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DART Asks the Public for Input on General Manager Search

The public is invited to help the Commissioners of the Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority in their search for a new General Manager by completing an online survey.

The brief survey asks what kind of characteristics and experiences the new General Manager ought to have, as well as what major issues the General Manager will have to face at DART. The survey is available at www.surveymonkey.com/s/DART_General_Manager_Search. The deadline to complete the survey is Monday, June 13th.

“This is your bus system and your future we’re talking about,” said Angela Connolly, Polk County Supervisor and Chair of the DART Commission. “We want to know what skills and traits you think the new General Manager needs to be successful.”

The new General Manager will replace Brad Miller, DART’s General Manager since 2006, who is taking over at the Chief Executive Officer of the Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority in St. Petersburg, Florida. His last day at DART is Tuesday, June 28th.

DART has received more than 100 resumes for the position thus far. DART’s Commissioners are in the process of identifying finalists. The finalists will go through an interview process the week of June 20th.

The next General Manager of DART could be named as early as July.

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.