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### Latest News

- D2: Three corridor alternatives using DART-owned right-of-way through Victory Park are recommended for further study – Pacific, Elm and Commerce. All alternatives include options for connecting to the Deep Ellum area by way of Swiss Ave. (preferred) or Monument St.
- D2: DART will host two Public Meetings on April 18, where staff will present screening analysis results of the pared down Set of Reasonable Alternatives, with the intention of advancing a short list of alternatives through a detailed evaluation step.
- D2: A Community-sponsored Planning Charrette will be held in Deep Ellum on April 19 to discuss, develop and present design options for the east end alignment.
- D2: Continuing to engage business and community leaders to keep them informed on D2 project status.
  
- Cotton Belt: The DART Board Planning Committee received a staff update on the project during its March 28 meeting.
- Cotton Belt: Baseline acoustic testing continues. These tests are designed to establish the ambient noise level along the corridor. Testing schedule has been posted to [DART.org/CottonBelt](http://DART.org/CottonBelt) and email notices sent. Additional communication, including door hangars along corridor, being deployed as testing continues.
- Public meetings scheduled for mid-May.

### D2 Meetings since Thursday, Mar 30

- **Tue, Apr 4: Good, Fulton, Farrell offices; Deep Ellum Charrette Coordination Meeting;** group of community leaders met to discuss the objectives, format, logistics, staffing requirements, roles/responsibilities for an East End Alignment Option-focused Charrette.
- **Thu, Apr 6 Texas Historical Commission (THC) Offices, Austin, Texas; Meeting with THC:** provide D2 briefing and discuss issues related to impacts to Historic Places.
- **Mon., 3 Apr Presentation of the Garland Quarterly Report:** Garland City Council provided brief update on project status.

### **D2 Upcoming Meetings**

- **Mon, Apr 10; 4:00 PM; 3100 McKinnon Street, Dallas, The Real Estate Council (TREC);** provide D2 briefing, touching on overview, key dates and major issues.
- **Tue, Apr 18; 12:00 & 6:00 PM; DART HQ's, Board Room; Public Meetings;** present results of Screening of the Set of Reasonable Alternatives.
- **April 19; 1:00 – 6:30 PM Charrette; 6:30 – 8:00 PM Open House; Location TBD;** discuss, develop and present design options for the Swiss Ave alignment.
- **Mon, May 8; 1:00 PM; City Hall, Joint DART Board/COD TTRP Committee;** provide D2 briefing.

### **Cotton Belt Meetings Since March 24**

- Coordination discussions between DART and Dallas, Carrollton, Richardson and Plano staffs.
- Met with Cotton Belt Concerned Citizens Coalition to discuss upcoming field work, public meetings.
- **March 29:** First meeting with City of Addison Staff.
- **March 29:** DART meeting with Coppell City Manager.
- **Mon., April 3 Presentation of the Garland Quarterly Report:** Garland City Council provided brief update on project status.
- **April 6:** DART meeting with Dallas City Manager.

### **Cotton Belt Upcoming Meetings**

- **April 27:** DART meeting with Addison, Carrollton, Coppell, Richardson and Plano City Managers.
- Public meetings scheduled for May.
  - **Monday, May 15; 7:00 p.m.,** Parkhill Junior High School Cafeteria
  - **Wednesday, May 17; 6:30 p.m.,** Richardson Civic Center
  - **Monday, May 22; 6:30 p.m.,** DeWitt Perry Middle School
- 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.
- Additional dates/times for meetings with stakeholders and elected officials to be determined.

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