

Notice of Public Hearing July and December 2012 Service Change Proposals

**Tuesday, January 24, 2012, 6:30 p.m.
DART Board Room, 1401 Pacific Ave. (Akard Station)
Downtown Dallas**

On December 13, 2011, the DART Board of Directors authorized a public hearing to receive comments on system-wide bus and rail service changes. The public hearing will be held in conjunction with the DART Board of Directors meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 24, 2012. The service changes would go into effect in two segments, during July and December of 2012.

Proposed Service Modifications

- opening of Orange Line LRT service in Irving – to Irving Convention Center Station in July 2012 and to Belt Line Station in December 2012 – and extension of the Blue Line to Downtown Rowlett, also in December 2012;
- opening of new Park & Ride facility in Northwest Plano;
- establishment of exclusive bus service to DFW International and Love Field airports;
- creation of new Routes 208, 346, 348, 401, 487, 500, 501, 503, 504, 505, 508, 509, 510, 511, 514 and 524;
- alignment changes for Routes 21, 31, 39, 59, 110, 111, 183, 210, 234, 283, 301, 302, 305, 306, 310, 347, 378, 385, 400, 404, 451, 452, 507, 521, 528, 538 (Saturday only), 547, 560 and 887;
- frequency and/or hour changes for Routes 31, 35, 49, 111, 210, 385, 451, 502, 526, 527, 535, 538, 544, 582, 591 and 594;
- discontinuation of Routes 27, 155, 202, 207, 303, 308, 310, 311, 512, 548, 550 and 567;
- discontinuation of weekend Routes 385 (Saturday), 452 (Sunday), 515 (Sunday), 553 (Saturday) and 574 (Saturday);
- renumbering of Routes 51 (to 529), 301 (to 501), 302 (to 504), 305 (to 505), 306 (to 508) and 307 (to 514);
- two service level options are being considered for new Routes 487, 500, and 524. The second option would also include discontinuation of Sunday service only for Routes 513 and 595.

Pre-Public Hearing Community Meetings

**Monday, January 9, 2012 @ 6:30 p.m.
Rowlett City Hall
4000 Main Street
Rowlett, TX 75088
MAPSCO 30D**

**Monday, January 9, 2012 @ 6:30 p.m.
Hampton-Illinois Branch Library
2951 South Hampton Road
Dallas, TX 75224
MAPSCO 53V**

**Tuesday, January 10, 2012 @ 6:30 p.m.
Grauwyler Park Branch Library
2146 Gilford Street
Dallas, TX 75235
MAPSCO 33M**

**Tuesday, January 10, 2012 @ 6:30 p.m.
Plano Municipal Center – Training Room A
1520 Avenue K
Plano, TX 75074
MAPSCO 659S**

**Wednesday, January 11, 2012 @ 6:30 p.m.
Irving City Hall – Council Chambers
825 West Irving Boulevard
Irving, TX 75060
MAPSCO 31B-S**

**Thursday, January 12, 2012 @ 6:30 p.m.
Garland City Hall
200 North Fifth Street
Garland, TX 75040
MAPSCO 19Z**

**Tuesday, January 17, 2012 @ 6:30 p.m.
Highland Hills Branch Library
3624 Simpson Stuart Road
Dallas, TX 75241
MAPSCO 66Q**

**Thursday, January 19, 2012 @ 6:30 p.m.
Skyline Branch Library
6006 Everglade Road
Dallas, TX 75227
MAPSCO 48J**

**Thursday, January 19, 2012 @ 6:30 p.m.
West Irving Library
4444 West Rochelle Road
Irving, TX 75062
MAPSCO 31G**

**Saturday, January 21, 2012 @ 12:00 p.m. (noon)
DART Headquarters Board Room
1401 Pacific Avenue
Dallas, TX 75202**

MAPSCO 45K

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Process for Receiving Comments

The DART Board of Directors encourages public comments on the night of the public hearing or in writing beforehand. Those desiring to speak should contact DART Community Affairs at 214.749.2543 to register. Advance registration will be accepted until 1 p.m. on the day of the hearing. Those who have not pre-registered may sign up immediately before the hearing begins and will be scheduled to speak after those who have pre-registered. In addition, written comments received any time before the hearing is adjourned will become a part of the official hearing record. Written comments may be submitted the night of the hearing or mailed in advance to:

DART July and December 2012 Service Change Proposals
Public Hearing - P.O. Box 660163 - 1401 Pacific Ave.
Dallas, TX 75266-7232

Those sending comments should include their name, address and telephone number.

Notice for the Hearing and Visually Impaired

If you wish to attend the Public Hearing and need sign language interpretation, please notify DART at least 24 hours in advance by calling the Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD) number: 214.749.3628. A Braille version of materials will also be made available upon request.

For additional information

Please contact DART Community Affairs at 214.749.2543, or visit either DART.org or the Spanish-language site, transporteDART.org