



- Texas Parks and Wildlife
- Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC)
- State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
- Dallas County
- Dallas County Utility and Reclamation District (DCURD)
- Dallas County Community College District (DCCCD)

Copies of the Agency Coordination letters are reproduced in Appendix D of this document. The majority of coordination with resource agencies occurred during scoping and will increase as Final Design is initiated. All agencies will have the opportunity to review and comment on the Draft EIS.

### **7.3 PUBLIC AND AGENCY INVOLVEMENT AND THE DRAFT EIS**

The Draft EIS acts as a public disclosure document, in accordance with applicable state and federal regulations, by presenting the anticipated environmental consequences of the Build and No-Build Alternatives with their reasonable and feasible mitigation measures. Once the Draft EIS is approved for public circulation by the FTA, copies of the document will be made available to members of the community and organizations, as well as appropriate local, state and federal agencies for their review and comment. The Draft EIS will be available on-line, at local libraries and by request. Its availability for comment will be officially advertised in the Federal Register as well as through the local press. Formal public hearings will be held within the project corridor in order to give interested parties the opportunity to formally submit comments on the Draft EIS; these hearings will also serve as an opportunity for further public comment on the LRT alignment, station locations and grade separation requirements. The hearings will include a technical presentation to be followed by time for oral testimony. Additional or subsequent written comments may be received at DART headquarters. Prior to the public hearings, DART will hold an informational public meeting.

### **7.4 ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMENTS AND RESPONSES RECEIVED**

As is consistent with FTA guidance, DART will conduct public hearing(s) on this DEIS. All correspondence, along with the transcripts from the public meetings, will be reviewed. Substantive comments will be classified and recorded into appropriate subject areas. All comments will be reviewed, will receive complete responses, and will be documented in the Final Environmental Impact Statement.