

FIFA World Cup 2026: Transportation

April Public Meeting

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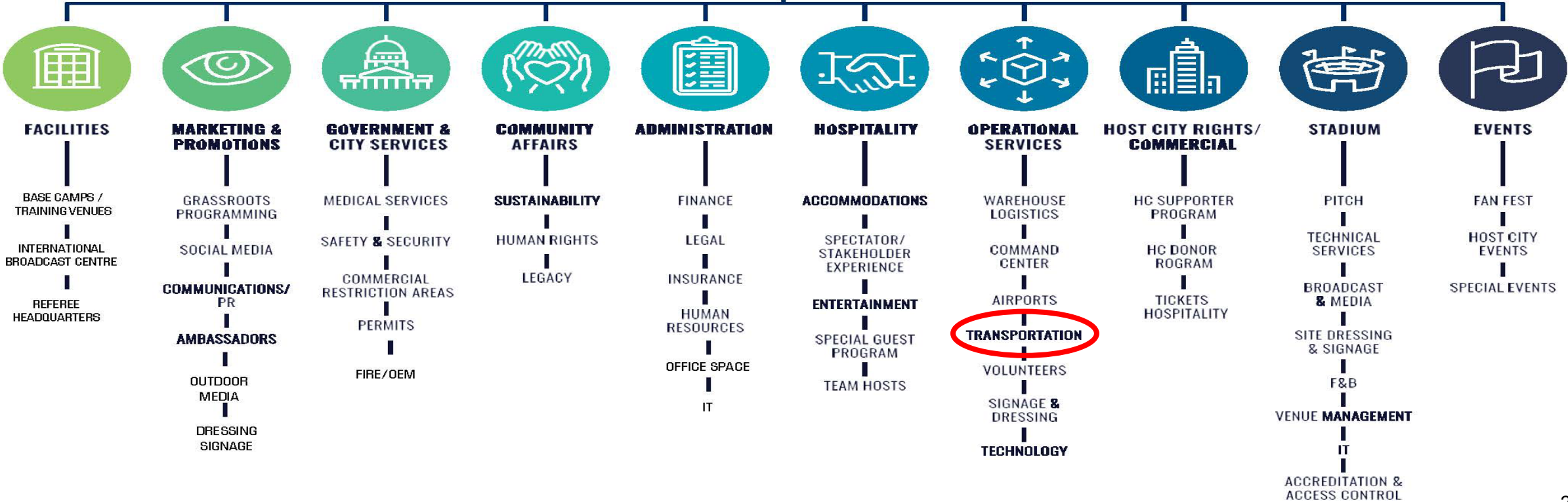
DALLAS



NORTH TEXAS FWC ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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COMMITTEES AND STAFF



Mobility Plan Pillars

Increased Quality of Service

Refurnished TRE Passenger Cars

Increased Magnitude of Service

Two (2) Additional four (4) Car Trains

Redundancy of Service

Reversible Managed Lane on IH 30 and SH 180

Resiliency of Service

Dynamic Use of 125 Charter Buses

PRIMARY ACTIVATION AREAS



- Team Practice
- Cotton Bowl
 - SMU

Dallas Matches



- Dallas will host 9 matches
 - 7 matches in afternoon, match start time between 12 PM to 3 PM
 - 1 evening match (Thu)
 - 1 night match (Sat)

FIFA WORLD CUP 2026 MATCH SCHEDULE

GROUP STAGE

- NETHERLANDS V JAPAN
JUNE 14 - 3:00 PM CT
- ENGLAND V CROATIA
JUNE 17 - 3:00 PM CT
- ARGENTINA V AUSTRIA
JUNE 22 - 12:00 PM CT
- MONDAY -
JAPAN V UKR/SWE/POL/ALB
JUNE 25 - 6:00 PM CT
- THURSDAY -
JORDAN V ARGENTINA
JUNE 27 - 9:00 PM CT
- SATURDAY -

