



Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority
November/December 2015 Newsletter

MERLE HAY MALL BUS STOP CHANGES; NEW DART PARK & RIDE LOCATION

Effective Sunday, November 15, 2015

Effective Sunday, November 15, 2015, the Merle Hay Mall Bus Stop 2037 will be relocated to Haymarket Mall and become Merle Hay/Haymarket Mall Bus Stop 117. This move will affect the arrival/departure location for Routes 5, 14 and 16 as DART buses will no longer drop off and pick up at the Merle Hay Mall entrance.

The new Bus Stop 117 will be located at Haymarket Mall's south entrance, near Felix & Oscar's and Hobby Lobby. Schedule times will not be adjusted.

In addition to moving the Merle Hay Mall bus stop, a new Merle Hay/Haymarket Mall Park & Ride location will be added to the west of the new Bus Stop 117 location.

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

HOLIDAY SERVICE NOTIFICATIONS

- **No DART service on Thanksgiving Day**

DART will not operate bus service Thursday, Nov. 26, 2015, in observation of Thanksgiving Day and DART Central Station and the administrative offices will be closed. Additionally, on Friday, Nov. 27, 2015, DART will operate on its Saturday schedule. Hours for the customer service window and schedule information phones will be 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and administrative offices are closed. Regular service and office hours will resume on Saturday, Nov. 28, 2015.

- **No DART service on Christmas Day**

DART will not operate bus service on Friday, Dec. 25, 2015, in observation of Christmas Day and DART Central Station and the administrative offices will be closed. On Thursday, Dec. 24, 2015, DART service will run modified weekday service, ending two hours early, in observation of Christmas Eve. The last outbound trips depart DART Central Station at 8:45 p.m. and upon arriving back downtown buses will go to the DART bus garage and will not stop at DART Central Station. Regular hours for customer service window, schedule information phones and administrative offices. DART Central Station closes will close at 9 p.m. IMPORTANT NOTE: Shortened schedule will not be reflected in MyDART Trip Planner, Next DART Bus, Real-Time Map or Alerts. DART reminds riders to plan their trips accordingly. Regular service and office hours will resume on Saturday, Dec. 26, 2015.



- **No DART service on New Year's Day**

DART will not operate bus service on Friday, Jan. 1, 2016, in observation of New Year's Day. DART Central Station is closed. Regular service and office hours will resume on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2016.

RIDE FOR A REASON: 'TIS THE SEASON FOR GIVING

Fares for Food Day is Thursday, Dec. 10, 2015

Ride for a reason and share in the spirit of the holiday season with DART's Fares for Food Day held on Thursday, Dec. 10, 2015!

DART will donate all cash fares collected from Local, Express, Flex and On Call services on Thursday to the Des Moines Area Religious Council (DMARC) Food Pantry Network, in support of the Hunger Free Polk County Initiative. Riders using passes or IDs to ride DART can make a cash donation into the fare box that day.

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