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Welcome to the
DART CONSTRUCTION UPDATE MEETING

Blue Line Extension from Garland – Rowlett
November 9, 2010
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DART Community Affairs
Current & Future Rail System

- DART RAIL
- TRINITY RAILWAY EXPRESS
- FUTURE CONSTRUCTION: Openings: Belt Line to DFW Airport—Dec. 2013
- DEFERRED STATION
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Austin Bridge & Road, L.P.
Project Overview

The Austin Team
DART Blue Line to Rowlett
Summary of Construction Zones

ZONE A  ZONE B  ZONE C  ZONE D  ZONE E  ZONE F  ZONE G

Garland  Rowlett

- DART ROW
- Bridge or Tunnel
- At Grade Crossing
- Freight Realignment
- DART LRT Station
Project Schedule

Design & Construction

FEB 2009
DEC 2009
DEC 2010
DEC 2011
JUL 2012
DEC 2012

DART Milestone

Systems and Integrated Testing
City of Garland

Construction Progress Photographs
KCS LRT Bridge
SH – 78 Freight Bridge
SH – 78 Freight Bridge
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Rainbow Estates Sound Wall
SH – 66 LRT Bridge
At-Grade Crossing: Centerville Road
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DGNO Freight Rail

Centerville Road
At-Grade Crossing: Centerville Road
Rowlett Creek LRT Bridge
Rowlett Creek LRT Bridge
DART Passenger Station (Rowlett)
Focus Areas

• KCS LRT Bridge
• Rainbow Estates Sound Wall
• SH – 66 LRT Bridge
• Centerville Road At-Grade Crossing
KCS LRT Bridge Overview
KCS LRT Bridge Overview
Rainbow Estates Sound Wall Overview

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Rainbow Estates Sound Wall
Zone B

Legend:
- DART ROW
- Bridge or Tunnel
- At Grade Crossing
- Freight Realignment
- DART LRT Station

Garland
Rowlett
Rainbow Estates Sound Wall Overview

- Stucco Finish
- Ashlar Stone Finish
Rainbow Estates Sound Wall Overview

NOV 2010: Rainbow Estates Sound Wall Foundations
DEC 2010: Rainbow Estates Sound Wall Panels
JAN 2011: Rainbow Estates Sound Wall Wall Complete

Construction
SH – 66 LRT Bridge Overview

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SH - 66
LRT Bridge
Zone C
SH – 66 LRT Bridge Overview
SH – 66 LRT Bridge Overview

Construction

- NOV 2010
- DEC 2010
- JAN 2011
- FEB 2011
- MAR 2011
- MAY 2011

SH – 66 LRT Bridge Deck Paving

AB&R Milestone

SH – 66 LRT Bridge Bridge Complete
Centerville Road At-Grade Crossing Overview

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Centerville Road
At – Grade Crossing
Zone D

Diagram showing Centerville Road at-grade crossing zone D, with markers for DART ROW, Bridge or Tunnel, At Grade Crossing, Freight Realignment, and DART LRT Station.
Centerville Road At-Grade Crossing Overview
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- **Nov 2010**: Centerville Road At – Grade Crossing Phase A – Complete (2 NB Lanes)
- **Dec 2010**: Centerville Road At – Grade Crossing Phase B – Start (1 NB Lane / 1 SB Lane)
- **Jan 2011**: Centerville Road At – Grade Crossing Phase C – Start (2 SB Lanes)
- **Feb 2011**: Centerville Road At – Grade Crossing Phase C – Complete (2 SB Lanes)
- **Mar 2011**: Centerville Road At – Grade Crossing Phase C – Complete (2 SB Lanes)
- **May 2011**: AB&R Milestone
Future Events

First United Methodist Church Rowlett Annual Fall Festival – Nov. 20

Rowlett Holiday Parade – Nov 20
Methods of Communicating
Face-to-Face

- Individual / group meetings
- Issue / concern resolution
- Concept presentation
- Agreements
Door Hanger

- Are used for construction activities that will affect a small geographic area
- Hung on individual doors

Dear Residents,
Construction of the Rainbow Estates sound wall is tentatively scheduled to begin on Monday, May 24, 2010, and will last through the Fall months. Construction activities during this time will include the following:

- Clearing
- Grubbing
- Hauling
- Drilling
- Column & Wall Construction
- Grading

For more information about this project, please call DART Community Affairs at (214) 749-2540.

Residents are reminded not to enter construction zones for any reason.

Please note that all dates are tentative as they do not account for weather delays or other scheduled events.

DART
Austin Bridge & Road

It's All Connected™
Leadership Rowlett takes DART Tour

Recently, the 2019 Leadership Rowlett class participated in a special Blue Line tour, which included a trip on the Downtown Garland Section to DART Headquarters at Mockingbird Station in downtown Dallas. From there, the class took a bus ride to DART’s Service and Inspection Facility and Rail Control Center.

Chris Mason, DART’s assistant vice president of Rail Program Support, gave a brief Blue Line Extension project update, and Post Oak Hamilton, DART’s senior manager of Operations Control, conducted the guided tour.

Sponsored by the Rowlett Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Rowlett is an annual, nine-month educational program designed to develop three to five community leaders through exposure to real-life civic and business experiences. The program is open to anyone living and/or working within the City of Rowlett.

For more information or to support a Leadership Rowlett application, contact the Chamber office at (972) 475-5200.

Radio Disney brings safety measures to Rowlett schools

The Radio Disney – DART Safety Program, now in its ninth year, promotes safe behavior near rail corridors to elementary and middle school students.

Records program organizers hired their DART Safety Ambassadors at Coye Middle School, Stephen B. Whitt Elementary School, and Rowlett Elementary School in Rowlett. The high-energy program consisted of a series of safety-themed videos produced by the Radio Disney hosts, Joe Ferraro and Jordan Peters, along with engaging and interactive songs and games.

At the Radio Disney network, kids help pick the music and are encouraged to interact directly with the Radio Disney hosts. The network’s playlist includes recording artists like Miley Cyrus, Hannah Montana, Jonas Brothers, Taylor Swift, and Justin Bieber. Locally, Radio Disney can be heard on AM 520 – Dallas.

Blue Line Facts at a Glance

- 4.5 miles
- Total Project Cost: $500 million
- Austin Bridge & Road (prime contractor), $150 million
- 80% participation goal for Minority/Women-owned Business Enterprises
- Opening to the public in December 2012
- Blue Line service to Downtown Garland opened in 2010

Construction Safety Tips

- Be aware of your surroundings as you approach the Blue Line extension project; just as you would any construction site. Here are some tips. Share them with your children!
  - Walk only in designated areas
  - Adhere to all posted signs
  - Be aware, alert and observant at all times in construction zones
  - To avoid distractions, do not use cell phones in construction zones
  - Do not enter construction zones

Electronic Newsletter

- Quarterly
- Distributed by request
- Available on the website
Web Site

- DART  www.dart.org
- City or Garland  www.ci.garland.tx.us
- City of Rowlett  www.rowlett.com
- Project  www.austinprojects.com
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