Consultant makes updates and coordinates with printer (250-300 copies)
- Published every March to document prior FY actuals and current FY budget information
- Distributed to Executive Management Team to share with key management staff
- Posted on DART.org under "DART Facts"





## What is the **Transit System Plan?**

- Vision for future transit mobility
- Strategic guide to improve bus, rail, and other mobility programs to serve riders and accommodate growth
- Policy and planning guidance













**Fiscal Responsibility** 



**Common Vision** 





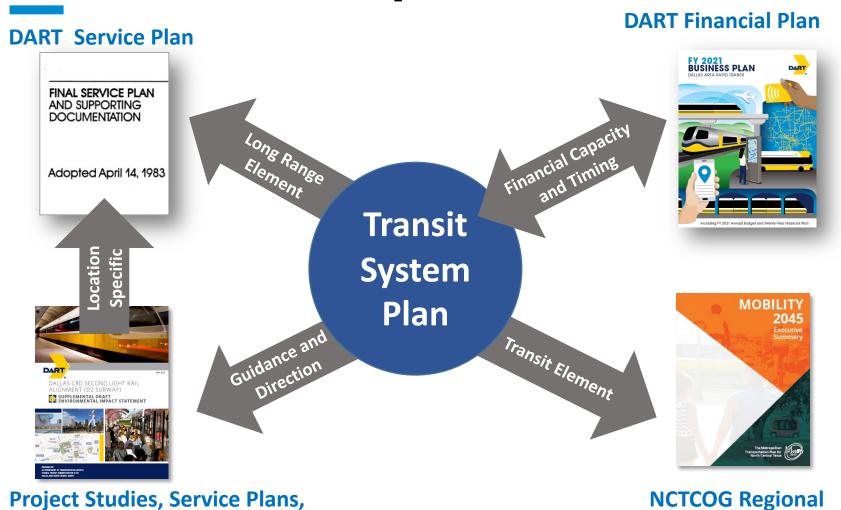






## **Plan Relationships**

**Program/Policy Development** 



**Mobility Plan** 

# The 2045 Transit System Plan will shape DART's new mobility future

### The 2045 TSP strives to:

- incorporate innovation,
- better integrate transit-supportive land use planning,
- prioritize service and system enhancements, and
- drive customer-focused programs to benefit existing and future riders.

Our big opportunity is to leverage the existing and future system to create a more accessible, sustainable and resilient region that enhances quality of life for all residents.

The 2045 TSP **positions** our communities for continued success through enhanced access and mobility while supporting their economic growth objectives.

## **Plan Framework**





## Rider Experience

Access

#### **GOAL 1**

ENHANCE PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO BUS STOPS AND RAIL STATIONS TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR PEOPLE TO ACCESS TRANSIT AND IMPROVE RIDERSHIP POTENTIAL ESPECIALLY FOR RELIANT AND TASK RIDERS

**Amenities** 

#### **GOAL 2**

EXPAND BUS STOP AMENITIES FOR LOCAL BUSES, CORE FREQUENT BUS ROUTES, AND FUTURE BUS RAPID TRANSIT (BRT) FOCUSING ON THOSE BENEFITTING RELIANT AND TASK RIDERS

Security at Facilities

#### **GOAL 3**

STRENGTHEN RIDERS' SENSE OF SAFETY AND SECURITY AT BUS TRANSIT CENTERS AND RAIL STATIONS IN COLLABORATION WITH DART POLICE AND SERVICE AREA CITIES

Security on Vehicles

#### **GOAL 4**

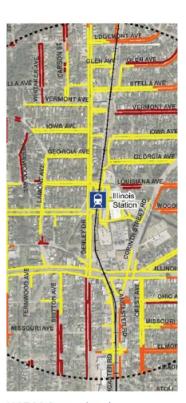
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**Communication** 

#### **GOAL 5**

CONTINUE PROVIDING TIMELY COMMUNICATIONS TO CUSTOMERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT DART SERVICES, CONVENIENCE, SAFETY, AND RELIABILITY





NCTCOG completed sidewalk gap analyses for DART Rail Red and Blue line stations. This information can be supplemented with additional system data to help inform priorities to enhance access to transit.



# Expand bus stop amenities for local buses, core frequent bus routes, and future bus rapid transit (BRT)



- Develop and regularly update a multi-year program to implement and replace bus stop amenities per DART Service Standards
- Review and incorporate advancements in design, materials, information, and technology.

LED/Solar WiFi Charging Ports Transit and Community Information



## **Mobility & Innovation**

**Mobility** as a Service **GOAL 1** 

BE A LEADER IN MOBILITY AS A SERVICE (MAAS) INNOVATIONS TO SUPPORT THE TRANSIT SYSTEM AND ENHANCE THE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

**Pilot Programs** 

GOAL 2

ADVANCE PILOT PROGRAMS TO TEST NEW IDEAS AND TECHNOLOGY TO **GENERATE DATA AND SUPPORT DECISION-MAKING** 

**Mobility Hubs** 

Fleet & Facility

EXPLORE FLEET OPTIONS AND FACILITY ENHANCEMENTS THAT SUPPORT LOCAL AND REGIONAL AIR QUALITY AND CLIMATE ACTION GOALS

**GOAL 5** 



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mile connectivity.



