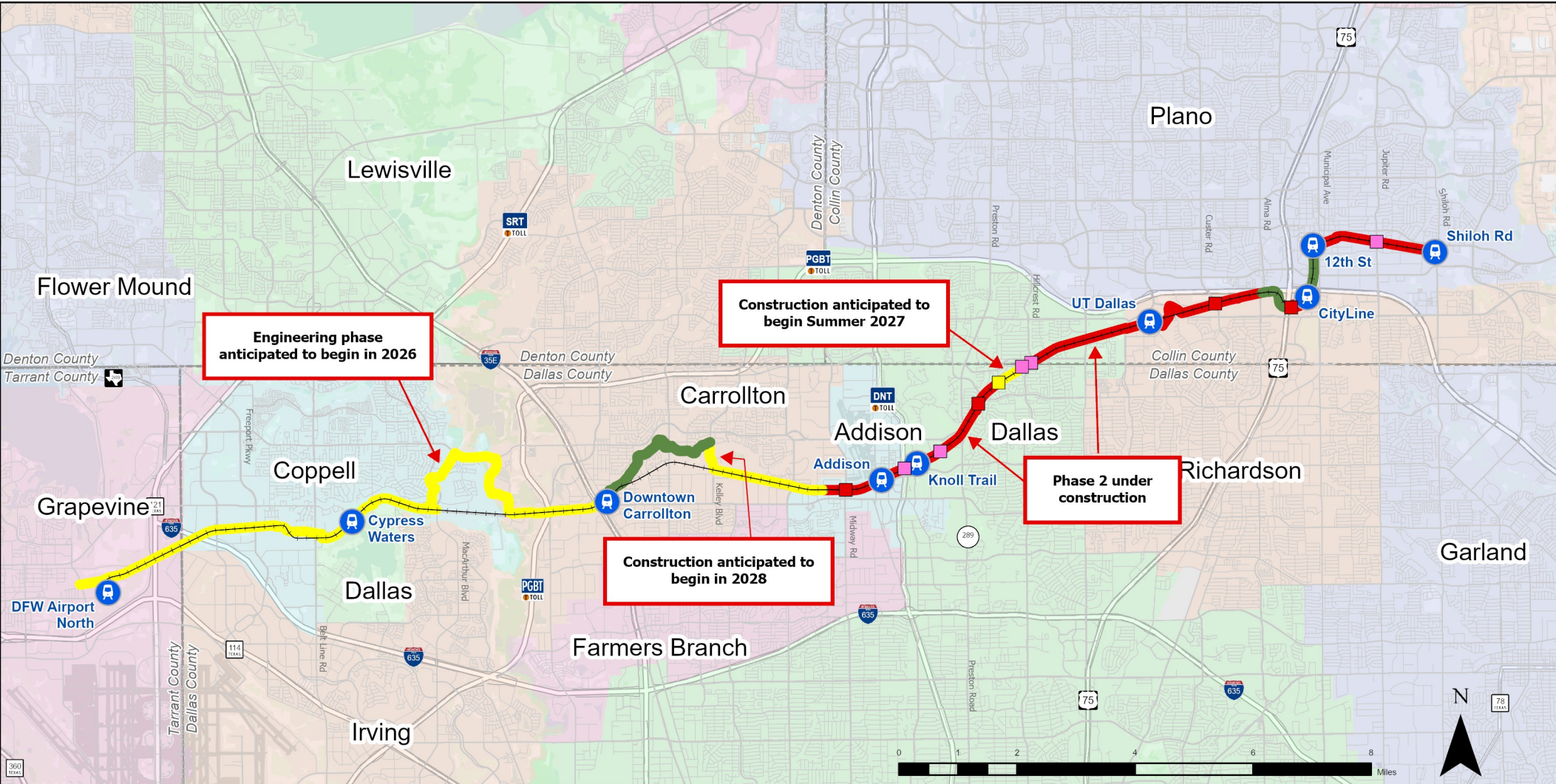


Cotton Belt Trail Construction Phasing

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- Phase 1 Bridge
- Phase 2 Bridge
- Phase 3 Bridge
- Silver Line Rail Stations
- Silver Line Rail
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- Cotton Belt Trail: Phase 3
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The **Cotton Belt Trail** is nearly 57 miles from downtown Fort Worth to Plano serving as the active transportation “expressway” between several major cities and key destinations. This regional trail corridor generally follows a portion of the **TEXRail** commuter rail in Tarrant County from Downtown Fort Worth to DFW International Airport and along the **DART Silver Line** rail corridor eastward from the Airport through Dallas County into Collin County.

In the **DART Silver Line** rail corridor, Phase 1 of the **Cotton Belt Trail** constructed several trail bridges concurrently with the Silver Line rail project. Phase 2 construction began in Spring 2025 for an additional 11 miles of trail and bridge segments from Addison to Plano and is anticipated to be completed by Summer 2027. Phase 3 construction of the trail will continue westward from Addison toward Grapevine, occurring in the future once additional funding is secured.

