DART Historical Archive

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DART Historical Archive

Mission:
The DART Historical Archive documents, preserves, and provides access to records about DART’s history, its role and impact in North Texas, and its legacy of innovation and leadership in the world-wide transit community.
DART Historical Archive

- Contemplated by DART Board Policy I.05, Records Management Policy
- Policy requires Records Management Officer to ensure preservation of its historically valuable records
- Archive materials were comingled with other records
- Plan in place to identify historical records and transition to the Archive
- Expertise provided by UNT Special Collections
- Processing began following Board approval in 2017
Tasks Complete

• Survey DART documents and ephemera
• Create a processing plan
• Develop finding aid
• Digitization of high-interest items
• Collect video oral histories
• Info published to Portal to Texas History:
  – TexasHistory.unt.edu
Tasks Complete

- Gather, arrange and describe materials according to plan
  - Capital Planning
  - Commuter Rail
  - External Relations
  - Government Relations
  - Marketing
  - Publications
  - Audiovisual Items
Current Status

- UNT terminated its agreement with DART
- Developing a statement of work to complete the initial Processing Plan under a new contract
- All in-process materials have been secured
- All materials in UNT’s possession are being returned
- Retirees provided much significant material
- Continuity of vision and leadership established