Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) Silver Line Project

Quarterly Community Meeting – City of Carrollton
Wednesday, February 10, 2021
Welcome!

We Will Begin Momentarily

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DART® let’s go.
Notice

Audio and Video Recording in Progress
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COVID-19 Update

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- Attend meetings virtually
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Project Facts
DART Silver Line Project Facts

- $1.266 Billion Design-Build Project
- 26-Mile alignment serving the 7 cities:
  - Addison
  - Carrollton
  - Coppell
  - Dallas
  - Grapevine
  - Plano
  - Richardson
- 10 Rail stations
- 4 Rail connections (Green, Orange, Red Light Rail, TEXRail)
- June 2023 Revenue Service
- Design-build for Silver Line is 72% complete as of February 1, 2021
- Silver Line vehicle design is 100% complete as of October 22, 2020
Design-Build Update
What is Design-Build?

Design–build alternative project delivery method is used in the construction industry. **Design-build** is a method of project delivery in which an entity (Archer Western Herzog, AWH), works under a single contract with the project owner (Dallas Area Rapid Transit, DART) to provide **design** and construction services.

- Design Builder – Archer Western Herzog (AWH)
- Owner – Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART)
Design-Build Schedule

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- **Design/Build: Overall Final Design and Construction**
- **Design/Build: 30%**
- **Design/Build: 60%**
- **Design/Build: Final Design**
- **Design/Build: Construction**
- **Testing**
- **Revenue Service**

*February 2021*
Design-Build Update
Downtown Carrollton Station

Station Facts
- Platform Type: Side
- Parking Spaces: 251 existing, 231 new
- Bus Bays: 4
- Bus Routes: 4

Projected Daily Ridership:
- Opening Day: 800
- 2040: 1,855

Mode of Access:
- Rail Transfer: 58%
- Bus Transfer: 20%
- Drive: 7%
- Walk: 15%

Station Benefits
- DART Green Line connection
- Existing and future Transit-Oriented Development
- Potential regional rail transfer hub if DCTA extends south and/or Irving/Frisco Line is developed

Key Community Comments
- Supported by City of Carrollton
- Strong citizen support
- Interest in downtown Carrollton as multimodal transit hub
- Seen as compliment to existing and planned development
Design-Build Update
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Betterments Program Update
Betterments Program Results

• Thank you for your participation in the Betterments Program process.

• To confirm wall size, color and finish for your neighborhood, please visit DART.org/SilverLine.

• Betterments Sound Wall Mock-up now available for viewing in each city:

  Crosby Recreation Center
  1610 E. Crosby Road
  Carrollton, Texas 75006

• Public Involvement for landscape selection coming in Spring/Summer 2021.
Betterments Program Ballot Results
Neighborhood Side
Betterments Program Ballot Results

Trackside
Betterments Program Update
Sound Wall Mock-up Viewing Schedule

You are invited to participate in the DART Silver Line Betterments Sound Wall Mock-up Viewing in your city to see in person what the wall color and finish will look like in your neighborhood. The viewing will be available from Friday, November 20, 2020 – Friday, January 29, 2021.

The betterments sound wall color and finish for each neighborhood were voted on by residents and stakeholders through a robust and inclusive community engagement process. All Betterments Sound Wall Mock-up Viewing locations will provide the community an up-close look at the various wall color and finish samples. Attendees will see the Durosol Absorptive Wall System that will be used on the east side of the alignment and the Primary Concrete Reflective Wall to be used on the neighborhood side of the alignment.

To confirm wall color and finish for your neighborhood, please visit DART.org/SilverLine.