# Integrate public and private mobility options at DART facilities to reduce reliance on the automobile and enhance connectivity

### **Mobility Hub Concept**



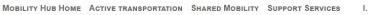


































































**SUPPORT SERVICES** 













## **Service & Expansion**

Goals for maintaining our system and all modes

#### **GOAL 1**

PRIORITIZE ASSET MANAGEMENT AND MAINTAIN A STATE OF GOOD REPAIR FOR VEHICLES, FACILITIES AND SYSTEMS TO PROVIDE SAFE, COST-EFFECTIVE, RELIABLE SERVICE

#### **GOAL 2**

IMPLEMENT BUS NETWORK AND SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS TO CREATE MORE DIRECT, FAST, AND RELIABLE ROUTES THAT ENHANCE MOBILITY AND JOB ACCESS

#### **GOAL 3**

PROMOTE TRANSIT PRIORITY WITHIN KEY BUS CORRIDORS TO ENHANCE OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY AND INCREASE RIDERSHIP

#### **GOAL 4**

DEFINE AND DEVELOP BUS RAPID TRANSIT (BRT) CORRIDORS THAT APPEAL TO EXISTING RIDERS, ATTRACT NEW RIDERS, AND SUPPORT MAJOR JOB CENTERS

#### **GOAL 5**

EXPAND EXPRESS BUS NETWORK TO ATTRACT NEW RIDERS AND ENHANCE ACCESS TO REGIONAL JOB CENTERS



#### **GOAL 6**

ENHANCE AND OPTIMIZE THE EXISTING LRT SYSTEM TO LEVERAGE INVESTMENTS ALREADY MADE AND PROVIDE THE ABILITY FOR LONG-TERM SERVICE FLEXIBILITY

#### **GOAL 7**

ADVANCE POTENTIAL HIGH-CAPACITY TRANSIT CORRIDORS WHERE BENEFITS AND COSTS DEMONSTRATE ADDED VALUE AND ACCOMMODATE FUTURE REGIONAL GROWTH

#### **GOAL 8**

EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR REGIONAL RAIL IMPROVEMENTS FOR TRE AND SILVER LINE

#### **GOAL 9**

EXPAND GOLINKSM ZONES TO ENHANCE MOBILITY AND PROVIDE FIRST/LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY IN LOW-DENSITY COMMUNITIES

#### **GOAL 10**

OPTIMIZE PARATRANSIT PERFORMANCE TO IMPROVE SERVICE DELIVERY AND MINIMIZE OPERATING COSTS

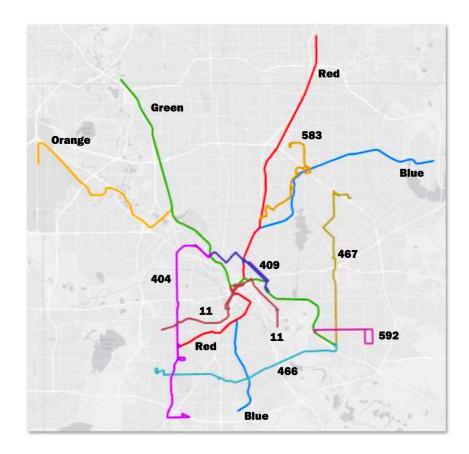
#### **GOAL 11**

CONTINUE TO GROW AND MARKET RIDESHARE PROGRAMS TO OFFER ALTERNATIVES TO DRIVING ALONE, REDUCE CONGESTION, AND MINIMIZE POLLUTION

# **Service and Expansion Optimize/Enhance System**



- Grow core frequent bus network through DARTzoom
- Develop Corridor Improvement Program to define and advance transit priority treatments
- Future goals: 15-minute all day service and Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)





# Land Use & Economic Development

Quality of Life/Access

#### **GOAL 1**

ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH COORDINATED DEVELOPMENT OF PEDESTRIAN AND NON-MOTORIZED ENVIRONMENTS

Ridership/ Land Use

#### **GOAL 2**

INCREASE TRANSIT RIDERSHIP THROUGH COORDINATED LAND USE PLANNING AND QUALITY DEVELOPMENT

**Future TOD** 

#### **GOAL 3**

ENHANCE THE VALUE OF DART PROPERTY AND ASSETS BY DESIGNING TRANSIT FACILITIES TO ACCOMMODATE FUTURE TOD

**Economic Benefits** 

#### **GOAL 4**

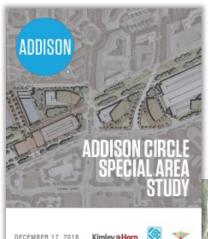
CONTRIBUTE TO THE ON-GOING ECONOMIC VITALITY OF SERVICE AREA CITIES, WHILE EXPANDING A RANGE OF HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS FOR DIVERSIFIED POPULATIONS



Based on a May 2020 study by University of North Texas, development projects between 2016 and 2018 within a quarter mile of DART stations generated \$286.4 million in state and local tax revenue.



