

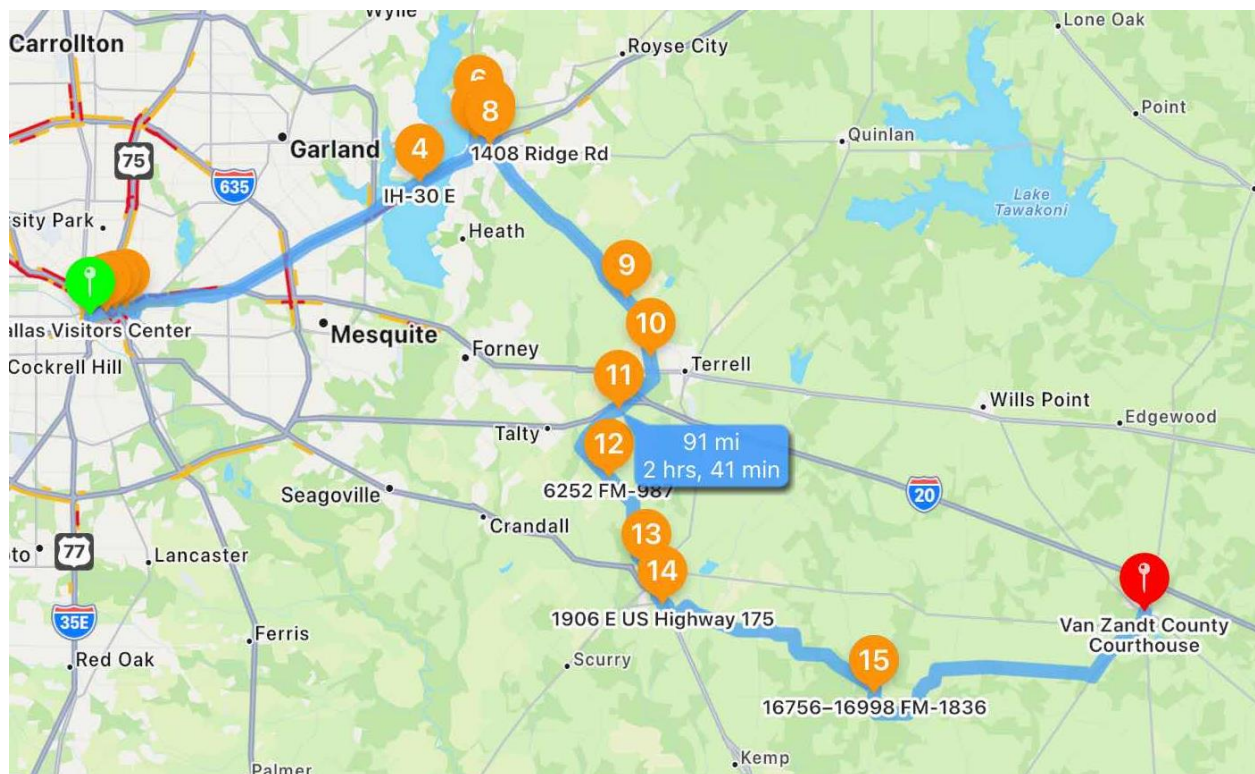
Dallas, Rockwall, Kaufman, Van Zandt 2024

February 24th, 2024

Today, we'll explore 4 counties near Dallas, TX. We'll start at the Old Red Courthouse in downtown Dallas. This is the 2007 restored courthouse from 1892 that replaced the wood structures of the old county courthouses/seat. From there, we'll travel through Deep Ellum for those that have never been there and then travel on I-30 East to Rockwall. In Rockwall, we'll first visit the old courthouse erected in 1941 and then head down to the new one, built in 2011.

Here in Rockwall, we'll take a pit stop and then travel South to Kaufman County, passing by Buc-ees. Once we reach downtown Kaufman, we'll realize the old Courthouse was a replacement of the previous Courthouse that was modeled after the one in Weatherford (did you get to attend the January 1st trip?). At this time, the Kaufman County Courts have moved to a new Kaufman Justic Center, which is where we'll head next.

