

Partnerships of Regional Events

Arlington Entertainment District:
Phase 2 (MLB All-Star Game 2024) and Phase 3 (FIFA World Cup 2026)

Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Wings Over Cowtown Air Show
(April 2024)

Public Meeting

January 8, 2024

North Central Texas Council of Governments



Arlington Entertainment District: Phased Approach for Partnership & Improvements

Expand partnerships/stakeholder coordination

Update needs and priorities

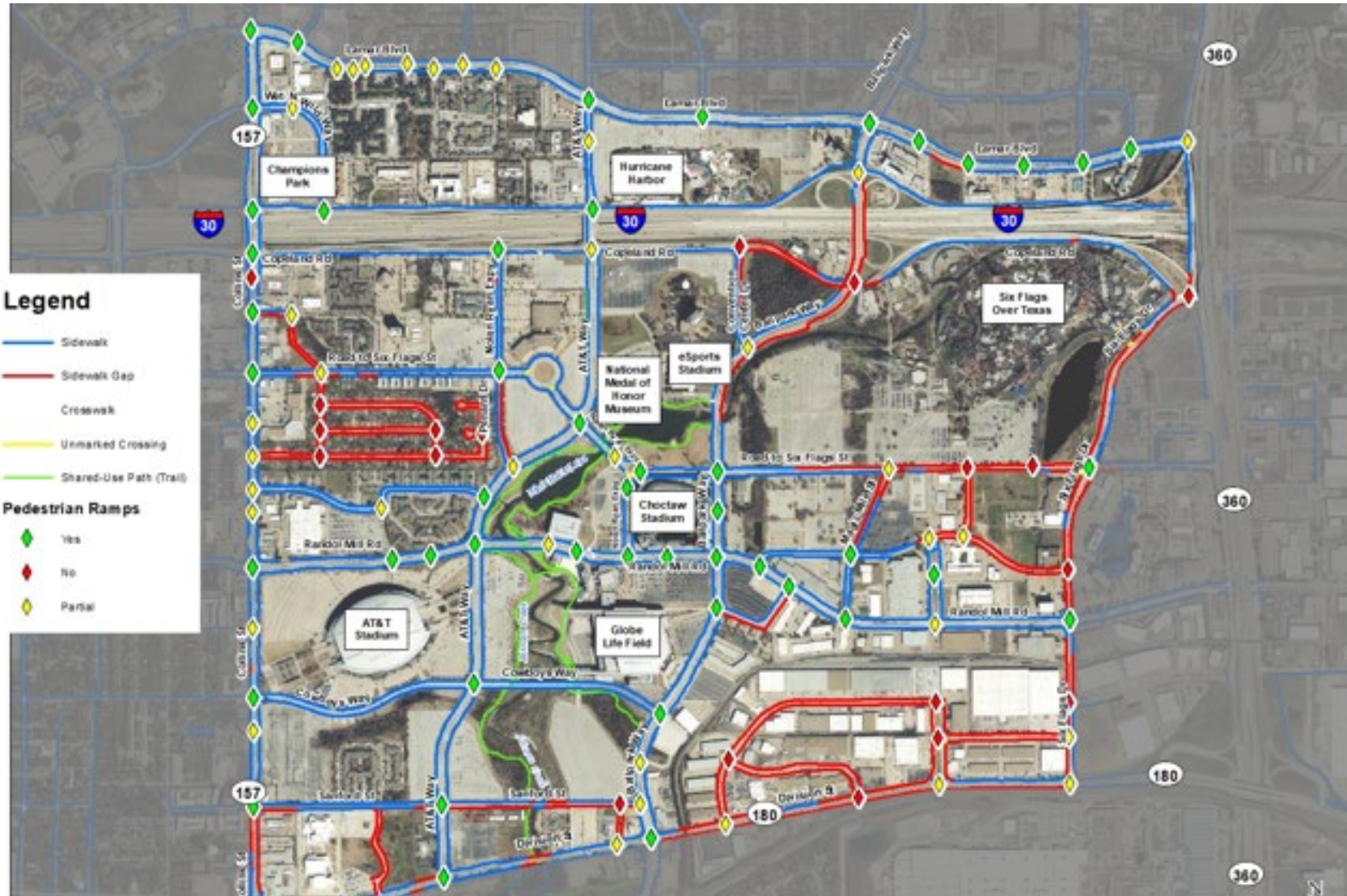
Phase 1 Implementation: National Medal of Honor Museum (RTC Action – Jan 12, 2023)

Phase 2 Implementation: Large scale event (Major League All-Star Game 2024)

Phase 3 Implementation: Large scale event (World Cup Soccer Game (FIFA) 2026) – including DOT ask