Viewing Location
The locations to view betterment wall mock-ups in your city are as follows:

City of Coppell
Coppell Town Center
255 Parkview Blvd.
Coppell, Texas 75019

City of Plano
Plano Civic Center
1520 E. Park Rd.
Plano, TX 75093

City of Carrollton
Coppell Recreation Center
1410 S. Cotton Rd.
Carrollton, TX 75006

City of Dallas
Dallas Convention Center
1200 S. Lamar St.
Dallas, TX 75204

City of Richardson
Richardson Civic Center
411 W. Arapaho Rd., Suite 100
Richardson, TX 75080
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Hike & Bike Trail
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- The Hike & Bike Trail is being funded through an Interlocal Agreement with the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG)

- NCTCOG is working with participating cities to develop the project

- DART will complete final design of the Cotton Belt/Silver Line Corridor Hike and Bike Trail
Hike & Bike Trail
Map
Hike & Bike Trail
Typical Cross Section Hike and Bike Trail on One Side
Hike and Bike Trail Questions

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Silver Line Vehicle Information
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- Automatic Passenger Counters (APC)
- Vehicle Business System (VBS)
- Closed Circuit Television System (CCTV)
- Number of seats per vehicle: 230
Silver Line Vehicle Information
Overview

*Single Vehicle
Silver Line Vehicle Information

Overview - Interior

INTERIOR SEATING

ENTRANCE AREA
Silver Line Vehicle Information
Overview - Interior

INTERIOR LIGHTING

OVERHEAD LUGGAGE CARRIERS
Silver Line Vehicle Information
Overview - Interior

WHEELCHAIR ACCOMMODATION

BICYCLE RACKS

*Vehicles are level boarding to accommodate easy access of wheelchairs, bicycles, luggage and etc.
Silver Line Vehicle Information

Vehicle Frequency

- Weekday service is currently scheduled to be from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Service hours could be as early as 5:00 a.m. or as late as 11:00 p.m.
- 30-minute peak and 60-minute non-peak
Vehicle Update

Vehicle 1 A Cab Carbody
Vehicle Update

Vehicle 1 B Cab Carbody
Vehicle Update

Vehicle 1 C Cab Carbody
Vehicle Update

Vehicle 1 D Cab Carbody
Vehicle Update

Vehicle 1 Power Pack
Vehicle Update

Vehicle 1, Truck 2 During Quality Inspection
Quiet Zones & Sound Mitigation
Quiet Zones

• DART Silver Line crossings in residential areas are proposed to be quiet zones

• Quiet zone mitigations are independent of the sound wall mitigations

• Establishing quiet zones will require cooperative action among the municipalities along the Silver Line, the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), the freight railroads and DART

• The type of protection will be determined during design of the intersection
## Quiet Zones

### Quiet Zone Crossings - Carrollton

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## Sound Mitigation

### Vehicle Noise Control / Infrastructure and Operational Noise Control Measures

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<th>FEIS Mitigation Measures:</th>
<th>Additional Noise Reduction Measures:</th>
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<tr>
<td>Precast Concrete Reflective Sound Wall – Track and Neighborhood Side</td>
<td>Durisol Absorptive Sound Wall Enhancement – Track Side Only</td>
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<td>12’ Sound Wall</td>
<td>15’ Sound Wall / Betterment Wall – 3’ foot increase</td>
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<td>Quiet Zones at Rail Crossings in Residential Areas</td>
<td>Vehicle wheel skirts, HVAC enclosure (Baffler) and variable speed cooling fans</td>
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<td>Directional Electronic Crossing Warning Bells will be at 7 locations (5 in Dallas)</td>
<td>Vehicle is quieter than initially assumed in the noise analysis</td>
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<td>Maximum speed of 45-mile per hour in North Dallas</td>
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<td>Directional Electronic Crossing Warning Bells will be used at all at-grade crossings</td>
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<td>Betterment walls added in locations that do not meet the warrants for noise mitigation</td>
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Construction Update
## CONSTRUCTION 90-DAY SCHEDULE

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* Permits have not been submitted. These are projected dates for closures. Proper construction notifications will be sent out.

