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## **DART wins national award for design-build projects**

The Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA) is recognizing Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) with its "2011 Transportation Owner of the Year Award."

DART is being honored for making significant contributions in advancing awareness, understanding and use of the design-build project delivery method in the transportation sector with 47 percent of its projects, by contract value, performed under the practice over the past three years.

The featured projects include the agency's first design-build projects for the Orange Line and Blue Line light rail in Irving and Rowlett. DART's use of design-build has grown to include another Orange Line project to DFW Airport and Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) fueling facilities for a new CNG bus fleet.

DART received the award on March 29 at the DBIA's Design-Build Transportation Conference in Kansas City, Missouri.