# Land Use & Economic Development Addison Example



- 18-acre mixed use development at future Silver Line Addison station
- \$500 million project





## Collaboration

### Leadership

#### **GOAL 1**

CONTINUE TO BE A LEADER IN ADVANCING TRANSIT SUPPORTIVE FUNDING PROGRAMS AND POLICIES

### **DART Interests**

#### **GOAL 2**

ENSURE DART INTERESTS ARE REFLECTED IN REGIONAL AND STATE TRANSPORTATION PLANS AND EFFORTS

### **City Plans**

#### **GOAL 3**

COLLABORATE WITH SERVICE AREA CITIES ON THEIR LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION PLANS TO SUPPORT EXISTING AND FUTURE TRANSIT

# Transit Supportive Policy

#### **GOAL 4**

COLLABORATE WITH LOCAL AND REGIONAL AGENCIES ON POLICIES AND PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTE TRANSIT THROUGH ACCESS, EQUITY, RESILIENCY AND AIR QUALITY RELATED INITIATIVES

### Public Engagement

#### **GOAL 5**

ENGAGE WITH THE PUBLIC, PRIVATE STAKEHOLDERS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO BUILD SUPPORT FOR AND ADVANCE TRANSIT INITIATIVES







# Engage with the public, stakeholders and community organizations to build support for and advance transit initiatives

- Inform and seek input from advisory groups and community organizations
- Engage chambers and business groups
- Work with private developers to advance agreements and partnerships





# Draft Goals & Actions Matrix

- Consolidates all the goals and actions reviewed with DART Board committee
- Includes proposed timelines and responsibilities
- Will continue to refine based on public and city feedback





### RIDER EXPERIENCE

WHAT	WHEN Timeframe				WHO Responsible			
GOALS AND ACTIONS	ON- GOING	SHORT- TERM (1-5 yrs)	MID- TERM (6-10 yrs)	LONG- TERM (10+ yrs)	DART	DART CITIES	AGENCY PARTNERS	PRIVATE SECTOR
GOAL 1 Enhance pedestrian access to bus stops and rail stations to make it easier for pe	ople to acc	ess transit a	nd improve	ridership p	otential es	pecially for	reliant and ta	sk riders
ACTION 1.1 Complete analysis on existing accessibility and sidewalk gaps within ¼-mile of Core Frequent service stops and stations								
ACTION 1.2 Collaborate with cities to prioritize access improvements to key employ- ment, residential, education, and service destinations					•			
ACTION 1.3 Collaborate with cities and other agencies to program, fund and construct prioritized sidewalks consistent with proposed new cost-sharing program					•	•		
ACTION 1.4 Explore opportunities to add features along existing and new sidewalks and paths that enhance transit wayfinding and safety					•			
GOAL 2 Expand bus stop amenities for local buses, core frequent bus routes, and future	re bus rapio	d transit (Bl	RT) focusing	g on those	benefittin	g reliant an	d task riders	
ACTION 2.1 Develop and regularly update a multi-year program to implement and replace bus stop amenities per DART Service Standards								
ACTION 2.2 Review advancements in bus stop and shelter design, materials, customer information, and technology and conduct rider preference surveys/focus groups								
ACTION 2.3 Create bus amenity design guidelines with hierarchy of amenity, signage, and access standards as a companion document for the DART Service Standards								
ACTION 2.4 Implement new bus amenities program for Core Frequent bus routes								
ACTION 2.5 Implement new branding and amenities as part of a bus rapid transit (BRT) project(s)								
GOAL 3 Strengthen riders' sense of safety and security at bus transit centers and rail s	stations in	collaboratio	on with DAR	T Police an	ıd Service	Area cities		
ACTION 3.1 Continue to innovate ways to increase visibility through deployment and scheduling of available police resources for reduction of crime								
ACTION 3.2 Improve and reduce customer vulnerability and exposure to crime through enhanced facility designs, emergency preparedness, and technology								
ACTION 3.3 Conduct annual customer surveys to measure customer perceptions of security								
ACTION 3.4 Continue to market/promote incident reporting using the dedicated "DART Say Something" app or integrated GoPass™ option throughout DART Service Area								
ACTION 3.5 Investigate cost-effective design options to close or control access to fare- baid customers only at existing/future stations and transit centers								
GOAL 4 Continue improving perceptions of safety and security on buses and rail vehicles	s in collabo	ration with I	DART Police	and Service	e Area citi	es		
ACTION 4.1 Continue to innovate ways to increase visibility through deployment and scheduling of available police resources to deter and reduce crime								
ACTION 4.2 Continue to market and promote "Code of Conduct" rules on all buses and rail vehicles								
ACTION 4.3 Continue to market and promote incident reporting using the dedicated "DART Say Something" app or integrated GoPass™ option on all DART vehicles								
ACTION 4.4 Collaborate with American Public Transportation Association, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and U.S. Transportation Security Administration for pilot technology applications that enhance DART security					•			
<b>GOAL 5</b> Continue providing timely communications to customers and the general public	about DAR	T services, o	convenience	, safety, an	d reliabilit	y		
ACTION 5.1 Provide timely and relevant updates to riders and the public on DART's response to incidents and public health emergencies to retain and grow ridership								
ACTION 5.2 Continue to market and promote updates on new DART services, projects, or programs through all available digital channels								
ACTION 5.3 Provide on-time performance for each route on the DART website to highlight service quality and reliability					•			

