# Review of Public Engagement Throughout Study

### **Public and Agency Engagement**

#### Over 300 meetings held since 2020

- Public meetings and open houses
- Technical Working Group meetings
- Federal and state coordination, monthly FTA/FRA meetings
- Technology Forum and one-on-ones with providers
- Transportation agencies and railroads
- Study area cities
- Elected officials
- Stakeholder interviews
- Community groups and organizations



### Public and Agency Engagement

Official Project Public Meetings – 14

- Virtual meetings in September 2020 (2), January 2021 (2), May 2021 (2)
- In-person open houses in October 2021 (4), August/September 2023 (4): Dallas, Grand Prairie, Arlington, Fort Worth

NCTCOG Hybrid Public Meetings (5) in February 2021, December 2022, April 2023, October 2023, May 2024

Elected Official Briefings (2) – January 2021, May 2021

All public meeting documents are available online at www.nctcog.org/dfw-hstcs under Presentations and Public Outreach Efforts

### Additional Engagement

### DFW High-Speed Update Newsletter

- Latest updates on progress
- Includes upcoming events for the public to attend

#### **Online Speaker Request Form**

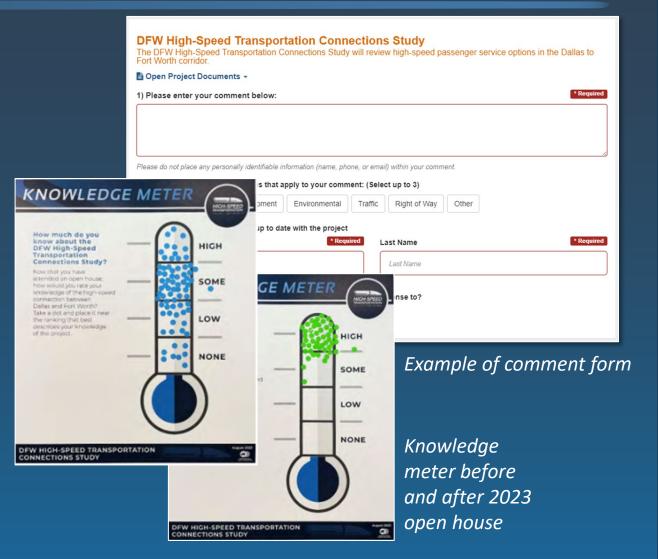
Staff continue to present to community groups and organizations



### **Public Comments**

- General comment form online asks for zip code, topic
- Online mapping tool asked for feedback on areas of significance and concern
- 263 Total comments to date Not in Favor – 2%
- FAQs and responses to questions from previous meetings available

www.nctcog.org/dfw-hstcs see under Project Information (FAQs); Presentations and Public Outreach Efforts (Open House Summary)



## **Project Information**

- Project information online in English and Spanish
- Sign up for project notices
- View future public meeting dates
- Request a speaker
- Provide comments or questions:
  - Electronic comment form online
  - In writing to DFW-HSTC Study, P.O. Box 5888, Arlington, Texas 76005
  - Email: HST DFW@nctcog.org



#### DFW High-Speed Transportation Connections Study

Current study of high-speed options Dallas to Fort Worth:

- Analyzing Potential Routes
- Evaluating Potential Vehicles
- Developing Operations/Service Plans
- Preparing Preliminary Engineering
- Compiling Environmental Documentation

found on NCTCOG's High-Speed Rail webpage

The North Central Texas Council of Governments initiated the DFW High-Speed transportation Connections Study in the spring of 2020 to evaluate high-speed transportation between Dallas and Fort Worth, with a goal of connecting to other proposed high-performance passenger systems in the state and enhancing the Dallas-Fort Worth regional transportation system. Other regional high-speed efforts can be



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#### **Project Website:** www.nctcog.org/dfw-hstcs