



Denton County Transportation Authority
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Dear Interested Resident,

The DCTA is seeking individuals who are users of our services or are interested in improving the public transportation options available in Denton County. Residents who represent a broad range of interests, such as public transportation; community enhancement; environmental issues; economic development; and issues concerning seniors and the disabled are urged to apply. The newly created Citizens Advisory Teams will provide a forum to exchange information between DCTA staff, its passengers and the community on transit related issues.

Although we anticipate that these teams will meet quarterly, meeting frequency and other decisions will be determined by the members at the teams' first meeting. The first meeting is expected to be held in April.

Public participation is critical as we continue to expand the public transportation opportunities available in Denton County. If you have any questions, please contact Dee Leggett at (972) 221-4600 or dleggett@dcta.net.

Sincerely,

John O. Hedrick
President



The purpose of the Citizens Advisory Teams is to create a forum to exchange information between DCTA, its passengers and the community on transit related issues including marketing activities, bus operations, fares and passenger amenities. Through this collaborative effort, the Citizens Advisory Teams are expected to:

- Increase public participation in the functions of DCTA.
- Assure accountability of the organization's actions.
- Act as an education arm of the organization to the public.
- Act as a focused, educated form of public input and feedback to the organization.
- Be representative of a wide range of stakeholders and transit services.

Two teams have been created to represent the different types of transit service provided by the authority. The Access Citizens Advisory Team is a 12 member advisory group that provides input to the Authority on local public transportation issues specific to the needs of the elderly and disabled populations.

The Fixed Route Citizens Advisory Team is a 12 member advisory group that provides input to the Authority on local public transportation issues related to the fixed route services including Connect and Commuter Express.

Citizens Advisory Team members will serve two-year terms and are selected by the president based on applications received. Membership shall reflect DCTA's service area and strive for broad, inclusive and diverse representation to increase the reach and effectiveness of its purpose. At least one-half of the members of each team must be users of the service. Applications are available online or by mail.

While these teams are encouraged to meet at least quarterly, the frequency of the meetings are set annually by each team. All meetings will be held in locations accessible by public transportation.

Interested applicants should apply by March 1, 2008, in writing, to: Dee Leggett, VP Marketing and Communications, 1660 S. Stemmons, Suite 250, Lewisville, TX 75067.

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Application for DCTA Advisory Teams

Name _____ Email _____

Contact Information: Home

Address _____

City, State, and Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

How long have you lived in the above city? (check one)

- < 1 year 1 – 5 years 6 – 10 years 11 or more years

Best way to reach you (home phone, mobile phone, email): _____

Current Employment Status (check one)

- Full time Part time Retired/Unemployed Student

Demographics

Gender (check one)

- M F

Age (check one)

- 18 - 25
 26 - 35
 36 - 45
 46 - 55
 56 or over

Do you have any special needs, i.e. transportation, interpreter, other? Please explain.

What are your particular interests in transit issues? (Please rank in order of interest)

____ Expansion / Improvement projects

____ Public relations / communications activities / signage

____ Paratransit / disabled (ADA)

____ Neighborhood (specify) _____

____ Scheduling

____ Routing

____ Other (specify) _____

In an average week, how many times do you use:

| | none | 1-5 | 6-15 | 16 or more | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Access | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Connect-Lewisville | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Connect-Denton | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Connect-Highland Village | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Commuter Express-Lewisville | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Commuter Express-Denton | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Why do you use DCTA? (check all that apply)

- Commute Work/School
- Personal Business
- Social/Recreational
- Other (please specify: _____)

Community Involvement

Do you currently serve on any Board/commission?

- Y N If yes, which one? _____

List other community involvement/volunteer activities

Personal Interest in Citizen Advisory Team

Do you have experience and familiarity with regional transportation issues? Please explain.

Please describe your interest in being a part of the Advisory Team.

What qualities, abilities, insights or skills do you feel you can bring to the Team?

Please describe how you, as a member of the Advisory Team, would solicit feedback from fellow community members.

Are you willing and able to commit 4-6 hours per quarter to the Advisory Team?

- Y N