
Dallas Fort Worth International Airport U.S. Foreign Trade Zone No. 39



U.S. Foreign Trade Zones



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The Foreign-Trade Zones Act of 1934

- Encourages employment and capital investment

- Flexible application of U.S. Customs rules for U.S. businesses involved in international trade

Administered by Foreign-Trade Zones Board, under the U.S. Dept. of Commerce

The FTZ Board:

- Gives privilege to FTZ Grantee to establish, operate and maintain FTZs

- Approves application for companies setting up FTZs

- Authorizes specific manufacturing activity allowed in FTZs

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FTZ Activity is supervised by U.S. Customs and Border Protection

FTZ Grantee must operate zone as a “public utility”

Provide uniform treatment under like conditions, with “fair and reasonable” charges

Physically located within U.S., but FTZs are treated as outside Customs territory

Enabling U.S. firms to successfully compete with foreign counterparts

Foreign-trade zones in U.S. know internationally as “free trade zones,” or “free ports”



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Economic Benefits of FTZs

No duty on imports until they leave FTZ for domestic destination

No duty on items brought into FTZ and exported

- These items never enter Customs territory

Manufacturing FTZs can elect lower duty rate – component part or finished product

No state and local personal property tax

- Imported inventory, or

- Domestic inventory held for export

Other logistical and process savings





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2022 value of shipments into zones totaled over \$1,011 billion

Vehicles

Consumer Products

Oil/Petroleum

Electrical Machinery

Other Electronics

Vehicle Parts

Textiles/Footwear

Other Metals/Minerals

Consumer Electronics

Machinery/Equipment

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1979 grant of authority, FTZ No. 39

Serving business at the Port of Dallas/Fort Worth

DFW's motivation for becoming grantee:

- More international trade, more passenger and cargo air traffic

- Leadership role in regional economic development

Over \$16 billion in merchandise received into DFW's FTZ in 2023





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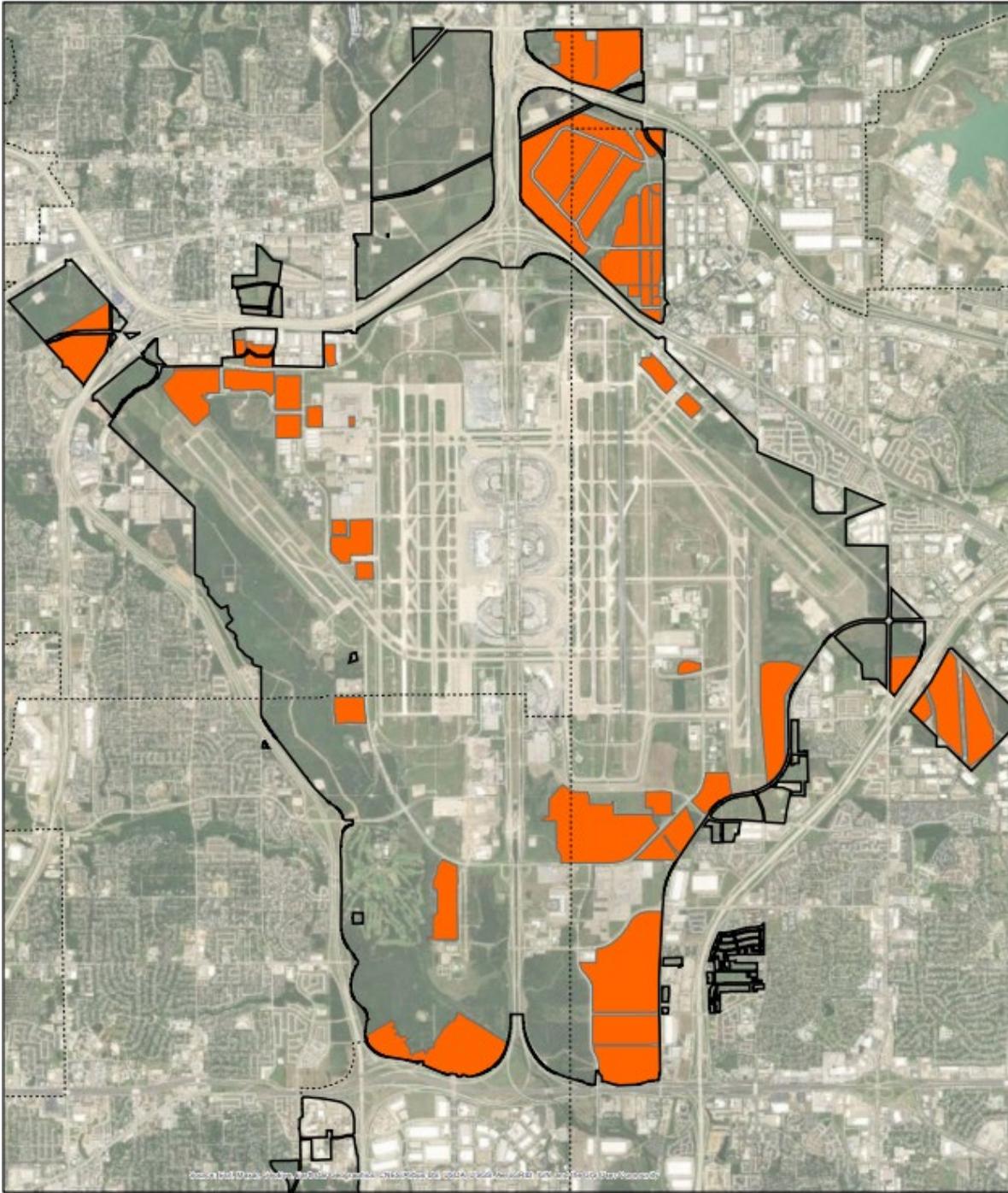
DFW sponsors FTZs in three ways:

