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DART Riders Can Expect Delays During Latino Heritage Festival

Public transit users can expect service delays Thursday through Sunday, September 15-18, due to extensive road construction downtown and the closure of multiple bridges for the Latino Heritage Festival.

The Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority advises the riding public to plan for delays on Routes 1, 4, 5 and 7; the D-Line Downtown Shuttle; and all of the Express Routes. All of these routes have been temporarily rerouted to cross the Des Moines River on Grand Avenue. Customers can continue to catch their buses at the Walnut Street Transit Mall on the west side of the river, and on Grand Avenue on the east side of the river. Customers are advised to plan their trips accordingly.

More detailed detour information is available online at www.ridedart.com. For additional information, customers can call 515-283-8100 or email dart@ridedart.com.

The Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority is the public transportation provider that serves Polk County. DART operates a family of transportation services that makes getting around the Greater Des Moines area easier and more convenient. For more information about DART services, schedules, route changes, or directions to the nearest DART stop, visit our website at www.ridedart.com or call 515.283.8100.