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Buses detour in downtown Des Moines during repairs to water main break

Eleven DART bus routes will be detoured off 7th Street in downtown Des Moines this week until a water main break in that area is repaired and 7th Street reopens to traffic.

Bus stops along 7th Street between Locust and Mulberry streets will be temporarily relocated as part of the detours, affecting bus stops for the LINK Shuttle and Routes 1, 3, 4, 11, 14, 15, 17, 51, 52 and 60. Riders who board or alight in this area can find detailed detour information, including temporary bus stop locations, online at www.ridedart.com or by calling DART Customer Service at 515-283-8100.

DART will be operating a temporary shuttle bus in this area to help riders connect with their buses. Additionally, all detoured routes will continue to operate out of DART Central Station, providing riders an alternative to their regular bus stops. Service is expected to run on or near to schedule during the detours.

Express Routes and the Downtown D-Line Shuttle are not affected by the detours and will remain on their regular routes through downtown Des Moines.

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 the website at www.ridedart.com or call 515-283-8100. The MyDART Trip Planner BETA is now available at www.ridedart.com.