Welcome to DART’s
Pre-Public Hearing Community Meeting
We will begin shortly
Pre-Public Hearing Community Meeting for Proposed January 2022 Service Changes

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Housekeeping Rules

• Submit questions via the chat feature

• Please stay on topic. Questions about the proposed 2022 service changes will be addressed first.

• Use of profanity or inappropriate language is prohibited

• If your question is not answered in the chat, the presenter will respond after the presentation

• All questions and answers from this meeting will be posted on DART.org

• Questions and comments can be submitted to serviceplanning@dart.org

• Interactive maps are available at DARTzoom.org
At today’s meeting, we will present the proposed New Bus Network Plan, with an implementation date of January 24, 2022.

This is the result of the Network Redesign Process that started in 2019.

Today’s presentation will cover the following topics:

1. A description of the proposed New Bus Network
2. Analysis and comparison
3. Timeline and process for next steps
4. Information about specific routes
5. 2045 Transit System Plan Overview
Why Redesign DART’s Bus Network?

- The transportation needs of the service area have changed over the years; fewer trips focus on Downtown Dallas, and fewer workers work “traditional” work schedules.
- Ridership has been trending downward on the bus network since 1994 and on the rail network since 2009.
- While the community has invested significantly in new DART infrastructure over the years, the bus service needs to be “reimagined” to make the most of that investment.
- Service needs to be redesigned to improve transfer connections and facilitate more direct travel paths.
Proposed New Bus Network
Proposed New Bus Network Plan

• The current draft bus network with GoLink zones is shown on the next slide
• It is designed to improve service (frequency, hours) in the areas with the heaviest ridership potential, while providing GoLink coverage in areas where demand for service is lightest
• Fixed routes have a more widely-spaced (some routes farther apart), ridership-oriented design, but more routes offer frequent service with longer hours (including weekends)
• Many new GoLink zones are proposed to maintain service coverage; more zones will have weekend service
Proposed New Bus Network
### Frequency-Based Color Codes

#### Frequency Guide by Time of Day (based on midday frequency colors used on maps)

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"Core Frequent" (Red & Purple) from 4:00 a.m.-1:00 a.m. | Service is from 5:00 a.m.-midnight

Final schedules may vary slightly.
Southwest Quadrant
West Dallas, Oak Cliff, Cockrell Hill, Glenn Heights

Highlights:
• More core frequent routes (Singleton, Westmoreland, Polk, Ledbetter, Marsalis, Bonnie View, Jefferson)
• New and expanded GoLink zones
• Less “in-between” coverage (off mile street grid)

Inland Port GoLink now serves entire Inland Port zone
Southeast Quadrant
South Dallas, East Dallas, Pleasant Grove, SE Garland

Highlights:
• More core frequent routes (Ferguson, Buckner, Samuell, Lake June, South Dallas)
• New and expanded GoLink zones
• Fixed-route segments replaced by GoLink
Northeast Quadrant
Plano, Richardson, NE Dallas, Rowlett, Garland, University Park, Highland Park

Highlights:
• More core frequent routes (Forest, Northwest, Ferguson, Samuell, Vickery Meadow, Spring Valley)
• New and expanded GoLink zones
• Fixed-route segments replaced by GoLink
• Note: future shuttle to Collin Creek Mall area not shown here
Northwest Quadrant
Carrollton, Farmers Branch, Addison, Irving, NW Dallas

Highlights:
• More core frequent routes (Forest, Spring Valley, LoveLink)
• New and expanded GoLink zones
• Many fixed-route segments replaced by GoLink
Draft Bus Network with GoLink Zones

Draft Bus Network (Midday Frequency):
- 15 minutes
- 20 minutes
- 30 minutes
- 40 minutes
- 60 minutes
- Other

GRAY: Current Routes
BLACK: Light Rail
GoLink: Zones
GoLink Facts

• DART Fares can be used towards GoLink service.

• UberPool available in all GoLink Zones.

• Book a trip with the GoPass app or call 214-515-7272 to make a reservation.
Analysis and Comparison
Service Frequency Changes

• Overall, there are many improvements – particularly for midday and off-peak service

• The chart on the right compares the January 2020 network and the New Network by midday frequency impact

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<th>Weekday Midday Frequency</th>
<th>% of Routes, January 2020 Service Levels</th>
<th>% of Routes, Proposed New Network</th>
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<td>15 minutes or better</td>
<td>1%</td>
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<td>40 minutes or better</td>
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Percentages are cumulative
There are 22 core frequent routes in the draft network, vs. 7 in the current system.

