



Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority
July 2015 Newsletter

INFORMATION MEETINGS ON REALIGNMENT OF ROUTES 5 & 51 *(NOTE: Meeting information will be distributed to the public by July 10)*

The realignment of Routes 5 Franklin Ave and 51 Merle Hay Crosstown to the new Route 5 will take effect with the August service change on Sunday, August 23, 2015. The public is invited to attend informational meetings about the new route:

Northwest Community Center, 5110 Franklin Ave., Des Moines

Wednesday, July 22, 2015
6 – 7 p.m.

DART Central Station, Multimodal, 620 Cherry St., Des Moines

Thursday, July 23, 2015
4 – 5 p.m.

Friday, July 24, 2015
Noon – 1 p.m.

Franklin Library, 5000 Franklin Ave., Des Moines

Monday, July 27, 2015
5:45 – 6:45 p.m.

STATE FAIR PARK & RIDES

Fair-goers can park their car and ride DART for a quick and easy direct trip to the Iowa State Fair August 13 - 23, 2015!

Three Park & Ride locations are available, with free parking, from 8:30 a.m. to midnight each day of the fair:

- State Capitol – Pennsylvania Ave. & Grand Ave. ramp and visitor lots
- Center Street Park & Ride – 7th Ave. & Center St.
- Southeast Polk School – NE 80th Ave. & Hwy. 163

DART roundtrip fares are cash only, day of ride:

- \$2 adults
- \$1 children ages 6-10, elderly (65+), Medicare card holders and disabled persons (Half-Fare)
- Children 5 and younger are free

Show your Iowa State Fair advanced admission ticket at one of the three Park & Ride locations and ride DART for half off the roundtrip fare!



AUGUST SERVICE CHANGE (NOTE: A full list of changes will be made available on ridedart.com mid-July 2015.)

Beginning Sunday, August 23, 2015, there will be several changes implemented to better serve DART customers. Major changes include:

- NEW! Route 5 – Route 5 will be combined with Route 51 to serve Merle Hay.
- Several downtown routes will have route changes due to construction.
- Platform assignment changes at DART Central Station.

A full list of changes will be made available on ridedart.com mid-July 2015. New schedules will be available online at ridedart.com beginning Monday, August 3, 2015 and on the buses beginning Wednesday, August 19, 2015.

FY16 RIDERSHIP GOAL: 5 MILLION RIDES!

DART is challenging Greater Des Moines residents to help us reach 5 Million Rides in 2015. Keep an eye out for more information and to be a part of reaching this milestone!

For more information about DART promotions or services, please call DART Customer Service at 515-283-8100 or visit ridedart.com.