PUBLIC PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING

October 27, 2009
Dawn Dorman
Community Affairs Representative
MEETING AGENDA

• Project Overview
• Design Build Team
• Schedule
• Communication Tools
• Questions
Blue Line Logos

DART BLUE LINE | THE NEXT WAVE
Project Overview
RECENT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- “Garland Christmas on the Square” – Dec ’08
- Use of facility for Labor Day Parade – Sept. ’09
- Garland Chamber of Commerce – Oct. ‘09
Darren Ratajski
Austin Bridge & Road, L.P.
Project Team

Austin Bridge & Road, L.P.
- General Contractor
- Team Lead

Parsons Brinckerhoff
- Design / Engineering

L.K. Comstock & Company, Inc.
- LRT Systems

Journeyman
- Station Construction

Railworks
- Track Construction / Rail Construction

STL Engineers
- Materials Testing
The Blue Line expansion is being delivered through the Design-Build project delivery method.

Design-Build: an owner contracts with a single entity; responsible for design and construction of the project.

- Overlap of Design and Construction
- Efficient use of time resulting from concurrent activities
DART Blue Line Extension
Garland-Rowlett

Design

Construction

Systems and Integrated Testing

DART Milestone
Critical Path for DART Blue Line Project

1. Section 404 Permit
2. Design Haul Rd/Work Bridges
3. Utility Relocation(s)
4. KCS Bridge
5. Track Installation
6. Signal System Installation
7. Communication Systems Testing
8. Electrification Systems Testing
9. Signal Systems Testing
10. Revenue Service
   By: Dec. 20012

Milestone 2: Turnover for Integrated Systems Testing
Clearing / Grubbing:
Vegetative Clearing throughout LRT Guideway

Erosion Control:
Installation / Maintenance of Erosion Control Devices (BMP)

Survey:
Design / Construction Survey Staking

Storm Drainage
Installation of Storm Drainage Pipe(s) / Structure(s) / Box

Earthwork:
Grading (Cut / Fill) of LRT Guideway

Bridge(s):
Installation of Drilled Shafts / Foundation(s) / Substructure(s)
Door Hangers:

Can be used for utility shut-offs or work that will affect a small area

Can be walked and hung on individual doors
Electronic Newsletter:

• Quarterly
• Distributed by request
• Available on line at www.austinprojects.com

Possible Communication Tools
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Postcards:
Mail to specific affected area too large to walk
Simple shell design easy to update

Garland Residents

NOTICE:
Service Interruption for all homes south of Miller Rd.
from 3:00 p.m to 4:00 p.m.
Monday, May 25th.

24-hour information phone line 214-XXX-XXXX
Live Operators available 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Community Meetings:

- General Public Meetings
- Home Owner’s Associations
- City of Garland
- City of Rowlett
- Garland ISD
- Franchise Utilities
Web Sites:

DART – www.dart.org
City of Rowlett – www.ci.rowlett.tx.us
City of Garland – www.ci.garland.tx.us
Project – www.austinprojects.com
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Questions & Comments