ROUND OF 32

- 2E V 2I
JUNE 30 - 12:00 PM CT
- 2D V 2G
JULY 3 - 1:00 PM CT

FRIDAY -

ROUND OF 16

- W83 V W84
JULY 6 - 2:00 PM CT

MONDAY -

SEMIFINAL

- W97 V W98
JULY 14 - 2:00 PM CT

TUESDAY -

TxDOT Partnership

IH 30 / SH 360 Interchange

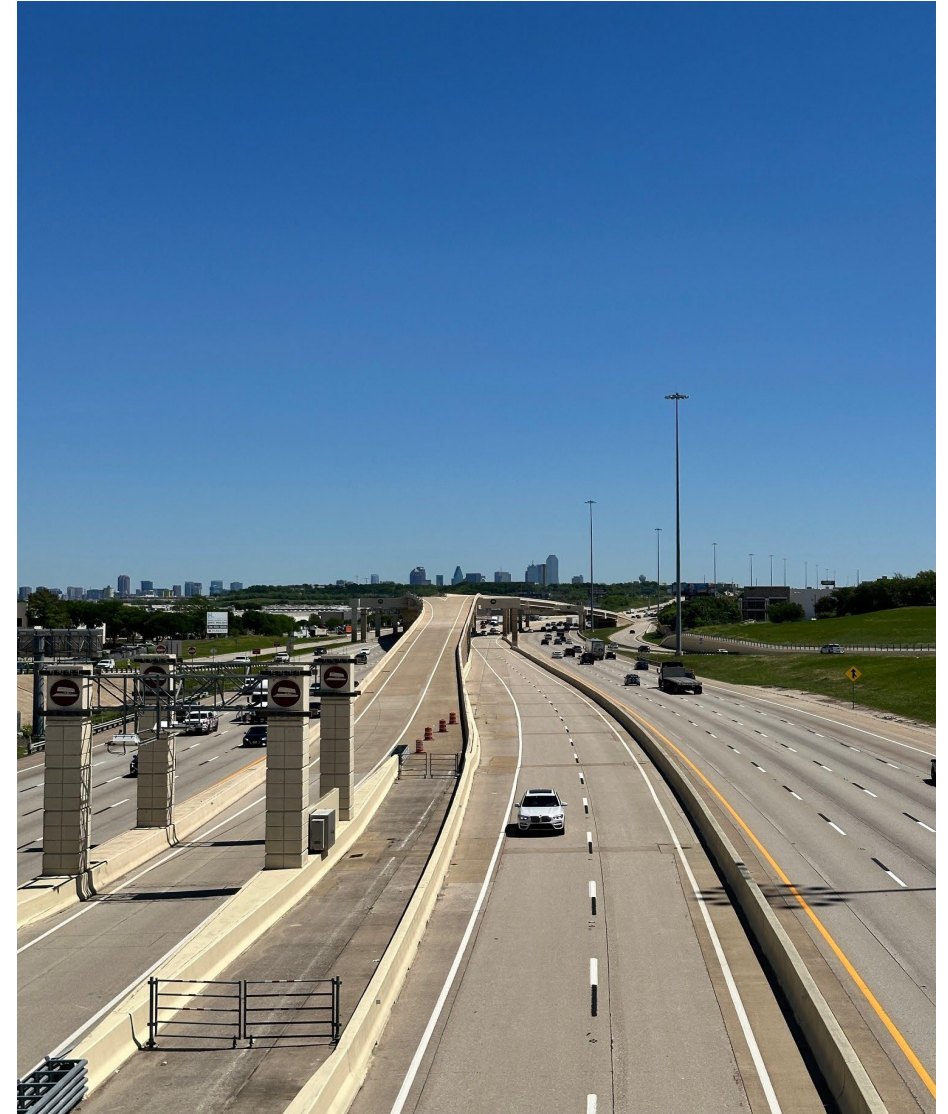
Managed Lane (IH 30 and US 180)

Quiet Period for Construction Projects (IH 30 Dallas)

