January 2013 Service Changes

Tuesday, September 4, 2012 Wednesday, September 5, 2012 Thursday, September 6, 2012



Intent of Service Changes

- Customer Feedback
 - Better connectivity
 - Bus to Train
 - Bus to Bus
- This service change will address connectivity and schedules
- The goal is to minimize wait time thus encouraging transit uses.
- Gather information for future service changes



Overview of Current Routes

- DCTA currently operates:
 - Denton
 - Route 1: serving southwest Denton (west of I-35)
 - Route 2: serving Denton Reg'l Medical Center/MedPark Rail Station/Golden Triangle Mall
 - Route 3: east McKinney Street corridor
 - Route 4: TWU/Emily Fowler Library/east University Dr
 - Route 5: TWU/North Library/North Central Denton
 - Route 6: West University Drive corridor to I-35E
 - Route 7: Oak Street, Presbyterian Hospital/I-35E area
 - Route 8: Oak Street, Eagle Drive/North Central Denton corridor
 - Route 9: Hickory/Oak Corridor



Overview of Current Routes

- Highland Village
 - RSVP Service
 - Public service for all residents in Highland Village
- Lewisville
 - Route 21: Vista Ridge Mall/Hebron Rail
 Station/Northwest Central Lewisville/Main Street (FM 1170)
 - Route 22: Vista Ridge Mall/Lewisville HS/Mill Street/Main Street (FM 1170)
 - Route 23: Vista Ridge Mall/west FM 3040/Old Town Rail Station



Public Involvement

- Past Surveys & Community Meetings
 - 2011 Community-Wide Survey
- Community Celebration-August 18
- Public Meetings
 - September 3, 4, 5, 18
 - Lewisville, Highland Village ,Denton, UNT & TWU
- Townhall Twitter Meeting
 - September 13, 8 pm

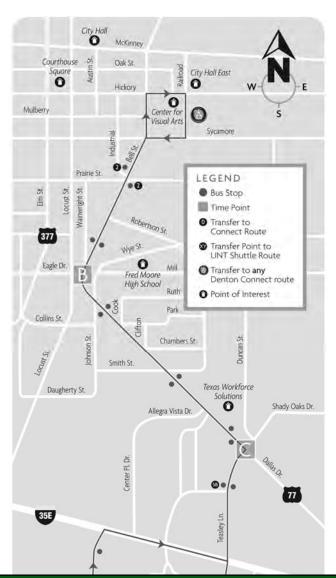


Proposed Denton Changes

- Route 1
 - Expansion of route to Unicorn Lake area, Denton State School & Josten's
- Route 2
 - Better service through Southeast Denton
 - Closer stop to Sally Beauty
- Routes 3 and 4 become stand-alone routes
 - Better connectivity with other bus routes & A-train
 - Both routes go from a 73 minute headway to approximately 30 minute headway
- Routes 1 and 6 become 'interlined'. Last set but headways improve slightly
- Schedule changes to ensure better connections at DDTC and MedPark with the A-train

