DART Blue Line Extension
Design – Build Project
Garland to Rowlett
City of Rowlett Construction Update
September 27, 2012
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DART
Project Schedule

Design & Construction

- FEB 2009
- DEC 2009
- DEC 2010
- DEC 2011
- AUG 2012
- DEC 2012

Integrated Testing

DART Milestone
DART Blue Line Extension
Project Milestones

Overhead Catenary System (OCS) is 100% complete
The Rowlett Station, Bus Loop and Park & Ride is 99% complete
LRT Communications System is 100% complete
LRT Signals System is 100% complete
Live Wire Testing is 100% complete
Dynamic Testing is 100% complete
Integrated Testing is 73% complete
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Upcoming Construction Closures

Dexham Road At-Grade Closure
• Friday, October 12, 2012 @ 9:00 p.m.
• Monday, October 15, 2012 @ 5:00 a.m.

Rowlett Road At-Grade Closure
• Friday, October 19, 2012 @ 9:00 p.m.
• Monday, October 22, 2012 @ 5:00 a.m.
Important facts about testing

• Obey all warning signs during testing
• Never stop or make u-turns on the tracks at any time
• During testing, DART trains will travel at various speeds.
• Testing will occur at all times of day and night
• Pedestrians are strictly forbidden from accessing the DART right-of-way
If You’re Walking...
- Always pause and look both ways before crossing the tracks.
- Never cross tracks when the gates are down when you hear the bell or see the lights.
- Only cross the tracks at designated track crossings.

If You’re Driving...
- Heed all warning/instruction signs.
- Respect crossing gates.
- Always look both ways before attempting to cross tracks.
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Safety is #1 - Signage

- DANGER
- HIGH VOLTAGE
- NO TRESPASSING
- VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED

- CONSTRUCTION ZONE
- HARD HAT AREA
- NO TRESPASSING
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Safety is #1 - Sample Notifications

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM DART

Residents of Rainbow Estates

Attention drivers! The Rainbow Estates area has been identified as a potential crossing area for at-grade crossing. It is important that you take the necessary precautions to ensure the safety of all passengers. The crossing gate is at-grade, which means that it is at the same level as the train tracks. It is important that drivers respect the crossing gates and wait for the train to clear before proceeding. Failure to do so can result in accidents and injuries.

Safety Tips:

- Always use designated crossings.
- Never cross tracks when the gates are down, even if the train has passed.
- Always look both ways before crossing the tracks.
- Be alert for changes in traffic patterns.
- Be courteous to other drivers.

For more information, please visit www.dart.org or call 214-749-2543.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM DART

To Students and Parents of Garland ISD

It has come to our attention that students are frequently crossing the tracks and disrupting the train’s safe operation. This is a serious safety concern and can result in accidents. It is important that students and parents work together to ensure the safety of all passengers. The crossing gate is at-grade, which means that it is at the same level as the train tracks. It is important that students respect the crossing gates and wait for the train to clear before crossing.

Safety Tips:

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- Never cross tracks when the gates are down, even if the train has passed.
- Always look both ways before crossing the tracks.
- Be alert for changes in traffic patterns.
- Be courteous to other drivers.

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For emergencies only, call DART Police at 214-928-6300.
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City of Garland
Construction
Progress Photographs
KCS LRT Bridge
KCS LRT Bridge
SH – 78 Freight Bridge
LRT Guideway / Rainbow Estates Sound Wall
SH – 66 LRT Bridge
SH – 66 LRT Bridge
At-Grade Crossing: Centerville Road
At-Grade Crossing: Centerville Road
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Construction
Progress Photographs
Rowlett Creek LRT Bridge
Rowlett Creek LRT Bridge
Dexham Road At-Grade Crossing
Dexham Road At-Grade Crossing
Dexham Road
Traction Power Sub-Station (TPSS)
Main Street LRT Bridge
At-Grade Crossing: Rowlett Road (East)
At-Grade Crossing: Rowlett Road (West)
At-Grade Crossing: Rowlett Road
Martin Drive / Melcer Drive
Martin Drive / Melcer Drive
Martin Drive / Melcer Drive
Downtown Rowlett Station
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Upcoming Community Activities

• City of Rowlett Police Department National Night Out
• Rowlett Chamber of Commerce Trade & Taste Fest
• First United Methodists Church Fall Festival
• DART Blue Line Extension Super Saturday Event
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