STRANSIT Public Meeting: Discontinuation - Hutchins Rte. 401





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- Scroll down to Current News.
- Click on PUBLIC MEETING | PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE_DISCONTINUATION OF HUTCHINS SHUTTLE ROUTE 401.
- Click on the link that says **VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING PRESENTATION**.



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We will address/answer questions/comments at the end of the presentation.





Review changes **Review** transit options **Receive** public input



- In 2017, STAR Transit collaborated with the city of Hutchins and FedEx Ground Package System, Inc. (1101 East Cleveland Street, Hutchins, TX) to provide reliable public transportation serving the industrial park as well as transportation to/from popular destinations throughout the community.
- On January 15, 2025, STAR Transit received written notice to discontinue the current contract.
- The last day of service for the Hutchins Shuttle Route 401 is Sunday, February 16, 2025.

STRANSIT Service Changes

The Hutchins Shuttle Route 401 will no longer operate 5:30 am – Noon and 4:00 pm – 12:30 am.

Stop List:

- 1 FedEx Ground Hutchins
- 2 Family Dollar
- 3 Hutchins Senior Center
- 4 Hutchins Gateway Apartments
- 5 FedEx Cedardale
- 6 DART UNT Dallas Station
- 7 Cracker Barrel DeSoto
- 8 The Crossing Shopping Center
- 9 Crescent Medical Center
- 10 Fiesta Mart
- 11 Cedar Valley College
- 12 DART UNT Dallas Station

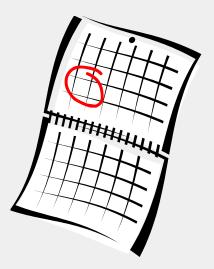


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- 2/5/25 Public meeting
- 2/14/25 Public comment period closes
- 2/16/25 Hutchins Shuttle last day of service





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- Covers DeSoto. Operated by STAR Transit.
 - Connects to DART Red Bird Transit Center, DART UNT Station, Redbird Health Complex and Glenn Heights Park & Ride.
- Operates Monday Friday, 6:00 am 6:00 pm.
- Customer request ride via STARNow App or by calling 877-631-5278.
 App available via the App Store or Google Play.
- Fare structure:
 - Rides within travel zone = \$2.00(13 59)
 - Qualified 60+, Veterans, Disabled Riders = \$1.00
 - Children 12 and under = free with a paid fare.
- Integrated UberX Share to increase availability and decrease wait times.

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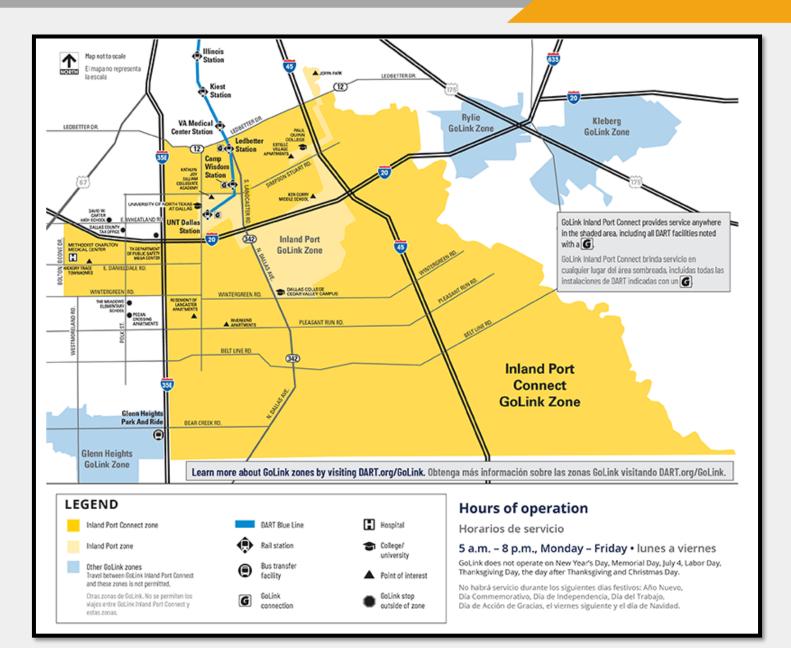
DART GoLink operated by STAR Transit

- Covers Hutchins, Wilmer, Lancaster and a small portion of DeSoto.
- Operates Monday Friday, 4:00 am 8:00 pm
- Customer request ride via GoPass App or by calling 877-631-5278.
 App available via the App Store or Google Play.
- Fare structure:
 - Follows DART Fare Policy
 - Purchase a DART fare within the GoPass app, if you don't already have one, or use your stored GoPass Tap card for payment.
 - Visit <u>DART.org/fares</u> to learn about available fare types or call 214-979-1111.
- UberX Share availability.



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- Book a ride directly on the website (<u>www.cleetransportation.com</u>) by visiting the "Book A Ride" page or by downloading the mobile app from the App Store or Google Play.
- Operates Monday Sunday, 3:30 am 1:30 am
- Fare structure:
 - Ranges from \$8.50 \$23.48 per trip.



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- ADA-compliant vehicles equipped with lifts and securement systems to accommodate passengers with wheelchairs or other mobility devices.
- Call 469-818-7209 for more information.





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Questions or Comments



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There are several ways to complete a Public Comment Form.

- Complete and submit the form on our website: <u>www.STARtransit.org</u>.
- Mail: Print and complete the Public Comment Form and mail to: STAR Transit, Attention Teresa Elliott, P.O. Box 703, Terrell, TX 75160
- Fax: Print and complete the Public Comment Form and fax to (972) 563-0048.
- Pick up a form at Operations Center: STAR Transit, 500 Industrial Blvd., Terrell, Texas 75160
- Email: Email request to STAR Transit Customer Care at <u>Contact@STARtransit.org</u>







STRANST Thank You!