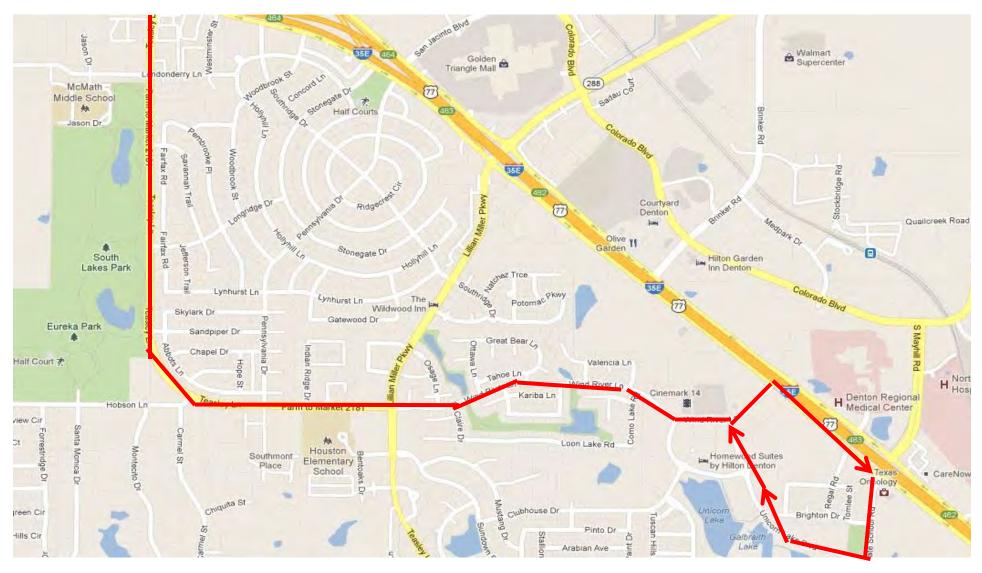


Current Route 1



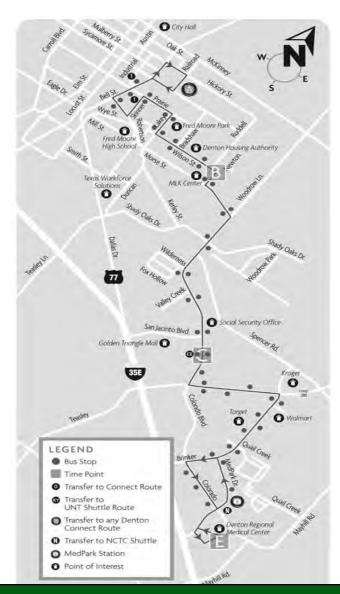


Proposed Extension of Current Route 1



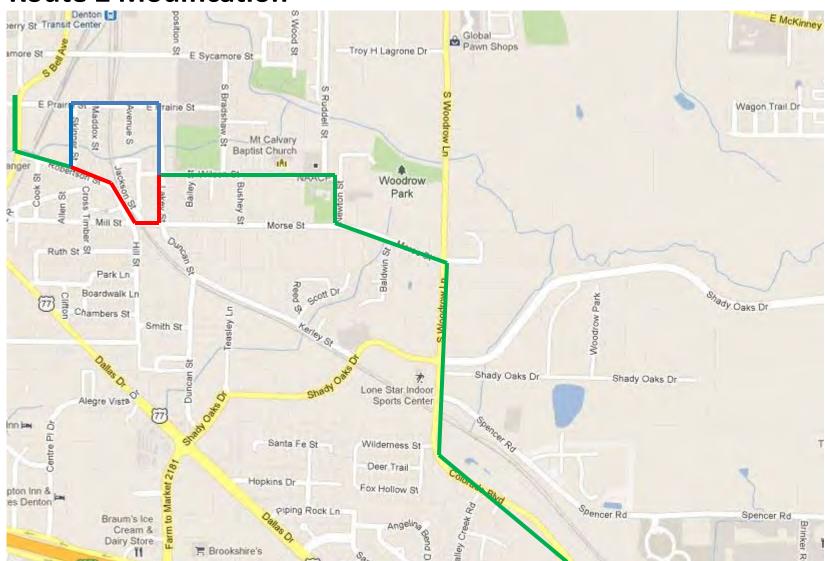


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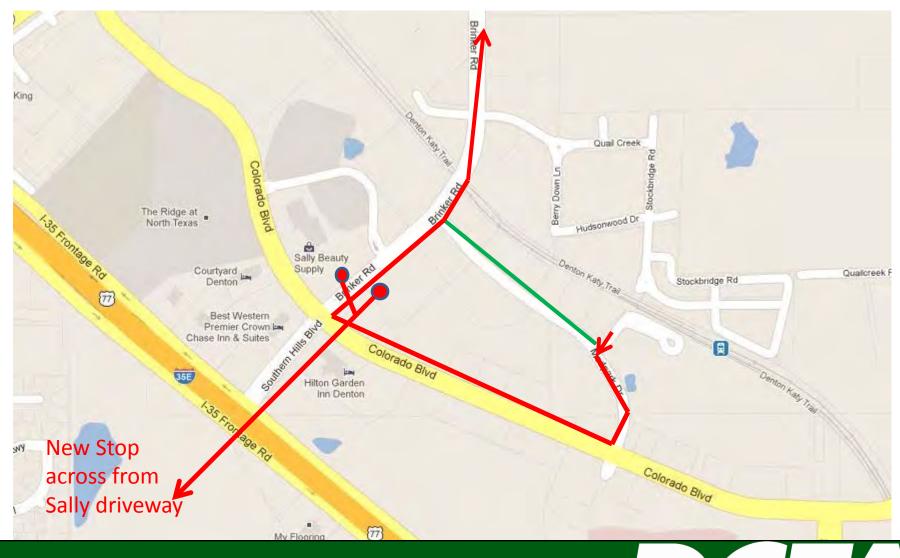


