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Latest News

- D2: The D2 Technical Committee has recommended a set of alternatives to present to the Stakeholder Committee and continue to advance through the evaluation process. Three corridor alternatives are recommended – Pacific, Elm and Commerce – with a potential fourth alternative being Ross/Arts District. All alternatives would utilize the DART-owned right-of-way through Victory Park and include options for connecting to the Deep Ellum area. Use of the railroad right-of-way south of Victory Station is not recommended pending further study by an advocate for that option.
- D2: Dallas County and other organizations are providing geotechnical information and plans/elevations for facilities and structures along the D2 alternatives.
- D2: City of Dallas utility departments continue to provide plans about their infrastructure for D2 alternatives.
- D2: Continuing to engage business and community leaders to keep them informed on D2 project status.

- Cotton Belt: Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Financing program (RRIF) loan pre-application was filed Feb. 24.
- Cotton Belt: Develop comprehensive communications approach, hold staff level meetings and prepare for initial public meetings tentatively planned for March.
- Cotton Belt: early design work on DFW portions of the alignment continues in order to coordinate with the FWTa TEXRail Project.

D 2 Meetings since Friday, Feb. 17

- D2 Technical Committee Meeting was held discuss the range of refinements and options for D2 alternatives and recommend a set of alternatives to advance further.
- **Dan Kohl, Perot Museum of Nature and Science:** Reviewed alignment options.
- **City of Dallas Staff (planning/urban design):** Met with DART to discuss D2 refinements and options.
- **Jared Williams, Magnolia Hotel:** Discuss alignment options.
- **Deep Ellum Foundation representatives:** Discuss Deep Ellum connection options.
- **Marquis at Gaston Apartments Representative:** Discuss Deep Ellum connection options.

D2 Upcoming meetings

- Meeting with Dallas city council members Greyson and Kleinman to discuss D2 alternatives.
- **TBD:** Meeting with Victory Park area property representatives. Follow up to Jan. 31 meeting on Y junction at near Victory Station.
- **Wed, Mar 22, 3-5 pm.:** D2 Stakeholder Committee Meeting, location TBD

Cotton Belt Upcoming Meetings

- Continuing to engage business and community leaders to keep them informed on Cotton Belt project status.
- Additional dates/times for meetings with stakeholders and elected officials to be determined.

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