

Parking at UT Dallas



Parking & Transportation Services

Rules and Regulations

- A UTD parking permit is required to park on any University owned or leased property and is enforced **year-round**
- Drivers with a valid UT Dallas permit may park in the corresponding colored area allowed by their parking permit.
- Knowing the parking rules will help you have a positive experience on our campus 😊



Parking Permit Deadline

- New employees receive a temporary permit in their new employee orientation packet that allows them to park in **Green** parking until they receive their first paycheck
- **Green** parking is available without a permit from the first day of class through Census Day in the Fall and Spring semesters
 - **ALL OTHER AREAS/COLORS ARE ENFORCED YEAR-ROUND**

How to Buy Your Permit

- **Online is the best way!**
- www.utdallas.edu/myparking
- **Instant parking permit access**
- **In-person** available at the Parking Office (PS3 1.200)
 - Credit/debit payments only



How to Buy Your Permit

- Employee permits are prorated on the first of each month
- Benefits-eligible employees can purchase their permit via **payroll deduction**, which is deducted monthly
- Permit can also be purchase in full via **credit/debit card**
 - We also have weekly and monthly permits available for purchase for faculty and staff
- You can upgrade or downgrade your annual permit throughout the year by paying the difference in permit cost (or receiving a refund)
 - NOTE: Payroll deduction can only be added or cancelled, NOT modified! Upgrades and downgrades require an out-of-pocket cost to process.



Payroll Deduction

- Annual enrollment opens in August of each year, but is available throughout the year
- For those that sign up during annual enrollment, deductions will be nine equal deductions over nine months/pay checks, beginning October 1, and ending June 1
 - Those that sign up outside of annual enrollment may have fewer overall deductions, but the monthly deduction amount may be higher due to fewer months
- Deductions are pretax



Payroll Deduction

- Upgrades:
 - Your current deductions will remain the same, and you will pay the difference between the cost of your current and upgraded permit in full via credit/debit card
- Downgrades:
 - Your future deductions are cancelled and you would pay the remaining balance of the lower value permit in full, minus the credit you had already paid



- Payment via credit/debit card is available year-round
- Be sure to note the proration dates so you can plan accordingly!
- Employee prices are reduced by 1/12 on the first of each month
- Upgrades:
 - You will pay the difference between the prorated/current cost of both permits
- Downgrades:
 - You will receive a prorated refund based on the difference between the current value of both permits



Virtual Permits

- Permits are **virtual!** No physical permit needs to be displayed
- Virtual permits are linked to your license plate
- **Be sure to provide your accurate and current license plate number(s)**
- You may link up to **five vehicles** to your permit
 - You can only park **one vehicle** on campus at any one time though!
- You can add vehicles to your permit any time online!
 - Email park@utdallas.edu to remove vehicles



Hours of Enforcement



- **ALWAYS** enforced:
 - Fire lanes
 - Loading docks
 - Service zones
 - Grass and all other areas where parking is prohibited
 - Purple, Orange, and Gold spaces
 - Accessible parking spaces
 - Pay-by-Space metered parking
- Monday – Thursday, 9:00am – 9:00pm, Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm
 - Green parking
 - University Village Apartments parking
 - University Commons Residence Halls parking
- Friday after 5:00pm and all day Saturday and Sunday, free parking in:
 - Green parking
 - University Village Apartments parking
 - University Commons Residence Halls parking
- Overnight campus parking is NOT allowed without prior authorization from both Parking & Transportation and the University Police Department.





Employee Parking

- Employees can purchase:
 - **Purple**, **Orange**, **Evening Orange**, **Gold**, or **Green** parking
- UTD Parking works on a tiered system:
 - **Purple** can park in **Purple**, **Orange**, **Gold**, or **Green** parking
 - **Orange** can park in **Orange**, **Gold**, or **Green** spaces
 - **Evening Orange** can park in **Gold** or **Green** spaces anytime, **Orange** allowed only after 5:00pm
 - **Gold** can park in **Gold** or **Green** spaces
 - **Green** can only park only in **Green** spaces
- Employee permits are NOT valid in campus **housing** parking!
- **Purple** permits are only available to employees
 - Students CANNOT purchase **Purple**



Parking Permit Cost

Parking permits are available for **annual, monthly, and weekly.**
 Annual permits are valid the entire fiscal year: Sept 1 – Aug 31
 All permits are valid and active as soon as they are purchased

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR CURRENT PARKING PERMIT PRICES
<https://services.utdallas.edu/transit/park/#staffprices>

Option	Available Parking Spaces
Green	Green parking
Gold	Gold and Green parking
Evening Orange	Gold and Green parking; plus Orange parking after 5:00 p.m.
Orange	Orange, Gold, and Green parking
Purple	Purple, Orange, Gold, or Green parking
Accessible	Handicap parking, or the next available non-reserved space



Accessible Parking Permits

- A UTD Accessible parking permit must be purchased along with the state-issued handicap placard or license plate to be compliant
- Must submit your handicap placard by email, or in person at the Parking and Transportation Office
 - For handicap license plates, tax office receipts or a photo of the plate may be used for verification



UT Dallas Employee Transportation Options



You've Got Options!

