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DART changing schedules for Local Routes 16 & 17 and all Express Routes on June 12

The Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority (DART) will make changes to Local Routes 16 and 17 and all Express Routes on Sunday, June 12. Schedules for all routes can be viewed at ridedart.com/June or from DART Customer Service at DART Central Station.

Express Route schedule changes

DART collected feedback from riders earlier this year to help develop new schedules for all Express Routes. These new schedules maintain popular trip times and align schedules to run at times that align better with working hours. Trips with very low ridership on these routes were discontinued. The schedule changes impact:

- Express Route 92 - Hickman
- Express Route 93 – NW 86th
- Express Route 94 - Westtown
- Express Route 95 - Vista
- Express Route 96 – EP True
- Express Route 98 - Ankeny
- Express Route 99 – Altoona

Local Route 16 – Douglas Ave

This route was realigned in downtown Des Moines due to a recent road construction project to make the long-term detour on the route permanent.

Local Route 17 – Hubbell Ave/Altoona

This route will travel from the Outlets of Des Moines to the entrance of Adventureland on select trips this summer to allow their employees to travel to and from the amusement park.

D-Line Shuttle

This shuttle will continue to travel on 15-minute frequency on weekdays and Saturdays as part of this service change. As a reminder, the D-Line is currently operating between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturdays to transport riders to and from the Downtown Farmers' Market.

School service

DART adds select trips on certain Local Routes in the morning or afternoon during the school year. These trips transport DMPS students and staff to school and back. During summer break, DART removes this service from schedules, adding it back to service in August.

The Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority (DART) is Iowa's largest, and only, regional transit agency, providing service in and around Polk County. DART operates a family of transportation services, providing nearly 4.5 million annual rides that connect thousands of people every day to jobs, school, healthcare and other essential destinations. Twelve member governments make up DART's service area, where the agency carries out its mission to enrich lives, connect communities and expand opportunities for central Iowans. For more information about DART services, schedules, route changes, or directions to the nearest DART stop, visit the website at ridedart.com, download the free MyDART app or call 515-283-8100.

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