

RESOLUTION NO. R25-044

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, SUPPORTING THE DALLAS AREA RAPID TRANSIT APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S 2025 TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES SET-ASIDE CALL FOR PROJECTS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) issued a call for projects in January 2025 for communities to apply for funding assistance through the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TA) Program; and

WHEREAS, since 2018, Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) has worked cooperatively with the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) and respective cities along the Silver Line Corridor on a regional partnership to design and construct the Cotton Belt/Silver Line Rail Trail (the "Trail") within the DART owned rail right-of way; and

WHEREAS, DART has completed engineering design and environmental approvals for the Trail, and is coordinating construction of the Trail through the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and entering into necessary agreements with FTA to construct the Trail with funding awarded for the project; and

WHEREAS, Phase 2 construction of the Cotton Belt/Silver Line Rail Trail began in May 2025 and includes a section of the Trail located within Addison east of Surveyor Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, the Program funds requested from TxDOT will be used to construct an approximately 0.6-mile portion of the Trail Phase 3 within Addison, generally from east of Surveyor Boulevard to the west side of Marsh Lane; and

WHEREAS, the Program funds require a local match, which will be contributed by Dallas County and the NCTCOG Regional Transportation Council for the portions of the Trail Phase 3 located within Addison; and

WHEREAS, NCTCOG and DART will coordinate funding for cost overruns, if any, for construction of the Trail. Upon completion, the Town of Addison will be responsible for maintenance of the Trail.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby supports the Dallas Area Rapid Transit application to the Texas Department of Transportation's 2025 Transportation Alternatives Program Call for Projects, which includes funding to construct a Phase 3 segment of the Cotton Belt/Silver Line Rail Trail in the Town of Addison.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall take effect from and after its date of adoption.

DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the Town of Addison, Texas, on this the 27th day of MAY, 2025.

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TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS

Signed by:

Bruce Arfsten

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Valencia Garcia, City Secretary