

Fort Worth-Alliance-Denton\UNT Express Bus Service Proposal

FORT WORTH TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY



Member Cities



- Fort Worth
- Richland Hills
- Blue Mound
- Grapevine & North Richland Hills (Partners)

“We will provide quality public transportation to meet the mobility needs of our region.”



Public Transportation Services

- Fixed Route Bus, Rider Request Service
44 Bus Routes
- Commuter Rail (Trinity Railway Express)
19 Weekday departures from FW
9 Saturday departures from FW
- MITS Paratransit Service
1,200 trips per day (avg.)
- Carpool and Vanpool Programs
165 active vanpools



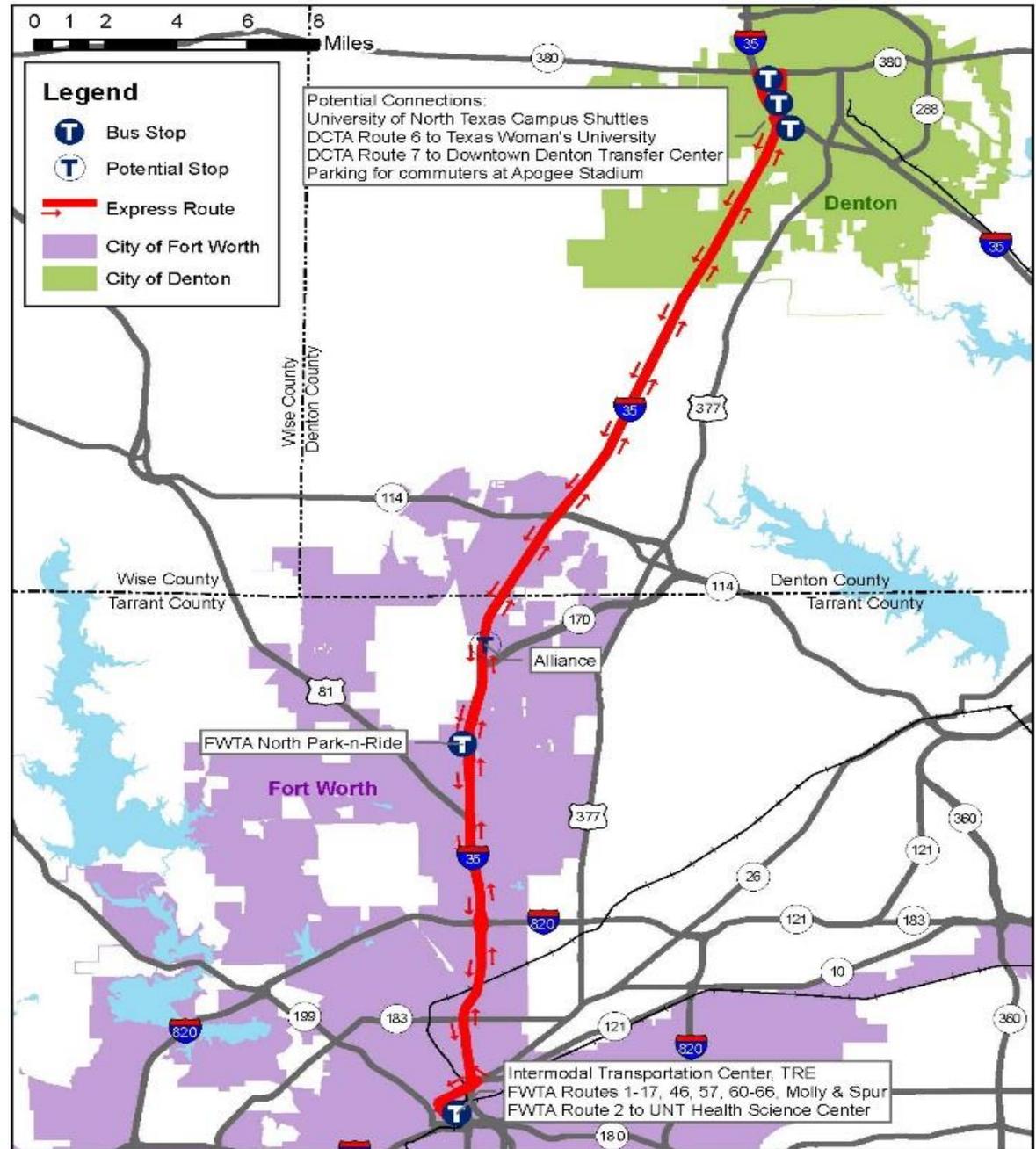
FWTA Service Proposal

- New Express Route bus service between Downtown Fort Worth to Denton/UNT
- One intermediate stop at FWTA North Park and Ride lot
- Service 6:00 a.m.– 9:00 p.m., every three hours
- Beginning September 26, 2016