- Comet Cab
- Comet Cruiser
- DART
- Zipcar





COMET CABS

Accessible Shuttle Service

- Can be scheduled one business day in advance, or repeating schedule
- Provide us an itinerary of pick-up and drop-off locations and times and we'll be there!





COMET CRUISER – 883

Where Do the Buses Go?

Comet Cruiser

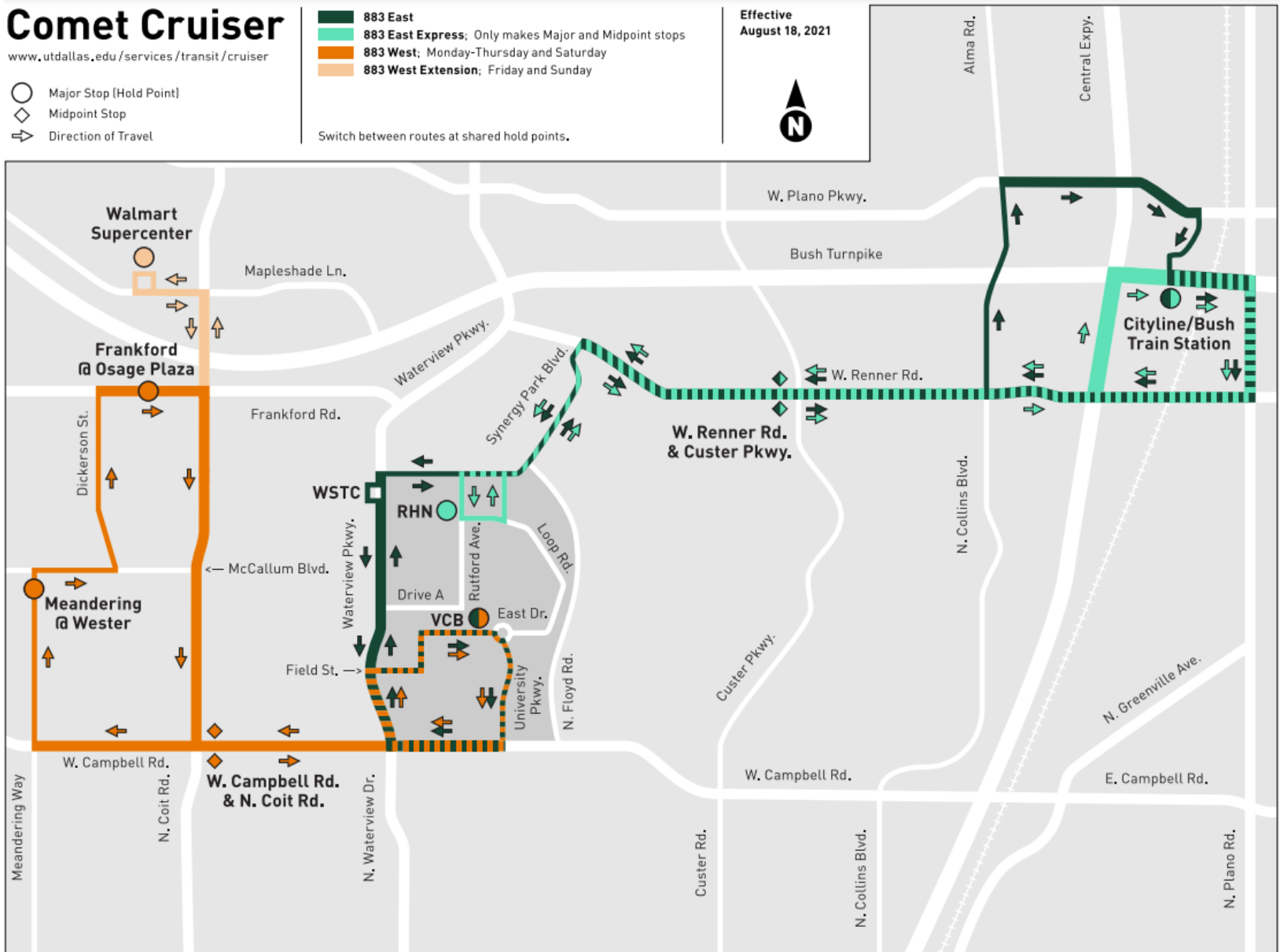
www.utdallas.edu/services/transit/cruiser

- Major Stop (Hold Point)
- ◇ Midpoint Stop
- Direction of Travel

- █ 883 East
- █ 883 East Express; Only makes Major and Midpoint stops
- █ 883 West; Monday-Thursday and Saturday
- █ 883 West Extension; Friday and Sunday

