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# DART making changes to service on Nov. 15

Service extending to Amazon fulfillment center in Bondurant

The Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority (DART) is making changes to several of its routes on Sunday, Nov. 15, which will include extending Local Route 17 to the Amazon fulfillment center in Bondurant and adjusting schedules for Local Route 4 and Express Route 98.

#### Local Route 17 – Hubbell Ave/Altoona

DART will extend Local Route 17 to travel to the new Amazon fulfillment center in Bondurant on select trips daily. On trips to Bondurant, Route 17 will continue traveling east on Adventureland Drive to NE 72<sup>nd</sup> Street, where buses will turn left on NE 62<sup>nd</sup> Street and then right to Amazon's fulfillment center. On these trips, riders will be able to access new stops on the route. These include stops at or near the following locations:

- Adventureland Park
- Prairie Meadows Casino
- Several apartment complexes, including: Altoona Towers, Adventureland Village, Spruce Point and Redwood.
- Gateway Park
- Amazon fulfillment center



The route will travel to the Amazon facility from DART Central Station twice daily (including weekends). The route will also travel from the Amazon facility to DART Central Station three times on weekdays and twice on weekends. Schedule information for Local Route 17 is available on ridedart.com/November, or at DART Central Station.

### Schedule changes: Local Route 4 and Express Route 98

DART is making changes to schedules for Local Route 4 to better fit commute times for riders using this service. As a result, the first bus leaving downtown traveling to Ankeny will be Local Route 4, leaving from DART Central Station at 5:25 a.m. Previously the first bus leaving downtown to Ankeny was a Route 98 bus that riders would board at 5:57 a.m. at Locust and 7th. Schedules for both routes are now available online at ridedart.com/November or at DART Central Station.

The Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority (DART) is Iowa'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, health care 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 ridedart.com, download the free MyDART app or call 515-283-8100.

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