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DART service changes take effect Sunday, August 17

Several DART bus routes will be improved with more frequent service – and one new route is being added – as part of the service changes going into effect Sunday, August 17. Highlights include:

- **Route 6 – Indianola Ave** – more frequent night service on weekdays
- **Route 8 – Fleur Drive** – additional trips during morning commute times
- **Route 16 – Douglas Ave** – more frequent night service on weekdays
- **Route 17 – Hubble Ave/Altoona** – morning and afternoon weekday trips will be extended to Altoona Walmart
- **Route 73 – Urbandale / Windsor Heights Flex** – route split to Routes 73 and 74 to better serve area with new connection to the Park & Ride for Route 93 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
- **NEW Route 74 – NW Urbandale Flex** – Morning and afternoon service on weekdays serving northwest Urbandale businesses; connects to other routes at Valley West Mall in West Des Moines
- **Route 92 – Hickman Express** – additional trips during morning and evening commute times
- **Route 93 – NW 86th Express** – additional trips during morning and evening commute times
- **Route 98 – Ankeny Express** – additional trips during morning and evening commute times

Schedule adjustments are also being made on Routes 3, 4, 6, 7, 15, 16, 17 and 52 and on the Grimes/NW Johnston On Call. New schedules are available online at www.ridedart.com and onboard buses.

The service changes are part of the ongoing improvements being made under the DART Forward 2035 plan, a vision for expanding public transit service throughout the Greater Des Moines region. This is the third year in a row of public transit service improvements.

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 is available at www.ridedart.com.