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DART meetings

Proposed Bus Service Changes in conjunction with Light Rail Expansion

DART is holding a series of community and public meetings to gather input on proposed bus service changes scheduled for May and July 2002.

The meetings will focus on bus service affected by expansion of the DART light rail. The Blue Line extends to LBJ/Skillman Station in May 2002. The Red Line extends to four Dallas stations: a new aerial Park Lane Station replacing the temporary station at Park Lane, Walnut Hill Station, Forest Lane Station, and LBJ/Central Station in July 2002. Richardson rail stations: Spring Valley Station, Arapaho Center Station and Galatyn Park Station open July 2002.

Community and public meetings

DART is seeking public input on affected bus routes and proposed changes. January meetings will be held as follows:

Northeast Corridor

What: DART Community Meeting (Route 161)

When: 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 16

Where: Thurgood Marshall Recreation Center, 5150 Mark Trail

Dallas, Mapsco 64J

North Central and Northwest Corridor

What: DART Community Meeting (Routes 501, 502, 503, 505, 506, 567, 577, 585)

When: 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 15

Where: Willie B. Johnson Recreation Center, 12225 Willowdell Drive

Dallas, Mapsco 16T

What: DART Community Meeting (Routes 60, 374, 488, 550, 551, 560)

When: 7:00 p.m., Thursday, January 17

Where: Richland College (El Paso Hall, Room E076), 12800 Abrams Rd.

Dallas, Mapsco 17W

What: DART Community Meeting (Routes 358, 451, 511, 760)

When: 6:30 p.m., Thursday, January 17

Where: Plano City Hall (Training Room A), 1520 Avenue K

Plano, Mapsco 659S

What: DART Community Meeting (Routes 501, 502, 503, 505, 506, 567, 577, 585)

When: 1:00 p.m., Friday, January 18

Where: Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas (Southeast Conference Room)

8200 Walnut Hill Lane Dallas, Mapsco 26K

Public Hearing

What: DART Public Hearing

When: 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 22

Where: DART Board Room, 1401 Pacific Avenue

Dallas, Mapsco 45K

For more information, contact DART Community Affairs at 214-749-2543 or visit DART.org.