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Creating Transit Options Empowers Discovery

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Multimodal DART System

- 120+ bus routes
- 93 miles light rail
- 35 miles commuter rail
- Paratransit and vanpool
- 107 million passenger trips annually



Current and Future Rail Services



Blue Line Extension

- Opening October 2016
 - 3-mile extension
 - Ends at the University of North Texas at Dallas
- Adds two new stations
 - UNT Dallas Station
 - Camp Wisdom Station
- Renovated Ledbetter Station
 - Extended platforms
 - Improved lighting and visibility

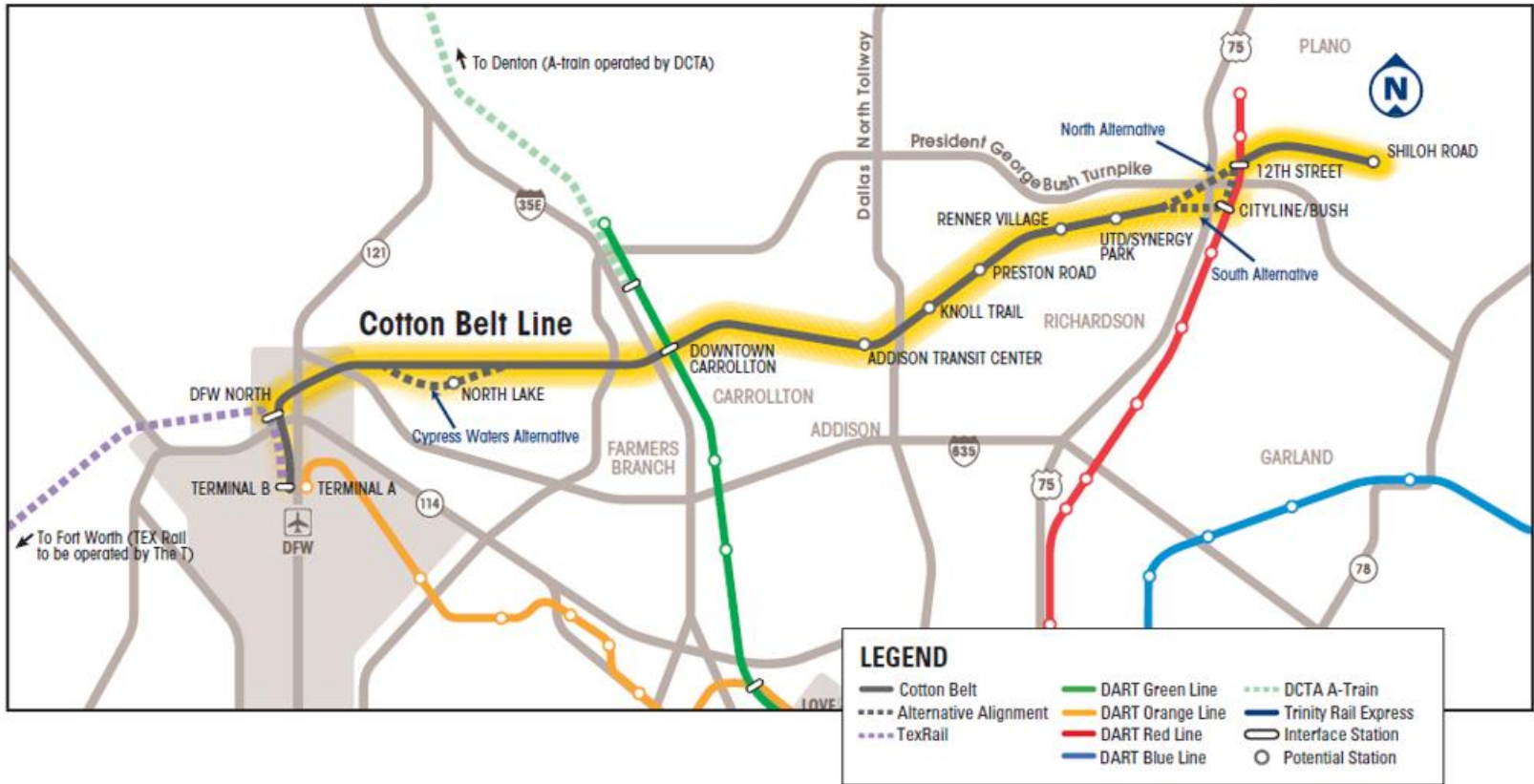


Dallas Streetcar



- Partnership between the city of Dallas and DART
- 2.3-mile route
- 6 Streetcar stops
- Union Station to Bishop Arts District
 - Phase 1 opened April 2015
 - Phase 2 opened August 2016
- Planned extensions include connection to the M-Line Trolley system

Cotton Belt

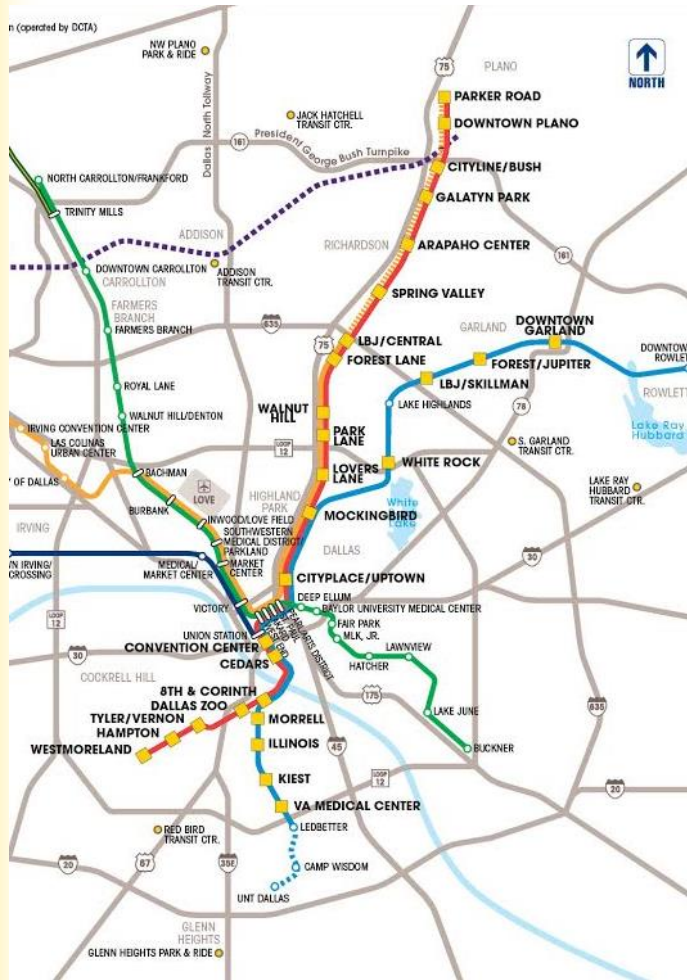


Second Downtown Dallas Light Rail Alignment – “D2”

- Easing train crowding downtown will add capacity and on-time performance system wide
- Much remains to be determined about the precise routing and other details



