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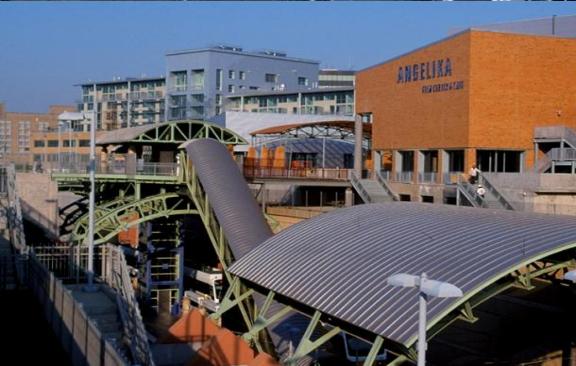
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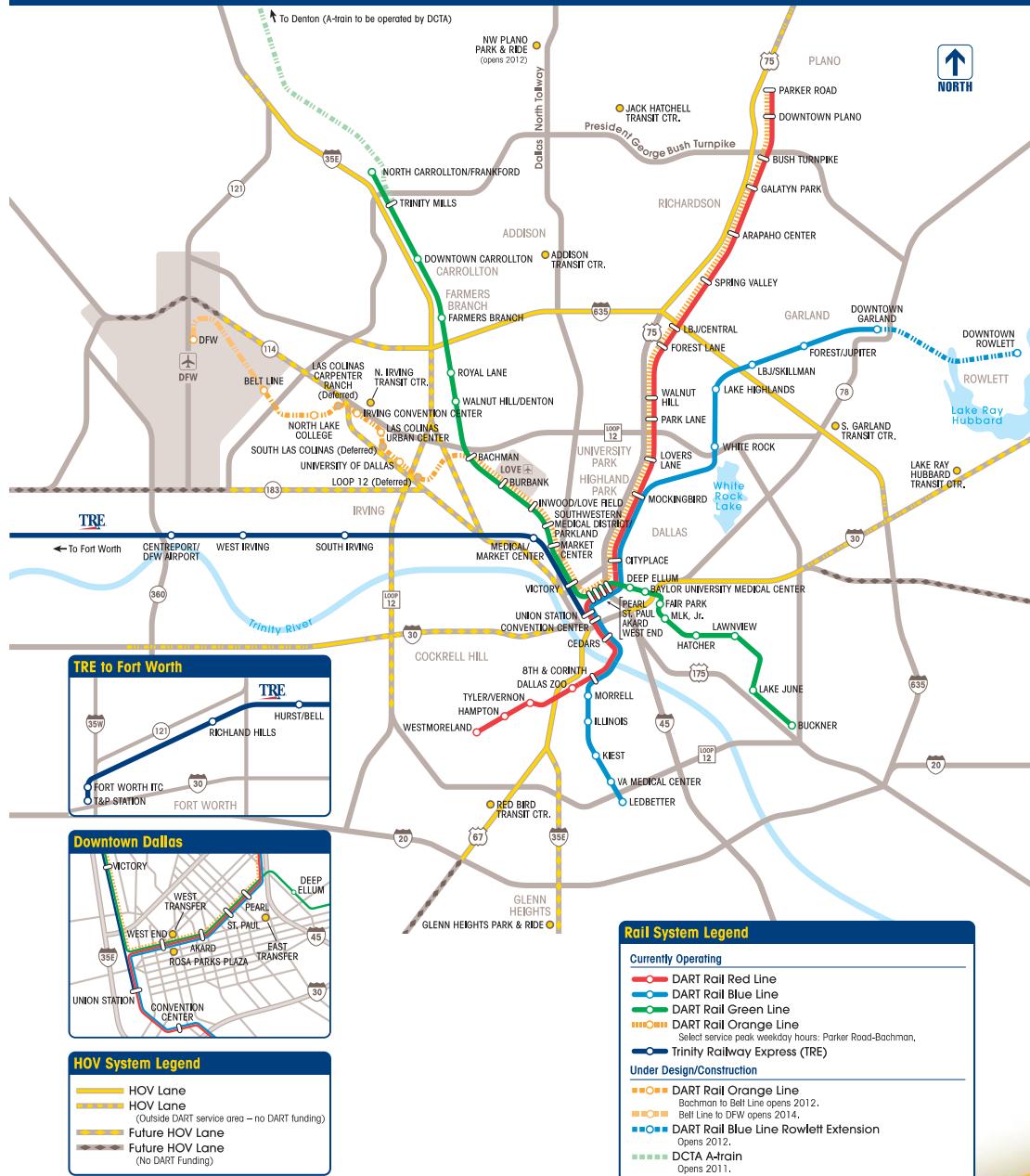


