

DCTA INSTALLS NEW BUS SHELTERS AND BENCHES IN DENTON

DCTA recently installed four new bus shelters and five new benches in the City of Denton. The agency confirmed eight locations for the new bus shelters and benches last fall, and completed installation during the first week of January 2016.

DCTA chose the eight locations for the new bus shelters and benches based on high ridership data, requests from the public and the City of Denton. Below is a list of the eight locations in Denton that received new bus shelters and benches:

- **Bell and Administration** – two new benches along Connect Routes 4 and 5
- **Oak and Cedar (St. Andrews)** – new bus shelter along Connect Routes 7, 8 and 9
- **University at Walmart** – new bus shelter along Connect Route 6
- **Dallas Drive at Teasley** – new bus shelter along Connect Route 1

- **Charlotte and Avenue H** – new bench along Connect Route 7
- **Oak and Fry** – new bench along Connect Routes 7 and 9
- **University at Bonnie Brae** – new bench along Connect Route 6
- **Elm at Fall Meadow** – new bus shelter along Connect Route 5

The new bus shelters are Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant, and DCTA plans to install solar lighting at each shelter to enhance visibility at night. Other bus shelter amenities include:

- Composite wood benches and expanded-metal panels
- Trash receptacles at each location

DCTA currently has 240 bus stops with 26 of these locations having bus shelters and benches. The agency plans to add new bus shelters and benches to 16 more locations in Denton, with eight of these locations to be installed with new bus shelters and benches by spring 2016.

TRAVEL TOOLS



WHERE'S MY RIDE

Utilize *Where's My Ride* to access real-time arrival times of Denton and Lewisville Connect bus or A-train schedules. *Where's My Ride* can be accessed online, via text or over the phone.



GO PASSSM

Download the GoPassSM application, available on the App Store or Google Play, to purchase your ticket straight from your mobile phone.



GOREQUEST

Have a question or comment? Download the GoRequest application and send your feedback to a DCTA staff member who will answer your question or address your comment in a timely manner.



RIDER ALERTS

Sign up for DCTA Rider Alerts to receive up-to-date email notifications regarding schedule delays, service changes and promotions.

To learn more about DCTA Travel Tools, visit RideDCTA.net.



enRoute NEWS

MARCH/APRIL 2016 EDITION

TRANSIT CONNECTIONS GUIDE

Get around or out of town with our helpful transit connections guide.

Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport: Take the A-train to the Trinity Mills Station, transfer to the DART Green Line to the Bachman Station, then transfer to the DART Orange Line to the DFW Airport Station.

Love Field Airport: Take the A-train to the Trinity Mills Station, transfer to the DART Green Line to the Inwood/Love Field Station, then transfer to Love Link 524 to the airport terminal.

Amtrak: Take the A-train to the Trinity Mills Station, transfer to the DART Green Line to the West End Station, then transfer to the DART Red or Blue Line to Union Station.

Greyhound Bus Station (Dallas): Take the A-train to the Trinity Mills Station, transfer to the DART Green Line to the West End Station, then transfer to the DART Red or Blue Line to Union Station. Walk to the Greyhound Bus Station on Lamar Street.

MegaBus (Dallas): Take the A-train to the Trinity Mills Station, transfer to the DART Green Line to the Pearl/Arts District Station, then go to the DART East Transfer Center. MegaBus services will arrive and depart from docks H and I.

Check out the DCTA A-train schedule at RideDCTA.net to start your adventure today!

WHY I RIDE

Shaun Treat of Denton likes to discover new places while riding our A-train. Find out why else Shaun rides:

Q: What do you enjoy most about riding DCTA?

A: Riding the A-train allows me to avoid traffic aggravations and I-35E delays! It's so much more relaxing for traveling to DFW!

Q: What are some of your favorite things to do while riding DCTA?

A: I can check email and social media instead of fighting road rage in traffic! That's totally worth the little extra time it takes to get there.

Q: Do you have any advice to DCTA passengers and non-passengers?

A: The GoPassSM app is amazing. Buying my ticket on the A-train or for my kids on the fly has been a lifesaver!



DCTA

DENTON COUNTY

TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

RideDCTA.net • 940.243.0077



Your Future is Riding on Us.

