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Major Disruptions to Bus Service Expected Saturday Due to Dam to Dam

The Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority (DART) anticipates major disruptions to bus service on the morning of Saturday, June 2, due to street closures for the Dam to Dam events.

Grand Avenue and Locust Street will be closed all morning from 12th Street to the Capitol Complex, affecting the regular routing of seven DART routes:

- Routes 1, 4 and 5 will not be able to provide service to the East Village or the Capitol Complex.
- Routes 3, 6, 7 and 11 will be on detour through downtown.

These disruptions are expected to last throughout the morning and into the early afternoon. During this time, DART buses will converge on High Street between 8th Street and 10th Street instead of the usual line-up location on the Walnut Street Transit Mall. Due to the level of service disruptions, DART cannot guarantee that passengers will be able to make transfers from one route to another without significant delays throughout the morning.

DART advises riders to plan their trips accordingly. Riders with questions about service on Saturday are encouraged to call DART Customer Service at 515-283-8100. Detour information is available online at www.ridedart.com/detours.cfm.

DART anticipates service returning to regular routing by early afternoon, with the day's first line up of buses on the Walnut Street Transit Mall occurring at 12:45 p.m.

The Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority is the public transportation provider that serves Polk County. DART operates a family of transportation services that makes getting around the Greater Des Moines area easier and more convenient. For more information about DART services, schedules, route changes, or directions to the nearest DART stop, visit our website at www.ridedart.com or call 515.283.8100.