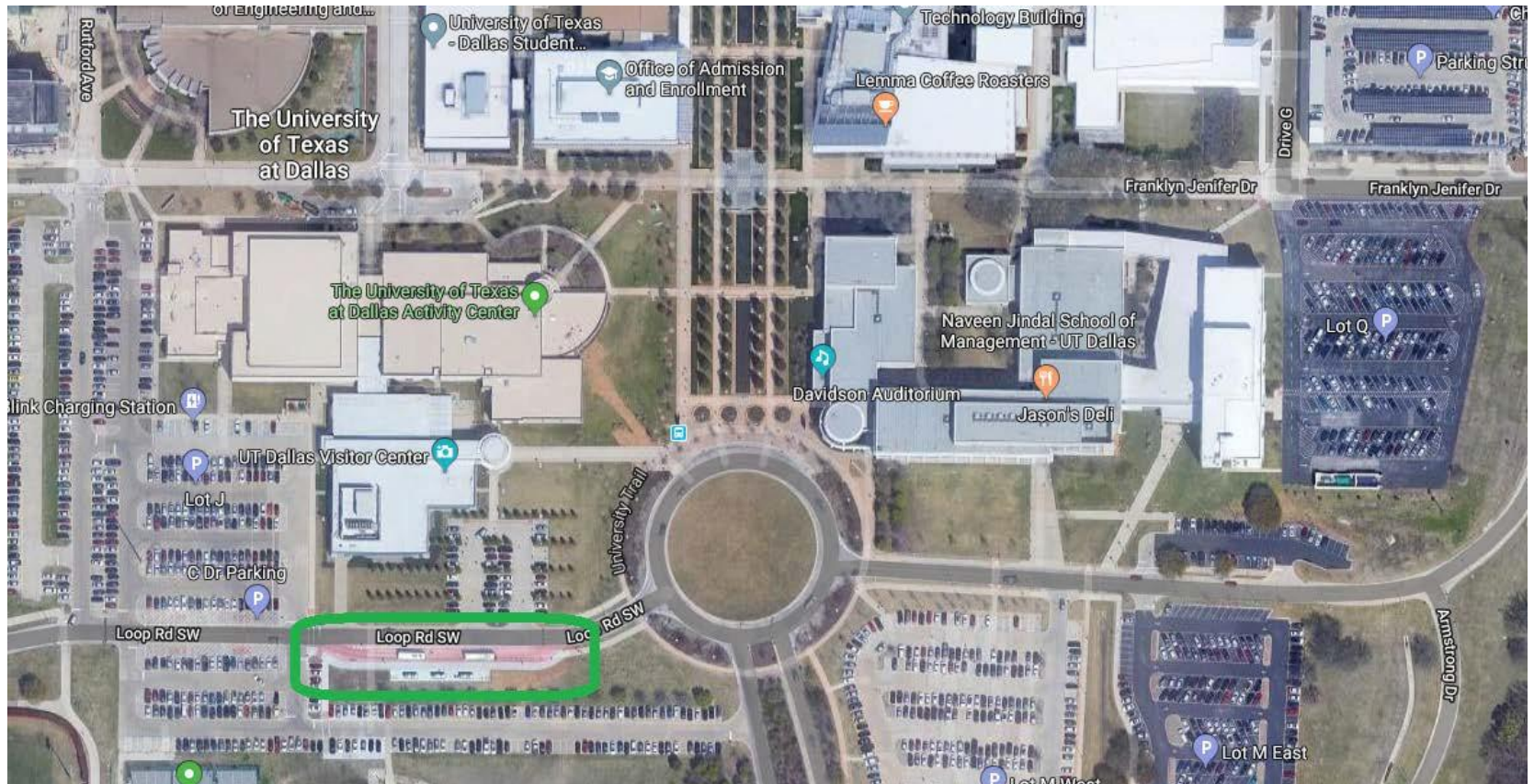
Switch between routes at shared hold points.

Effective
August 18, 2021



Where Are the Stops?

The UTD campus hold point is located
at the Transit Center



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at the Transit Center



What is the Schedule?

PLEASE NOTE!

- The Comet Cruiser schedule can change, especially at the start of each semester to accommodate increased enrollment
- If you know you'll be using the 883 service, be sure to follow us on **Twitter** or sign up for our **email alerts** to be aware of schedule changes

What is the Schedule?

Monday – Thursday

Service 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Route 883 East

- Departs **CityLine/Bush Station** every 30 minutes at :00 and :30
- Departs from the Transit Center (near **VCB**) every 30 minutes at :00 and :30

Route 883 West

- Departs from the Transit Center (near **VCB**) every 9 minutes
- Departs from **Meandering Way** every 9 minutes
- Departs from **Frankford @ Osage Plaza** every 9 minutes



What is the Schedule?

Monday – Thursday

Service runs 7:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Route 883 East Express

- Departs **CityLine/Bush Station** every 30 minutes at **:15** and **:45**
- Departs from the Residence Hall North (**RHN**) bus stop every 30 minutes at **:00** and **:30**



What is the Schedule?

Friday

Service 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Route 883 East

- Departs **CityLine/Bush Station** every 30 minutes at :00 and :30
- Departs from the Transit Center (near **VCB**) every 30 minutes at :00 and :30

Route 883 West

- Departs from the Transit Center (near **VCB**) every 12 minutes at :00, :12, :24, :36 and :48
- Departs from **Meandering Way** every 12 minutes at :00, :12, :24, :36 and :48
- Departs from **Frankford @ Osage Plaza** every 12 minutes at :04, :16, :28, :40 and :52
- Departs from the **Walmart Supercenter** every 12 minutes at :07, :19, :31, :43 and :55



What is the Schedule?