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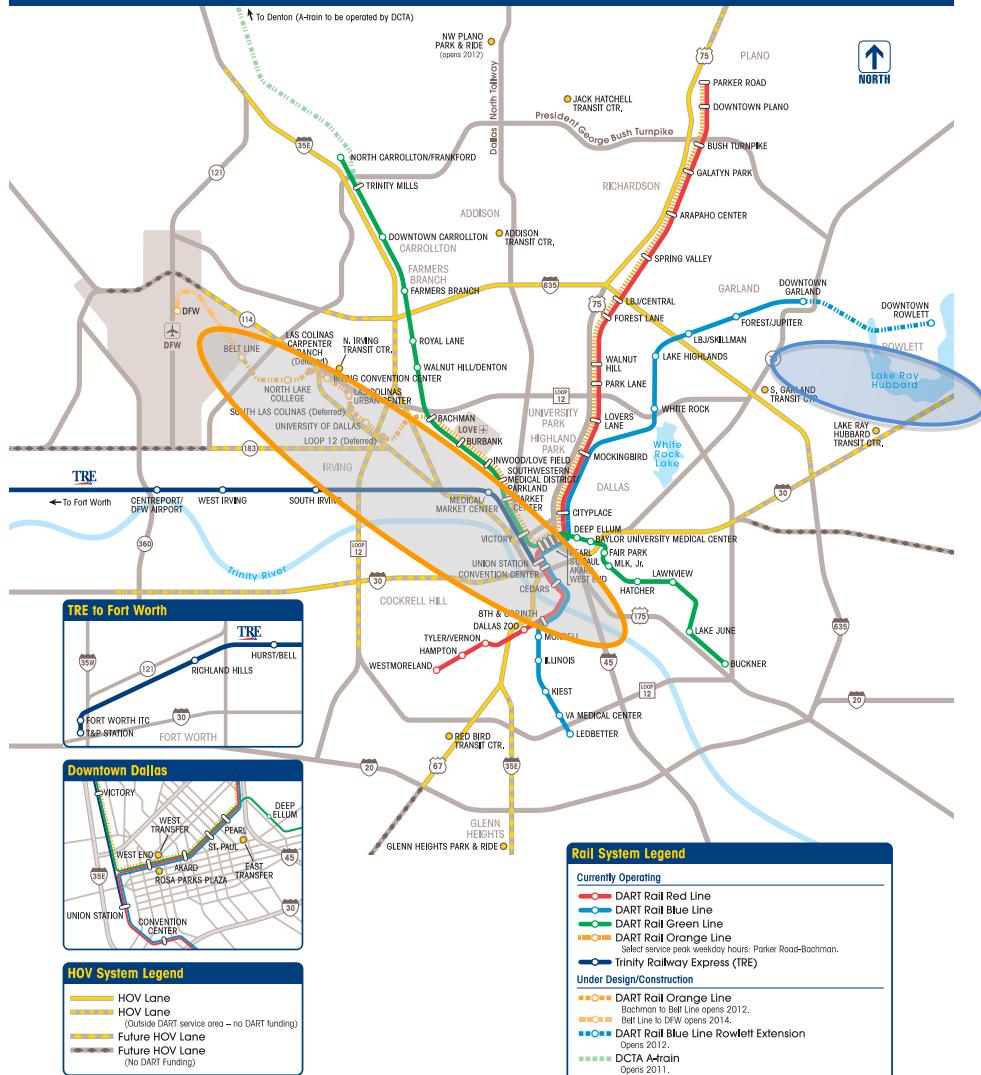


# DART Rail Expansion

## Orange Line

- 22.5 kilometers
- First segment opens July 30
- Second segment opens Dec 3
- Third segment to Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport opens in Dec 2014

### DART Current and Future Services to 2014



## Blue Line

- 7.25 kilometers between Garland and Rowlett
- Revenue service begins December 3 of this year