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## DART 2045 Transit System Plan

The 2045 Transit System Plan is shaping DART's new mobility future through strategic improvements and investments to create a more accessible, sustainable, and reliable system. The System Plan Map illustrates our committed transit network. The five plan themes on this map highlight key goals that will guide enhancements to our system in the future.

### Rider Experience

Focus on access, safety/security, customer information, and system enhancements to improve rider experience

- Enhance pedeserian access to transit
- Expand bus seop amenities
- Strengthen safety and security
- (I) Timely communications to riders

### Mobility & Innovation

Advance mobility options through innovation, technology, and customer initiatives

- "Mobility as a Service" Innovations to Improve rider experience
- Advance pilot programs to test new technology
- Increase multimodal connectivity with mobility hubs
- Condinue enhancing GoPass\* with Innovative features
- Explore fleet and facility options to support air quality and climate action goals

### Service and Expansion

Target service improvements and system expansion to support an equitable and sustainable network

- Maintain state of good repair
- Implement new bus network (DARTzoom)
- Promote transit signal priority
- Develop future bus rapid transit (BRT)
- Expand express bus network
- Enhance and opeimize light rall system
- Study potential high-capacity corridors



Opelmize paragransk performance

Grow rideshare programs (vanpool)



#### LEGEND (As of January 2022)

- LIGHT RAIL
  NETWORK
- CORE FREQUENT
   BUS NETWORK
- -- EXPRESS BUS
  - GOLINK ZONES
- SILVER LINE REGIONAL RAIL (2024)
- TRE REGIONAL RAIL (DART/ TRINITY METRO)

(TRINITY METRO)

A-TRAIN (DCTA)

Note: Local bus network is too detailed for this map. Please visit www.dart.org.

### Land Use and Economic Development

Integrate land use and transit planning to grow ridership and create transitoriented development (TOD)

- Coordinate pedestrian and non-motorized enhancements
- Increase transit ridership through coordinated land use planning and development
- Enhance value of DART property by design and accommodate future TOD
  - Contribute to economic vitality and housing and employment options

### Collaboration

Collaborate with public and private partners on transit supportive programs, policies, and projects

- Advance transfe supportive funding of programs and policies
- Reflect DART interests in regional and state plans 🚯
  - Collaborate on local plans to support transit 💿
  - Collaborate with agencies on transit access, equity, resiliency, and air quality initiatives
- Engage the public, private sector, and community organizations to support transit

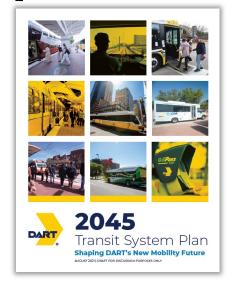
DALLAS AREA RAPID TRANSIT

Glenn Heights

2045 TRANSIT SYSTEM PLAN

# Draft 2045 Transit System Plan Status and Next Steps

- DART Board
  Committee approved
  distribution of Draft
  Plan on September 14,
  2021
- DART Board approval planned for September 28, 2021
- Public and agency outreach in October and November