Saturday

Service 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Route 883 East

- Departs **CityLine/Bush Station** every 30 minutes at **:00** and **:30**
- Departs from the Transit Center (near **VCB**) every 30 minutes at **:00** and **:30**

Route 883 West

- Departs from the Transit Center (near **VCB**) every 12 minutes at **:00, :12, :24, :36** and **:48**
- Departs from **Meandering Way** every 12 minutes at **:00, :12, :24, :36** and **:48**
- Departs from **Frankford @ Osage Plaza** every 12 minutes at **:04, :16, :28, :40** and **:52**



What is the Schedule?

Sunday

Service 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Route 883 East

- Departs **CityLine/Bush Station** every 30 minutes at **:00** and **:30**
- Departs from the Transit Center (near **VCB**) every 30 minutes at **:00** and **:30**

Route 883 West

- Departs from the Transit Center (near **VCB**) every 20 minutes at **:00**, **:20**, and **:40**
- Departs from **Meandering Way** every 20 minutes at **:12**, **:32**, and **:52**
- Departs from **Frankford @ Osage Plaza** every 20 minutes at **:16**, **:36** and **:56**
- Departs from the **Walmart Supercenter** every 20 minutes at **:19**, **:39** and **:59**



Rules for Riding

- The 883 Comet Cruiser is **FREE** to ride! 😊
- Enter through the front door and exit through the rear door
- Buses **do not** stop at all stops
 - Make sure to request your stop by pressing the **stop request button**
- Buses **only** pick up and drop off passengers **at designated stops**
- Buses **cannot** stop to pick up passengers after leaving the boarding area
- Keep your personal items with you and **do not** block aisles or use additional seating for your belongings
- Open food and drink containers are **not allowed** on the 883 bus


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Parking


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☁️ This rain is dampening our day and our parking lot upgrades! Be sure to check lot closure scheduling changes at utdallas.edu/services/trans...

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🚧 Heads up, Comets! We'll have scheduled parking lot closures throughout the summer to improve our campus parking

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[Parking Map \(PDF, 2.81MB\)](#)

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Car Fueling Service

Comet Cruiser Neighborhood Bus Service


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Heavy rain + only 2 lanes open on Renner has the East buses running about 15-20 min behind. We will keep you all updated as things progress.

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883 East buses are back on schedule. Thank you for your patience!

26 May

 **UTD Comet Cruiser**
@UTDCometCruiser

883 East 30 min. delay. Addressing traffic

[Comet Cruiser Route Map \(PDF, 244KB\)](#)

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DART
Dallas Area Rapid Transit Passes


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Comet Cab Campus Shuttle Service


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❌ Sorry for the inconvenience, but we've been rained out! ☁️
@UTDCometCab is suspending service for the rest of the day. ❌

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@UTDCometCab

Summer Schedule Alert!
🇺🇸 No service Memorial Day Mon, 5/29
☀️ Summer schedule begins Tues, 5/30; Running Commons 📍 & Rutford South 📍

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[Comet Cab Route Map and FAQ \(PDF, 479KB\)](#)

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Zipcar
Car Sharing Club

Bicycles

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Skates, Rollerblades, & Skateboards

DART

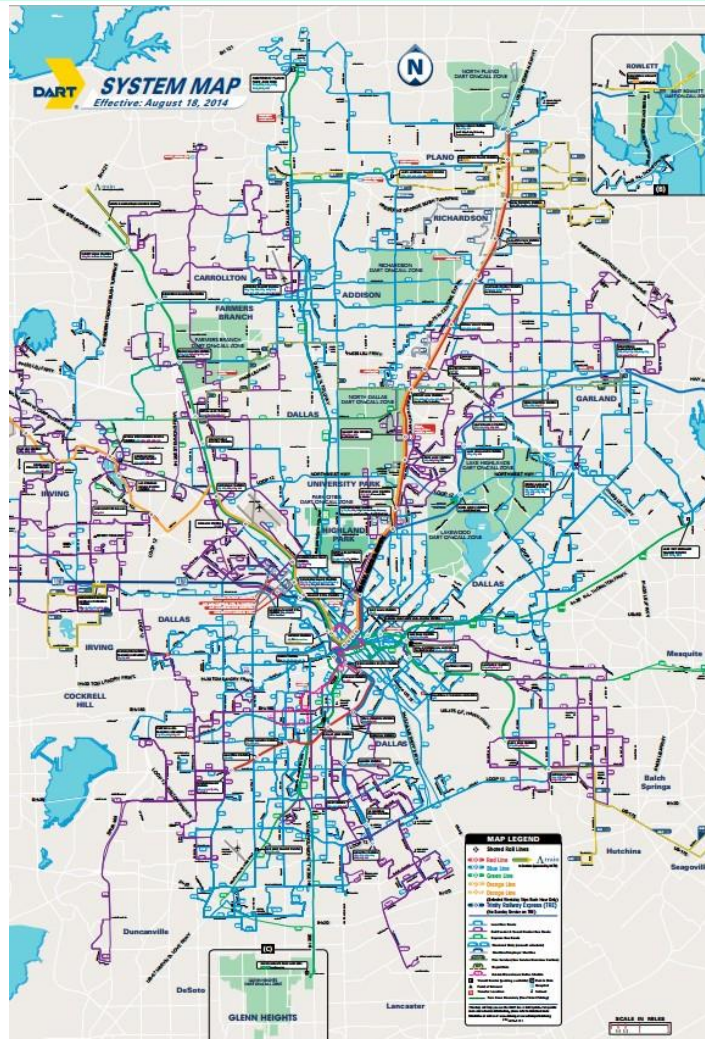


What is DART?