HopOnBoardBlog.com • #RideDCTA



DESTINATION: DENTON COUNTY

TRANSIT DRIVER APPRECIATION DAY MARCH 18

Don't miss your chance to thank our bus and rail operators for all the hard work they do in transporting passengers safely to and from their desired destinations! Need some creative ideas on how to thank your favorite operator? Go to transitdriverday.org.

SPRING BREAK SERVICE SCHEDULE

Attention university students! The University of North Texas (UNT) and North Central Texas College (NCTC) campus shuttles will have a different service schedule during spring break. For schedule information, visit unt.edu/transit and NCTC.edu.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Mark your calendars for our April public meetings in Lewisville, Highland Village, Denton, and Frisco. Stay tuned for more information!

EARTH DAY PROMOTION

DCTA has a special surprise up our sleeve for passengers! Stay tuned for more information about our upcoming Earth Day promotion!

2016 COMMUNITY SURVEY

This year, DCTA will conduct our community survey to garner feedback from residents on how to improve our services. Stay tuned for more details.

SUMMER YOUTH PASS

Already thinking about what you're going to do for the summer? Don't forget about the DCTA Summer Youth Pass that gives kids and teens the opportunity to get to many fun destinations in Denton County for just \$30 in June, July and August. Stay tuned for more information on passes available for purchase!

35 DENTON FESTIVAL MAR. 11-13



35 Denton is an award-winning musical festival that will take place March 11-13 in the prosperous arts corridor in downtown Denton. The festival will feature an eclectic mix of new artists on the cusp of the mainstream, larger legendary performers and a mix of local DFW and national touring acts. Ride the A-train to the Euline Brock Downtown Denton Transit Center and take a brisk walk downtown to see all the musical entertainment! For more information, visit 35denton.com. (Note: DCTA does not operate services on Sunday)

LEWISVILLE HODGEPODGE MARKET | MAR. 19



The Lewisville HodgePodge Market will be held at the Premier Event Center on Saturday, March 19 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, March 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The market will feature booths filled with food, crafts and unique gift items. Admission is \$5 per person or \$3 per person with a donation of two canned food items for the Golden Food Pantry. Children under 12 are free with a paying adult. Ride Lewisville Connect Routes 21, 22 and 23 for your unique shopping experience! For more information, visit ggaproductions.org/upcoming-events.html. (Note: DCTA does not operate services on Sunday)

LEWISVILLE COLORPALOOZA FESTIVAL | APR. 10



ColorPalooza: A Celebration of Spring is a new outdoor festival taking place Saturday, April 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Old Town Lewisville. The free festival will feature a number of cultural music and dance groups, food trucks and interactive children's activities such as inflatable play structures and creative arts and crafts stations. Ride the A-train to the Old Town Station and transfer to Connect Route 23 to watch skilled artists create one-of-a kind sculptures and paintings and learn how to be more environmentally friendly! For more information, visit lewisvillecolorpalooza.com.

DENTON RED BUD FESTIVAL APR. 23



The Denton Redbud Festival will take place Saturday, April 23 at the Denton Civic Center. Hosted by Keep Denton Beautiful, this award-winning community festival is Denton's official Arbor Day celebration that seeks to provide a fun atmosphere while offering resources for individuals looking to improve their home and community. Ride the A-train to the Euline Brock Downtown Denton Transit Center and transfer to Connect Routes 4 and 5 to get to all the free festivities! For more information, visit kdb.org.

DENTON ARTS & JAZZ FESTIVAL | APR. 29 - MAY 1 SPONSORED BY: **DCTA**



DCTA is proud to be a returning sponsor of the Denton Arts and Jazz Festival. The free event is produced by the Denton Festival Foundation, Inc. and will take place Friday, April 29 through Sunday, May 1. Experience seven stages of continuous music, fine art, crafts, food, games, and information booths at the beautiful Quakertown Park. Ride the A-train to the Euline Brock Downtown Denton Transit Center and transfer to Connect Routes 4 and 5 to get to all the musical entertainment, food and fun! Don't forget to find the DCTA booth for great info and fun freebies! For more information, visit dentonjazzfest.com. (Note: DCTA does not operate services on Sunday)