Coordination for Concrete Barrier for Pedestrian Lane



Source: TxDOT



TxDOT Partnership

Clean-up on IH 30 and SH 360

Extended Hours of Operation of Mobility Assistance Program

Deployment of Additional Dynamic Message Signs and Camera

Transportation Management Center Integrated Operations



Source: NCTCOG



Source: TxDOT



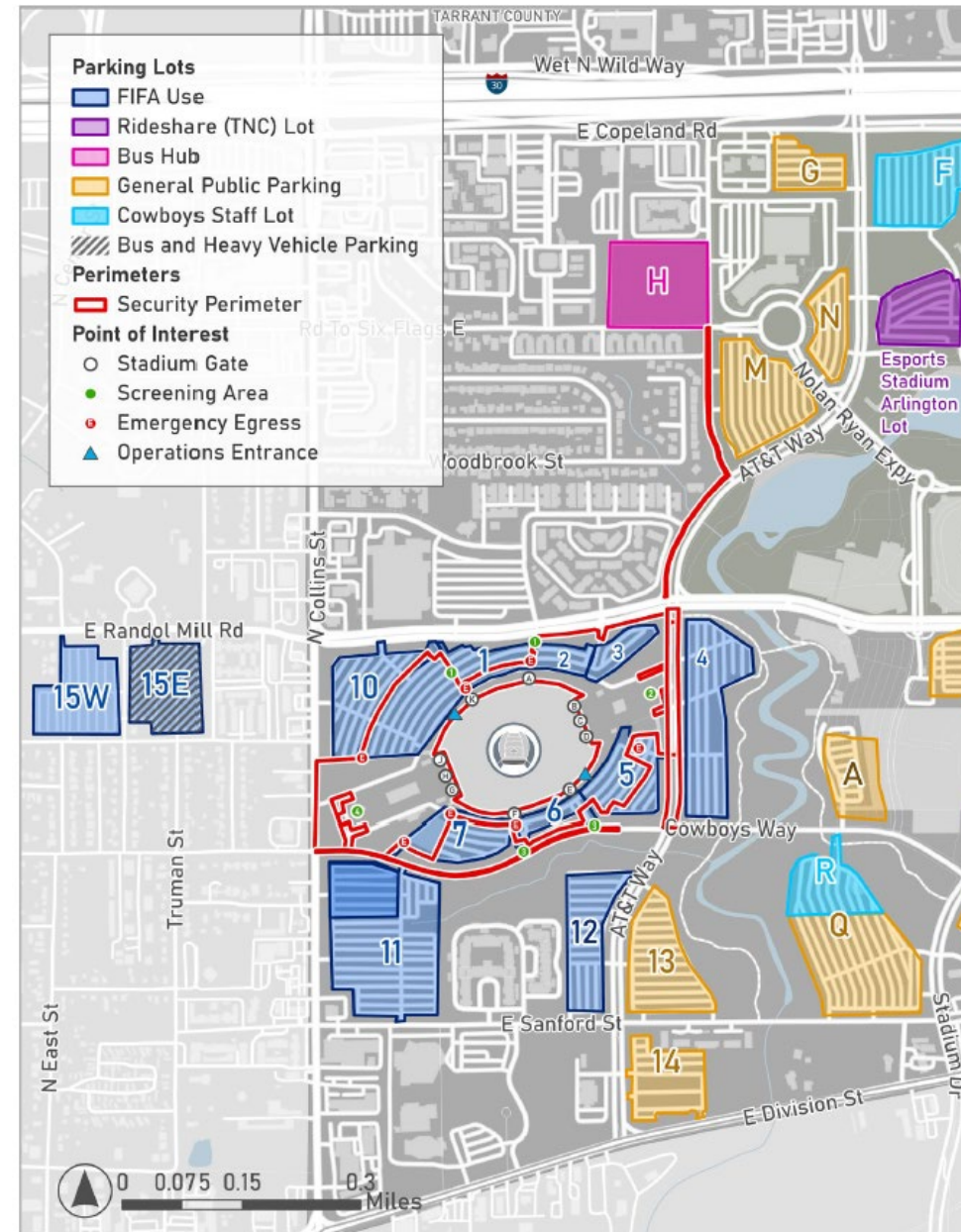
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Source: City of Arlington

