



Arlington approves commuter bus deal with DART and the T

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The Arlington City Council on Tuesday approved a two-year agreement with Dallas Area Rapid Transit to operate a commuter bus line between the downtown College Park District and the Trinity Railway Express CentrePort station in Fort Worth, south of Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport.

The deal will be finalized if the Fort Worth Transit Authority approves the use of bus lanes at the station for the Arlington commuter buses. That approval is expected June 17.

The service is expected to cost \$700,000 annually and will be paid by Arlington, the University of Texas at Arlington and local businesses through the chamber of commerce.

The bus would run weekdays from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. and cost passengers \$5 a day. Between 300 and 500 people would use the system daily, estimated Jim Parajon, development and planning director for Arlington.

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