**OUR SYSTEM** 

**OUR OPPORTUNIT** 

**OUR GUIDE** 



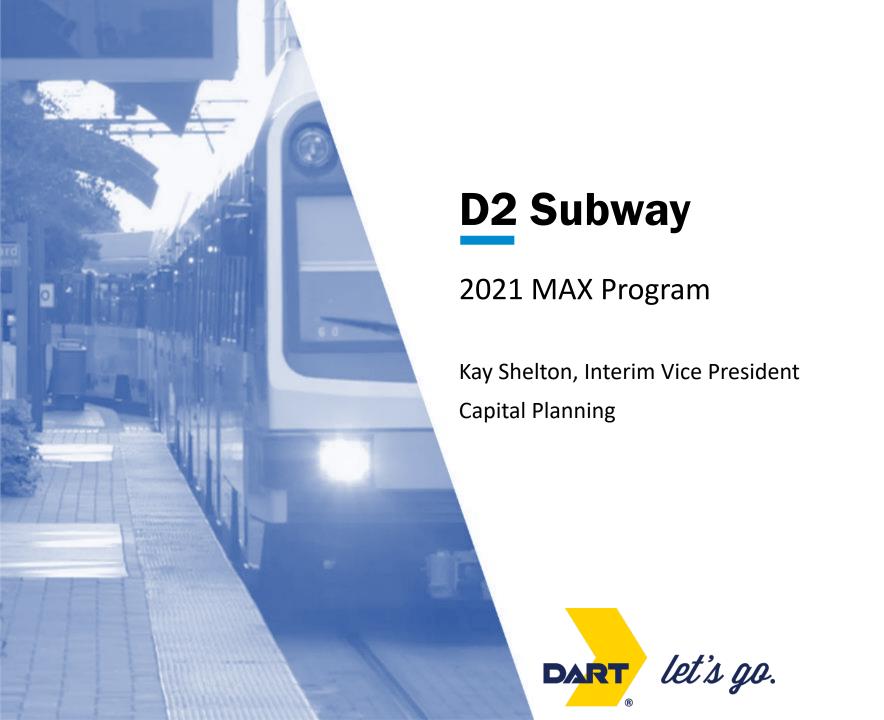




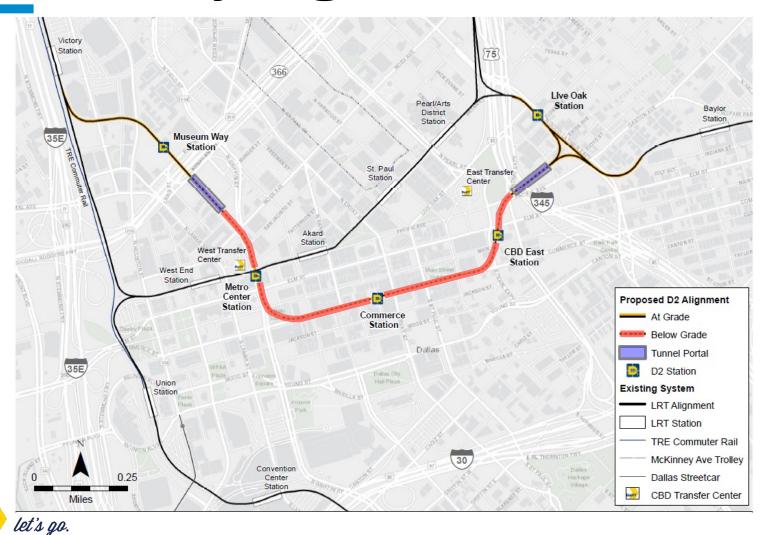








## **D2 Subway Alignment**



**Operations** 

### With D2 in place:

- Opportunity for more frequent service long term
- More flexibility for special events and incident management

LEGEND





Daylor

Medical

Center

## **Local and Regional Significance**

- Reliance upon the existing at-grade
   Bryan/Pacific transitway mall for all LRT lines
   constrains the ability of both DART and the
   region to expand and improve transit
- Continued high regional growth, increasing congestion, planned regional transit expansion, and high-speed rail projects affect capacity
- These items, along with future transit-oriented development (TOD) investments along the system, will further increase DART system demand and stress DART's limited core capacity



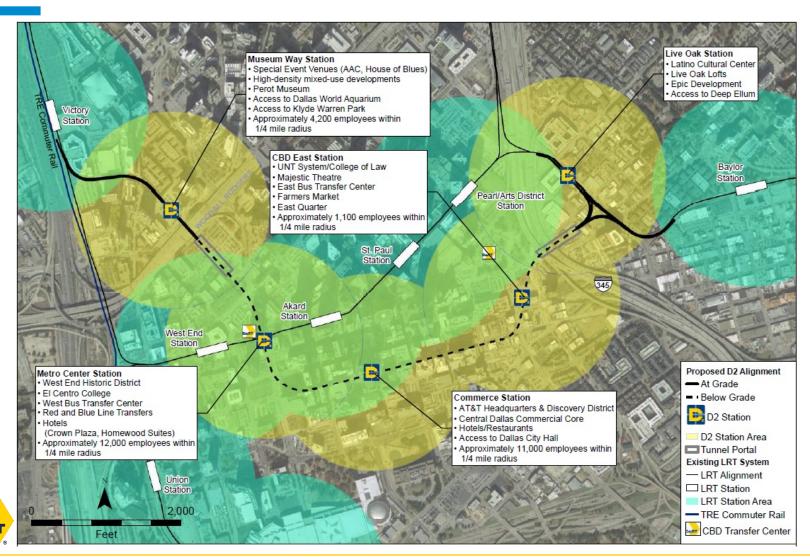


## **Background**

- 1990 DART/City Master Interlocal Agreement Start planning for subway alignment when ridership warrants
- 2007-2015 Alternatives analysis and planning efforts
- September 2015 Council resolution approving alignment
  - Mostly at-grade Young/Jackson \$650M budget
- October 2016 Dallas City Council directs DART to develop subway between Woodall Rodgers and I-345 due to issues with Young/Jackson
  - September 2017 Council and DART resolutions approves new alignment
  - Budget doubled to estimated \$1.3B
- October 2020 DART completes 30% design
- Current project estimate is \$1.7B (2021\$) / \$1.9B (YOE)
  - Seeking approximately 50% grant
  - Remainder financed through long-term bonds



# FTA awarded DART and City of Dallas \$1 million TOD Grant for D2



## **West Portal Example**

 Coordination with DKW on integration of project into proposed Field Street District development