- DART is Dallas Area Rapid Transit
 - DART is Dallas Public Transportation System
 - DART is comprised of bus lines and train rails
- DART buses and trains operate daily from approximately 5 a.m. to midnight
 - Bus schedules vary by neighborhood
 - Service times and schedules vary on holidays



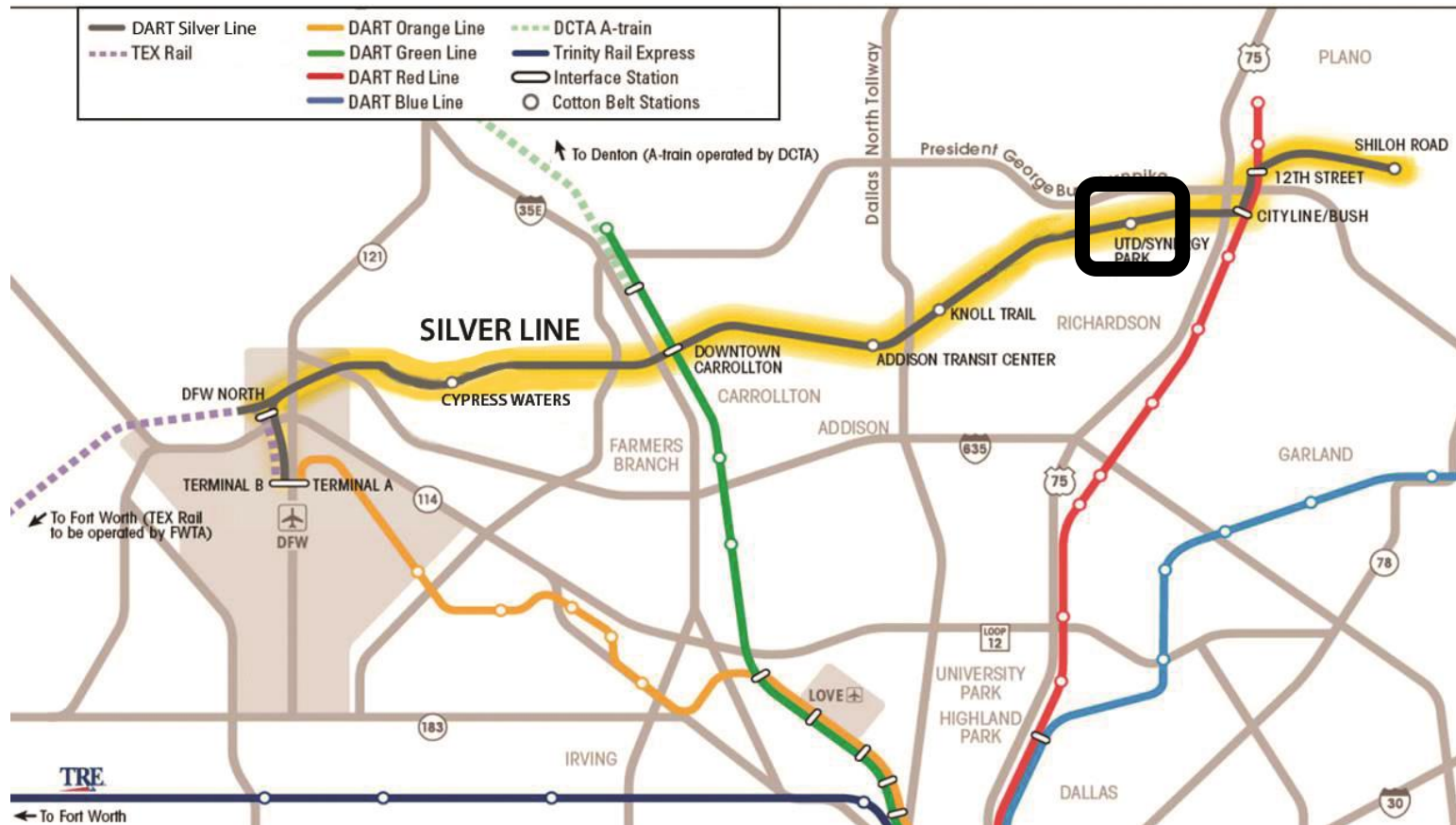
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Silver Line

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How Do I Plan a DART Trip?

