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**DART service change impacting Local Routes 1, 4, 5 and 17 this Sunday**

Beginning Sunday, February 4, 2018, DART is making route and schedule changes to DART Local Routes 1, 4, and 5 and schedule changes to DART Local Route 17. Details on the changes for each of these routes can be found below.

**Local Route 1 – Fairgrounds:**

This route is changing to travel over the Grand Avenue Bridge in downtown Des Moines on trips traveling back to DART Central Station.



**Local Route 4 – E 14<sup>th</sup> Street:**

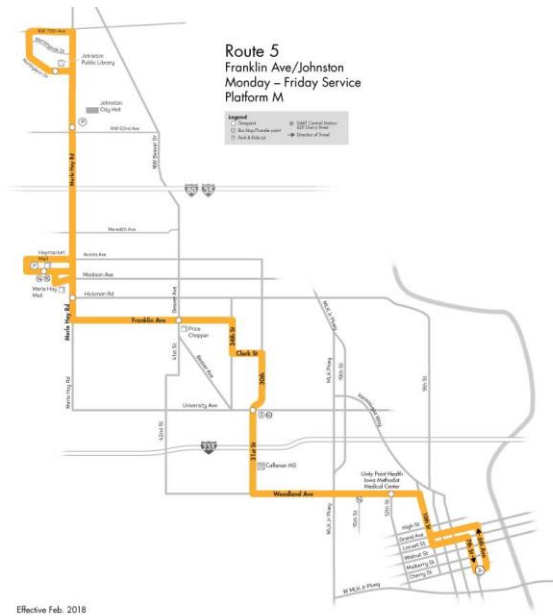
This route is changing to travel over the Grand Avenue Bridge in downtown Des Moines on trips traveling back to DART Central Station. In addition to this change, trips to the Polk County Jail will extend to travel north to Dee Zee Manufacturing on NE 58<sup>th</sup> Ave and NE 16<sup>th</sup> St. These trips will travel north on NE 22<sup>nd</sup> St to NE 58<sup>th</sup> Ave and will still pull into the Polk County Jail. Trip times to the jail have been adjusted to accommodate shift change times at Dee Zee Manufacturing. This extension was made possible through a partnership with Dee Zee Manufacturing who is now participating in DART’s Unlimited Access program. Due to this, all Dee Zee employees are now able to ride DART buses at no cost to them.



**Local Route 5 – Franklin Avenue/Johnston:**

This route is changing to travel on NW 70<sup>th</sup> Ave in Johnston instead of on Morningside Drive. The route will still travel to the Johnston Public Library on Northglenn Drive. Buses traveling on Local Route 5 will also no longer pull into the parking lot at Johnston City Hall. Riders can still use the lot as a Park & Ride location, but will need to board and alight the bus on either side of Merle Hay Road.

In addition to the map changes, all schedule times have been adjusted for Local Route 5 and two trips were added in the afternoon commute to better serve DART riders.



**Local Route 17 – E University/Altoona:**

Altoona trip times will be adjusted. Trips that meet with other routes at DART Central Station on the weekends will continue to arrive for transfer options. Route 17 departure times from DART Central Station on the weekends will be adjusted to leave at the same time as other routes.

Schedule brochures, maps and more route details are available now on [ridedart.com](http://ridedart.com). Printed schedules are also available on DART buses and at DART Central Station.

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