

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE February 20, 2024

Honorable Members of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee: Omar Narvaez  
TO (Chair), Zarin Gracey (Vice Chair), Tennell Atkins, Cara Mendelsohn, Kathy Stewart,  
Jaynie Schultz, Jaime Resendez

SUBJECT **TxDOT Multiple Use Agreement for the DART Victory Station Pedestrian  
Crossing**

On a future City Council Agenda, the City Council will consider authorizing a Multiple Use Agreement (MUA) with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) permitting the City to use highway right-of-way to perform operation and maintenance of a pedestrian crossing from the Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) Victory Station to the Interstate Highway (IH) 35E Southbound Frontage Road.

On August 13, 2020, the Regional Transportation Council approved project funding to construct the pedestrian crossing beneath IH-35E connecting the Dallas Design District to the DART Victory Station as part of the North Central Texas Council of Government's (NCTCOG) COVID-19 Infrastructure Program (**Map attached**). Design and construction of the project is fully funded by NCTCOG, and TxDOT is leading the implementation of the project with a projected letting later this year.

The project will upgrade the existing unimproved path to include a pedestrian hybrid beacon across the IH-35E Southbound Frontage Road, a pedestrian trail, lighting, and landscaping. The pedestrian crossing will provide for enhanced safe connection from the west side of IH-35E/Design District to DART's Victory Station and the American Airlines Arena area on the east side of IH-35E. As is the case with similar projects, at the completion of the project, the City agrees to manage the operation and maintenance of the pedestrian infrastructure, deeming it necessary to execute a MUA with TxDOT.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ghassan "Gus" Khankarli, PhD, P.E., PMP, CLTD, Director of the Department of Transportation, at [ghassan.khankarli@dallas.gov](mailto:ghassan.khankarli@dallas.gov).

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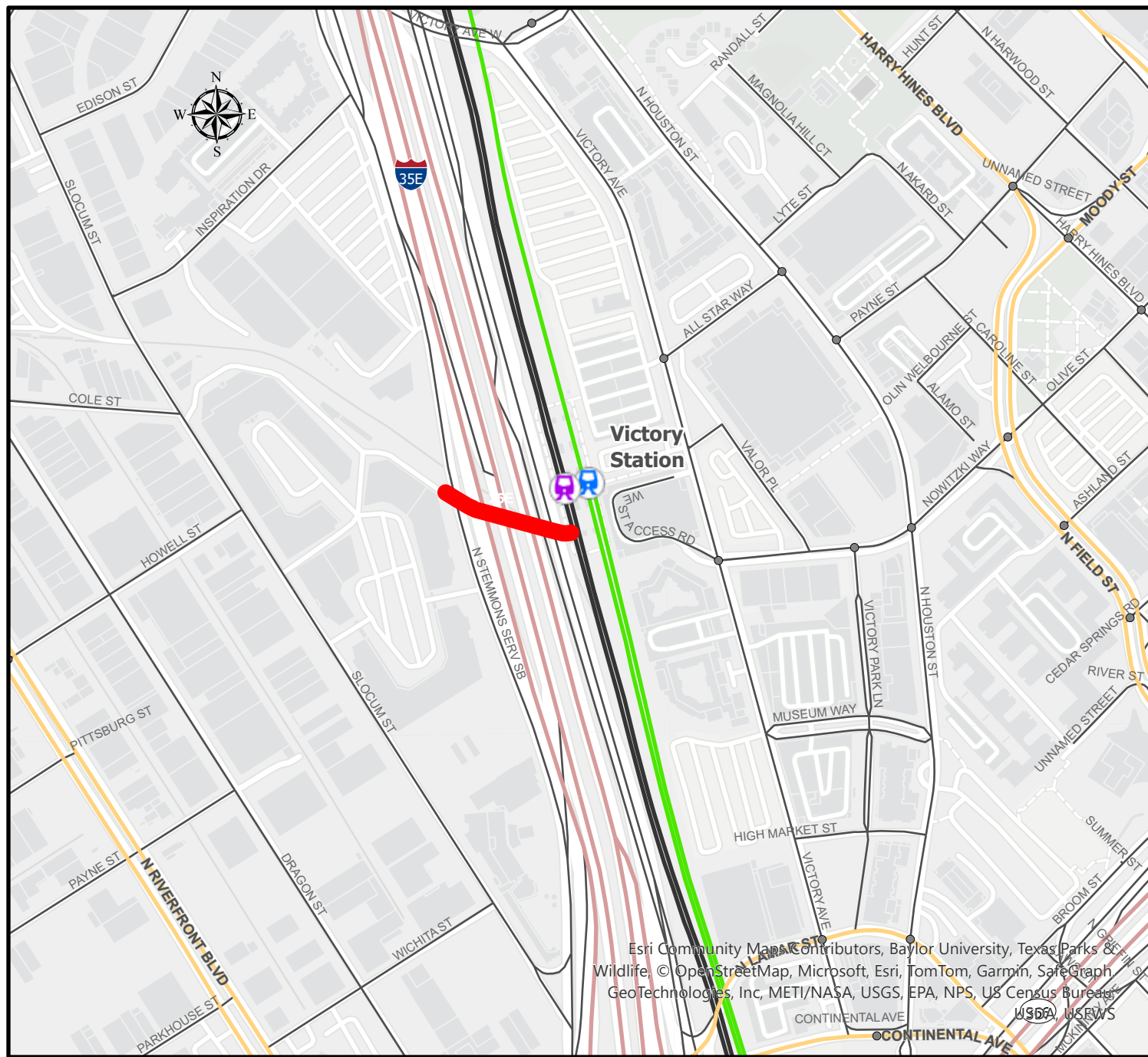
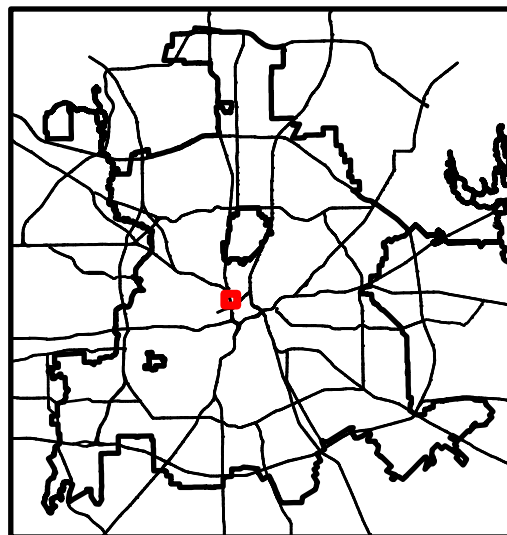
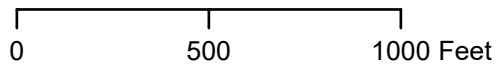
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# Victory Station Pedestrian Crossing

 Project Limits

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Council District 2, 6



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