



**FY26-I-003 Bus Wash
Notice of Project Cancellation**

The original intent of the FY26-I-003 Bus Wash project was to replace the existing bus wash equipment at 1100 DART Way in order to maintain reliable operations until Phase II of DART's Operations and Maintenance Facility could be fully funded and constructed. Once Phase II was complete, the replacement equipment would have been relocated to and integrated into the new facility.

DART has just learned it has been awarded a federal discretionary grant to fund completion of Phase II of the Operations and Maintenance Facility. With Phase II construction timeline accelerated significantly, it no longer makes practical or financial sense to replace the equipment at the existing facility. As a result, the bus wash replacement project at 1100 DART Way will not move forward, and FY26-I-003 will be formally canceled at this time.

The Bus Wash will be bid in conjunction with Phase II of the Operations and Maintenance Facility, currently estimated for the sometime the first part of calendar year 2027.

We sincerely appreciate the time, effort, and diligence everyone has contributed to the bidding process. We look forward to completion of the new facility, which will ultimately provide a more efficient and streamlined operation, with the bus wash fully incorporated into the new facility.

Thank you again for your continued support and commitment.

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