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DART reroutes D-Line Downtown Shuttle for 2011 Legislative Session

The D-Line downtown shuttle will be temporarily rerouted beginning Monday, January 10, stopping in front of the State Capitol, on the westward side of the building, instead of operating behind it on East 12th Street.

The change is made every year to accommodate the hundreds of lawmakers, lobbyists and citizens who visit the Capitol when lawmakers are in session. The D-Line route will return to normal once the 2011 Legislative Session ends.

The D-Line is a free shuttle running east and west through downtown Des Moines, from the Western Gateway to the Capitol. It was started in May 2008 by the Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority and today averages more than 15,000 rides per month. The shuttle is paid for by DART, the Downtown Community Alliance and the State of Iowa.

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.