

Sound Wall Demonstration

COTTON BELT

**COTTON BELT CORRIDOR REGIONAL RAIL
SOUND WALL
DEMONSTRATION**

DART continues planning for the addition of the Cotton Belt Corridor and remains dedicated to keeping residents informed about updates to their neighborhood. We are using several techniques to mitigate noise that may result from the introduction of the Cotton Belt Regional Rail Project. One form of mitigation identified in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) is the use of sound walls within the DART owned right-of-way adjacent to the tracks. The DEIS is available online at DART.org/CottonBelt.

To demonstrate the difference between a 12-foot wall and a 15-foot wall, DART has constructed these demonstration walls. While these walls are not indicative of the materials, construction or finish of the walls that will ultimately be constructed, we hope to provide community members with the opportunity to examine the height of the walls for themselves.

The demonstration walls will be available for viewing between July 30 and August 4. If you have any concerns or questions regarding the Cotton Belt Corridor Project, please contact DART Community Engagement at (214) 749-2543 or CottonBelt@DART.org.

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**Monday, July 30 –
Friday August 3, 2018**

10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday,
August 4, 2018**

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

About the Cotton Belt Corridor

The Cotton Belt corridor extends 26 miles from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport to Shiloh Road in Plano, and touches seven cities: Grapevine, Coppell, Dallas, Carrollton, Addison, Richardson and Plano.

The Cotton Belt will provide passenger rail connections to improve mobility, accessibility, and create system linkages to major employment, population and activity centers in the northern part of the DART Service Area. The Cotton Belt connects with three DART light rail lines: the Red Line in Richardson/Plano, the Green Line in Carrollton and the Orange Line at DFW Airport which also links to the TEXRail Regional Rail Line to Fort Worth.



More than 200 North Dallas residents came out to see our demonstration sound walls. To help residents understand the scale of the walls, we set up 12 and 15-foot tall models. They were in place July 30 to August 4 and staff from DART Community Engagement, Government Relations and Capital Planning was on hand to answer questions. More than 50 comment cards were also submitted.



Click [HERE](#) to view the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and proposed noise wall locations