

Rosa Parks Plaza Grand Opening

DART dedicated the \$1.7 million Rosa Parks Plaza on June 29th. The plaza doubles as a park and bus facility and features a 13-foot-high wall of water cascading over the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a drinking fountain and green spaces flanked by two bus bays and spacious passenger shelters. A life-size bronze statue of a seated Rosa Parks sitting on a bus bench was also unveiled. Dallas community leaders such as Mayor Tom Leppert, U.S. Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson, **DOWNTOWN**DALLAS President and CEO John F. Crawford, and DART Chairman Randall Chrisman were on hand to speak at the dedication.

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