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Public meetings scheduled throughout October

DART hosts community meetings on bus changes

DART is holding 11 community meetings seeking input on the February 21, 2005 bus service change. The meetings precede an October 26 public hearing.

The proposed bus service modifications include service from the new J. B. Jackson Jr., Blvd. Transit Center (near Fair Park), minor schedule changes for easier connections, as well as adding and combining routes to reach more employment and retail destinations.

The DART Board of Directors is scheduled to vote on the proposed changes on November 23. Routes under review include: 11, 12, 26, 35, 36, 50, 51, 52 (new), 60, 185, 202, 311, 331, 341, 350, 377, 409, 412, 415, 428, 445, 453, 466, 475, 486, 510, 513, 556, 561, 572.

The public is encouraged to attend and participate at the following meetings:

Pre-Public Hearing Community Meetings

When: Where:	Thursday, October 7, 6:30 p.m. Farmers Branch City Hall 13000 William Dodson Pkwy., Farmers Branch, MAPSCO 12-V (Routes 185, 331, 486)
When:	Tuesday, October 12, 6:30 p.m.
Where:	Addison Conference Center 15650 Addison Rd., Addison, MAPSCO 4-U (Routes 350, 36, 341, 486)
When:	*Tuesday, October 12, 6:30 p.m.
Where:	Dallas West Branch Library 2332 Singleton Blvd., Dallas, MAPSCO 43-N (Routes 35, 51, 52 (new))
When:	Thursday, October 14, 6:30 p.m.
Where:	Plano Municipal Center, Training Rm. 1520 Avenue K, Plano, MAPSCO 659-N (Routes 350, 572)
When:	Thursday, October 14, 6 p.m.

Where:	Thurgood Marshall Recreation 5150 Mark Trail Way, Dallas, MAPSCO 64-E (Routes 35, 415, 466, 409, 445, 453, 510, 556)	
When:	Monday, October 18, 6:30 p.m.	
Where:	Sam Houston Middle School 3033 Country Club, Irving, MAPSCO 21A-V (Routes 202, 311, 428)	
When:	Monday, October 18, 6:30 p.m.	
Where:	Granville Arts Center 300 N. 5th St., Garland, MAPSCO 19-V (Routes 60, 377, 412, 513, 561)	
When:	Tuesday, October 19, 6:30 p.m.	
Where:	MLK Senior Center	
	2901 Pennsylvania Ave., Dallas, MAPSCO 46-T (Routes 12, 26, 50, 409, 445)	
When:	*Wednesday, October 20, 6:30 p.m.	
Where:	Grauwyler Recreation Ctr. 7780 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, MAPSCO 33-M (Routes 26, 51, 185, 331, 428)	
When:	*Thursday, October 21, 6:30 p.m.	
Where:	Samuell-Grand Recreation Center 6200 East Grand, Dallas, MAPSCO 46-H (Routes 11, 60, 561, 377, 475)	
When:	*Monday, October 25, 12 p.m.	
Where:	DART Board Room	
	1401 Pacific Ave., Dallas, MAPSCO 45-K All Routes	
Public Hearing		
When:	*Tuesday, October 26, 6:30 p.m.	
Where:	DART Board Room 1401 Pacific Avenue, Downtown Dallas	

* A Spanish interpreter will be available at the meeting.

Contact DART Community Affairs at 214-749-2543 or visit DART's website, www.DART.org, for more information.