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## **Major Disruptions to Bus Service Expected Monday Due to Pres. Obama/Springsteen Event**

The Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority (DART) anticipates major disruptions to bus service on Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, due to street closures for the President Obama Campaign Event with singer Bruce Springsteen. The service disruptions will center mainly on the East Village area of Des Moines, but the delays could impact customers travelling through and around the downtown area.

- Weekend detours starting at Noon, Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, are now in effect for Routes 1, 4, 5 and 7 due to the closing of Locust Street from E 3<sup>rd</sup> to E 5<sup>th</sup> and E 4<sup>th</sup> Street from Grand to Walnut. These detours will be in effect until Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am when new detours take effect.
- Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, D-Line Service will be on detour using Walnut between E 3<sup>rd</sup> and E 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 am to 10:00 am until new detours will be in effect.
- Starting at 10:00am on Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, Routes 1, 4, 5, 7 and the D-Line will be on detour using Court Avenue for Eastbound buses and Des Moines Street for Westbound buses for the remainder of the day.

DART personnel are posting Service Change Notices on all bus stops in the area impacted by the detours. Due to the service disruptions, along with the increase in vehicle and pedestrian traffic in the downtown/East Village area, transfers cannot be guaranteed during this time.

Riders are advised to plan their trips accordingly. Detailed information on the detours is available online at [www.ridedart.com](http://www.ridedart.com). More information is also available by calling DART Customer Service at 515-283-8100.

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](http://www.ridedart.com) or call 515.283.8100.