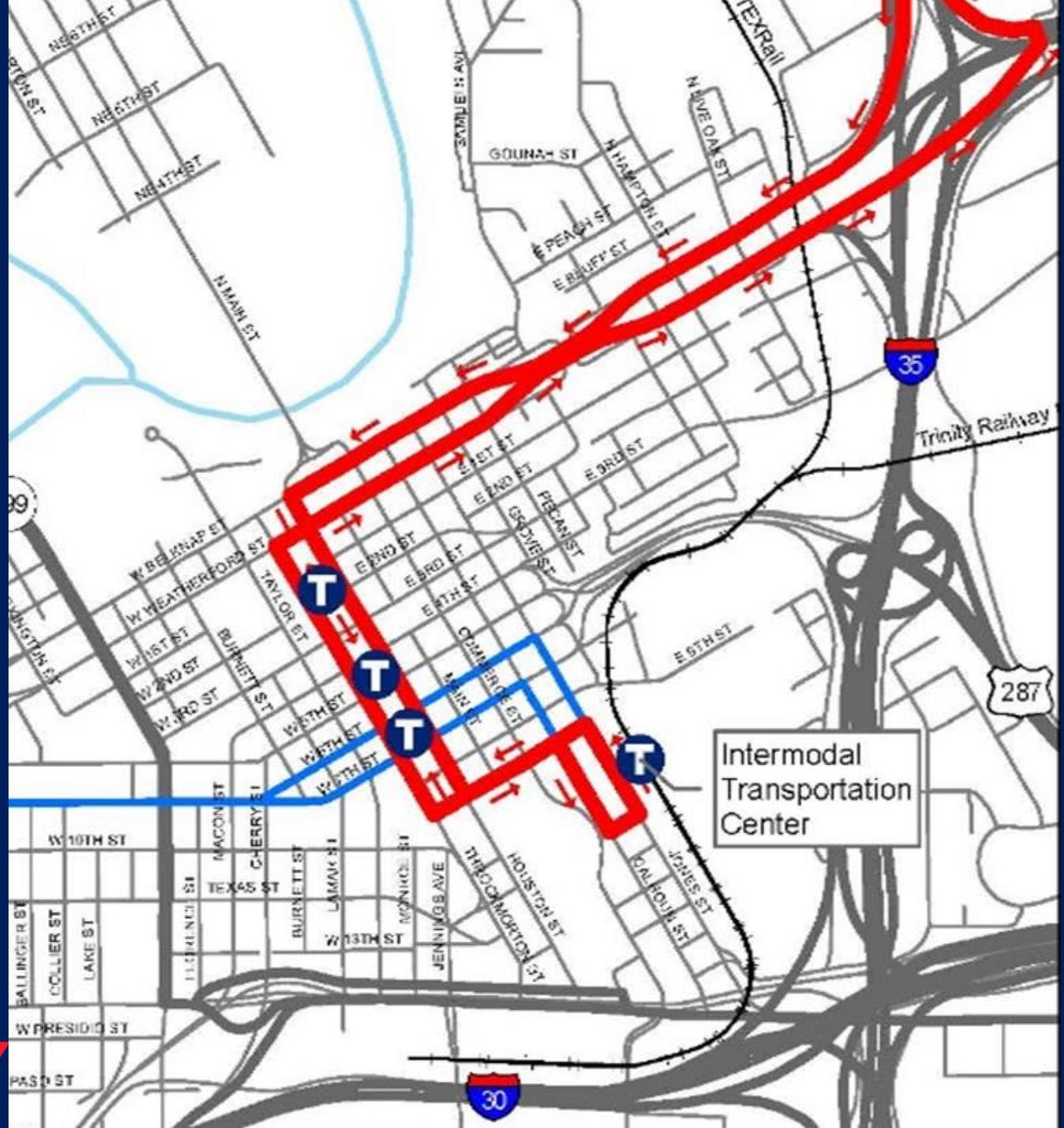


Proposed New Express Route

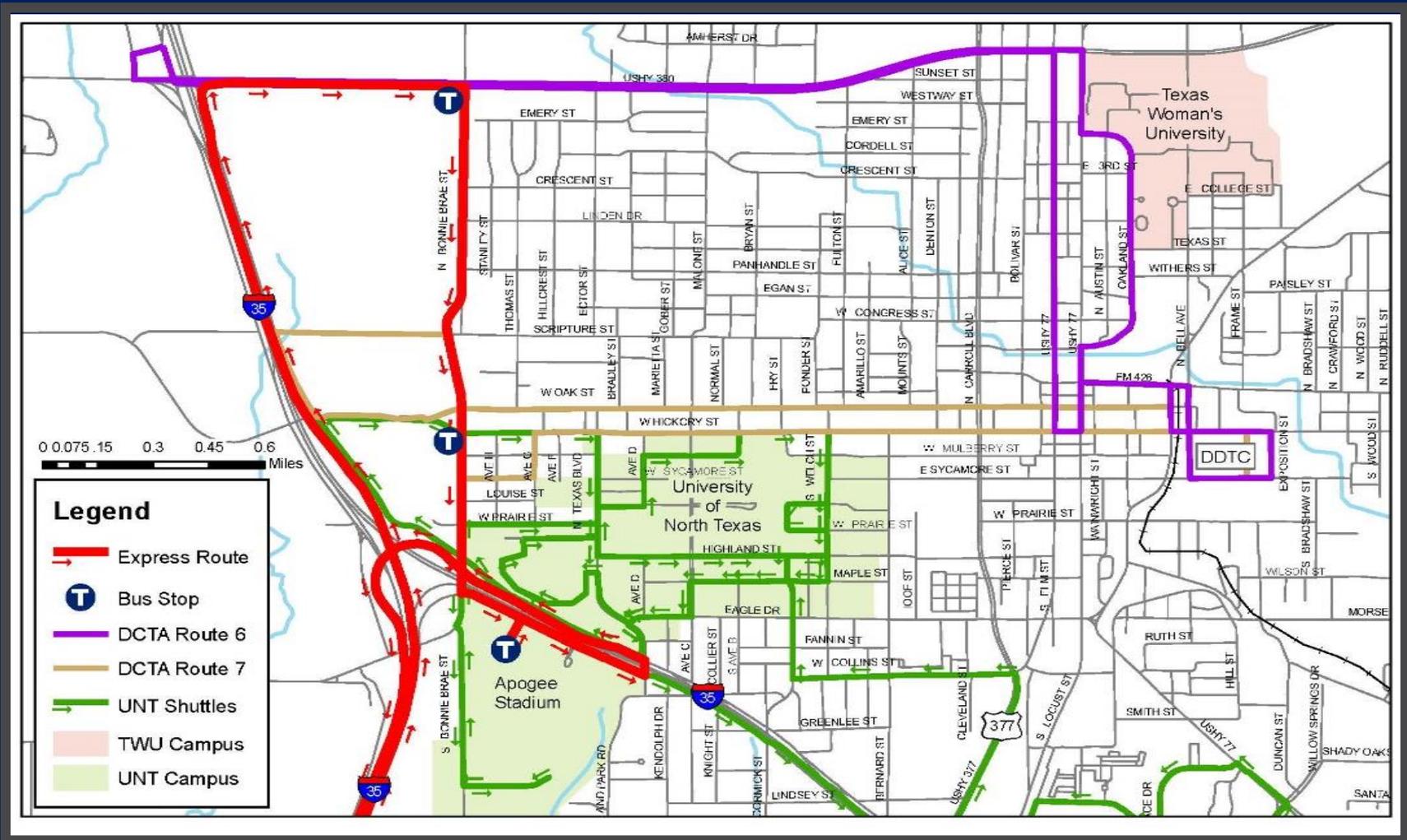
Fort Worth/Alliance/Denton Express



Proposed Route - Downtown Fort Worth Detail



Proposed Route Denton/UNT Detail

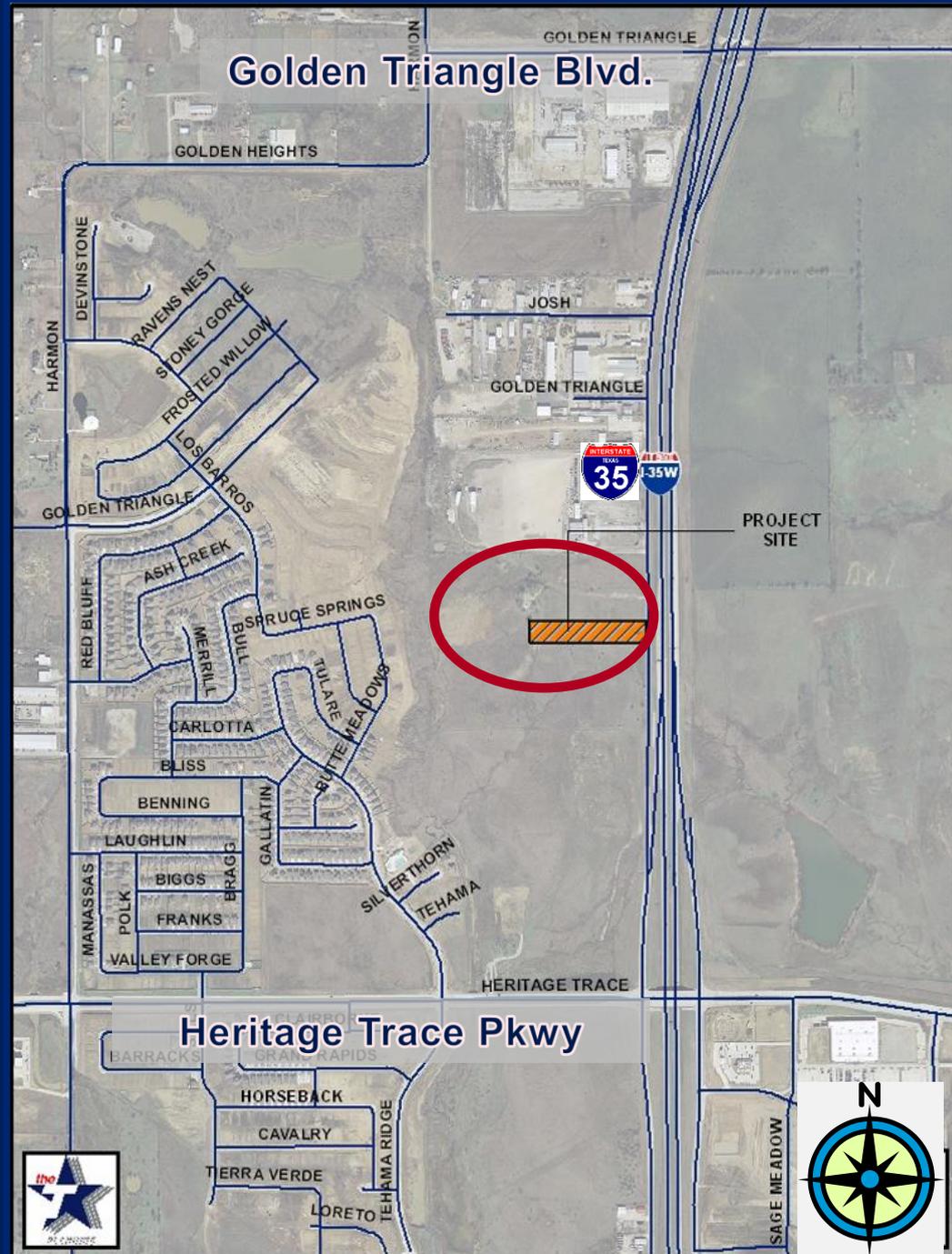


Legend

-  Express Route
-  Bus Stop
-  DCTA Route 6
-  DCTA Route 7
-  UNT Shuttles
-  TWU Campus
-  UNT Campus

FWTA North Park and Ride Location

Intermediate stop





North
Park
& Ride

Proposed Express Bus Service

- 5 round-trips, 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Travel Time: 80-90 minutes one-way, includes stop at North Park and Ride
- Approximately 40 miles one way

Leaving ITC	Arriving Denton/UNT
6:15 a.m.	7:39 a.m.
9:15 a.m.	10:39 a.m.
12:15 p.m.	1:39 p.m.
3:15 p.m.	4:39 p.m.
6:15 p.m.	7:39 p.m.

Leaving Denton/UNT	Arriving ITC
7:45 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
