



# Silver Line Outreach Event

Briefing to the Economic Opportunity  
and Diversity Committee  
March 9, 2021

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# Background

- Collaborative effort between DART and Archer Western Herzog 4.0, Joint Venture Team
- To help ensure DBE and M/WBE participation for construction services
- Will occur March 11, 2021 (ZOOM)



# Purpose of Program

- Design-Build delivery method can provide some difficulties for DBE & M/WBE community
- Design services coming to an end and construction packages are formulating
- DART and AW-H ensuring the DBE & M/WBE construction community stay aware of contracting opportunities
- Providing AW-H every opportunity and avenue to meet contract goal

# Event Agenda

- Opening comments from DART staff and AW-H
- Project Update
- Break – Out Session based on contractor's capabilities
- Closing and Q&A



# Breakout Sessions



Commitment to have meaningful conversations



Will speak directly to firm's capabilities



Discussions on specifics of construction scopes of work

# Speakers / Staff Representation

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## Ruben Landa

- WSP USA, Inc. (PMOR) – Senior Communications Manager
- President, COMTO North Texas Chapter

## Gabriel Beltran

- Interim VP, Diversity and Inclusion

## David Ehrlicher

- Interim VP, Capital Design & Construction

# Registration Numbers

- As of late February:

100 individuals

71 different firms

# Notification of Event



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**D/M/WBE**  
**SILVER LINE**  
**BUSINESS**  
**OPPORTUNITIES**  
**VIRTUAL**  **zoom**  
**EVENT**

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**DATE:**

Thursday, March 11, 2021

**TIME:**

10AM - 11:30AM CST

**EVENT REGISTRATION:**

<https://www.awhsilverline.com>

**PROGRAM:**

- 10:00 AM - Event Welcome
- 10:15 AM - Silver Line Project Update
- 10:30 AM - DMWBE Partners Presentation
- 10:45 AM - Project Scope Breakout Sessions
- 11:20 AM - Main Room Q&A

**D/M/WBE SUPPORT AGENCIES**



AWH is an equal opportunity employer



*let's go.*