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Bicyclists ride DART free during Bike to Work Week, May 11-15, 2015

Riders who board with a bike can ride DART buses for free Monday, May 11 through Friday, May 15, as part of Bike to Work Week of National Bike Month.

Bike racks are available on DART Local, Express and On Call/Flex buses, enabling people to use a combination of bike and bus to travel farther and faster, without relying on personal vehicles.

Additional DART resources for bicyclists:

- Secure Bike Storage is available at DART Central Station. An indoor bicycle storage room and changing room are available for a \$50 annual fee plus a \$50 one-time deposit.
- onTime Transit App allows riders to track buses in real time and know exactly when to be at the bus stop. The app is available on Apple, Android and Windows phone.

For more information about Bike & Ride or other DART services, please call Customer Service at 515-283-8100 or email <u>dart@ridedart.com</u>. Details on loading bikes on DART's bike racks are available online at <u>www.ridedart.com</u>.

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. The MyDART Tools, Trip Planner and onTime Transit app are now available at <u>www.ridedart.com</u>.

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