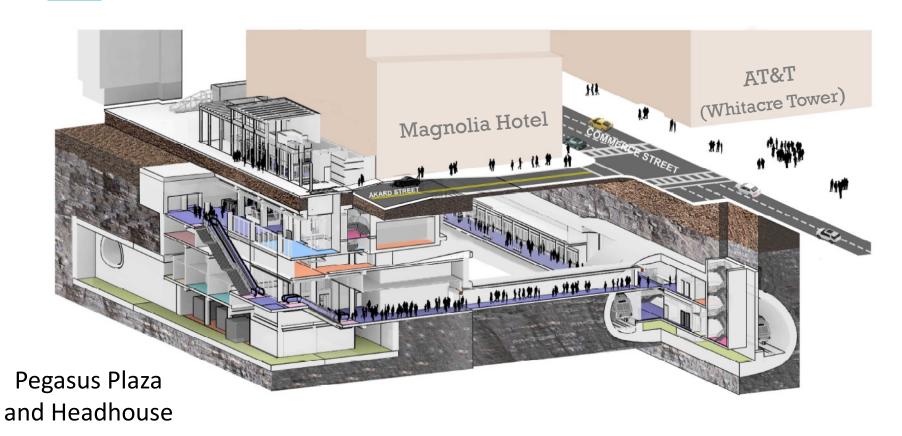




First Look: Field Street District in Dallas, December 12, 2019 | D Magazine

#### D2 SUBWAY | COMMERCE SUBWAY STATION | POTENTIAL PROJECT LIMITS CONCEPTUAL ONLY Dallas Area Rapid Transit HQ SEPTEMBER 2020 **B** G Plaza To Be Reimagined TO CBD EAST SUBWAY Commerce Station | Headhouse Potential Pedestrian Connection (by others) Emergency Egress Proposed Ventilation Pedestrian Portal Access at L Adolphus Tower Lobby Proposed Ventilation 0 Pedestrian Portal Access at the DalPark Garage Emergency Egress Proposed Commerce Station Platform (below grade) JACKSON ST. WOOD ST **LEGEND** Potential Limits of the D2 Project A Street Modifications (reference engineering plans for detailed information) TO DALLAS CITY HALL 100 FT

### **Commerce Station**

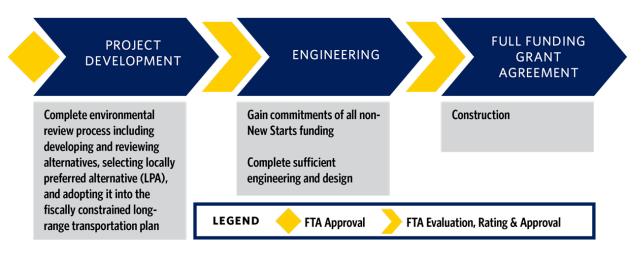


View looking southeast



## **FTA Program History**

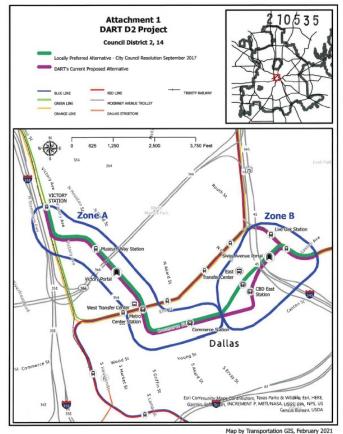
- November 2015 Authorized into Project Development (PD) same year as Red/Blue Platform Extension project
- March 2018 Removed from Capital Investment Grant (CIG) Program due to exceeding two years and shift to subway – directed to reapply into CIG at Engineering phase after PD complete
- Rated Medium-High as Core Capacity project in 2015, 2016, 2017
- 2021 submittal retains M-H rating





## **Dallas City Council Resolution**

- March 24, 2021 resolution:
  - Support issuing FEIS/ROD (April 9, 2021)
  - Support submittal to FTA for funding
  - Support project subject to Fast Fnd Evaluation to address Deep Ellum and I-345 concerns and subsequent City Council resolution no later than March 2022

