Dawn Dorman
DART

DART Blue Line Extension
DART Rail System

Current & Future Rail System

- DART RAIL
- TRINITY RAILWAY EXPRESS
- BLUE LINE ROWLETT EXTENSION
  (UNDER CONSTRUCTION, Opening: Downtown Garland to Downtown Rowlett—Dec. 2012)
- GREEN LINE
  (UNDER CONSTRUCTION, Openings: Downtown to MM, June 1, 2016; Addison to Victory—Dec. 2013)
- ORANGE LINE
- FUTURE CONSTRUCTION
  (Opening: Belt Line to DFW Airport—Dec. 2013)
- DEFERRED STATION

DART Rail System
Darren Ratajski
Austin Bridge & Road, L.P.

DART Blue Line Extension
DART Blue Line Extension: Project Schedule

- **FEB 2009**: Design & Construction
- **DEC 2009**: Systems and Integrated Testing
- **DEC 2010**: Design & Construction
- **DEC 2011**: Design & Construction
- **JUL 2012**: Design & Construction
- **DEC 2012**: Design & Construction

DART Milestone

DART Blue Line Extension: Garland-Rowlett

Systems and Integrated Testing

DART Blue Line Extension: Project Schedule
Construction Progress Photographs
DART Blue Line Extension: Rowlett Creek Bridge
DART Blue Line Extension: DGNO Freight Realignment
DART Blue Line Extension: Richards Street Extension
DART Blue Line Extension: Richards Street Extension
• Dexham Road Crossing
• Katy Park Overview
• Main Street Bridge
• Rowlett Road Crossing
• Richards Street Extension
• Martin Drive / Melcer Drive Reconfiguration
Dexham Road
LRT Crossing
DGNO Freight Crossing
Zone E
DART Blue Line Extension: Dexham Road Crossing Overview

- (2) 4’x4’
- (2) 24”
- (2) 8’x5’
- (2) 24”
DART Blue Line Extension: Dexham Road Crossing

- JUL 2010: Dexham Road Closure At DGNO Crossing (10 Days)
- AUG 2010: Dexham Road Closure At DGNO Crossing (5 Days)
- SEPT 2010: Dexham Road Closure At DGNO Crossing (3 Days)
- OCT 2010: AB&R Milestone
- NOV 2010: AB&R Milestone
- MAR 2011: AB&R Milestone

DART Blue Line Extension
Dexham Road

Austin Bridge & Road
DART Blue Line Extension: Katy Park Overview

Katy Park
City of Rowlett
Redevelopment
Zone(s) E / F
DART Blue Line Extension: Katy Park Overview
Main Street Bridge
LRT Bridge
Zone F
DART Blue Line Extension: Main Street Bridge

- **SEPT 2010**: DART Blue Line Extension
- **OCT 2010**: Construction
- **NOV 2010**: Main Street Closure At Bridge Beams
- **DEC 2010**: Main Street Closure At Bridge Decking
- **JAN 2011**: AB&R Milestone
- **FEB 2011**: Main Street Bridge

**Notes:**
- **DART Blue Line Extension**
- **Main Street Bridge**

**AB&R Milestone**

**Related:**
- Austin Bridge & Road
DART Blue Line Extension: Richards Street Extension

JUL 2010

Construction

AUG 2010

SEPT 2010

DART
Blue Line Extension
Richards Street

Richards Street DGNO Crossing Closed

AB&R Milestone

DART Blue Line Extension: Richards Street Extension
DART Blue Line Extension: Martin Dr. / Melcer Dr. Overview
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First Baptist Church (Rowlett): Safety Presentation
GISD: Bus Operator In-Service Training
Rowlett Chamber of Commerce: Transportation Update
Rowlett City Council: Art & Design at Rowlett Station
DART Passenger Station (Rowlett): Groundbreaking
Methods of Communication
Face to Face:

• Individual / Group Meetings
• Issue / Concern Resolution
• Concept Presentation
• Agreements
Door Hangers:

- Use for construction activities that will affect a small geographic area
- Can be hung on individual doors
Electronic Newsletter:

- Quarterly
- Distributed by request
- Available on the web site

Leadership Rowlett takes DART Tour

Recently, the 2010 Leadership Rowlett class participated in a special Blue Line tour which included riding DART Rail from the Downtown Garland Station to DART Headquarters at Park Station in downtown Dallas. From there, the class took a bus tour to DART’s Safety and Operations Center and the Blue Line terminal.

Chris Menchaca, DART’s vice president of Community Programs and Safety, gave a brief Blue Line Extension project update, and Patrick Hamilton, DART’s assistant 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 the leadership of community leaders through exposure to real-life civic and business experiences. The program is open to anyone living or working within the City of Rowlett. For more information or to request a Leadership Rowlett application, contact the Chamber office at 972-475-2818.

Radio Disney brings safety measures to Rowlett schools

The Radio Disney — DART Safety Program — is a special program promoting good behavior near rail construction sites to elementary and middle school students.

Recently, program coordinator hosted these Radio Disney programs at Coley Middle School, Stephenson Elementary School and Mountain View Elementary School in Rowlett. The high-energy, music-filled program consisted of a series of safety-related questions posed by the Radio Disney host, Jay Jenkins, along with including dancing, audience participation, and giveaways.

As the Radio Disney network kids help keep the music on and are encouraged to interact directly with the Radio Disney hosts. The network promotion includes recordings from artists like Aloe Blacc, Hamilton's Mountain, James Brown, Taylor Swift and Justin Bieber. Radio Disney can be heard on AM 620 — Dallas.
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
Points of Contact
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