DART Briefing to the Plano City Council

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- Announcement of new President and CEO
- DART Service in Plano
- Ridership Update
- Capital Project Update
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Announcement of New President & Chief Executive Officer

- On Tuesday, April 27, the DART Board of Directors announced the appointment of Nadine Lee as the new President & Chief Executive Officer. Nadine will assume her new position on July 12.
- Before joining DART, Lee served as Chief of Staff of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro).
- Previously, she was the Deputy Chief Innovation officer in Metro's Office of Extraordinary Innovation where she led the development of Vision 2028, Metro's 10-year strategic plan to improve mobility and quality of life for Los Angeles County residents.





Announcement of New President & Chief Executive Officer

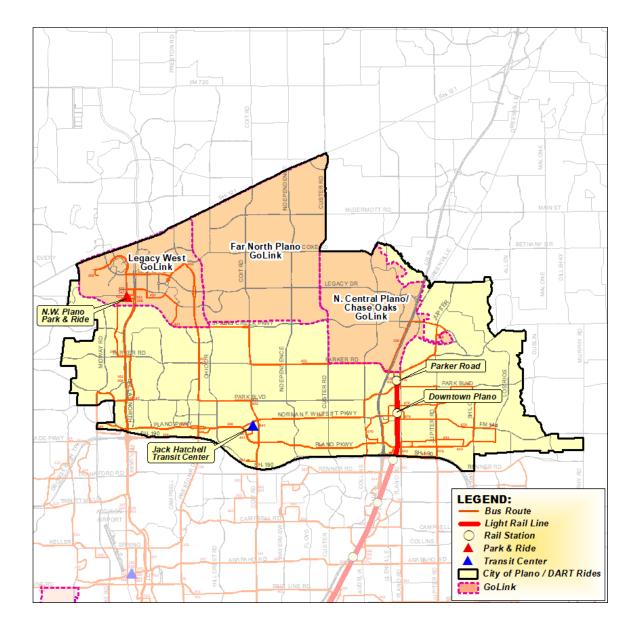
- Prior to her tenure at Metro, she led the development and implementation of the Flatiron Flyer Bus Rapid Transit for Denver's Regional Transportation District (RTD).
- Lee was appointed to the Leadership APTA Committee in 2019 and is a past director of the WTS International board. She was also honored as the WTS International Woman of the Year in 2019.
- She is a registered Professional Engineer in Colorado and Kansas, Lee received her B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Missouri-Columbia.



DART Service in the City of Plano

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Plano Service Map



Ridership Update

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Plano Ridership by Mode FY 2021 Year to Date (through March 31, 2021)

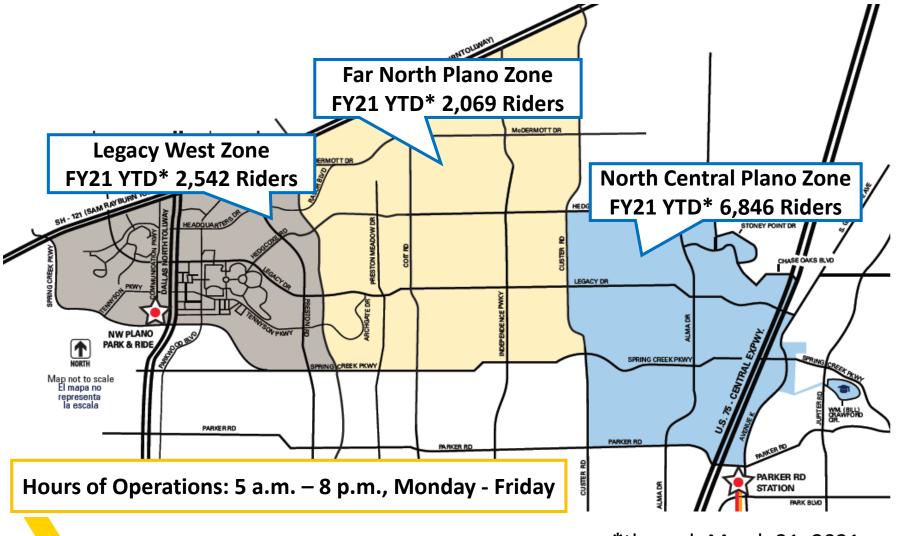
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Plano	190,486	275,295	11,457	21,122
Garland	472,452	139,852	5,252	23,742
Richardson	290,262	184,434		9,145
Irving	459,298	248,420	528	14,914



