

# TRANSPORTATION PUBLIC MEETING

## TxDOT's ADA Accessibility Program Reporting

The Texas Department of Transportation's mission is to ensure that every program, service, benefit, activity and facility open to the public is fully accessible and usable by people with disabilities. The Americans with Disabilities Act covers issues from workplace services to public transportation accommodations. Access and awareness are keys to ensuring the needs of disabled citizens are met. TxDOT staff developed a plan for reporting and will discuss how the agency provides opportunities to assist those with disabilities in its planning activities and how citizens can take an active role in making changes.

## Hemphill/Lamar Partnership

The Hemphill/Lamar Connector project just south of downtown Fort Worth experienced rising costs as it neared implementation. These rising costs have led to the need for a partnership to supplement the City of Fort Worth's local funds and fill the remaining funding gap so construction of the project can commence. Staff will provide details of the proposed partnership.

## DART/RTC TRIP Partnership

Dallas Area Rapid Transit requested a partnership with the Regional Transportation Council that will assist with the Transit Related Improvement Program, which helps DART respond to concerns from member cities without rail service. At the same time, this partnership will benefit the region by increasing the pool of regional funds, available for future projects. Staff will discuss the innovative funding exchange between DART and the RTC.

## Southern Dallas County Partnership

A funding partnership is being proposed among the Regional Transportation Council, Dallas County, the City of Lancaster and the City of Hutchins for several roadway projects in southern Dallas County. The proposed projects are beneficial to the region, as they provide critical connections to IH 45 and intermodal facilities. Staff will discuss the proposed funding partnership.

## Air Quality Updates

Since the DFW region does not meet the federal air quality standard for the pollutant ozone, NCTCOG implements various projects and programs to improve air quality and protect public health. With the Environmental Protection Agency's new, more stringent ozone standard, the region will need to continue to work together to improve air quality. North Texans are encouraged to adopt clean air choices throughout the year, especially during ozone season, which began March 1 and runs through November 30. Staff will provide an update on a variety of air quality topics, including programs, upcoming outreach efforts and the transition to the more recent 2015 ozone standard.

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Arlington, TX 76011

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