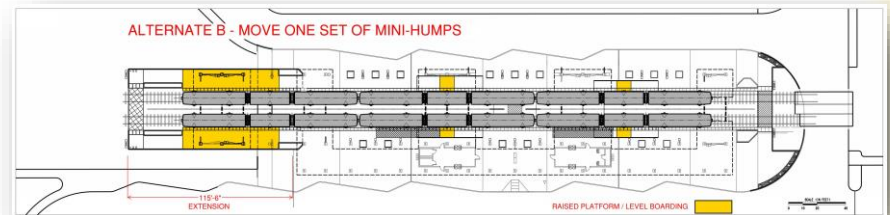
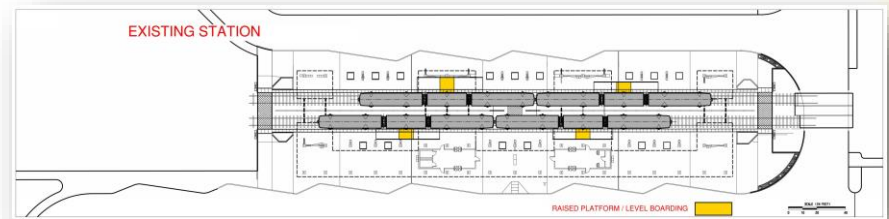
Platform Extensions



- DART Stations constructed since 2004 accommodate 3-car trains
- CBD stations modified in 2008-2009
- 28 Red & Blue line stations can accommodate only 2-car trains

Platform Extensions

- Allow 3-car trains at each station
- Increase passenger capacity by 33%
- Add operational flexibility
- Minimize passenger disruption



Comprehensive Operations Analysis

- Evaluate overall transit service efficiency and effectiveness
 - Route structure
 - Bus service type and size
- Results in comprehensive review of all transit service as a system
- Culminates in the 10-year bus service plan, which is foundation for 2040 Transit System Plan



First Mile/Last Mile Partnerships

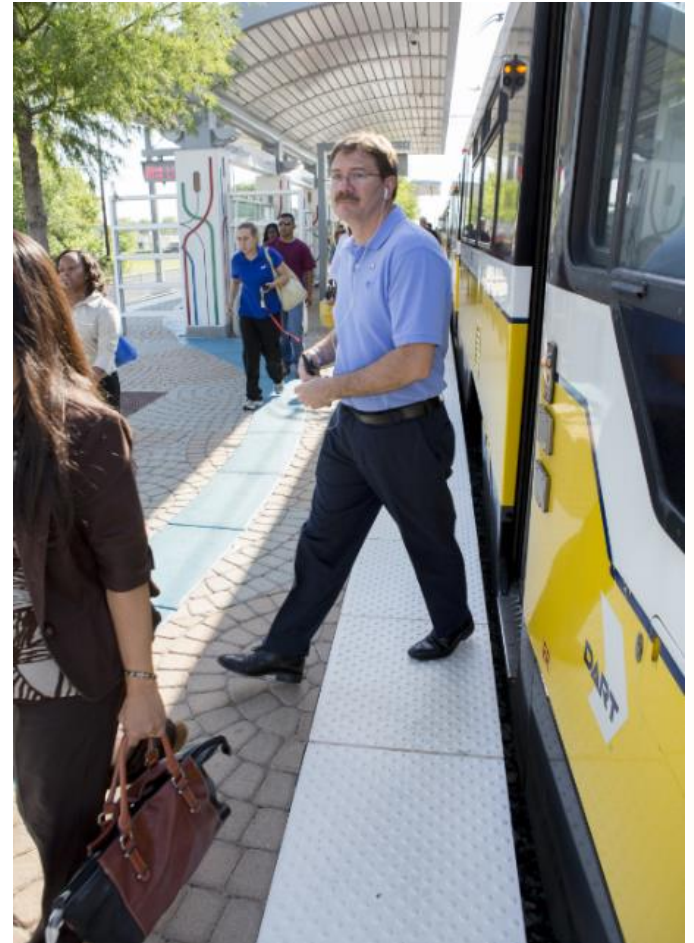
- Partnerships will make DART more convenient
- Apps are accessible through GoPass
- Passengers can use DART in conjunction with these services

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20-Year Financial Plan

- Long-term projection of:
 - Operating revenues
 - Non-operating revenues and grants
 - Operating expenses
 - Capital expenditures
- Evaluates the affordability of:
 - System expansion
 - State of good repair
 - Operations
 - Debt repayment





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