GoLink Service in Plano

Legacy West, Far North Plano, North Central Plano

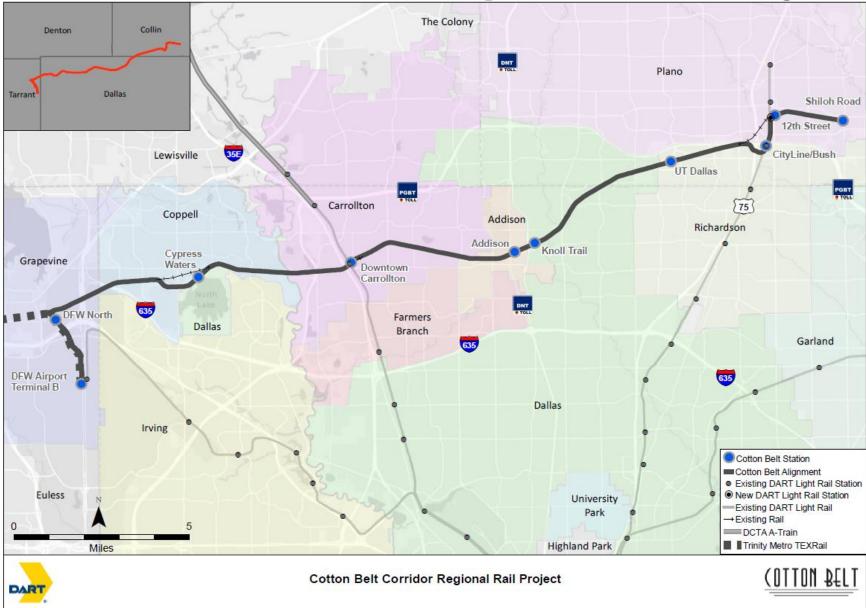


DART let's go.

*through March 31, 2021

Capital Project Updates

Silver Line Corridor Regional Rail Project



12th Street and Shiloh Road Stations Design Update

- 12th Street LRT Station
 - 60% Design
- 12th Street Silver Line Station
 - 100% Design
- Shiloh Road Station
 - 100% Design







DARTzoom: A New Bus Network Update

Proposed Bus Network Plan

- DART has started public review of a Draft Final Bus Network Plan and associated January 2022 bus service change proposals
- This project is designed to improve service in the areas with the heaviest ridership potential, while providing GoLink coverage in areas where demand for service is lightest
- Fixed routes are more widely-spaced with a ridership-oriented design (some routes farther apart), and more routes offer frequent service with longer operating hours (including weekends)
- Many new GoLink zones are proposed to maintain service coverage; many zones will have weekend service



Key Plano Changes

- Greatly expanded service coverage via GoLink expansion:
 - 3 new GoLink zones in East, South Central, and Southeast Plano
 - Expanded coverage for the North Central Plano and Far North Plano zones
- More frequent midday and evening service on Plano bus routes
- 7-day service on all local bus routes throughout the service area, including local routes in Plano
- Saturday GoLink service for the first time in North Central Plano and Legacy zones
- Service to new 12th Street Station when it opens
- Collin Creek shuttle for new development (after January 2022)



Proposed New Bus Network

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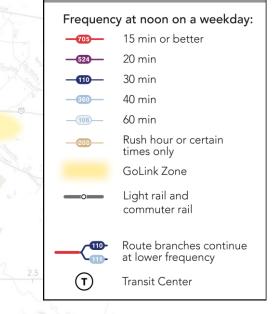
- All local bus routes operate 7 days per week
- More frequent service, especially midday, evenings, and weekends
- 13 new GoLink zones and expansions to others

Dallas Area Rapid Transit Draft Network

Garland Station

Garland

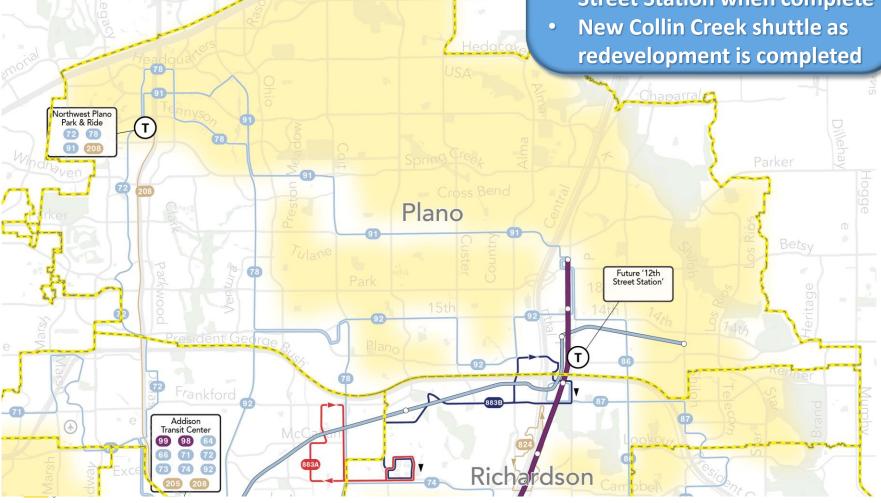
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Proposed New Bus Network: Plano

3 new GoLink zones in East, SE, and S Central Plano

- Expanded N Central Plano and Far N Plano GoLink zones
- Routes will relocate to 12th
 Street Station when complete



More Information, Schedule

- Details at project website (<u>www.dartzoom.org</u>)
 - Interactive Maps
 - Draft Network Report
 - Survey available, 13 Questions
 - Survey website: <u>https://dartzoom.org/en/survey</u>
- Questions or comments? Contact DART at *serviceplanning@dart.org*
- Public and stakeholder meetings continue through early June
 - Plano Community meeting was held on Thursday, April 1
- Public Hearing June 8, 2021
- Final decision on Plan, service changes expected in August
- Implementation date: January 24, 2022

Questions?



