



The Denton County Transportation Authority Board of Directors will participate in a summit with members of the Fort Worth Transportation Authority Board and the Dallas Area Rapid Transit Board on

**Monday – September 23, 2013**  
**DART Headquarters – Board Room**  
(Adjacent to DART Akard Station)  
**1401 Pacific Avenue – Dallas Texas 750202**

## **The North Texas Regional Passenger Rail Summit**

- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Registration
- 10:00 – 10:05 a.m. Welcome
- John Danish – DART Board Chairman
- 10:05 – 10:15 a.m. Rail Corridors in the North Texas Region
- Ownership & Availability for Future Passenger Rail Service
- Steve Salin – DART VP Rail Planning
- 10:15 – 10:25 a.m. Rubber Tire Transit Services – Bus Rapid Transit, Express Bus, Cross Town, Rail Feeder, Site Specific Shuttle & Paratransit
- Todd Plesko, DART V.P., Planning & Development
  - Doug Douglas, DART V.P., Mobility Management Services
- 10:25 – 10:35 a.m. Regional Rail – Is it Attainable?
- Tim McKay – DART Executive VP, Growth & Regional Development
  - David Leininger – DART Executive VP & CFO
- 10:35 – 11:00 a.m. Federal Funding & Regional Transit Expansion Challenges
- Steve Palmer – VP, Van Scoyoc Associates
  - Galt Graydon – Senior Partner, Graydon, Gibson & Brown, LLP
- 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. Expanding Transit Services to High Growth Areas
- Moderator: Gary Slagel – DART Board Member
  - The Honorable Ken Shetter – Mayor, City of Burleson
  - The Honorable Rob Franke – Mayor, City of Cedar Hill
  - The Honorable John Monaco – Mayor, City of Mesquite
  - The Honorable Laura Maczka – Mayor, City of Richardson

- 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.            Transit, Rail and High Speed Rail – State of Texas Perspective –  
DART Atrium (Second Floor)
- Victor Vandergriff, Commissioner, Texas Transportation Commission
  - Hon. Yvonne Davis, Member, Texas House of Representatives
  - Hon. John Carona, Member, Texas Senate (Unconfirmed)
- (Lunch provided for elected officials, panelists, and invited guests)
- 12:45 p.m.                      Reconvene in DART Board Room
- 1:00 – 1:10 p.m.              Regional Rail Planning and Funding Options
- Michael Morris – Transportation Director, RTC & NCTCOG
- 1:10 – 1:40 p.m.              North Texas Regional Passenger Rail Alliance
- Scott Mahaffey, The T Board Chair
  - Charles Emery, DCTA Board Chair
  - John Danish – DART Board Chair
- 1:40 – 2:00 p.m.              County Government Perspectives on Future Transportation  
Opportunities
- The Honorable Clay Jenkins – Dallas County Judge
  - The Honorable Glenn Whitley – Tarrant County Judge
- Optional – For those interested in touring the DART system
- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.              DART Light Rail System to Mockingbird Station  
Transit Oriented Development Tour

This facility is wheelchair accessible. For accommodations for the hearing impaired, sign interpretation is available. Please contact DART Community Affairs at 214-749-2543, 48 hours in advance.

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