After Kaufman, we'll finally find some nice twisty roads and head toward Canton, the seat of Van Zandt County. Here you'll find a court house that replaced the original through the work of the Works Progress Administration of the Depression-era. To the East, we'll walk over to Val's Italian and have lunch.



Starting Point (9:00a): On Main St facing East, Old Red Courthouse (600 Commerce St, Dallas, TX 75202). If needed, we can potentially park on the blue section of the side next to the court house (ie, there are limited meter spots but we think we can park along the road to get our pictures in)

Courthouses to Stop at (hoping for a 10 minute or so stop to get a picture and look around)

- Rockwall County Historic Court House (101 E Rusk St, Rockwall, TX 75087)
- Rockwall County current court house (1111 E Yellow Jacket Ln #100, Rockwall, TX 75087)
- Kaufman County Court House (100 W Mulberry St, Kaufman, TX 75142) (might have to circle the building to park on the North side)
- Kaufman County Justice Center (1904 US-175, Kaufman, TX 75142)
- Van Zandt County Courthouse (121 E Dallas St # 302, Canton, TX 75103) – we'll try to park along the north side on TX-64.

End Point: (~12:30p): Val's Italian Restaurant & Pizza (116 S Capitol St, Canton, TX 75103) – East of the Courthouse; <http://valsitalianrestaurant.com/> ; +1-903-567-3388

Total Trip Length: 91 miles; 3 hours, 30 minutes (with stops included)

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/TfksWHaGsYf4Ab8k6>

Tour Leader: Raymond Mimick (White 2008 535i, E60 body style) 817-999-0078





FRS/GMRS Radio: **20-24; 462.6750 MHz**; CTCS privacy (R-CTS and T-CTS) **151.4 Hz**





Special Notes:






- You are welcome to do your own thing, just let the tour leader and tail gunner know your plans so we can change your position in the group and/or communicate the changes to those following you.



Trip Odometer and Turn-by-Turn



The numbers in the left-hand column indicate how far between each step is. All numbered way points are AFTER any turn.

	Dallas Visitors Center Depart: Thu, 2/22/24, 3:41 PM (CST) Next: 1000 N Harwood St From here: 0.8 mi, 6min
0 ft	Proceed to the route
0.8 mi	The waypoint is on your left
	1000 N Harwood St Dallas TX 75201 United States Arrive: Thu, 2/22/24, 3:48 PM (CST) From Start: 0.8 mi, 6min Next: 2635 Main St From here: 0.5 mi, 2min
0.5 mi	Arrive at the waypoint
	2635 Main St Dallas TX 75226 United States Arrive: Thu, 2/22/24, 3:50 PM (CST) From Start: 1.3 mi, 8min Next: 3313 Main St From here: 0.5 mi, 2min
0.5 mi	Arrive at the waypoint
	3313 Main St Dallas TX 75226 United States Arrive: Thu, 2/22/24, 3:53 PM (CST) From Start: 1.8 mi, 11min Next: IH-30 E From here: 18 mi, 33min
537 ft	Turn right onto S Exposition Ave
564 ft	Continue onto Exposition Ave
0.4 mi	Turn right onto Ash Ln
346 ft	Turn right onto First Ave
120 ft	Take a slight right turn to merge onto I-30 East
5.4 mi	Keep left on IH-30 E toward Texarkana
11 mi	The waypoint is on your right