UT Dallas Visitor Center, 842 Loop Rd, R

Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden,

Route options

CLOSE

Prefer

☐ Bus

☐ Subway

☐ Train

☐ Tram / Light rail

Routes

☒ Best route

☐ Fewer transfers

☐ Less walking

Send directions to your phone

9:29 AM–11:35 AM

2 h 6 min

362

372

060

9:40 AM from Campbell @ West Shore - E - FS

15 min

DETAILS

9:26 AM–11:20 AM

1 h 54 min

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9:56 AM–11:49 AM

1 h 53 min

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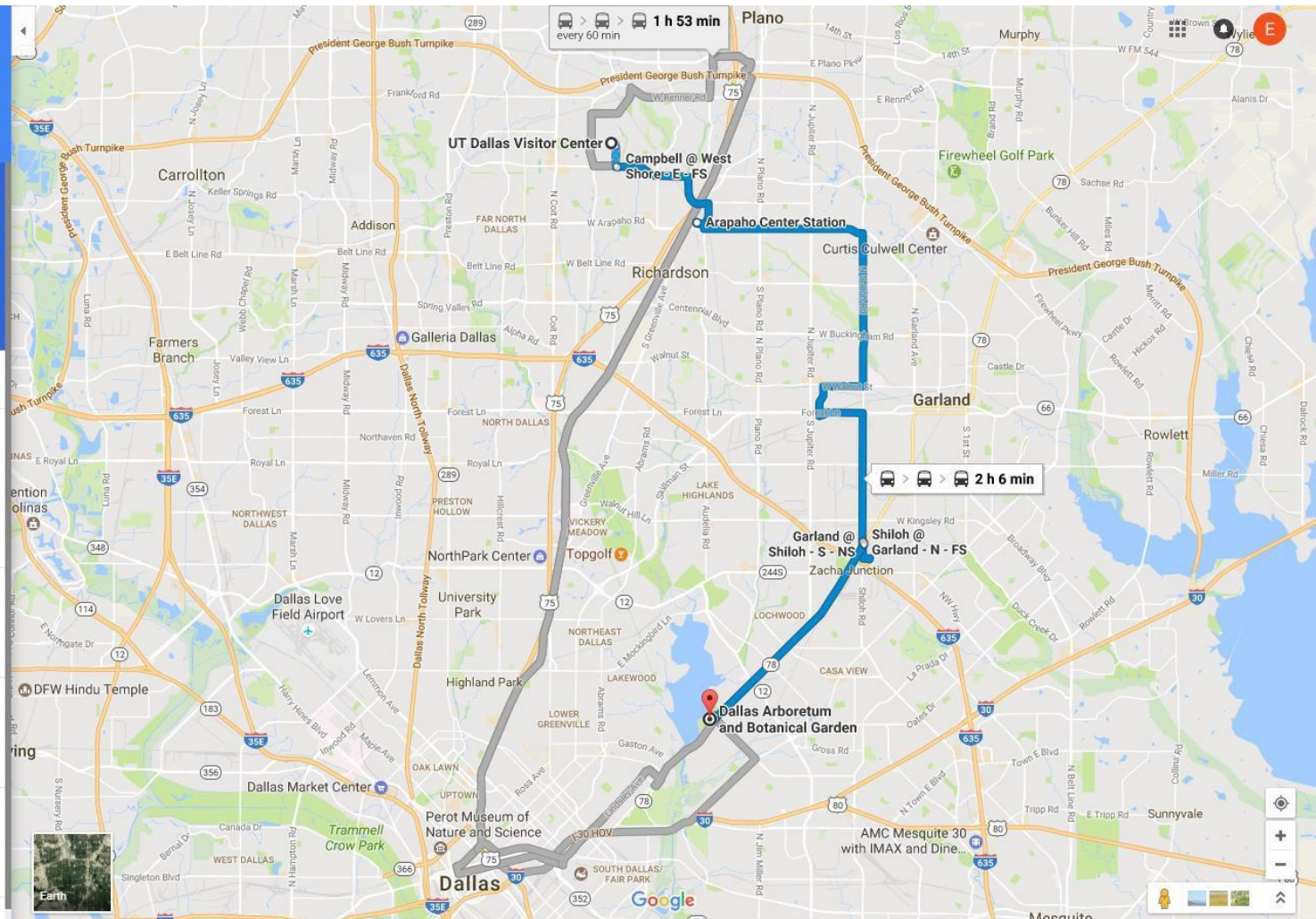
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1 h 53 min

883

RED

GREEN



The map displays the Dallas area with major highways and DART routes. The starting point is the UT Dallas Visitor Center (842 Loop Rd, R) and the destination is the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden. The map shows several route options with travel times and transfer points. The routes are color-coded: blue for the first route, red for the second, and green for the third. The map also shows the locations of major transit hubs like Arapaho Center Station, NorthPark Center, and the Dallas Love Field Airport.

