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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

# DCTA Invites Public to Attend February Open House Meetings about May 2017 Denton Connect Bus Service Changes

**LEWISVILLE, TEXAS (February 1, 2017)** – The Denton County Transportation Authority (DCTA) will host a series of open house meetings to share the proposed May 2017 Denton Connect Bus service changes. The proposed service changes are quite extensive and DCTA wants to ensure that residents are well informed. The open house meetings will be come and go events with DCTA representatives onsite to present changes, answer questions and garner public feedback.

Open house meetings will be held in Denton with specific meeting locations and dates listed below:

- <u>Euline Brock Downtown Denton Transit Center (DDTC)</u> meeting will be held on Monday, February 13, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., in the DDTC lobby.
- <u>University of North Texas</u> meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 15, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the UNT Student Union on the third floor near the Library Mall entrance.
- <u>Texas Woman's University</u> meeting will be held on Thursday, February 16, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the TWU Student Union on the second floor lobby near the Student Life office.

For those who are unable to attend the open house meetings, DCTA will host an online presentation video and online feedback form at <a href="https://www.RideDCTA.net">www.RideDCTA.net</a> from Monday, February 6 through Friday, February 17. Individual comments are highly encouraged and will be reviewed by DCTA staff.

Everyone is welcome to attend the open house meetings. Persons with hearing or sight interpretive service needs are asked to contact DCTA at least two business days in advance of the meeting at 972.221.4600 or <a href="mailto:dctainfo@dcta.net">dctainfo@dcta.net</a>.

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### **ABOUT DENTON COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

Formed in 2002 and funded in 2003, the Denton County Transportation Authority has been focused on an aggressive service implementation strategy to address the mobility needs of Denton County residents. The central element of their Service Plan is the A-train, which connects with DART's Green Line at Trinity Mills in Carrollton and provides service to five stations within Denton County. In addition to the A-train, DCTA provides Connect Bus service in Denton and Lewisville, Connect Shuttle and Community On-Demand services in Highland Village, Access service, Frisco Demand-Response service, University of North Texas (UNT) and North Central Texas College (NCTC) Campus Shuttle and vanpool services. The agency carries nearly three million passengers annually system-wide. For more information about DCTA, visit www.RideDCTA.net.