# Community Involvement



# Transportation Funding in the U.S.

- A multi-year transportation bill for all modes of transportation
- Transit projects scrutinized for ridership, environmental and economic impact
- In October, the U.S. Department of Transportation announced \$1 billion to support more than 300 projects
- The projects were selected from a list of more than 800, totaling \$5 billion



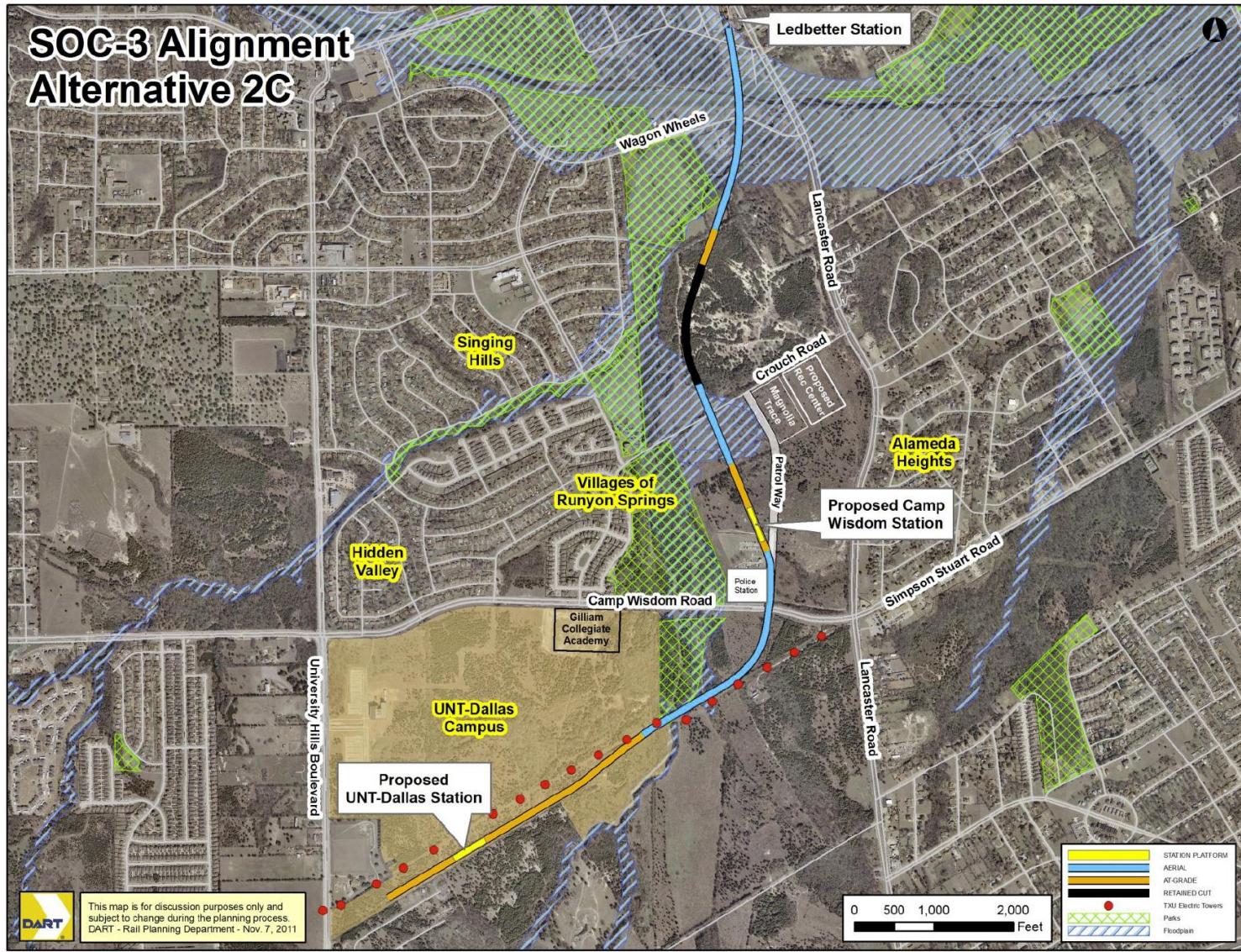
