

PROPOSED CHANGES TO MTED SERVICE

Effective October 1, 2009



Service Area

The MTED service area would be updated to include the following destinations:

- Any non-emergency medical facility in Mesquite or Sunnyvale
- Any employment location in Mesquite
- Any post-secondary education facility in Mesquite

Non-emergency medical

- Parkland Hospital (5201 Harry Hines, Dallas)
- Baylor University Medical Center (3600 Gaston, Dallas)
- Veteran's Administration Hospital (4500 S. Lancaster, Dallas)
- Doctors Hospital (9330 Poppy, Dallas)
- Timberlawn Mental Health System (4600 Samuell, Dallas)
- Certain adult day care facilities

Destinations not on this list would not be served directly by MTED. Instead, passengers could transfer to DART service to complete their trip. MTED staff will assist passengers in planning their trips on DART when needed.

DART Transit Centers

- DART Lake Ray Hubbard Transit Center (6151 Duck Creek Dr., Garland)
- DART South Garland Transit Center (4051 Leon Rd., Garland)
- DART LBJ/Skillman Station (Blue Line Rail Station)

Fares

Trips to DART transit centers and Mesquite senior centers will be FREE. All other trips will remain \$1.00 (1 ticket) each way.

Travel Training Program

In coordination with the City's Volunteer Services office, a travel training program will be implemented to assist passengers in using public transit safely and effectively. The goal of the program is to instill confidence and independence among public transit customers. The program will be free of charge to all MTED customers and consist of one-on-one or small-group classroom training plus hands-on "test runs" using MTED and DART.

FEEDBACK REQUESTED

MTED welcomes your feedback regarding these proposed changes to our service. Your feedback may be submitted in three ways:

- Attend the Public Hearing on July 20, 2009, at the City Council Chambers – 711 N. Galloway Ave.
 - Write a letter to MTED – PO Box 850137, Mesquite, TX 75185
 - Give us a call – 972-329-8337
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