RUNWAY STATUS LIGHTS (RWSL) AT DALLAS FORT WORTH (DFW) EAST

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DFW East RWSL Locations
THLs at full length and intersection departure positions and RELs on selected taxiways
RWLS OPERATIONAL CONCEPT

RELs and THLs turn on and off automatically, driven by multi-sensor surveillance.
RELs turn on when it is unsafe to enter runway; THLs turn on when it is unsafe to depart from the runway.
THLs are visible from takeoff hold position (and final approach); RELs are visible from taxi hold position.

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RELs: Runway Entrance Lights
THLs: Takeoff Hold Lights

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