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## DART celebrates 10th anniversary of DART Central Station with free rides

Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority (DART) is celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of DART Central Station (DCS) with free rides November 20-26.

Riders board and enjoy free rides all week on DART <u>Local</u> and <u>Express</u> routes, <u>On Call</u> services and <u>DART On Demand</u>.

The <u>opening of DCS</u> ushered in a new generation of public transit in Des Moines when it opened in fall 2012. DCS replaced Walnut Street Transit Mall and was a catalyst for a system redesign and route expansion.

"Since November of 2012, DART Central Station has served as the hub of our transit network and a symbol of DART's commitment to providing affordable, seamless mobility options for all," said DART Chief External Affairs Officer Erin Hockman.

For information about DART services, schedules, routes, or directions to the nearest DART stop, visit ridedart.com or call 515-283-8100.

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## **ABOUT DART**

The Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority (DART) is lowa'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 lowans. For more information about DART services, schedules, route changes, or directions to the nearest DART stop, visit the website at <u>ridedart.com</u>, download the free MyDART app or call 515-283-8100.