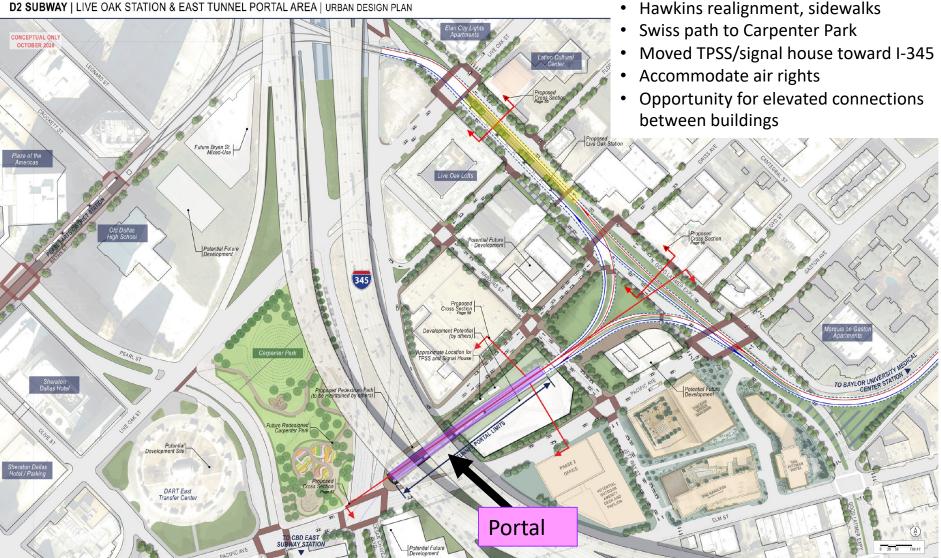






# **Deep Ellum Area**

D2 SUBWAY | LIVE OAK STATION & EAST TUNNEL PORTAL AREA | URBAN DESIGN PLAN



Retained a station

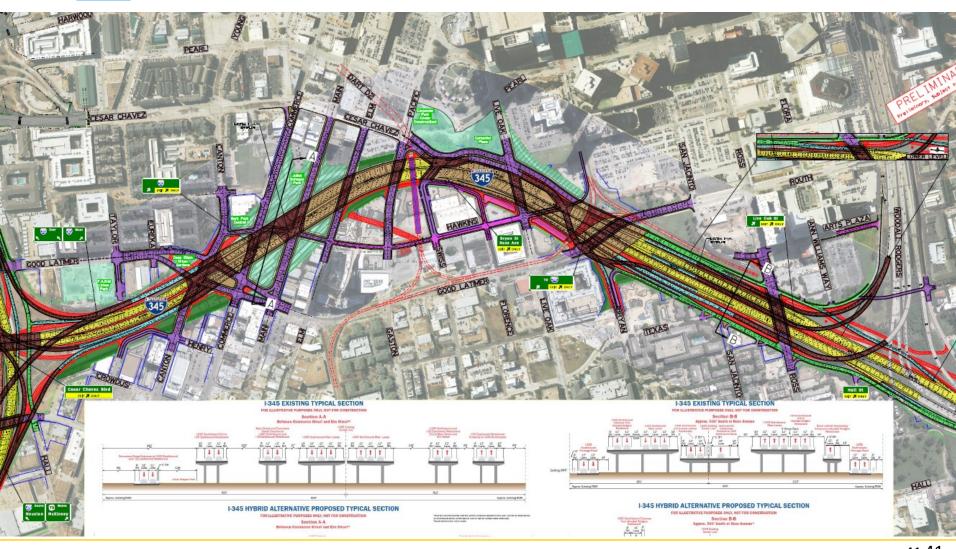
Crosswalk improvements

Remove ballast along Good Latimer

Swiss reconstruction, wider sidewalks

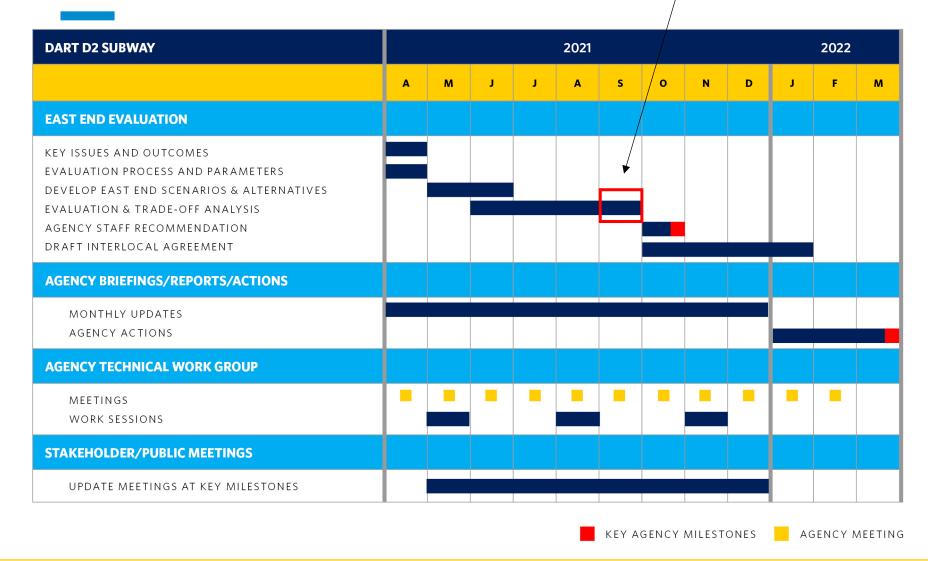
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# TxDOT IH 345 Feasibility Study Depressed Hybrid Option



