

# DART DRIVES INVESTMENT

How the DART transit network strengthens the local community and adds economic value:

## Jobs and Wages

**43K** | **\$3BIL**  
NEW JOBS | IN WAGES

DART generated both over 2014 and 2015.

### How it helps:

- Financial freedom for project employees
- Steady employment for North Texas families
- Increased local economic activity

## Economic Stimulus

**\$10.8BIL** PROPERTY VALUE

Local business and communities benefit as property values increase near DART stations.

### How it helps:

- Developers spend money on local suppliers and services
- Businesses move to our region due to proximity to public transit
- Public transit-accessible local destinations see increased traffic

## Community Investment

**\$229MIL+** IN TAX REVENUE

New transit-oriented development has already generated over \$69 million in tax revenue—with an anticipated \$160 million in tax revenue for planned projects.

### How it helps:

- More funds to support North Texas schools, emergency services, health care programs, and other community services
- Increased support for cultural and arts programs
- Neighborhood revitalization and infrastructure improvements

## Securing Our Future

**\$7.1BIL** IN ECONOMIC IMPACT

DART has and continues to improve the region's economy in periods of economic downturn (DART contributed more than \$5.3 million to the regional economy during the Great Recession).

### How it helps:

- Capital investment in our economy
- New business development
- Planning for population growth and expansion

DART isn't just a transportation system that moves people from point A to point B. It's an economic driver, nurturing community development and economic growth for all of North Texas.