### Utilities

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* Contingent on approved easement
** Contingent on Rail Road Agreement

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Construction Update

• Dry utility relocation
• Design survey and surface utility investigation
• Freight rail removal
• Silver Line rail delivery and off loading
• Grubbing and clearing
• Schedule and notification:
  – Lane restrictions
  – Closures
  – Detours
Construction Update

Removing forms from crash wall at Preston Road Bridge
Construction Update

Welding pipe for Explorer's new pipeline at North Dallas Tollway and Knoll Trail

Jan 5, 2021
Construction Update

Grinding material cleared at White Rock Creek near Knoll Trail
Construction Update

Unloading H-piles from rail car at New Mercer Yard in Carrollton
Construction Update

Compacting soil and inserting dowels in preparation of paving pour in Plano
Placement of fresh concrete over rock berm in Dallas
Construction Equipment

- Front-end Loader
- Trackhoe Excavator
- Bobcat
- Motor Grader
- Track Loader
- Backhoe
- Crane

*NOT AN ALL-INCLUSIVE LIST*
Upcoming Construction Activity

Public Access

• Maintain business access
• Maintain home and community access
• Maintain access for emergency vehicles
• Maintain pedestrian access
Upcoming Construction Activity

Maintenance of Traffic

- Schedules and notification deadlines
- Lane restrictions
- Closures
- Detours
Construction Notifications

- Construction Activity Notifications (Doorhangers, Emails, Social Media, etc.)
- DART and Archer Western Herzog Project Websites
- DART Silver Line Project Newsletters
- DART Silver Line Project At-A-Glance Fact Sheets
- Quarterly Design and Construction Community Meetings
- Stakeholder Meetings with Businesses and Residents
- Project Hotline: 972-833-2856
Construction Notifications

- DART Silver Line Fact Sheets
  - DFW International Airport / City of Grapevine
  - City of Dallas / Coppell
  - City of Carrollton
  - Town of Addison
  - City of Richardson
  - City of Plano
Construction Safety

10 Construction Safety Tips

With construction about to begin on the Silver Line Project along the historic Cotton Belt Regional Rail Corridor, DART reminds everyone that construction areas can be very dangerous. Play it safe by following these 10 tips:

1. **STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN**
   Phones, video games and other electronic devices can be distracting.

2. **REMOVE EARBUD OR TURN VOLUME DOWN**
   Headphones can keep you from hearing approaching bulldozers, dump trucks and other construction vehicles.

3. **AVOID DANGERS**
   Do not walk, ride, run, hang out or play in construction zones or work areas, as heavy machinery and debris pose dangers.

4. **OBEY SIGNALS**
   Always obey all traffic signs and signals; never assume you have the right-of-way - and look both ways before crossing.

5. **USE CROSSWALKS**
   Use sidewalks and cross only at designated crosswalks, as construction vehicles make sudden stops and wide turns.

6. **SEE AND BE SEEN**
   Make eye contact with construction vehicles before crossing.

7. **WATCH OUT**
   Observe all construction signs and warnings.

8. **KEEP AWAY**
   Keep away from construction fencing and traffic cones - they’re there to protect you.

9. **BE ON THE LOOKOUT**
   Watch out for falling objects, moving vehicles and other hazards.

10. **START TALKING**
    Safety begins with you. Talk to your family.
School Outreach Update
Construction School Safety

Carrollton Farmers Branch ISD
- Newman Smith High School
- Ted Polk Middle School
- DeWitt Perry Middle School
- Carrollton Elementary School
- Country Place Elementary School
- Jerry R. Junkins Elementary School (DISD)
- Barbara Bush Middle School (Irving)
Construction School Safety – Map
Construction School Safety Program

- Communicate construction updates and safety information directly with DeWitt Perry Middle School and Carrollton Farmers Branch ISD (CFBISD) staff
- Work with CFBISD staff to identify opportunities to engage students and families about rail crossings and pedestrian safety
- Work with all the schools listed above, CFBISD, and City of Carrollton staff to help manage safe traffic flow along impacted streets and other rail crossings, especially for pickup and drop-off schedules for students and parents.
- Participate in school and CFBISD community events to promote transit safety and awareness campaigns
- Provide transit education material, resources, and programs to students, parents, and CFBISD staff through online curriculums, virtual presentations, and virtual tours of the DART System
- Offer interactive and virtual Career Day Programs to CFBISD students and teachers, focusing on Science, Tech, and Math (STEM) careers, educational background, and skills required for a career in public transportation
- Work to ensure each school building has pertinent DART/AWH contact information
- Establish proactive and conducive relationships with area school administrators to enhance communication flow
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