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*Denton County* 

# *Transit Study*

**PUBLIC MEETING**


Sept. 8, 2022

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# Public Meeting

## AGENDA

- **Welcome** Andrew Pagano, NCTCOG
  - **Introductions** Scott Boone, Project Manager
  - **Project Overview** Scott Boone, Project Manager
  - **Public Engagement: Input/Facilitation** (Breakout Session)
  - **Next Steps** Scott Boone, Project Manager
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**Welcome**



# Denton County Transit Study

## BACKGROUND

- ❑ **2018:** Regional Transportation Council approved \$2 mil for NCTCOG to conduct independent independent transit needs assessments and strategic implementation plans for Collin, Dallas, and Tarrant Counties
- ❑ **2021:** Denton County added to the study list
- ❑ **2022:** Denton County study launched

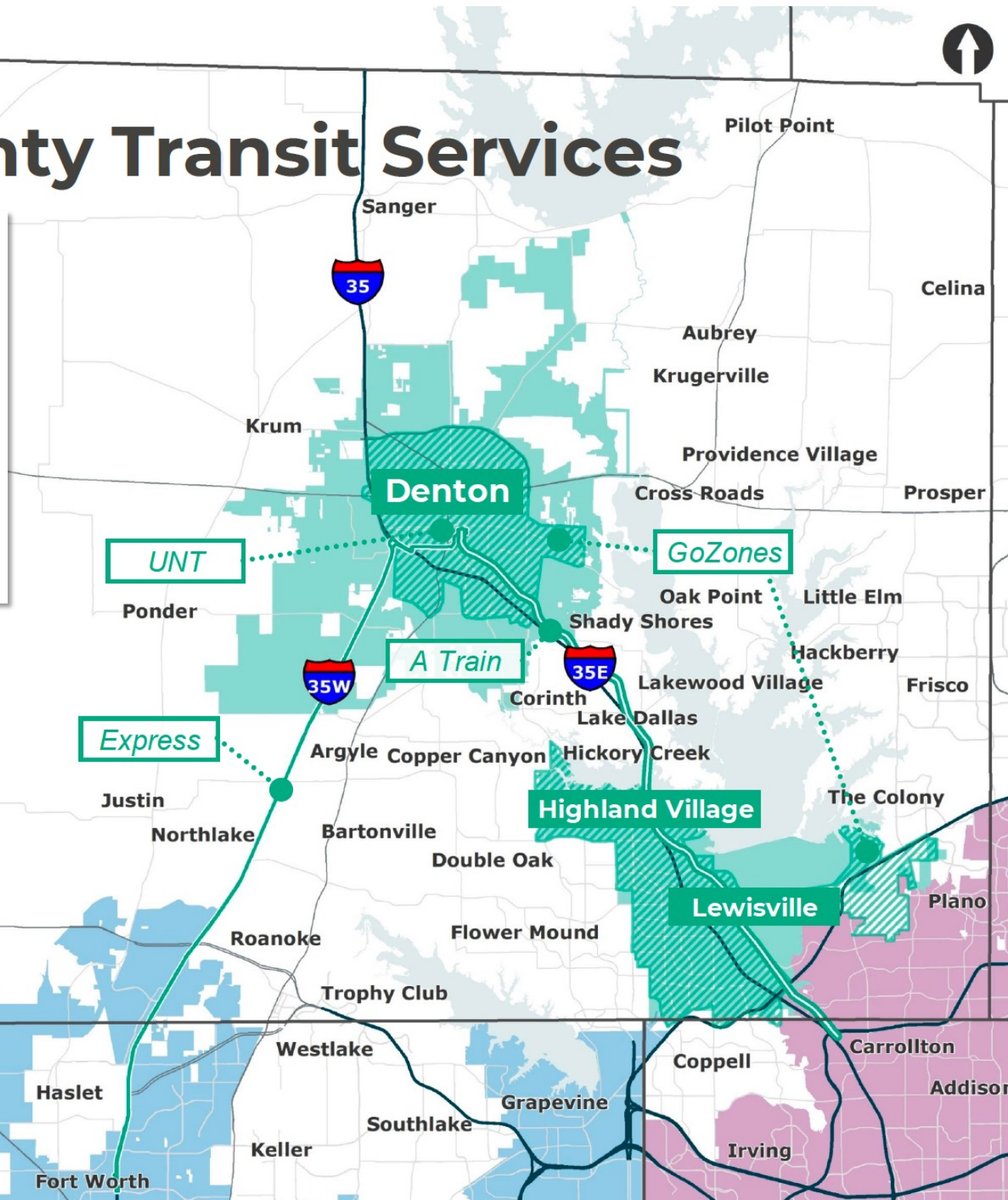
### **Purpose:**

To develop a comprehensive public transportation plan, particularly for local governments and portions of the county that are **not served by transit options**