On-Airport – Pre-designated FTZ boundaries

Railhead, Fort Worth – Pre-designated geographical FTZ area

Throughout Metro Area- Company specific locations





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On-Airport FTZ

2,400 acres on-Airport

Pre-designated as FTZ

Companies can simply activate with Customs

91 buildings, containing 21 million sf of warehouse/distribution space is FTZ-designated



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On-Airport FTZ

- Airbus Helicopters
- B.I.G. Logistics
- CEVA International
- Dallas Airmotive
- DHL Global Forwarding
- Lotte Global Logistics (North America) Inc.
- Menzies Aviation
- Mountain Plumbing Products
- Omron America
- Schenker, Inc.
- UPS Supply Chain Solutions, Inc.



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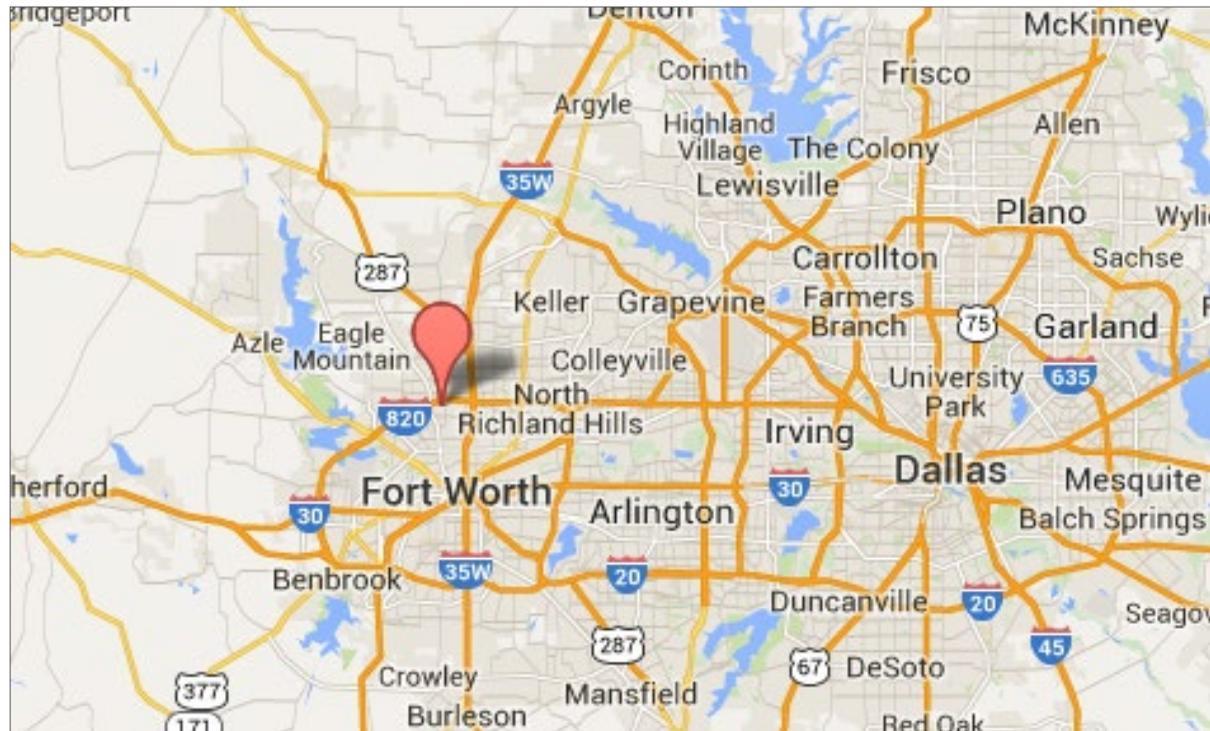
Off-Airport FTZ Sites

