



MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 24, 2025
TO: Mobility Committee
FROM: Cassey Ogden, Deputy City Manager
SUBJECT: Committee Requested Project Updates

This memo provides information and updates from staff relating to updates to the Committee on items of interest discussed in past meetings. The following is a listing and brief staff response to the matters brought forward.

Idle Street Construction Specifications:

During the August Mobility meeting, Council Member Beck inquired about idle street construction specifications. City specifications do not contain specific requirements for idle street segments. Project management and inspections staff work with the contractor to ensure the roadway is traversable by local traffic, debris is minimized, and any open holes or areas are secured. Staff continues to monitor the area and communicates with the contractor for any corrective actions that need to be taken.

DCTA Fareboxes:

During the August Mobility meeting, Council Member Beck inquired about the fareboxes on Denton County Transportation Authority (DCTA) buses. DCTA has not completely removed its fareboxes and still accepts cash on board, with some services requiring exact change. With the Go Pass app at its core, DCTA has implemented a multi-faceted cashless payment system, with the goal of having an efficient cashless system for most riders. Staff are awaiting a response from DCTA regarding the complete removal of fareboxes and the percentage of fare in DCTA revenue.

Bus Stops at Libraries and Rec Center:

During the August Mobility meeting, Committee Member Penn inquired about adding bus stops at public libraries and recreational centers. A meeting has been scheduled with DCTA staff to discuss potential bus stop locations in alignment with DCTA's strategic plan and the City of Denton's priorities. The meeting will also cover various aspects of Transit Signal Priority via ITS at selected locations in the City of Denton. The meeting is scheduled for the end of the month.

Nette Schultz Intersection Follow-Up:

During the June Mobility meeting, Council Member Beck requested an update on school improvements around the Nette Schultz Elementary School. The Transportation Operations team completed all needed safety improvements before the start of the school year.

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Parkside Crosswalk:

During the August Mobility meeting, Council Member Beck requested an update to the crosswalk at Parkside at the West Windsor Intersection. Staff audited the location and discussed potential improvements with the Parks Department. Due to the imminent park trail and ADA improvements in the area in FY 2025/26, Transportation staff will be deferring crosswalk markings until the needed ADA ramps and trail project construction is complete.

US 377 School Zoning and Student Route:

During the June mobility meeting, Council Member Byrd requested an update regarding the attendance boundary for Reeves Elementary School and student routes crossing US 77 from the neighborhood adjacent to the water tower. Staff obtained the attendance boundary from Denton ISD and determined that students in the neighborhood next to the water tower will not have to cross US 77, as they have been zoned for the Evers Park Elementary School.

Upcoming Transportation Services Agenda Items:

- September 16th City Council
 - CA 25-1394: TxDOT Reimbursement Agreement for the furnishing of and reimbursement for traffic signal equipment, between the City of Denton and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), at the intersections of US 377 at Fort Worth Drive, US 377 at US 77, and FM 428 at Kings Row.
- October 21st City Council
 - CA 25-1725: TxDOT Reimbursement Agreement for the furnishing of and reimbursement for traffic signal equipment, between the City of Denton and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), at the intersections of US 380 At Thomas J. Egan Road, US 77 at South Loop 288, South Loop 288 at FM 2164 (North Locust Street), and North Western Boulevard at Jim Christal Road.
 - CA 25-1752: Denton High School speed limit sign adjustment on Bonnie Brae Street.
 - Work Zone Data Exchange Agreement with NCTCOG.
 - Proclamation of Michael Morris.

Public Meeting Notice – Denton County Outer Loop

- September 29 – In-Person | 5:30-7:30 p.m.
 - Embassy Suites at 3100 Town Center Trail Denton, Texas 76201
- September 30 – In-Person | 5:30-7:30 p.m.
 - Midway Church at 9540 US 377 Pilot Point, Texas 76258
- September 29 – October 29
 - Materials posted on www.DentonCountyOuterLoop.com

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 – Staff Memorandum

Exhibit 2 – Notice Public Meeting Denton County Outer Loop Study