# Finding a Way to Build

## The Demand Is There

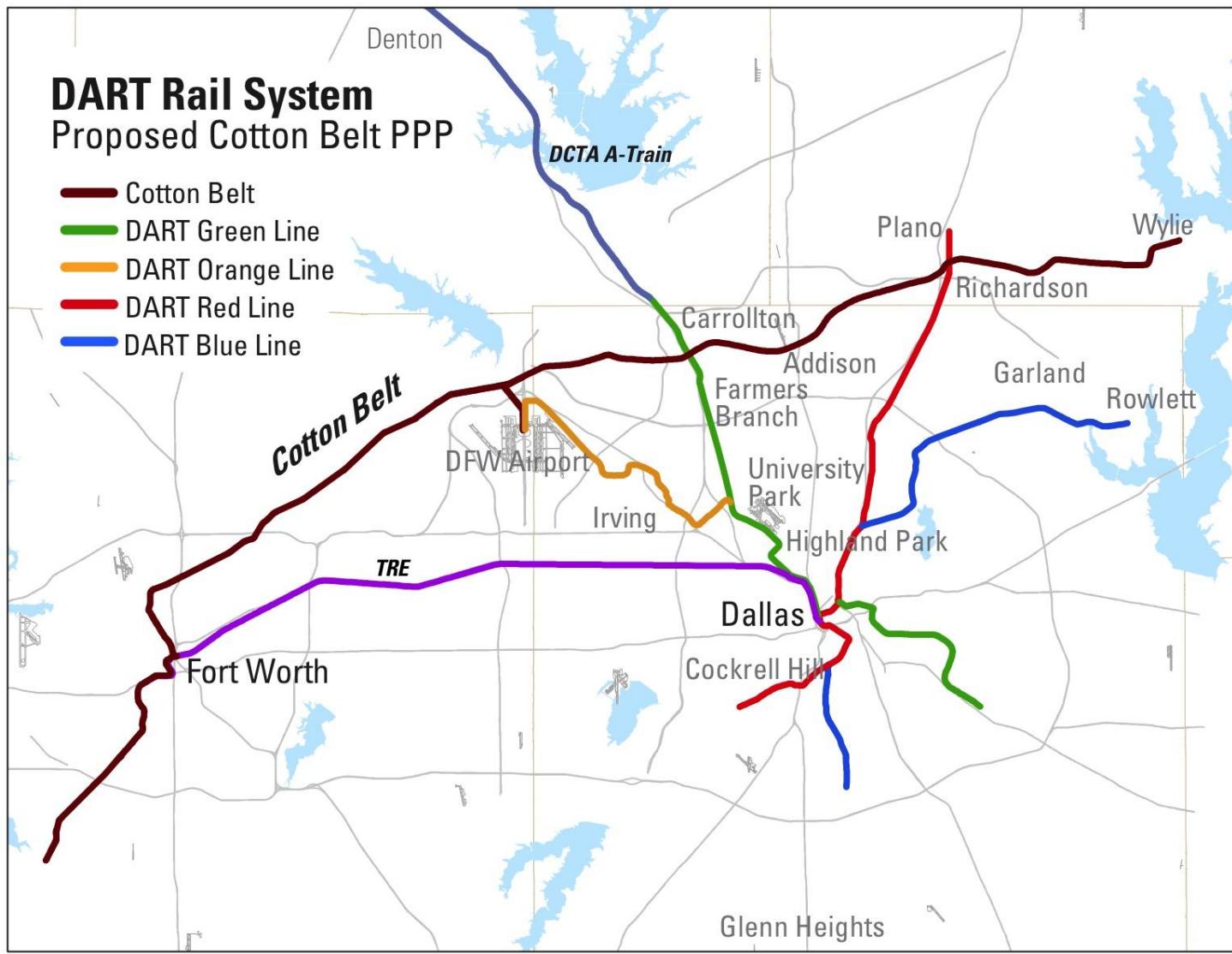
- Public transportation ridership grew by 31% between 1995 and 2010
- 10.4 billion trips were taken on U.S. transit in 2011 – the 2<sup>nd</sup>-highest annual ridership since 1957
- In 2010, 77% of all transit-related ballot initiatives passed across the country
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# South Oak Cliff Extension



# The Cotton Belt Corridor



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