Route	Start Time	End Time	Travel Time	Transfers
Blue	9:29 AM	11:35 AM	2 h 6 min	3 (362, 372, 060)
Red	9:26 AM	11:20 AM	1 h 54 min	2 (883, RED, 164)
Green	9:56 AM	11:49 AM	1 h 53 min	2 (883, RED, 060)

1. Complete a Faculty & Staff [DART Pass Application](#)
2. Receive email confirmation that your application has been received and approved
3. Make payment online, or at the Parking Office (**PS3 1.200**)
 - Online credit card purchases have a 1.9% transaction fee
 - VISA is currently not accepted online
 - There are not transaction fees for eCheck payments online, or for any card payments made at the Parking Office.
 - For in-person payments, you will need to bring your **Comet Card**
4. Receive your pass!
 - GoPass will load automatically on your mobile phone
 - TapCards can be picked up at our office



DART Pass applications are online!

DART Dallas Area Rapid Transit Passes

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Passes for Faculty and Staff

UT Dallas Parking & Transportation Services and [Dallas Area Rapid Transit](#) (DART) are partnering to provide affordable access to public transportation for UT Dallas faculty and staff members by offering discounted annual DART passes to faculty and staff.

2023 Passes

To purchase an annual pass, log in and complete the [Faculty & Staff DART Pass Application](#). You will receive confirmation via email once you submit your form. If you do not receive confirmation, please [contact our office immediately](#). After confirmation of your application, we will post the cost of your pass to be paid and send instructions for payment. Payment must be made online via credit or debit card before your application can be processed.

All passes are valid from the month and year of selected purchase through December 31 of that same year.

The [DART Local Transit Pass](#) will allow you to ride all [local](#) DART buses and trains, GoLink and Dallas Streetcar service, plus the [Trinity Railway Express](#) from [EBJ Union Station](#) to [CentrePort / DFW Airport Station](#) (TRE Zone 1).

The [DART Regional Transit Pass](#) will allow you to ride all [regional](#) DART buses and trains, GoLink and Dallas Streetcar service, plus all of the [Trinity Railway Express](#) services (TRE Zone 2), and Trinity Metro, including TEXRail; DCTA in Denton County, including the A-train.

Faculty and staff have the option of selecting a DART [GoPass® App](#) or a [GoPass® Tap Card](#). The GoPass® App is a digital pass available through the DART GoPass® phone app. The GoPass® Tap Card is a physical card that requires the user to tap at DART kiosks prior to boarding. The benefits of the GoPass® are that it cannot be lost or stolen as it is registered directly to your cell phone number, and it does not require tapping at the DART kiosks before boarding. GoPasses® can also be purchased and activated entirely remotely, preventing the need to pick up your pass from the main campus.



The discounted DART pass prices for 2023 are:

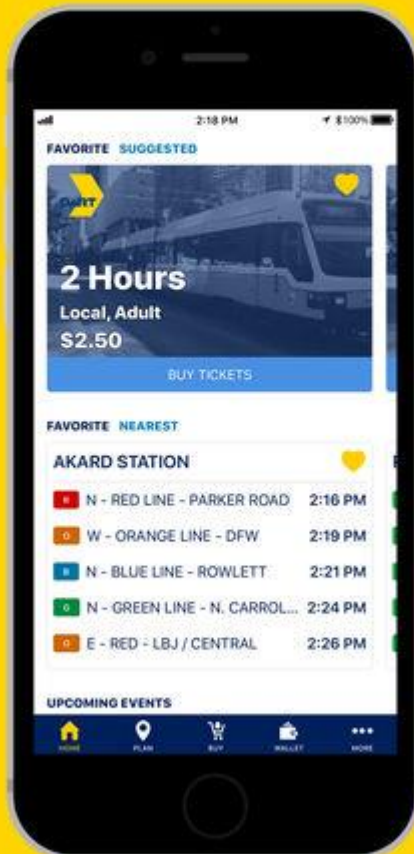
Month	Price	
	Local	Regional
Starting January 2023	\$720 * ...	\$1,440 * ...
Starting February 2023	\$660 * ...	\$1,320 * ...
Starting March 2023	\$600	\$1,200
Starting April 2023	\$540	\$1,080
Starting May 2023	\$480	\$960
Starting June 2023	\$420	\$840
Starting July 2023	\$360	\$720
Starting August 2023	\$300	\$600
Starting September 2023	\$240	\$480
Starting October 2023	\$180	\$360
Starting November 2023	\$120	\$240
Starting December 2023	\$60	\$120

* With the UT Dallas subsidy by Friday, February 10, 2023, the adjusted prices are:

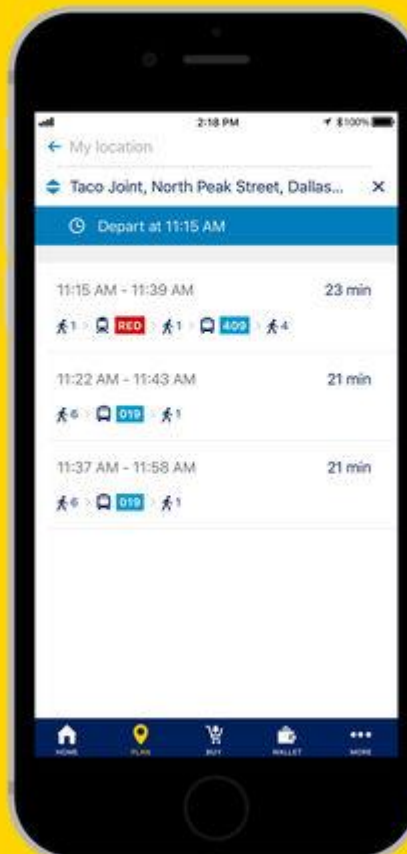
Starting January 2023, Local	\$360
Starting January 2023, Regional	\$1,080
Starting February 2023, Local	\$330
Starting February 2023, Regional	\$990

