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PRESS UPDATE Thursday, December 20, 2012

Bus Service Will Resume as Planned

The Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority is confirming that bus service will resume at 11:45 a.m. this morning. Local routes will depart from DART Central Station at that time. Express bus routes will be suspended for the remainder of the day. All services will be operating on Friday.

The National Weather Service's blizzard warning remains in effect until 6 p.m. today. If bus travel is essential during that time, bus riders are advised to dress warmly and wait for the bus in safe, visible areas. Poor road conditions will likely require bus operators to slow down for safe travel, causing delays in the schedule.

DART will continue to provide updates on its service throughout the day today. Riders are advised to check DART's website at www.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 the website at <u>www.ridedart.com</u> or call 515-283-8100.