# Denton County Transit Services

**Focus on:** Strategic implementation and coordination with other city, town, and agency planning efforts





# Denton County Transit Services

**DCTA**

*(member cities highlighted)*

**DART**

**Trinity Metro**

*UNT*

*GoZones*

**Denton**

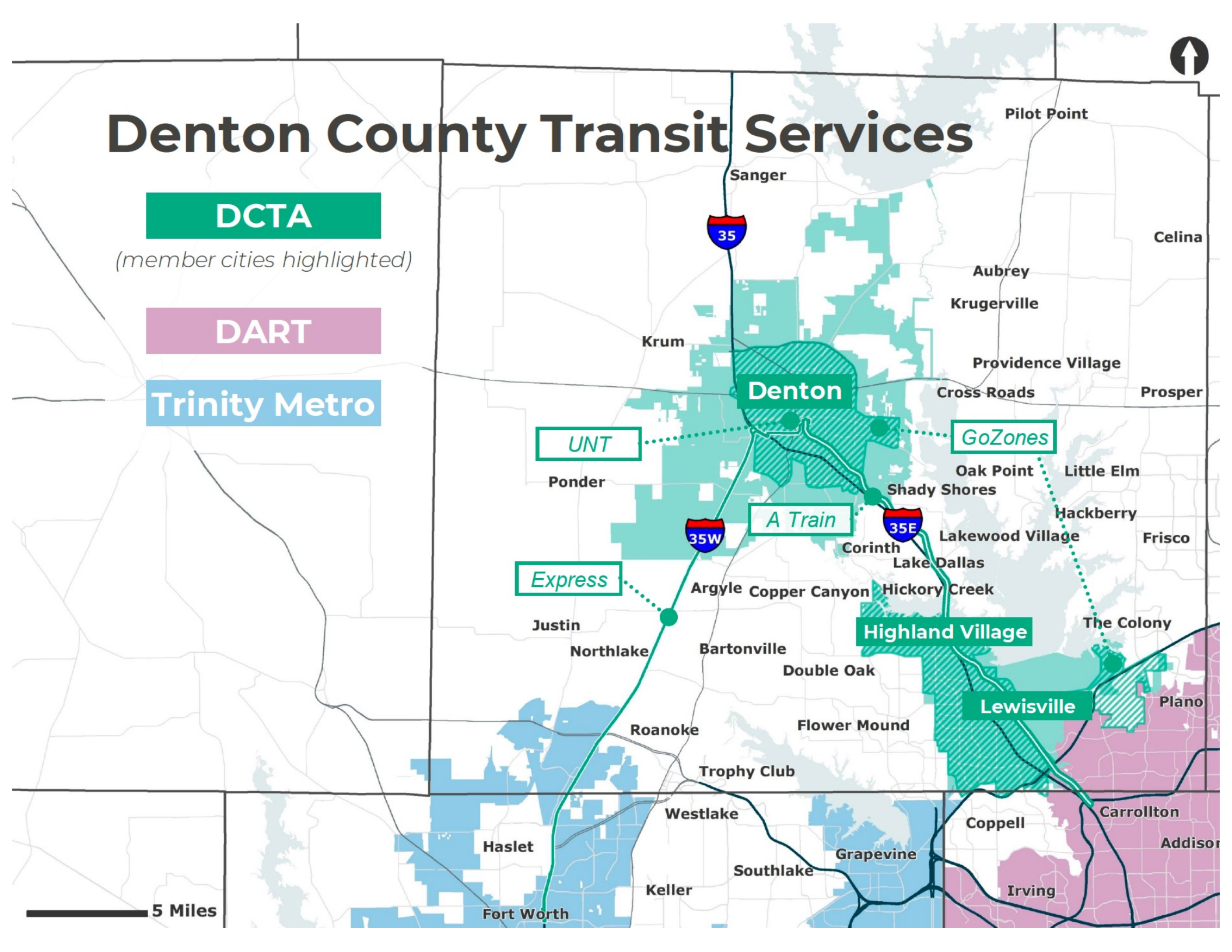
*A Train*

*Express*

**Highland Village**

**Lewisville**

5 Miles



# Denton County Transit Study

## PURPOSE

**Identify  
Mobility  
Needs**



**Develop  
Mobility  
Scenarios**



**Review  
Funding  
Options**



**Next Steps  
for  
Communities**





# Denton County Transit Study

## AUDIENCE

**General  
Public**



**Mobility  
Providers**



**Elected  
Officials**



**Community  
Groups**







# Denton County Transit Study

**Not everyone lives in an area with accessible public transit.**

**Not everyone has the same travel needs, options, or experience.**

**We're here to listen!**



# Denton County Transit Study

HOW YOU CAN HELP

**STEP 1:**  
**Participate tonight**

**STEP 2:**  
**Take our survey @ [bit.ly/DentonCoTransitStudy](https://bit.ly/DentonCoTransitStudy)**

**STEP 3:**  
**Let others know how to participate**



# Public Engagement Tools

The screenshot shows the website for the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) regarding the Denton County Transit Study. The header includes the NCTCOG logo and name, along with navigation links for 'About Us', 'Contact Us', and 'Legal', and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, and LinkedIn. A horizontal menu lists various departments: AGENCY ADMINISTRATION, AGING SERVICES, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, ENVIRONMENT & DEVELOPMENT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NCT 9-1-1, PUBLIC SAFETY, REGIONAL