DART GoPass

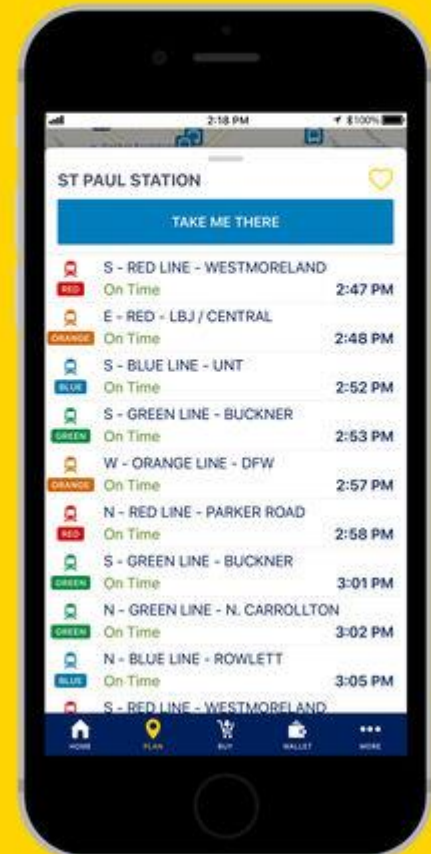
**PERSONALIZE BY SAVING
YOUR FAVORITE PASSES,
STATIONS AND STOPS.**



**STEP-BY-STEP
TRAVEL DIRECTIONS.**



**REAL-TIME TRAVEL
INFORMATION.**





ZIPCAR

What is Zipcar?



- Zipcar is the world's largest and fastest growing car sharing company
- Zipcar at UT Dallas gives our UTD community the freedom to get where they want when they want



What is Car Sharing?

Zipcar is car sharing - “wheels when you want them.”
Cars by the hour/day, on-demand 24/7, all inclusive.



Join >> Apply online. Faculty, staff only have to be 18+ to join Zipcar.



Reserve >> You can reserve for as short as an hour or up to 4 days, a minute before or a year in advance.



Unlock >> When members arrive at the Zipcar, their Zipcard identifies them and unlocks the door.



Drive >> When done, they just return the car to it's spot and walk away. Fuel, insurance, and reserved parking are all included.



How Do I Join Zipcar?

let's get you started

Joining is as easy as pie. Mmmm, pie.



join as an individual

- ☒ I want to create a new account (for me, or for my household)
- ☐ I've been invited to join an existing account
- ☐ I want to re-open an existing account

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join with an organization

- ☒ I want to create a new account for my company
- ☐ I want to join my company's existing account

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join with a university

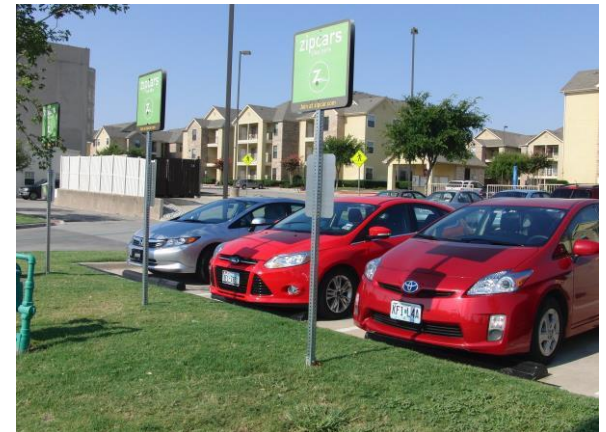
- ☒ I want to create a new account for myself (I'm a student or faculty/staff)
- ☐ I want to create a new department account (I'm faculty/staff)
- ☐ I want to bring Zipcar to my campus (it's not there yet)

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Be sure to apply with your **UTD email account!**

Where Are The Zipcars Located At UTD?

- Zipcars are located in groups called “pods” that have varying numbers of Zipcars
- We currently have 4 pods on campus:
 - Phase 5
 - Phase 8
 - Phase 2
 - Lot T
- *McCallum Blvd has 1 additional Zipcar pod*



Where Are The Zipcars Located At UTD?



- \$15.00/year

what it costs



what's your affiliation with UT Dallas?

Students ▼

join now for only \$15

Students join for \$15 (save \$10 thanks to Ford)

All students 18+ are welcomed, including drivers with international licenses.

- Hourly rates start at \$8.50/hour
 - based on vehicle type and day of the week
 - Smaller vehicles and weekday prices are lower

Contact Us!

- **Parking Office Hours**
 - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday
 - Note: Appointments required for meetings with fulltime staff
- **Phone:**
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