

## PSA on DART service cut meetings



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Here, as a public service, is a lineup of public meetings DART is holding on proposed service cuts. From a DART news release:

### DART taking public comments on proposed route changes

Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) is holding a series of public meetings starting January 9 to receive comments on proposed July 30 and December 3 route and service changes. The changes are associated with the opening of the DART Rail Orange Line to [Irving](#) in July and the Blue Line extension to [Rowlett](#) in December as well as an Orange Line extension also in December. A public hearing is scheduled on January 24.

DART is taking to Twitter to try and encourage even more customer feedback on the changes. The agency will host a Tweet chat through its [@dartmedia](#) Twitter account on Tuesday, January 17 from 1 to 2 p.m. Planning staff will be available to answer questions posted to the page. Follow the conversation using [#2012DART](#). The conversation on Twitter will be tracked and will be included as a part of the official public record regarding the agency's proposed bus service changes for 2012.

Public input is important since some bus routes are proposed for reduction or elimination, others would be extended or shortened to serve rail stations, and new routes would be created as station feeders. Details are available at [DART.org/meetings](http://DART.org/meetings) and in a service change brochure available on DART buses and trains and at all agency facilities.

(Keep reading past the jump for the list of times and places. I'm posting too late for the first meeting, in Rowlett and Hampton-Illinois. Sorry.)

- Tuesday, January 10, 2012, at 6:30 p.m.

Plano Municipal Center - Training Room A

1520 Avenue K

Plano, TX 75074

MAPSCO 659S

- Tuesday, January 10, 2012, at 6:30 p.m.

Grauwlyer Park Branch Library

2146 Gilford Street

Dallas, TX 75235

MAPSCO 33M

- Wednesday, January 11, 2012, at 6:30 p.m.

Irving City Hall - Council Chambers

825 West Irving Boulevard

Irving, TX 75060

MAPSCO 31B-S

- Thursday, January 12, 2012, at 6:30 p.m.

Garland City Hall

200 North Fifth Street

Garland, TX 75040

MAPSCO 19Z

- Tuesday, January 17, 2012, at 6:30 p.m.

Highland Hills Branch Library

3624 Simpson Stuart Road

Dallas, TX 75241

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- Thursday, January 19, 2012, at 6:30 p.m.

West Irving Library

4444 West Rochelle Road

Irving, TX 75062

MAPSCO 31G

- Thursday, January 19, 2012, at 6:30 p.m.

Skyline Branch Library

6006 Everglade Road  
Dallas, TX 75227  
MAPSCO 48J

- Saturday, January 21, 2012, at 12:00 p.m. (noon)

DART Headquarters Board Room  
1401 Pacific Avenue  
Dallas, TX 75202  
MAPSCO 45K

- Monday, January 23, 2012, at 12:00 p.m. (noon)

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Dallas, TX 75202  
MAPSCO 45K

Tweet chat:

- Tuesday, January 17, 2012, 1 to 2 p.m.

via Twitter @dartmedia

Follow the conversation using #2012DART

Public Hearing:

- Tuesday, January 24, 2012, at 6:30 p.m.

DART Headquarters Board Room  
1401 Pacific Ave.  
Dallas 75202  
MAPSCO 45K