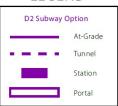
### **East End Evaluation**

We are here



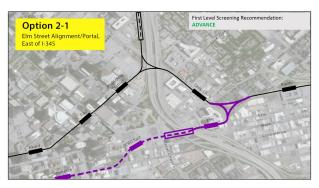
# Remaining **Options**

#### **LEGEND**











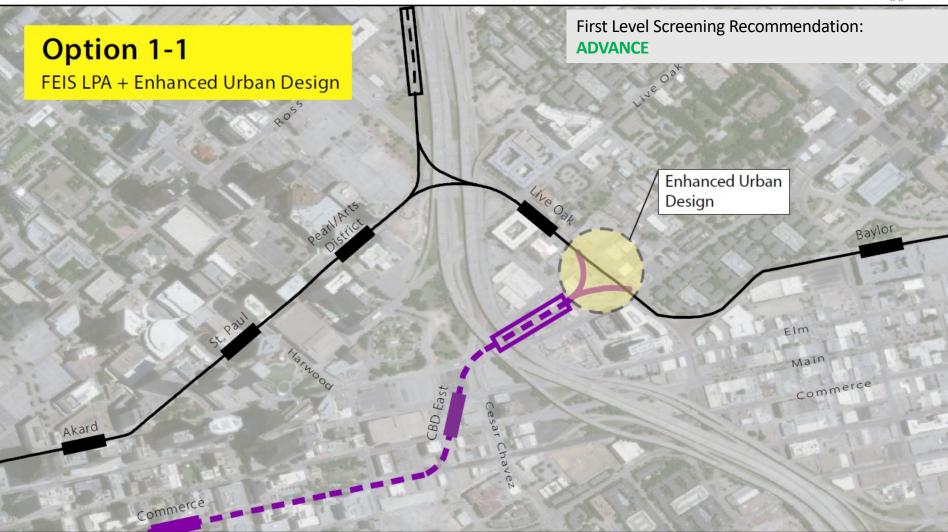


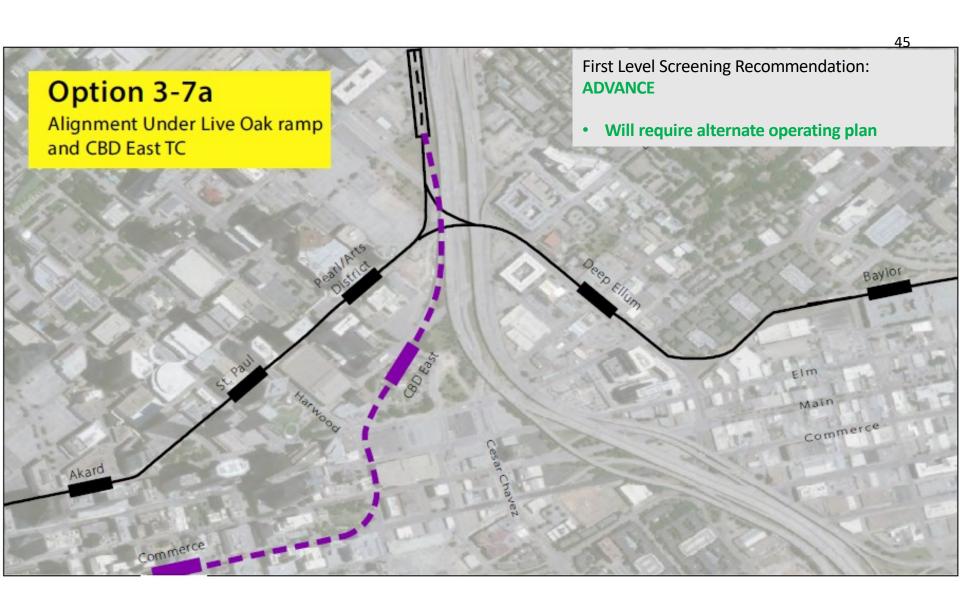












# D2 Subway East End Evaluation Potential Paths Forward

OR

Key Project
Activities

Confirm 30% design or approve minor refinements

Advance East End
Modification

OR

Do not advance D2 Subway project

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30% Design/Environmental FEIS/ROD April 2021

Minimal changes to scope, cost, schedule

Significant changes to scope, cost, schedule

Pursue other transit service improvements

corridor for future

Opportunity to preserve

Pending Decision

DART Service Plan
Amendment

 Environmental study to document changes

Advance to 30% design

- In FTA Review for Entry to Engineering
- Service Plan amendment/ public hearing, if needed
- Identify any additional funding commitments, if needed
- Additional environmental review and clearance

Develop agency agreement

Right-of-way preservation

- Service Plan amendment/ public hearing
- Update cost and schedule and FTA readiness review documents

**V** 

Pending

Decision

FTA Approval to Enter

**Engineering** 

**FTA Core Capacity Rating** 

Submittal August 2021

Advance through Engineering as Core Capacity Project Advance through Engineering and Pursue New Starts Funding

DART let's go.

Next Core capacity submittal due August 2022 / \*Note: May need to move to New Starts. FTA is considering guidance changes to program.

# **Next Steps**

- October
  - Agency staff recommendation for DART Board/Dallas City Council consideration and discussion
  - October 12 DART Board briefing
  - October 18 Dallas City Council Transportation and Infrastructure
     Committee briefing
- November DART Board direction
- Agency agreement and City Council/DART Board resolution





