# DART Cotton Belt Art and Design Committee

March 26, 2019



## **Cotton Belt Update**



12/26/18

 DART awarded contract to Archer Western Herzog Joint Venture (AWH) for design and Construction of the Cotton Belt Regional Rail Project.

1/7/19

DART provided Notice to Proceed to AWH

2/12/19

 DART authorized modification to contract to include double track for the complete corridor

May 2019-July 2022

Construction

December 2022

Revenue Service

## **Community Engagement**



- Kick-off Meetings
  - Addison/Carrollton
    - Wednesday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:30pm at the Addison Conference Centre
- Design and Construction Updates
  - Quarterly meetings
  - Monthly web-based updates
  - Project Hotline
- Mitigation Monitoring Program
  - Quarterly updates to track mitigation commitments
- Betterment Program
  - Neighborhood Workshops
    - Schedule to be determined

## **Community Engagement**



- Art and Design Program
  - Station designs will have elements of continuity as well as community reflection
  - Opportunity for community input on unique design elements
  - Art and Design Committee
    - 8-14 individuals representing neighborhoods and businesses near station
    - Anticipated to meet for five workshops over a four month period
      - 1. Kick-off meeting
      - 2. Site tour & key items identified
      - 3. Artistic value statements and brainstorming
      - 4. Options & estimates presented for feedback and selection
      - 5. Final presentation of station renderings

## **Committee Selection Options**



#### DART Cotton Belt Area Focus Group Members

- Liesl Mayerson
- Taylor Bowen
- Mary Jo Cater
- Gage Hunt
- Lesli Gray

- Shannon Sear
- Margie Gunther
- Jan Rugg
- Luis Santeliz
- Juli Branson

- Nancy Craig
- Peggy Ploss
- Gail Barth
- Lola Hurt

#### Addison Circle Special Area Study Special Project Committee

- Alan Wood
- Andrew Long
- Chris DeFrancisco
- Jeffrey Pearson

- Jimmy Homan
- Judy Lembke
- Juli Branson
- Liz Oliphant

- Margie Gunther
- Michael Hope
- Phyllis Silver
- Taylor Bowen

- Addison Arbor Foundation
- Review unused existing applicants or request new applicants

#### **Next Steps**

- (ADDISON)
- 3/26/19 Council provides direction on selection process during Work Session
  - Staff will reach out to determine interest/request new applications
- 4/9/19 Action item on Council meeting agenda to make appointments