Core frequent routes operate with service frequencies similar to the light rail system:
- 15 minutes peak,
- 20 minutes midday, and
- Never less than every 30 minutes,
- And have wider service hours (4am-1am)

An additional 8 routes have 30-minute midday service with improved 15-minute peak frequencies.

These routes operate every:
- 15 minutes peak, and
- Never less than every 30 minutes
Weekday Midday Frequency Comparison

January 2020 Frequencies

Draft Plan

Dallas Area Rapid Transit Draft Network

Frequency at noon on a weekday:
- 15 min or better
- 20 min
- 30 min
- 40 min
- 60 min
- Rush hour or certain times only
- Gray Link Zone
- Light rail and commuter rail

Revive branches continue at lower frequency

Transit Center
Weekend Midday Frequency Comparison

January 2020 Frequencies

Draft Plan
Weekend Service Changes

- All 72 local routes would have both Saturday and Sunday service
- 5 express routes continue Weekday only service
- 13 GoLink zones would have Saturday service and 6 zones would have Sunday service
- Currently only one zone has weekend service

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<td>7%</td>
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Impact on Access to Service

- The draft Network improves overall coverage access to service, measured by looking at residents, jobs, and people.
- Overall, 74% of Service Area residents would have access to service within ½-mile weekday midday, compared to 68% for the existing network.
- 70% of Service Area jobs would be located within ½-mile weekday midday, compared to 66% for the existing network.
Timeline, Process
## Bus Network Redesign Timeline

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* Board decision points; Board briefings and discussions normally monthly
Details of Routes of Concern for Glenn Heights
Route 206 Glenn Heights Express

No major changes from current Route 206 service.
GoLink – Glenn Heights

Existing GoLink zone. No changes.

5:15 a.m to 7:30 p.m. Mon-Fri
Route 50 Hampton

Similar to Route 453 in Hampton corridor; modified south of Camp Wisdom Road to cover Chaucer segments of Route 547.
Route 54 Westmoreland

Replaces Route 404 in Westmoreland corridor with no major changes; Pierce/Pentagon moved to 56.
Route 48 Polk

Downtown to Wheatland primarily via Polk, combining portions of current Routes 21, 161, 405, and 415.
Route 38 Camp Wisdom

Similar to current Route 547 between Westmoreland Station and Camp Wisdom Road & Hwy 67; then extended east to Camp Wisdom Station.
Route 37 Ledbetter

Replaces Route 466 with no major changes from current routing.
GoLink – Inland Port

Existing GoLink zone, expanded to covers Joppa extension of Route 444 and Route 555.

5:00 a.m to 8:00 p.m. Mon-Sun
GoLink – Mountain Creek

New GoLink zone. Covers small portions of Routes 376 and 568 near Loop 12 as well as Mountain Creek industrial area and Dallas Baptist University.

5:00 a.m to 8:00 p.m.
Mon-Fri
GoLink - IPTMA

Website: inlandport.org
5:00 am to 8:00 pm Mon. – Fri.
For more detailed information please visit these links:

- **Public Meeting Brochure**
  [https://www.dart.org/meetings/publicmeetings.asp](https://www.dart.org/meetings/publicmeetings.asp)

- **Network Redesign Plan** ([www.dartzoom.org](http://www.dartzoom.org))
  - Please take the DARTzoom survey
  - By taking the survey you get a chance to win a DART Monthly Pass ($100) and a $20 pass to Braum’s

- **To contact Service Planning staff directly**, you may e-mail to ServicePlanning@dart.org
Network Redesign Plan (www.dartzoom.org)

- Interactive Maps
- Draft Network Report
- Take the Survey!
- 13 Questions
What is the 2045 Transit System Plan?

- Vision for future transit mobility
- Strategic guide to improve bus, rail, and other mobility programs to serve riders and accommodate growth
- Policy and planning guidance
Plan Relationships

- DART Service Plan
- DART Financial Plan
- DARTzoom, Project Studies, Program/Policy Development
- NCTCOG Regional Mobility Plan

Transit System Plan

- Long Range Element
- Financial Capacity and Timing
- Guidance and Direction
- Transit Element
Next Steps

- Integrate DARTzoom recommendations
- Review and assess priorities within context of FY21 Financial Plan
- Draft 2045 Transit System Plan for public review in late Spring 2021
- Final 2045 Transit System Plan after DARTzoom’s adoption this Fall

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK!

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