DFW can sponsor FTZs:

At our Pre-designated geographical FTZ site located in Railhead, Fort Worth; and

Company-specific locations throughout the metro area





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Off-Airport Pre-Designated FTZ Sites

644 acres/261 hectares in North Texas pre-designated as FTZ

A company may locate on this land and simply activate with Customs

Existing site:

Railhead Industrial Park (Fort Worth)

South of Loop 820, West of I-35

Operators:

- Quorum International LP
- SPM Oil & Gas

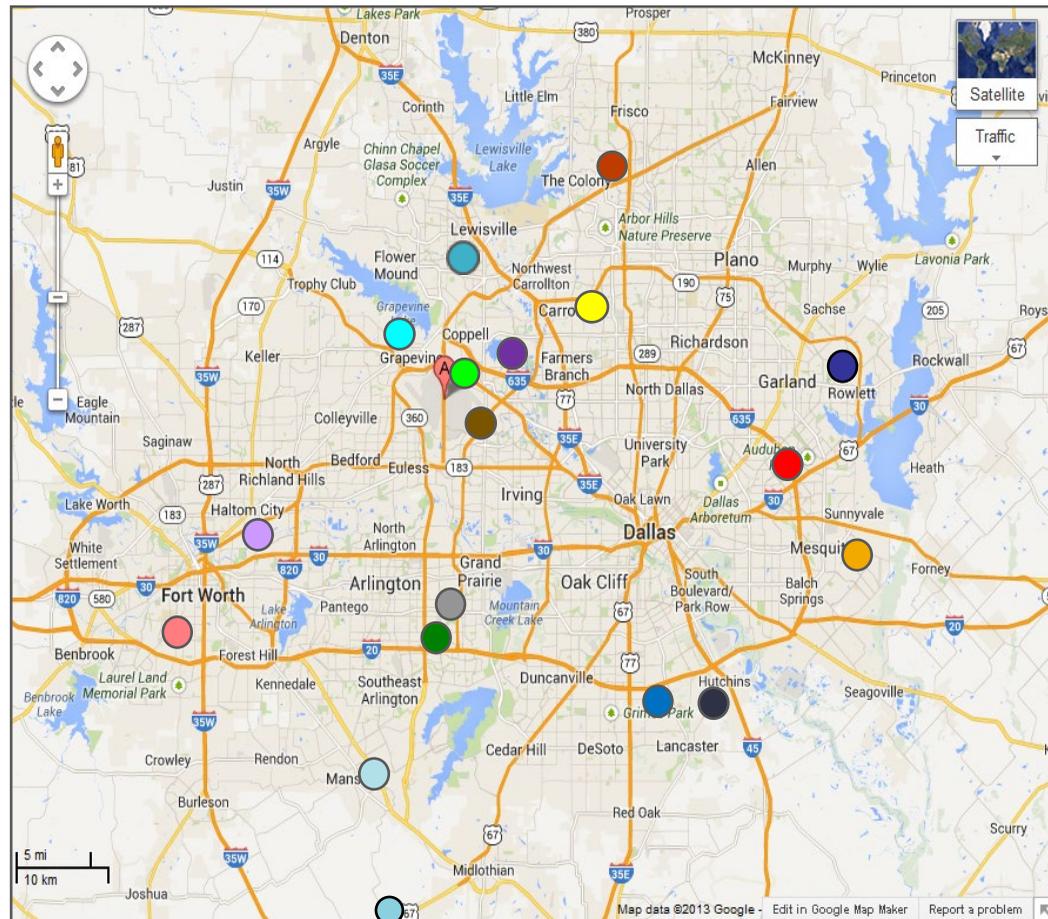


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Off-Airport Company-Specific FTZs

If companies want FTZ status but cannot locate in a pre-designated area, DFW can sponsor company-specific FTZs

DFW sponsors the following FTZs:



- Sanden
- Fossil Partners
- Safran Helicopter
- Dal-Tile
- The Apparel Group
- Brighton Best International
- Lasko
- BMW
- Frontier Support Logistics
- Dallas Cowboys Merchandising, Ltd.
- Mouser Electronics
- Alliance Operating Services
- RS Americas
- Katoen Natie DIT
- Samsung Electronics
- Exel, dba DHL Supply Chain
- Crane Worldwide
- DMG Mori Seiki

DFW FTZ Alternative Site Framework Service Area



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Off-Airport Pre-Designated FTZ Sites

Alternative Site Framework (“ASF”) allows select FTZ Grantees expedited approval for company-specific FTZ designations within a “Service Area”

Easier, faster FTZ setup within Service Area

DFW Service Area includes eight counties

6,971 square miles

18,051 square kilometers

DFW can still sponsor FTZs outside Service Area under “old” rules

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