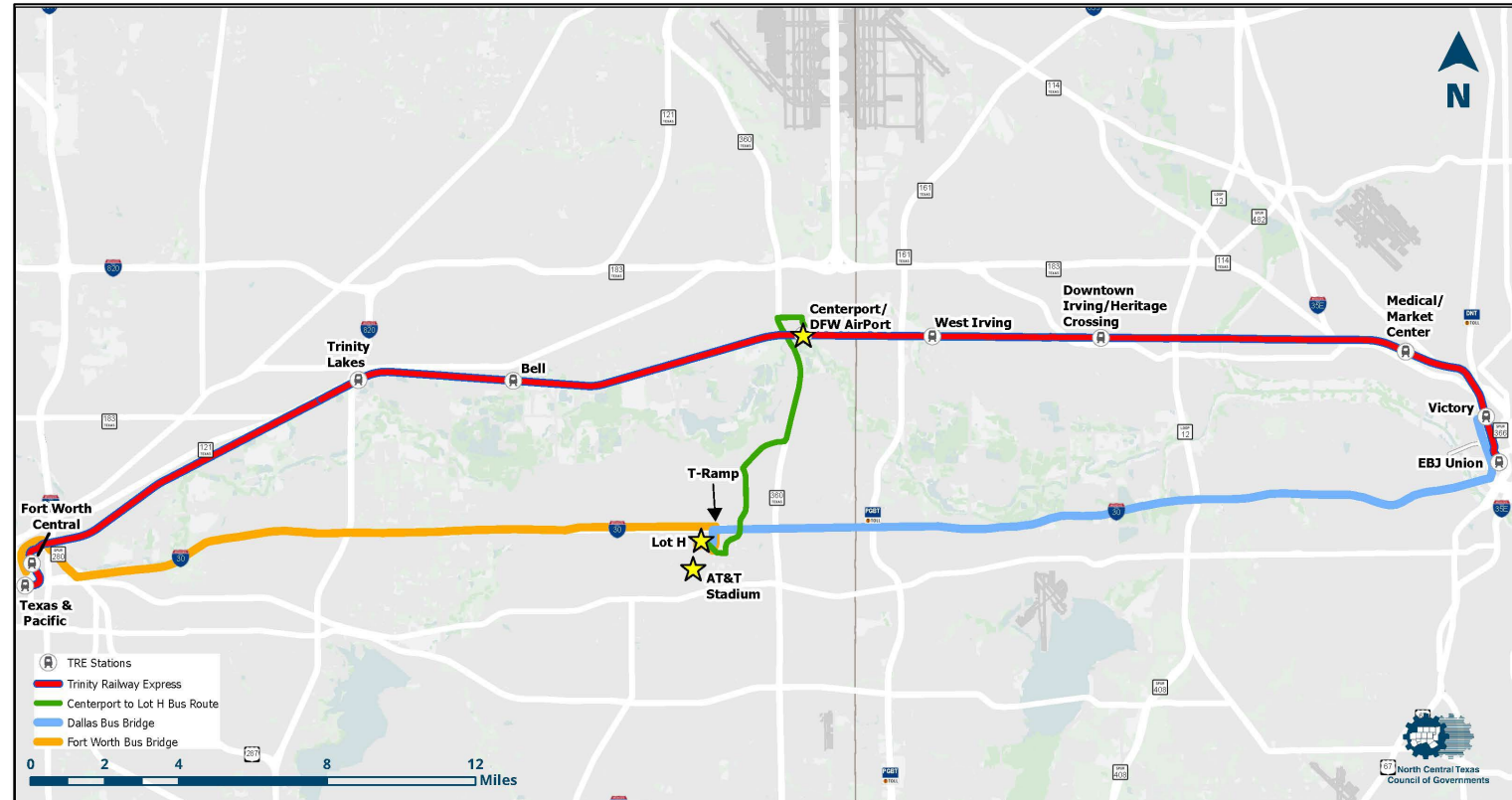
Stadium in Arlington

- Location of all 9 matches
- Expected attendance 70,000+
- Parking for approximately 30,000 available (conservative estimate)
- TRE Commuter Rail plus 125 Charter buses providing “Dynamic Service”



