

Span, Inc., under Texas Transportation Code Chapter 458, serves as a rural transit district for rural Denton County, and therefore receives state funding for rural transit services.

There are two urbanized areas (UZAs) in Denton County, the Denton-Lewisville UZA and the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington (DFWA) UZA. The Denton County Transportation Authority (DCTA) is responsible for transit services in the Denton-Lewisville UZA and currently serves Denton, Highland Village, and Lewisville. Under an interlocal agreement with DCTA, SPAN serves Flower Mound, which is partially located in the Denton-Lewisville UZA. Under an interlocal agreement with the North Central Texas Council of Governments, SPAN provides transit services to the DFWA UZA in Denton County, excluding Frisco which is served by interlocal agreement with DCTA.

SPAN operates demand-response service for the general public and requires trip originations within the service area of SPAN, but destinations can be any location in Denton County. SPAN provides transportation outside the service area for veterans to and from the Veterans Administration Hospital. In addition, SPAN provides human service transportation under contracts with the Medical Transportation Program broker LogistiCare and local human service programs. The private intercity bus line of Greyhound passes through Denton County with a station in Denton.

The governing body of SPAN is a board of directors with 11–15 members.



Rural Transit District

- Service Area Population¹: 367,943
- Service Area Land Area²: 757 sq. Miles
 Unlinked Passenger Trips³: 66,597
- Revenue Fleet³: 34 Vehicles

Service Information



Demand-Response Service

For the general public.

Trip origination must within the service area of SPAN, but destination can be any location in Denton County.

Reservation must be made at least a day in advance by 2:00 p.m.

One-Way Fare Structure:

Base fare: \$5.00

Discounted fare: \$2.50°

Fare Media:







^a People with disabilities and seniors (60+).

Operating Time (Excluding Holidays)



Operating Days by Mode











Operating Hours by Mode









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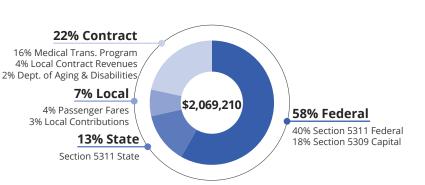
FY 2014 Financial Status³

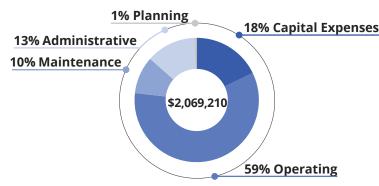


Revenues in Fiscal Year 2014



Expenditures in Fiscal Year 2014

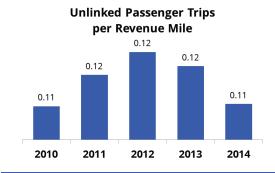


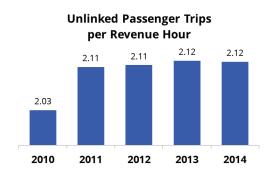


FY 2010-2014 Performance Measures³



Productivity in the Past 5 Years



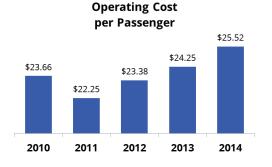




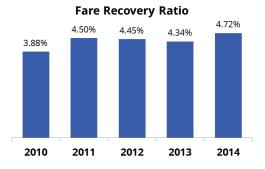
Efficiency in the Past 5 Years

\$2.83 \$2.84 \$2.78 \$2.62 \$2.57 \$2.010 2011 2012 2013 2014

Operating Cost







Projects in the 2015–2018 STIP⁴

Implementation Year	Project Name	Cost
2015	Support Urbanized Area Transit Service	\$812,500
2015	Operating Assistance	\$140,840
2016	Support Urbanized Area Transit Service	\$812,500
2016	Operating Assistance	\$140,840
2017	Support Urbanized Area Transit Service	\$812,500
2017	Operating Assistance	\$140,840
2018	Support Urbanized Area Transit Service	\$812,500
2018	Operating Assistance	\$140,840

Data Sources:

¹U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2009–2013 5-Year Estimates and 2010 Census Summary File 1

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February 2016





²U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 and 2013 TIGER/Line Shapefiles: Places, and Urban Areas

³Texas Department of Transportation, Public Transportation Division PTN-128 Fiscal Year 2011–2014 Data

⁴Texas Department of Transportation, Proposed 2015–2018 District Statewide Transportation Improvement Programs