



**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
CERCLA Education Center  
Groundwater High-Resolution Site Characterization  
Incremental Sampling  
September 9 through September 13, 2024**



### **Schedule of Events**

The *Groundwater High-Resolution Site Characterization (HRSC)* training will be held Monday, September 9 through Wednesday, September 11, 2024, followed by the *Incremental Sampling* training held Thursday, September 12 through Friday, September 13, 2024, at the EPA Region 6 office in Dallas, Texas, in the 5<sup>th</sup> floor conference center. The *Groundwater HRSC* begins Monday at 9:00 a.m. Central time and ends on Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. Central time. *Incremental Sampling* begins Thursday at 8:30 a.m. Central time and ends on Friday at 4:30 p.m. Central Time. Please plan your travel accordingly.

The [EPA Region 6 office](#) is in the Renaissance Tower at:  
1201 Elm Street, Suite 500  
Dallas, Texas 75270

Please note: The training will be held at the EPA Region 6 building in Dallas, Texas; a sleeping room block has been established at the Homewood Suites by Hilton Dallas Downtown in Dallas, Texas.

There are several parking lots near the EPA Region 6 building, all at varying rates and a limited amount of metered street parking spaces in the area.

### **Homewood Suites by Hilton Dallas Downtown**

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1025 Elm Street  
Dallas, Texas 75202  
Phone: (214) 748-4000

### **Sleeping Room Reservations**

A block of rooms is being held at the Homewood Suites by Hilton Dallas Downtown in Dallas, Texas. The lodging rate at the hotel is the prevailing government rate of \$164 per night plus sales tax. Reservations need to be made before **Monday, August 19, 2024**, to receive the block rate.

Attendees may call the hotel at 214-748-4000, press 1, and ask for the **EPA Groundwater High Resolution Site Characterization and IS Room Block**. You may also make your reservation online at <https://www.hilton.com/dallas/HRSC&IncrementalSamplingSeptember> When booking online, select the correct arrival and departure dates and then select Update.

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. **The hotel requires notice of cancellation 48 hours before the day of your scheduled arrival.** If you fail to provide notice, one night's lodging and tax will be charged to your credit card.

Check-in begins after 4:00 p.m., and check-out time is at 12:00p.m.

### **What to Pack for the Dallas Area**

September temperatures range from 69°F at night to 89°F during the day. Please be advised that the temperatures in the training room do not reflect temperatures outside. Be sure to pack a jacket or sweater to wear while you attend the training.

### **Dining**

The hotel offers a complimentary buffet breakfast. Additional restaurants surround the area.

## Health, Fitness and Recreation

The hotel offers an on-site fitness center for guests.

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## Travel Information

The Dallas area is served by the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW) and Dallas Love Field (DAL). DFW is located approximately 20 miles from the hotel. Additional information for DFW is available at <https://www.dfwairport.com/>.

DAL is located approximately 6 miles from the hotel. Additional information for DAL is available at <https://www.dallas-lovefield.com/>.

Dallas, Texas is in the Central Time Zone.

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## Ground Transportation

**Public Transportation:** The public transportation system in Dallas and the region is known as DART. The DART offers local rail, bus, paratransit, and ride share services and services the local airports. There are numerous types of passes you can purchase and a variety of fares. For information about DART, visit <https://www.dart.org>.

To take the DART to the hotel from DFW, board the orange line towards LBJ/Central. Take the train to the West End station. The hotel is approximately 678 feet from the West End Station. Exit the West End Station onto North Lamar. Head south on North Lamar toward Pacific Avenue. Turn left on Elm Street. There is an entrance to the hotel from Elm Street. The fare averages \$12 one-way depending on the time of day.

To take DART to the hotel from DAL, take the Love Field Shuttle bus from the baggage claim area to the Inwood Love Field Station. At the Inwood Love Field Station, board the orange line train towards LBJ/Central or the green line train towards Buckner. Take either train to the West End Station. The hotel is approximately 1,450 feet from the West End Station. Exit the West End Station onto North Lamar. Head south on North Lamar toward Pacific Avenue. Turn left on Elm Street. There is an entrance to the hotel from Elm Street. The fare ranges from \$2 to \$3 one-way depending on the time of day.

**Rideshare:** Rideshare services through Uber and Lyft are offered at both airports. The cost of a rideshare between DFW and the hotel is approximately \$30 to \$45 depending on time of day, plus gratuity. Shared Ride providers are located at the lower-level curbside of each terminal. The cost of a rideshare between DAL and the hotel is approximately \$20 to \$30 depending on time of day, plus gratuity. For Uber, passengers must search "Accessible Ride App Pickup" in the zone and set their pickup location to use the lower-level secondary curb. For Lyft, passengers must physically be located at the secondary curb to see the zone pop up in their app (it is not visible from baggage claim or in the terminal).

**Taxis:** Taxi service is available at both airports. From DFW, a taxi from the airport to the hotel is approximately \$70 plus gratuity depending on time of day. Taxi service is available on the lower level of Terminals A, B, C, D, and E. From DAL, a taxi from the airport to the hotel is approximately \$40 plus gratuity depending on the time of day. Pick up the taxi at Parking Garage B, Level 1.

**Parking:** Valet parking is \$37 daily.

## Walking Directions to EPA Region 6 from Homewood Suites by Hilton Dallas Downtown Approximately 240 feet, 1 minute

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- ❖ Exit the hotel on Elm Street and make a left.
- ❖ EPA Region 6 is in the Renaissance Tower.



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## Walking Directions from the DART West End Station to Homewood Suites Approximately 0.2 miles, 5 minutes

- ❖ Exit the West End Station onto North Lamar Street, heading south towards Pacific Avenue.
- ❖ Turn left on Elm Street.
- ❖ The entrance to the hotel will be on the left.