Dynamic Charter Service

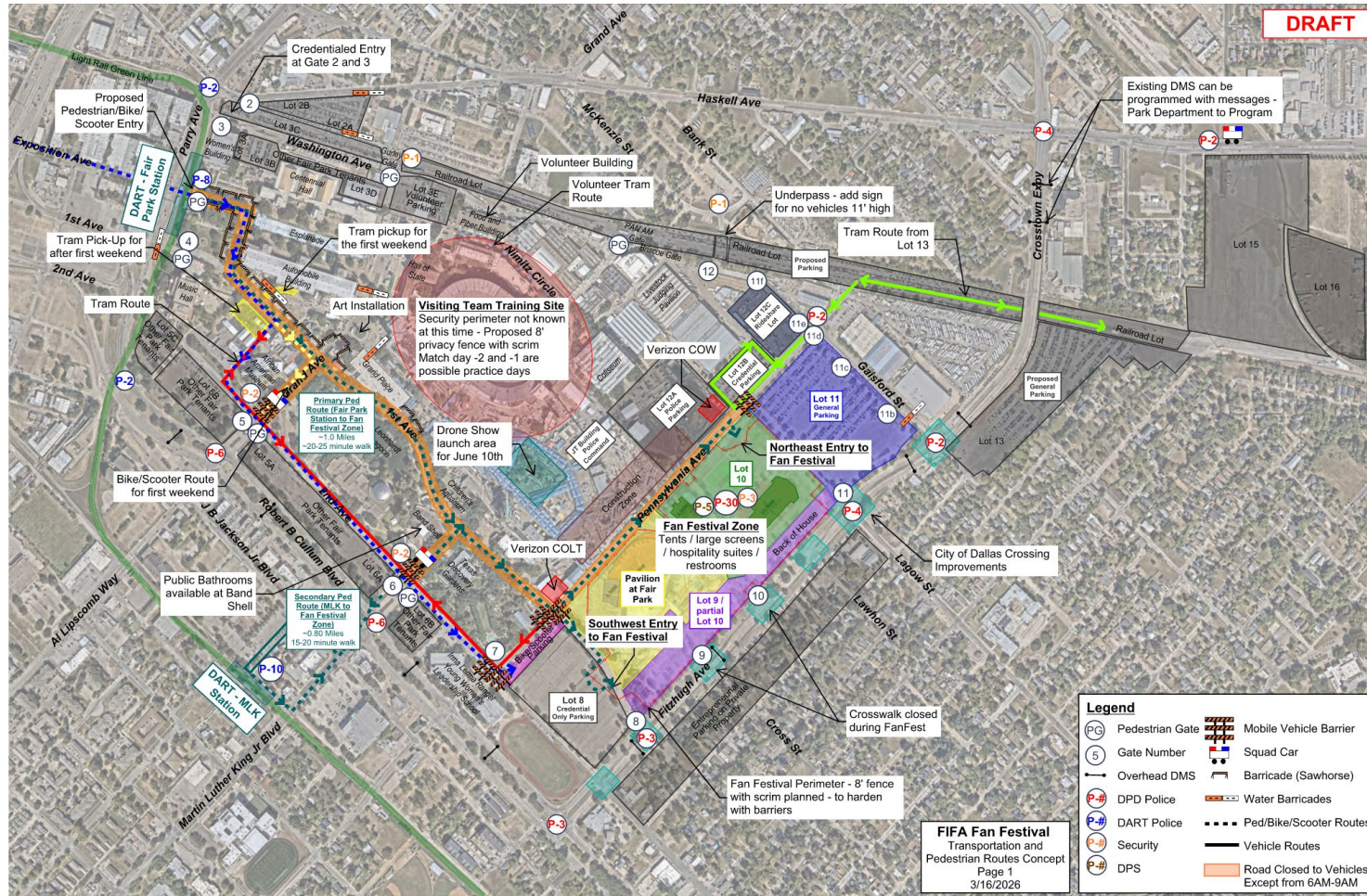
- Shuttle from CentrePort to Lot H – the BusHub (~8 miles)
 - Lot H serves as the main transit drop-off/pick-up point
- “Bus Bridge” as overflow if TRE capacity maxes out
- 125 Charter Buses reserved
 - Allocating between CentrePort, Dallas, and Fort Worth