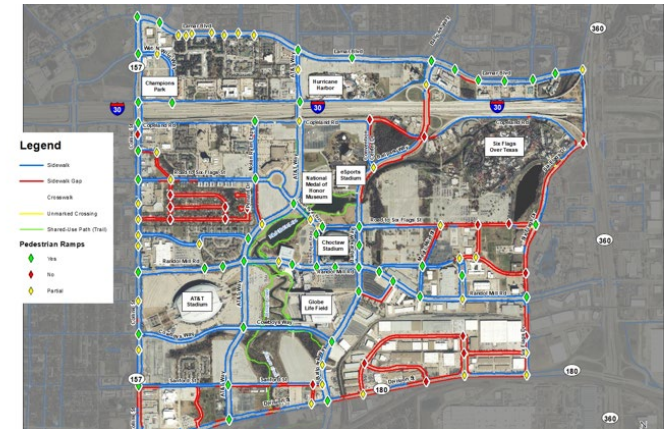
Phase 4 Implementation: Beyond 2026

Project Area



Funding Needs and Strategies

- Operations (\$6M): Dynamic Message Signs, software improvements, traffic signal enhancements, fiber, and Traffic Management Centers (TMC) modifications
- Transit (\$3M): Trinity Railway Express (TRE) Station Improvements, bus staging, and enhanced transit capacity
- Streetscape/Safety (\$8M): Sidewalks, lighting, crossing improvements, and wayfinding/signage
- Total: \$17.5M
- Funding between NCTCOG and City of Arlington
 - Randol Mill Exchange of Funds
 - Up to \$17.5M in local funds available for exchange of federal funds
 - Interim asphalt overlay needed (\$3.8M) Regional Toll Revenue (RTR)
- Operations for TxDOT/NCTCOG (\$750K): Regional Dynamic Message Signs



Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base (NAS JRB)

Wings Over Cowtown Air Show (April 2024):

Spring 2024 Air Show (Blue Angels confirmed)

Estimated over 150-180K Spectators Each Day Over Two Days

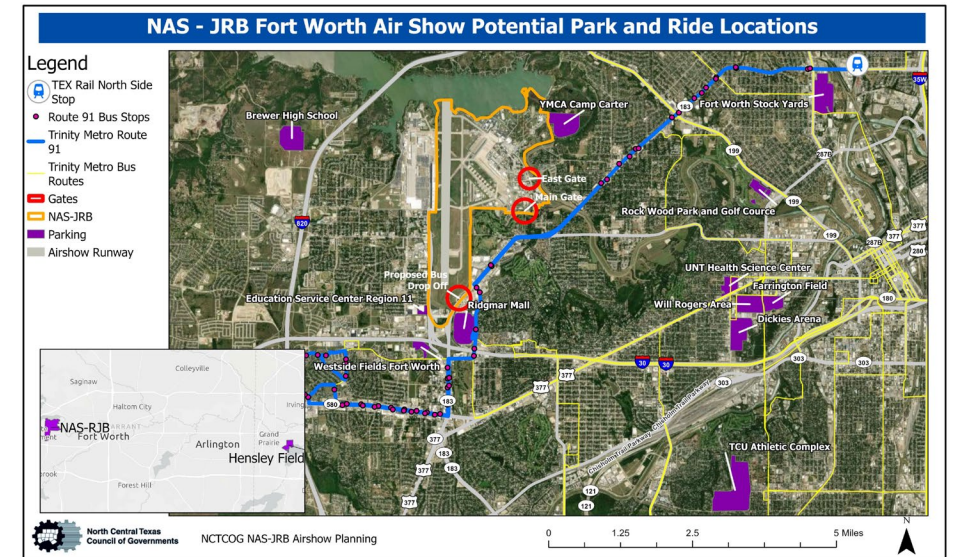
Transportation Challenges with Access of SH 183

Transportation Challenges with Parking

Additional Transit Capacity Needed

Areas for Assistance

- Parking: On-base; Regional Park and Ride Lots; Ridgmar Mall
- Traffic Analysis: Base Circulation and Security Protocols
- Increased transit support
 - Trinity Metro Route 91 connections to base entrance
 - TexRail North Side Stop
 - TRE downtown (stations)
 - Connections to and from Ridgmar Mall
 - Charter Service/Buses from regional park and ride lots
- Total: \$250,000 estimated costs



Next Steps

- Regional Transportation Council approval of funding
- Agreements being put in place between the City of Arlington and NCTCOG
- Meetings with the City of Arlington occurring to develop a schedule for improvements
- Continuing to pursue federal funds from USDOT (vehicles)
- Subcommittees being formed for transit, operations, aviation, safety, etc. for FIFA World Cup
- Waiting to hear final details of Dallas-Fort Worth games
- Working with Naval Air Base on Preparations for April 2024 show

Questions?

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