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Latest News

- **D2:** Three corridor alternatives are being recommended for further study. Each begins on the west side using DART-owned right-of-way through Victory Park. The alternatives are on Pacific, Elm, and Commerce. All alternatives include options for connecting to the Deep Ellum area by way of Swiss Ave.
- **D2:** Joint Stakeholder/Technical Committee meeting May 17 reviewed alignment options and station areas. The consensus from the committees was to remove the Pacific alignment from further study and advance the Elm and Commerce options for further analysis.
- **Cotton Belt:** Public meetings were held May 15 and 17 in North Dallas and Richardson. Another is scheduled for May 22 in Carrollton. While we are still in the early stages with this project, these meetings, done in an open house format, provide an opportunity for stakeholders to discuss specific issues in greater detail with staff and consultants. More than 300 people participated in the first two meetings.

D2 Meetings since May 12

- **May 16:** City of Dallas and DDI staff meeting to discuss D2 and streetcar alignments.
- **May 17:** Joint Stakeholder/Technical Committee Meeting; present results of Detailed Evaluation
- **May 17:** Briefed Downtown Residents Council on D2 alignment options
- **May 18:** Briefed representatives of Swiss Tower (2424 Swiss Ave.) on east end alignment options

D2 Upcoming Meetings

- **May 19:** Meeting with AT&T to discuss alignment preferences
- **May 23:** Texas Central Railway (privately funded high speed rail project) to discuss station area planning
- **May 26:** City of Dallas Peer Review Committee; review D2 design elements under the Urban Design Guidelines for Transit Projects
- **May 31:** Meeting with DDI Mobility Committee to review alignment alternatives
- **June 8:** Brief Greater Dallas Planning Council on D2
- **June 23:** City of Dallas Peer Review Committee; Second review of D2 design elements

Cotton Belt Meetings since May 12

- **May 15:** North Dallas open house
- **May 17:** Richardson open house

Cotton Belt Upcoming Meetings

- Public meetings scheduled for May.
 - **Monday, May 22; 6:30 p.m.**, DeWitt Perry Middle School, Carrollton
- Ongoing coordination discussions between DART and corridor city staffs.
- Continuing to engage business and community leaders to keep them informed on Cotton Belt project status.

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