Note: Bus bridges are not specific to transit organizations

Fan Festival at Fair Park

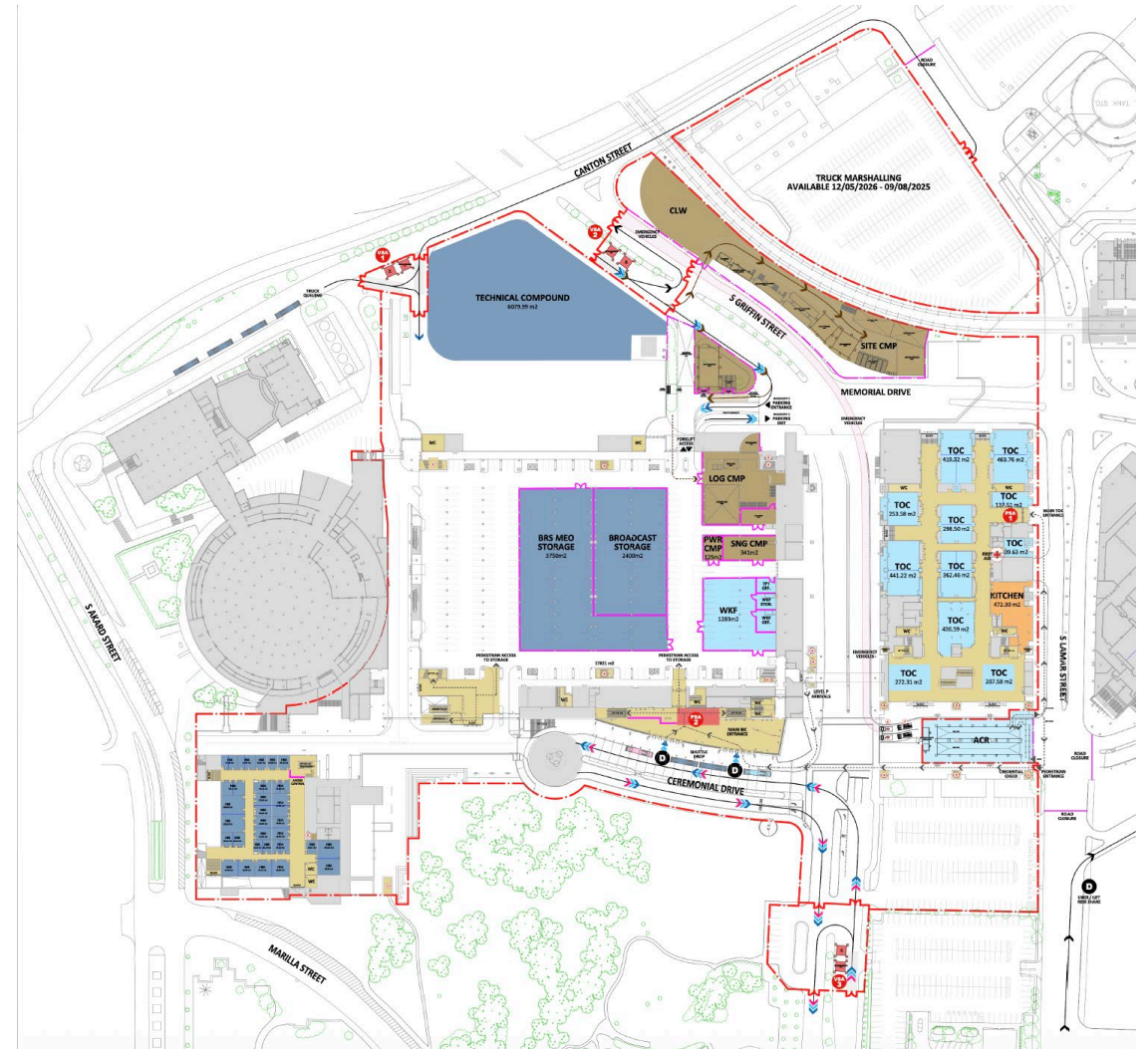
Pedestrian Routes and Access Concepts



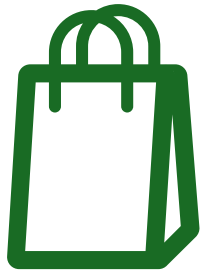
- Hosted at Fair Park (Dos Equis Pavilion and adjacent parking areas)
- Opportunity to watch games on screens and get merchandise
- Attendees can ride transit, take rideshare, or drive

International Broadcast Center

- IBC will be hosted at Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center
- FIFA will be in the Convention Center from Jan to Aug 2026
- Construction for improvements for the IBC are being led by City of Dallas
- Construction restrictions from May to July 2026



Top 10 Things to Remember:



Travel light, bring only essentials. Remember stadium clear bag policy.



Technology is your friend

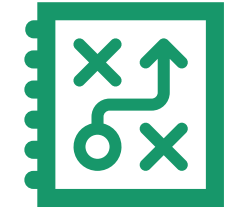
- ⊗ FIFA App
- ⊗ Transit GoPass



Plan your route before you leave



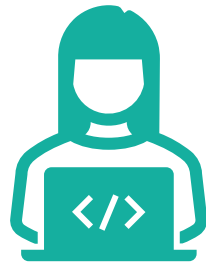
Arrive at the matches early.



Make a travel game plan for after the match. Decide in advance whether you'll walk, rideshare, take transit, etc.



If you live in Dallas-Fort Worth, consider driving so out of town visitors can use transit



If you work near the Arlington Entertainment District, consider working from home on match days



Be aware of road closures near venues.



To board the charter buses to the stadium, you must have a ticket to the match



Have a backup plan!

Next Steps



- Finalize traffic control plans, road closures, wayfinding and signage, and parking lot routes
- Responding to FIFA comments on the final draft transportation plan
- Performing Readiness Exercises
 - Tabletop Typical Day and Typical Scenario, NCTCOG – April 16 1:00 to 5:00 pm
 - Test 1 from Operations Center – Thursday, April 30 1:00 to 3:30 pm
 - Test 2 from Operations Center, if needed – TBD
 - Transit Test Run – Rangers Game – May 2026
- FTA Transit Funding (\$10M+)
- Finalizing Remaining Contracts (RTC Local)

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