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Cyclists ride DART for free during Bike to Work Week

Bicyclists can ride DART buses for free today through Friday, May 13-17, as part of Bike to Work Week of National Bike Month.

Bike racks are available on all buses of the Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority, enabling people to use a combination of bike and bus to travel farther, faster, without relying on personal vehicles. The bike-bus combination is an increasingly popular way to travel in Greater Des Moines; DART's bike racks were used 45,292 times in DART's last fiscal year, up 27 percent from the previous period.

New to DART this year is a secure, indoor bicycle storage room at DART Central Station, 620 Cherry Street. The secure storage room is accessible by access card only for a \$50 refundable deposit and \$50 annual membership.

For more information about Bike & Ride or other DART services, please call 515-283-8100 or email dart@ridedart.com and a DART Customer Service Representative will help plan people's trips. Details on loading bikes on DART's bike racks are available online at www.ridedart.com/bike-and-ride.cfm.

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 the website at www.ridedart.com or call 515-283-8100.