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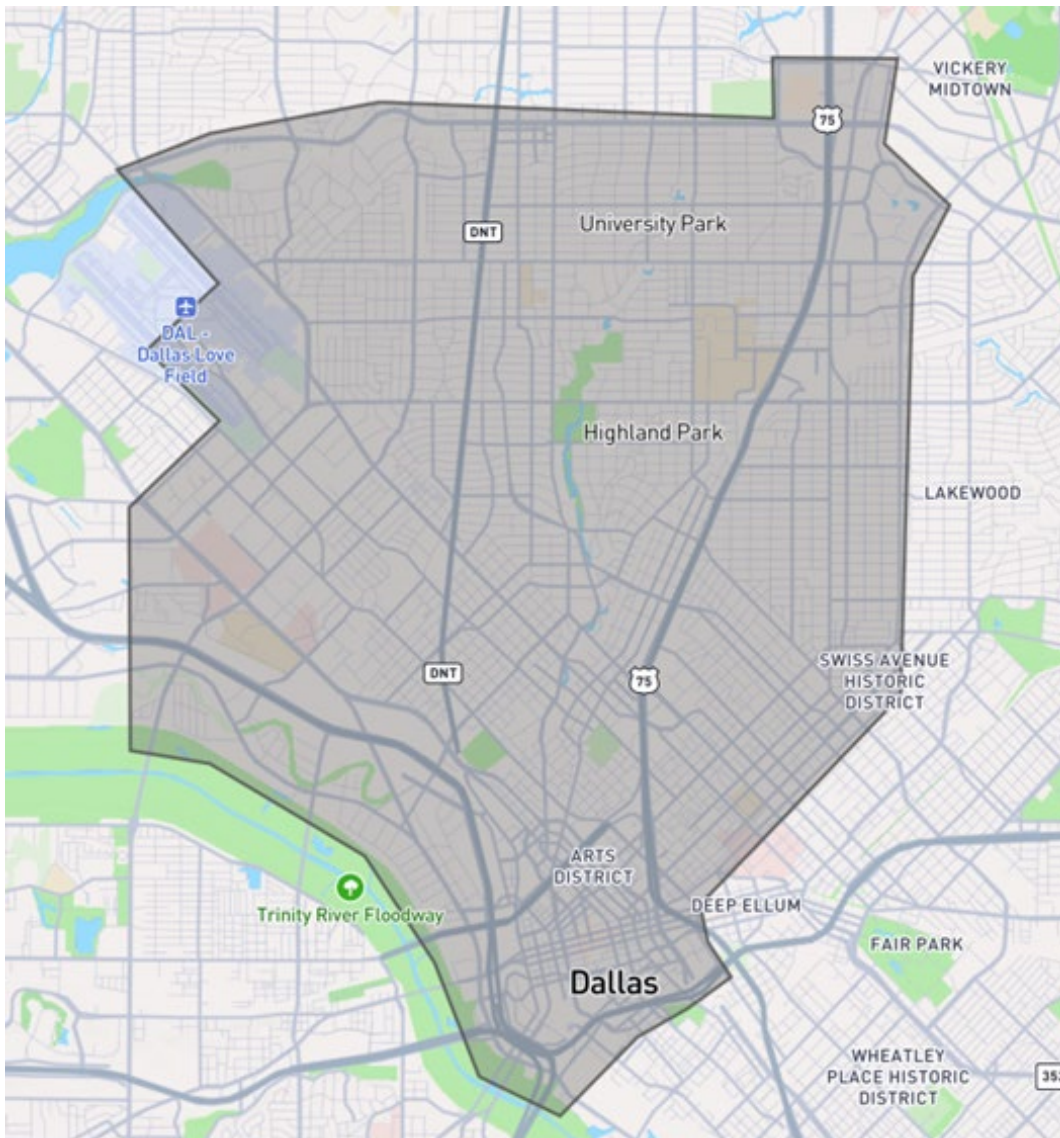
CITY OF DALLAS

DATE April 24, 2026

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Launch of Tesla Robotaxi Services**

City staff have been informed that Tesla Robotaxi, LLC (Tesla), an autonomous ride service, launched service in Dallas on April 19, 2026; the initial service area is shown on the map below. Prior to deployment, Tesla contacted the Director of the Department of Transportation and Public Works to advise of their launch plans and held meetings with first responders and Transportation and Public Works staff to provide an overview of Tesla's [First Responder Interaction Plan and Emergency Response Guide](#).



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Tesla has also informed City staff of their intent to host in-person, hands-on training for members of the Dallas Police Department, Dallas Fire-Rescue, and other emergency response personnel, to ensure familiarity with Tesla Robotaxi vehicles.

Over time, Tesla intends to expand its operation to cover all of Dallas. Tesla's entry and planned expansion in the Dallas market strengthens our position as a forward-thinking technology and mobility hub. If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Ghassan "Gus" Khankarli, PhD, PE, PMP, CLTD, Director of the Department of Transportation and Public Works, at [ghassan.khankarli@dallas.gov](mailto:ghassan.khankarli@dallas.gov).

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