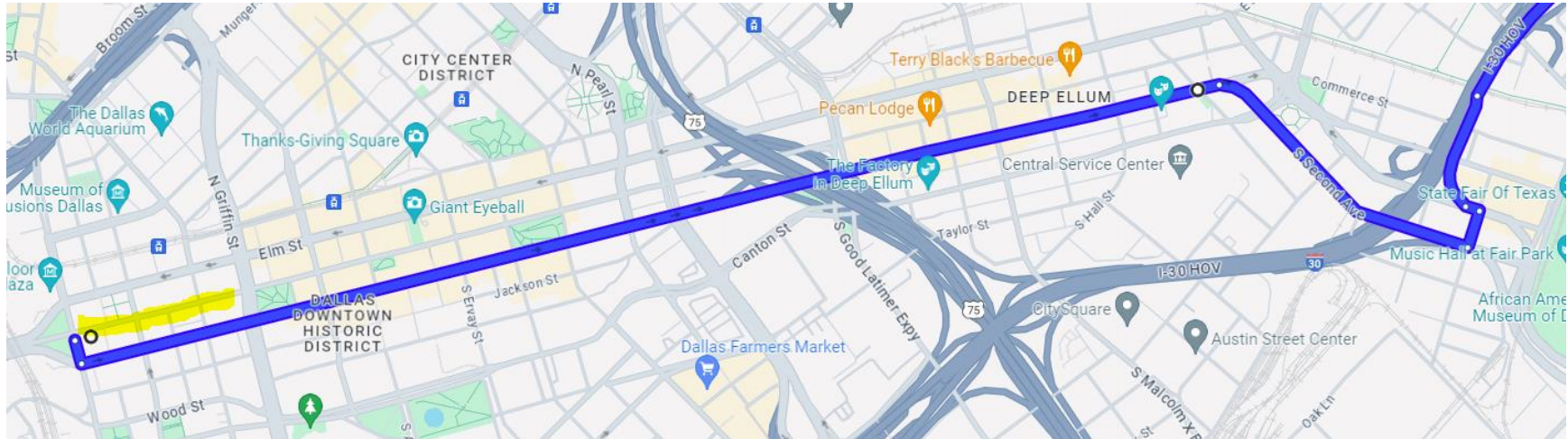
	<p>IH-30 E Dallas TX 75032 United States Arrive: Thu, 2/22/24, 4:26 PM (CST) From Start: 19 mi, 44min</p> <p>Next: 1408 Ridge Rd From here: 4 mi, 5min</p>
2.4 mi	Take exit 67B toward FM-740, Ridge Rd
0.4 mi	Turn left onto FM-740 N
1.2 mi	Make a U-turn
58 ft	The waypoint is on your right
	<p>1408 Ridge Rd Rockwall TX 75087 United States Arrive: Thu, 2/22/24, 4:32 PM (CST) From Start: 23 mi, 50min</p> <p>Next: 101 E Rusk St From here: 1.7 mi, 4min</p>
371 ft	Make a U-turn at Becky Ln
0.7 mi	Take a slight left turn onto S Goliad St
0.7 mi	Turn right onto E Washington St
519 ft	Turn left onto S Fannin St
258 ft	Turn left onto E Rusk St
410 ft	Arrive at the waypoint
	<p>101 E Rusk St Rockwall TX 75087 United States Arrive: Thu, 2/22/24, 4:36 PM (CST) From Start: 25 mi, 54min</p> <p>Next: Rockwall County Courthouse From here: 1.8 mi, 4min</p>
377 ft	Turn left onto SH-205 S
1.5 mi	Turn left onto E Yellow Jacket Ln
887 ft	Turn right into the parking lot
441 ft	Arrive at the waypoint. Then, turn around when possible.
	<p>Rockwall County Courthouse Arrive: Thu, 2/22/24, 4:41 PM (CST) From Start: 27 mi, 59min</p> <p>Next: 2105 S Goliad St From here: 0.9 mi, 3min</p>