10:45 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
1:45 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
4:45 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
7:45 p.m.	9:15 p.m.

Proposed Express Bus Service

- Includes Route 63 North Park and Ride Express trips

Route 63

Leaving ITC	FWTA North P-n-R	Arriving Denton/UNT
6:15a	6:58a	7:39a
9:15a	9:58a	10:39a
12:15p	12:58p	1:39p
3:15p	3:58p	4:39p
4:16p	5:01p	-
5:16p	6:06p	-
6:05p	6:45p	-
6:15p	6:58p	7:39p

Leaving Denton/UNT	FWTA North P-n-R	Arriving ITC
-	6:15a	6:50a
-	7:00a	7:40a
-	7:45a	8:25a
7:45a	8:27a	9:15a
10:45a	11:27a	12:15p
1:45p	2:27p	3:15p
4:45p	5:27p	6:15p
7:45p	8:27p	9:15p

Proposed Vehicle

(May include special wrap for branding)



2016 Gillig 40' low-floor commuter bus powered by clean-burning natural gas



FWTA Major Service Change Policy

- The Major Service Change policy governs when FWTA is required to conduct equity analysis of effects of potential service changes and hold a public hearing.
- A Major Service Change is defined as:
 - An increase or decrease of 25% or more of the number of transit route miles of a transit route.
 - The establishment of a new transit route.



Disparate Impact Policy

Disproportionate Burden Policy

Approved by FWTA Board January 2013

- If the minority or low-income populations will experience
 - 20% more of the cumulative burden due to service change or fare change, or
 - 20% less of the cumulative benefit, relative to the non-minority or non-low-income populations.
- Resulting Analysis
 - Propose new route = No burdens or benefits to minority or low income populations due to higher benefit and negligible burden percentage.
 - Plans to possibly expand service to Alliance may result in benefits to these groups



Public Involvement Process

- FWTA would like your comments on the proposed new bus service presented today
- Informational Meetings
 - Tuesday, June 14, DCTA, Lewisville Admin. Offices
 - Wednesday, June 15 from 7:00 p.m. at North Park YMCA, 9100 N. Beach Street, Fort Worth
- Public Hearing
 - Thursday, June 16, 6pm at the ITC, Downtown Fort Worth 1001 Jones St., Fort Worth
- FWTA Board Action/Decision
 - August 22nd, 3:30 pm, 1001 Jones St., Fort Worth



To provide public comment, citizens may do any of the following:

- Fill out a Comment Card and return to FWTA;
- Attend the Public Hearing on June 16th, and leave oral or written comments
- Call the FWTA's hotline at 817-215-8793
- Send an e-mail to Tboard@fwta.org

Attendance is not required at the meetings or Public Hearing to provide input or comments.

Comments will be received until June 17, 5:00pm, 2016.



Thank You - Questions?

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