Schedule of Events

The *Best Practices for Site Characterization Throughout the Remediation Process* will be held Tuesday, January 27 through Thursday, January 29, 2026, in the conference room on the 5th floor of the EPA Region 6 office in Dallas, Texas. The training begins each day at 8:30 a.m. Central time and ends on Thursday at 3:00 p.m. Central time. Please plan your travel accordingly.

The EPA Region 6 office is located at:
1201 Elm Street, Suite 500
Dallas, TX 75270

https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-region-6-south-central

Please note: The training will be held at the EPA Region 6 building in Dallas, TX; a sleeping room block has been established at the Downtown Westin Hotel in Dallas, TX.

There are several parking lots near the EPA Region 6 building, all at varied rates, as well as metered street parking.

Downtown Westin Hotel, Dallas, Tx

1201 Main Street, 1220
Elm St, Dallas, TX 75202
Phone: (972) 584-6650
https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/daldw-the-westin-dallas-downtown/overview/

Sleeping Room Reservations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Downtown Westin Dallas hotel in Dallas, Texas. The lodging rate is $191 per night plus sales tax. Reservations need to be made before **Tuesday, January 6, 2026** to receive the rate.

The rate includes complimentary water and complimentary wireless internet in guest rooms.

To make your sleeping room reservation, please visit **Book your group rate for US EPA Best Practices for Site Characterization**

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. **The hotel requires a cancellation of 72 hours prior to your scheduled arrival.** If you fail to provide notice, one night's lodging and tax will be charged to your credit card.

Hotel check-in begins after 3:00 p.m. and check-out time is at 12:00 p.m.

What to Pack for the Dallas Area

Average temperatures in January range from 34°F at night to 54°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 includes an on-site restaurant, Grill & Vine, offering modern American cuisine made with fresh, locally inspired ingredients. The restaurant serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily. A bar and coffee area provide drinks and light snacks throughout the day. Restaurant options are nearby.

Travel Information

The Dallas area is served by Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW) and Dallas Love Field Airport (DAL).

Dallas, TX, is in the Central Time Zone.

Ground Transportation

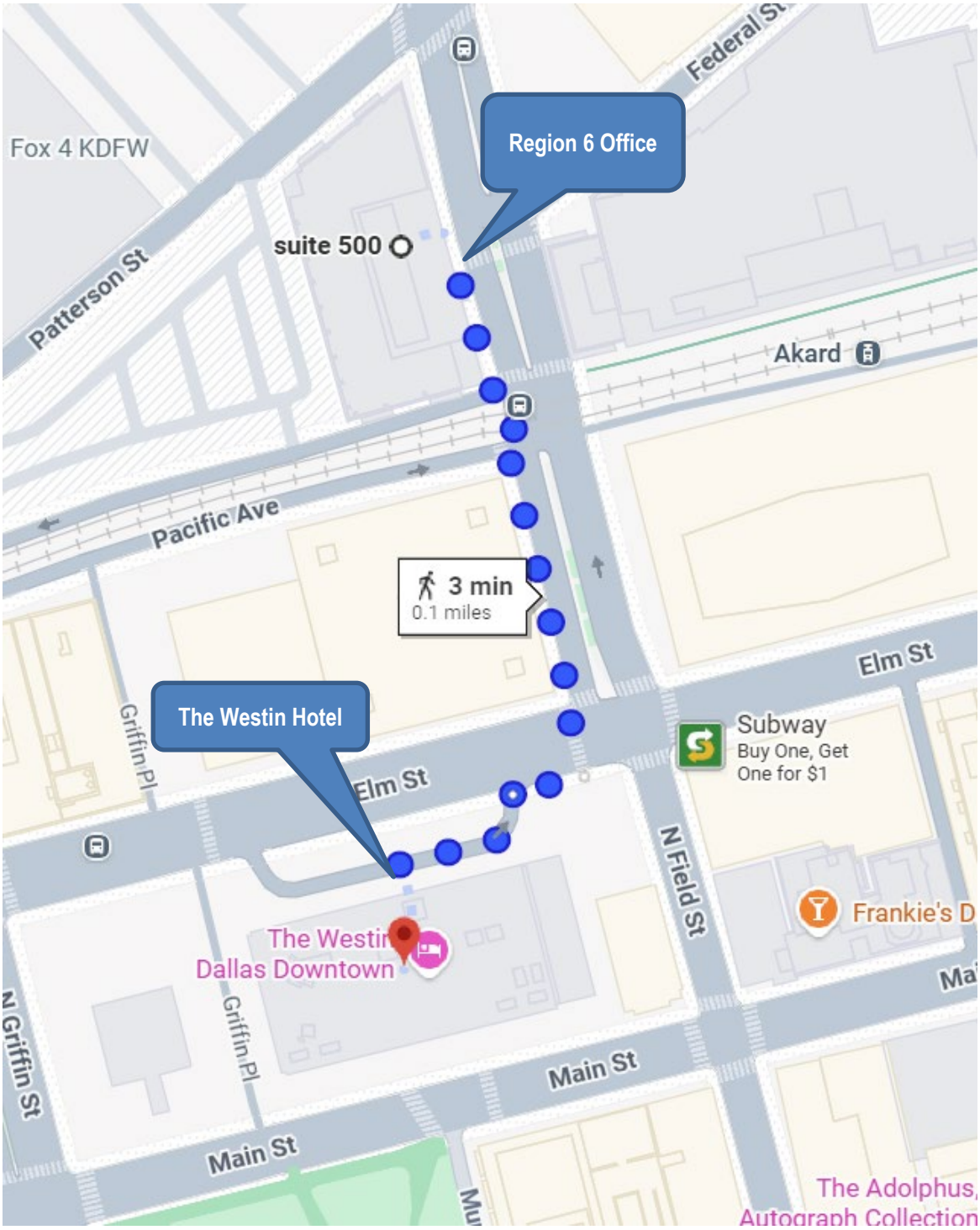
The **Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART)** system provides access to downtown Dallas from **Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW)** via the **Orange Line train**, which takes approximately **50 minutes** to reach downtown. From **Dallas Love Field Airport (DAL)**, travelers can take a **DART bus connection to the Orange or Green Line** for service into downtown, with a total travel time of about **30–40 minutes**. Additional information about DART is available at www.dart.org.

Taxi fare from DFW Airport to downtown Dallas typically ranges from **$45 to $60**, while fares from Love Field average **$20 to $30**, depending on traffic, time of day, and gratuity.

Parking is available nearby at several 24-hour garages in downtown Dallas, including **Luxe Parking – 1201 Elm Street**, which costs approximately **$25 per 24 hours**.

Walking Directions to EPA Region 6 from the Downtown Westin Hotel

Approximately 0.1 miles, 3 minutes:

- Head south on N Field St toward Pacific Ave
- Turn right onto Elm St
- Turn left and the destination will be on your left.

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