0.2 mi	Turn right onto T L Townsend Dr
598 ft	Turn right onto E I-30 Frontage Rd
0.4 mi	Turn left onto S Goliad St
562 ft	Turn right into the parking lot
323 ft	Arrive at the waypoint. Then, turn around when possible.
	<p>2105 S Goliad St Rockwall TX 75032 United States Arrive: Thu, 2/22/24, 4:45 PM (CST) From Start: 28 mi, 1hr, 3min</p> <p>Next: 15916–16014 SH-205 From here: 11 mi, 19min</p>
323 ft	Turn right onto S Goliad St
11 mi	The waypoint is on your left
	<p>15916–16014 SH-205 Terrell TX 75160 United States Arrive: Thu, 2/22/24, 5:04 PM (CST) From Start: 39 mi, 1hr, 22min</p> <p>Next: 272–296 SH-205 From here: 3.4 mi, 3min</p>
3.4 mi	The waypoint is on your left
	<p>272–296 SH-205 Terrell TX 75160 United States Arrive: Thu, 2/22/24, 5:08 PM (CST) From Start: 42 mi, 1hr, 26min</p> <p>Next: 10991 FM-148 From here: 3.6 mi, 15min</p>
3.6 mi	Arrive at the waypoint
	<p>10991 FM-148 Terrell TX 75160 United States Arrive: Thu, 2/22/24, 5:23 PM (CST) From Start: 46 mi, 1hr, 41min</p> <p>Next: 6252 FM-987 From here: 5.1 mi, 6min</p>
2.9 mi	Turn left onto FM-987
2.2 mi	The waypoint is on your left
	<p>6252 FM-987 Terrell TX 75160 United States Arrive: Thu, 2/22/24, 5:29 PM (CST) From Start: 51 mi, 1hr, 47min</p>

	Next: 100 W Mulberry St From here: 5.6 mi, 8min
5.2 mi	Turn right onto N Jefferson St
0.2 mi	Turn left onto W Grove St
239 ft	Turn right onto N Jackson St
260 ft	Turn left onto W Mulberry St
280 ft	Turn left onto N Washington St
241 ft	Turn left onto W Grove St
152 ft	The waypoint is on your left
	100 W Mulberry St Kaufman TX 75142 United States Arrive: Thu, 2/22/24, 5:38 PM (CST) From Start: 56 mi, 1hr, 56min Next: 1906 E US Highway 175 From here: 2.6 mi, 6min
119 ft	Turn left onto N Jackson St
260 ft	Turn left onto W Mulberry St
280 ft	Turn right onto S Washington St
929 ft	Turn left onto E Temple St
0.5 mi	Turn right onto SH-34 S
1.1 mi	Turn left onto E US Highway 175
0.5 mi	Turn right
678 ft	The waypoint is on your right. Then, turn around when possible.
	1906 E US Highway 175 Kaufman TX 75142 United States Arrive: Thu, 2/22/24, 5:44 PM (CST) From Start: 59 mi, 2hrs, 2min Next: 16756–16998 FM-1836 From here: 14 mi, 16min
678 ft	Turn right onto E US Highway 175
301 ft	Turn right onto E US Highway 175
1 mi	Turn left onto Fair Rd
0.9 mi	Turn right onto FM-1836
6.7 mi	Keep left onto FM-1836
5.2 mi	The waypoint is on your right

	<p>16756–16998 FM-1836 Mabank TX 75147 United States Arrive: Thu, 2/22/24, 6:01 PM (CST) From Start: 73 mi, 2hrs, 19min</p> <p>Next: Van Zandt County Courthouse From here: 18 mi, 22min</p>
1 mi	Turn left onto FM-90
13 mi	Turn left onto SH-198
4.4 mi	Turn right onto E Tyler St
144 ft	The destination is on your left
	<p>Van Zandt County Courthouse 121 E Dallas St Canton TX 75103 United States Arrive: Thu, 2/22/24, 6:23 PM (CST) Completed: 91 mi, 2hrs, 41min</p>

Maps



The Yellow lighted area is parking along a two-way street. The South side is the preferred side. The goal is to travel East on Main St (yes, the Google Map shows Commerce).

