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**DART service change scheduled for Sunday, August 21**

Beginning Sunday, Aug. 21, 2016, DART is making the following changes to better serve its riders:

- Saturday service has been added to the D-Line Downtown Shuttle thanks to a partnership between DART and the city of Des Moines. Beginning Aug. 27, the D-Line will operate on Saturdays between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. The Shuttle runs in a loop between downtown and the East Village, transporting people between the Iowa State Capitol Complex and the Western Gateway Park including the Pappajohn Sculpture Park.
- The following DART routes will be redirected due to the pending E Grand Avenue bridge closure, and will remain in effect until the bridge reopens sometime in 2018.
  - The inbound/westbound trips on Local Routes 1 and 4 will travel via a modified route through the East Village and downtown Des Moines before returning to DART Central Station.
  - The D-Line Downtown Shuttle that typically runs in a loop on Grand and Locust, will detour off of Grand, traveling on Walnut Street between 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and East 5<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Minor time adjustments on:
  - Local Routes 1, 3, 4, 14 and 52
  - Flex Routes 72 and 74

New schedules are available on [ridedart.com](http://ridedart.com). Printed schedules are available at DART Central Station and on DART buses.

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