

Give Your Input on Possible Bus Service Cuts in Des Moines

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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. The city can increase its franchise fee — a tax on gas and electric utility bills — by up to 2.5 percent to help fund public transit.

Without an increase in funding from the city, DART will have to cut bus services by up to 40 percent. Service cuts would begin November 2024 and would affect nearly all bus routes in Des Moines.

DART wants to hear how possible cuts to bus services would affect you:

How to give input

- ▶ Attend a public meeting. (See dates and locations on back.)
- ▶ Complete an online survey at ridedart.com/service-cuts.
- ▶ Pick up or drop off a paper survey at the Customer Service window at DART Central Station.

Completed surveys can also be mailed to:

Attn: Customer Service
DART Central Station
620 Cherry St.
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Your feedback will inform how DART makes service cuts, if needed.

Learn more: ridedart.com/service-cuts

Sin fondos adicionales de la ciudad de Des Moines, DART tendrá que hacer recortes importantes a los servicios de autobús durante cinco años. Los recortes comenzarían en noviembre de 2024. Comparta su opinión: ridedart.com/service-cuts

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- ▶ Would you like more local funding to go to DART to keep existing services?
- ▶ How should DART provide services with the funding it has?
- ▶ How would possible cuts to bus services affect you?

Attend a public meeting to learn more and provide your input:

Nov. 30 6–7 p.m. Northwest Community Center (Ward 1) 5110 Franklin Ave., Des Moines	Dec. 1 Noon–1 p.m. Virtual via Zoom Login Info: ridedart.com/service-cuts
Dec. 4 6–7 p.m. East Side Library (Ward 2) 2559 Hubbell Ave., Des Moines	Dec. 6 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Open House DART Central Station (2nd Floor) 620 Cherry Street, Des Moines
Dec. 7 6–7 p.m. DMPS Kurtz Opportunity Center (Ward 3) Conference Room 1215 1000 Porter Ave., Des Moines	Dec. 12 6–7 p.m. DMARC (Ward 4) 100 Army Post Rd., Des Moines

DART will make every effort to offer support with language, hearing, visual and transportation needs. For help, call DART Customer Service at 515-283-8100, option 7, at least 72 hours before the meeting.

Anyone who attends a public meeting and completes the survey will receive a free bus pass to use for the entire month of January 2024.

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Esta información se puede proporcionar en español si la solicita. Para hablar con un representante por favor contacte el servicio al cliente al 515-283-8100 o envíe un correo electrónico a dart@ridedart.com.

Thông tin này có thể được cung cấp bằng tiếng Việt theo yêu cầu. Vui lòng liên hệ với bộ phận Dịch vụ Khách hàng theo số 515-283-8100 để nói chuyện với đại diện hoặc gửi email đến dart@ridedart.com.

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