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## DART Detours D-Line and Extends Hours for Yankee Doodle Pops

The hours of the free-to-ride D-Line Downtown Shuttle will be extended to 11 p.m. on Friday, July 1, to provide celebrators with an easier means of traveling to the Yankee Doodle Pops concert and other downtown festivities.

The D-Line, a shuttle that circulates east and west through downtown Des Moines, will be on a detoured route all day Friday due to multiple road closures. The shuttle will run on Walnut Street between 15<sup>th</sup> Street and East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, with pickups at designated stops along Walnut. The shuttle will also pick up passengers at the regular D-Line stops between East 4<sup>th</sup> and East 6<sup>th</sup> in the East Village and between 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Streets in the Western Gateway.

The service allows people to avoid the twin hassles of driving through road construction and trying to find parking near the events. Attendees can instead park anywhere near the D-Line route and ride the trolley the rest of the way. The trolley arrives at stops approximately every 10 minutes.



The D-Line will return to regular route on Tuesday, July 5.

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