

Give Your Input on Possible Bus Service Cuts in Des Moines

The City of Des Moines is deciding whether to pay more than it can collect in property taxes to keep DART's existing bus services or make cuts to services.

Option 1: Fully Fund Services

The City of Des Moines could increase its franchise fee – a tax on gas and electric bills – by up to 2.5 percent to help fund public transit. **This would allow DART to keep bus services at current levels.**

Option 2: Cuts to Bus Services

Without an increase in funding, DART will have to **cut services by up to 40 percent over five years.** Service cuts would begin November 2024 and would affect nearly all bus routes.

Provide your feedback:

DART wants to hear how possible cuts to bus services would affect you: ridedart.com/service-cuts

Esta información se puede proporcionar en español. Comuníquese con el servicio al cliente al 515-283-8100.

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How to give input

1. Complete a survey online (scan QR code). For a paper survey, visit Customer Service at DART Central Station (620 Cherry St., Des Moines).

2. Attend a public meeting:

Nov. 30	6-7 p.m.	Northwest Community Center
Dec. 1	12-1 p.m.	Zoom virtual meeting
Dec. 4	6-7 p.m.	East Side Library
Dec. 6	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Open House at DART Central Station
Dec. 7	6-7 p.m.	DMPS Kurtz Opportunity Center
Dec. 12	6-7 p.m.	Des Moines Area Religious Council

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