DATA, WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, and TRANSPORTATION. Below the header, a breadcrumb trail reads 'NCTCOG > Denton County Transit Study'. The main content area features the text 'Denton County' in blue, followed by a series of blue chevrons pointing right, and 'Transit Study' in a large, bold, dark blue font. A small 'Translate' button is visible in the bottom right corner of the content area.

*Public Meeting*

*Survey*




# INPUT SESSION

## TABLETOP QUESTIONS

(30 minutes)

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. We will break out into tabletop groups.
  2. Each group will have a facilitator.
  3. We will provide you with a list of five key questions.
  4. The facilitator will take notes, and participants are encouraged to provide markings on the map.
  5. One person from each group will provide a brief report at the end of 30 minutes.
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# INPUT SESSION

## TABLETOP QUESTIONS

(30 minutes)

### **QUESTIONS**

1. How do you usually get to work, school, or other destinations?
  2. What are your biggest difficulties in traveling around the region?
  3. Is public transit an option for you? If so, what services are available?
  4. What would make transit easier to use for you? How can the options be improved?
  5. What does our project team need to know about mobility needs in Denton County?
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## **Report back**

**This is an opportunity to hear  
from you!**



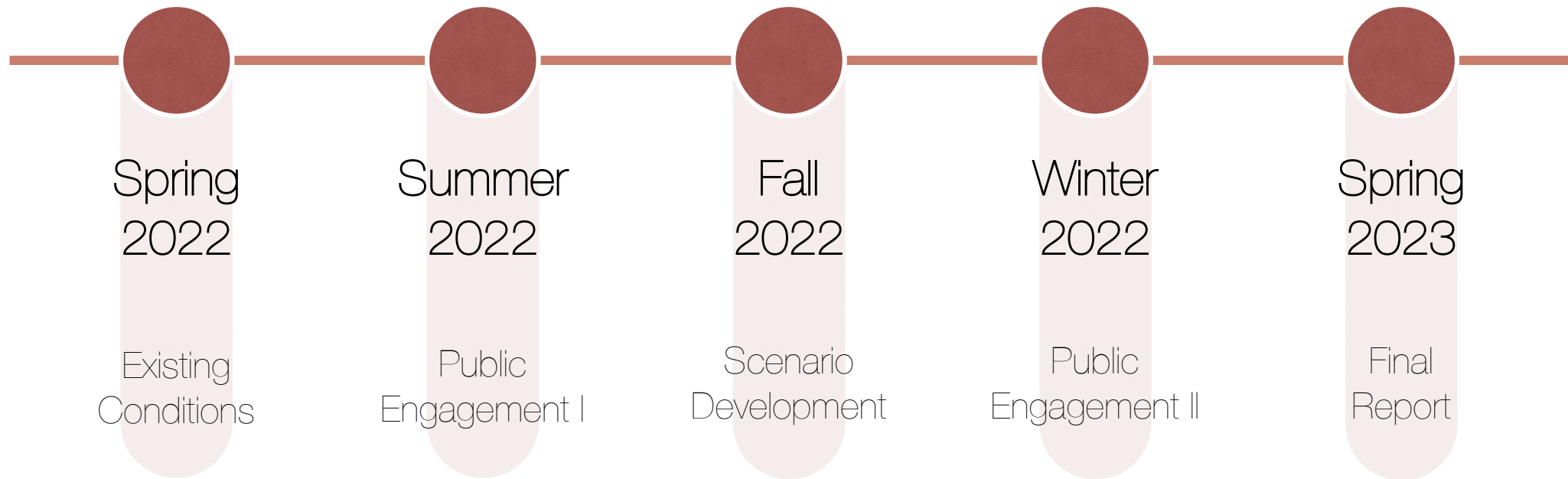


NEXT STEPS



# Denton County Transit Study

## SCHEDULE





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**Thank you for your participation!**

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