



TABLE 3-3 SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES		
Facility	Location	* Map ID no.
Elementary and Secondary Schools		
Cistercian Abbey & Preparatory School	3660 Cistercian Rd., Irving	S-1
The Highlands School	1451 E. Northgate Dr., Irving	S-2
The Academy of Irving	4601 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving	S-3
Colleges and Universities		
University of Dallas	1845 East Northgate Drive, Irving	U1
Northlake College	5001 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving	U2
Public Recreation Centers		
Bachman Recreation Center	2750 Bachman Dr., Dallas	R1
North Lake College Aquatic Center	5001 N MacArthur Blvd., Irving	R2
Public Safety Facilities		
Northwest Operations Division Dallas Police Department	9801 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas	P1
Irving Fire Station #8	650 E. Las Colinas Blvd., Irving	P2
Irving Las Colinas Police Storefront	385 E. Las Colinas Blvd., Irving	P3
* Refers to locations identified on Figures 3-3 and 3-4		

Source: City of Dallas, City of Irving and Educational Institution Websites, 2005

3.1.5 Major Activity Centers

The proposed project would be located in one of the strongest employment areas in the region. In Las Colinas alone, employment is projected to grow by 83 percent between 2000 and 2030 – from 77,992 to 142,985 jobs.

A substantial number of these positions would be located within the corridor’s major activity centers. The Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, located at the western end of the LRT line, is the largest activity center in terms of land area and total activity. DFW Airport was the third busiest airport in the world when examining total operations in 2004 and the sixth busiest in total passenger volume. The airport had approximately 2,300 daily flights in 2004 and handles nearly 900,000 tons of cargo annually.

The Las Colinas Urban Center is another major activity center in the corridor. The Urban Center consists of 960 acres of mixed use commercial and residential development. The Center is the location of the world's largest equestrian sculpture (located at Williams Square) and is a very popular tourist attraction. The Urban Center has over 300 acres of vacant land according to the Las Colinas property owners association. Other major activity centers in the corridor include the University of Dallas and North Lake College. These campuses are discussed in detail in Section 3.1.4 Schools, Community Services, Facilities and Resources.

As of December 2004, there were approximately 38 major employers located within the Project Corridor with a combined total employment of approximately 23,421 jobs (NCTCOG defines major employers as employment establishments that have a minimum of 250 full-time and part-time workers as of January 1st of any given year. It is based on location, as opposed to company wide totals which may be dispersed over several locations). **Table 3-4** identifies the locations of these activity centers and major employers within the Project Corridor. The employers are listed by total employment, with those with the greatest number of employees listed first. **Figures 3-5** and **3-6** depict their location relative to the proposed alignment and station locations.