Route 2 Modification





Route 2 Modification-Serving Sally Beauty-Inbound Trip





Proposed Lewisville Changes

- Route 22
 - Additional bus during Peak Period
 - 30 Minute headway during Peak Period so that all routes have greater connectivity and ease of bus-to-bus transfer
- Schedule modifications to ensure better connectivity with Atrain schedule
- Looking for feedback for new Lewisville Business Park Route
 - Serves Convergence, Business Park south of 121 Toll Road and businesses east of 35E off of Corporate Drive
 - Connection to Hebron Station

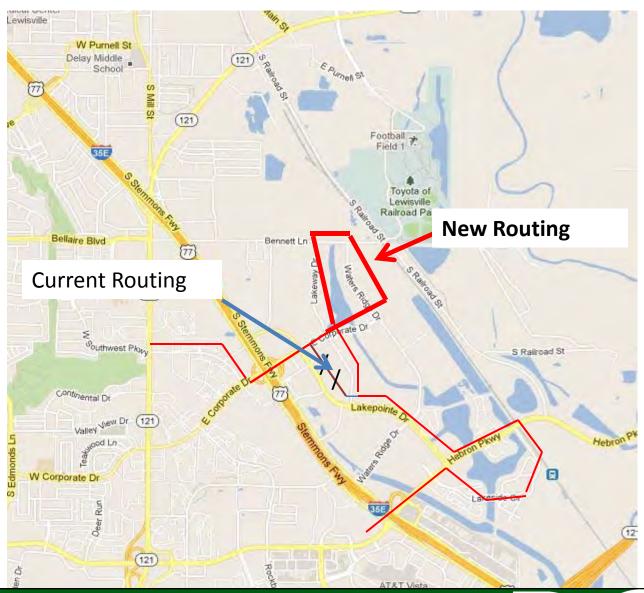


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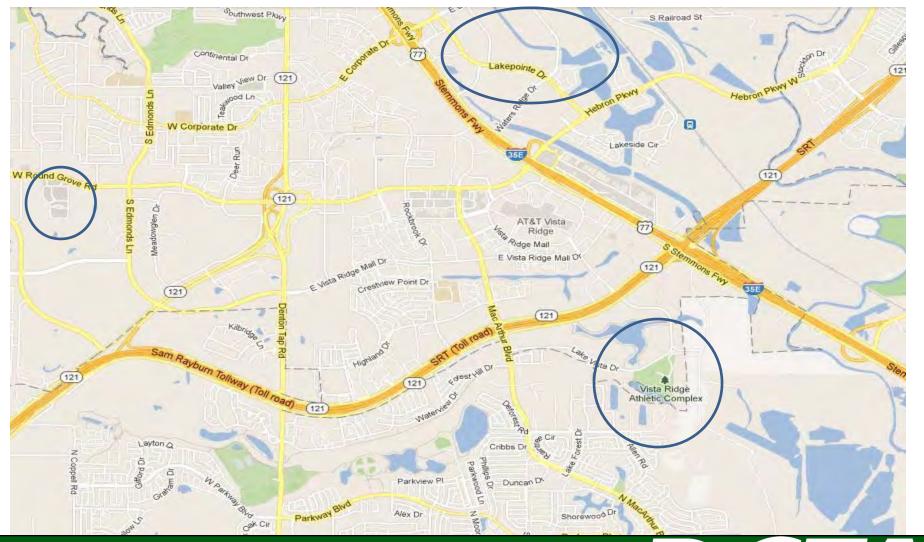


Route 21 Proposed New Routing





Areas of Interest



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A-train Schedule Adjustments

- Proposed schedule changes
 - Eliminate two trips in the afternoon
 - 5330: 2:48 pm from Old Town to Trinity Mills
 - 5929: 3:22 pm from Downtown Denton Transit Center
 - Add an additional pm trip between 6:40 and 8:06
 - Depart Trinity Mills at 7:26 pm
 - Would close the gap, per customer request, for this time period



Next Steps

- Additional Public Meetings & Involvement Opportunities
 - September 5: Downtown Denton Transit Center
 - September 5: UNT Student Center
 - September 6: Highland Village Council Chamber
 - September 13: Twitter Townhall Meeting
 - September 18: TWU Student Center
- Board Approval: October 24
- Implementation: January 14, 2013



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