

How to Use MyDART Trip Planner BETA

MyDART Trip Planner BETA, available at <http://mydart.ridedart.com>, is a guide for planning and making trips by transit in Greater Des Moines. Below you will find information to guide you through four simple steps to plan a trip.

► Trip Planner

The screenshot shows the MyDART Trip Planner interface. On the left is a form with the following fields: FROM: Address (with a Landmarks button), TO: Address (with a Landmarks button), WHEN: Depart (selected) or Arrival, Date: 07-29-2013, Time: 10:11 am, and Sort Results By: Travel Time. A 'Plan My Trip' button is at the bottom of the form. On the right is a map of Des Moines, Iowa, showing a route highlighted in orange. The map includes street names, landmarks like Hickman Rd and Prospect Park, and major roads like I-235 and I-69. A 'Map' button and 'Satellite' button are in the top right of the map area. A 'Recent' button and 'Help' button are in the bottom right of the map area. A scale bar at the bottom left shows 1 km and 1 mi.

1. Specify the “from” and “to” location fields by entering one of the following:

- An address (e.g., 620 Cherry St)
- An intersection
- A stop number
- A landmark

This is a close-up screenshot of the MyDART Trip Planner form. Two orange circles highlight the input fields for the 'FROM' and 'TO' locations. Each field contains the text 'Enter Address, Intersection (@, at, &) or Stop #'. The 'FROM' field is at the top, and the 'TO' field is below it. The 'Address' and 'Landmarks' buttons are visible next to each input field. The 'Reverse' button is located between the two input fields. Below the 'TO' field, the 'WHEN' section is visible with 'Depart' selected.

2. Specify when you want to make your trip by entering:

- Depart/arrival
- Date
- Time

The screenshot shows the 'Trip Planner' form. The 'FROM:' and 'TO:' sections are at the top, each with 'Address' and 'Landmarks' input fields. Below these is a 'Reverse' button. The 'WHEN:' section has radio buttons for 'Depart' (selected) and 'Arrival'. Below this is a 'Date' field with a calendar icon and a 'Time' field with dropdown menus for hours (10), minutes (11), and AM/PM (am). At the bottom, there is a 'Sort Results By:' dropdown menu with 'Travel Time' selected. The 'WHEN:', 'Date', and 'Time' fields are circled in orange.

3. Specify how you want to sort the results:

- Travel Time
- Walking Distance
- Number of Transfers

This screenshot is similar to the previous one but focuses on the 'Sort Results By:' dropdown menu. The menu is open, showing three options: 'Travel Time' (selected), 'Walking Distance', and 'Number of Transfers'. The dropdown menu is circled in orange.

4. Click "Plan My Trip"

This screenshot shows the 'Trip Planner' form with all fields filled out as in the previous steps. At the bottom of the form, there is a blue button labeled 'Plan My Trip', which is circled in orange.

5. View three trip itineraries by selecting the tabs on the top left.

The screenshot shows the results page of the Trip Planner. At the top, there are three tabs: 'Itinerary 1', 'Itinerary 2', and 'Itinerary 3'. Below the tabs, it says 'Your trip for Today, July 29, 2013' and '0 transfer'. The first itinerary is expanded, showing a green location pin for the start: 'From: DART Central Station, 620 CHERRY ST, DES MOINES, 50309'. The itinerary details are: '# 52 WESTBOUND - #52 VALLEY WEST / JORDAN CREEK', 'Leaving at 11:45a', 'Stop Name: DART CENTRAL STN PLATFORM G', 'On # 52 WESTBOUND - #52 VALLEY WEST / JORDAN CREEK', and 'Arriving at 12:03p', 'Stop Name: VALLEY WEST MALL, WDM'. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Return Trip', 'Print', and 'Edit My Trip'.

6. By using the buttons at the bottom, you may also:

- Plan a return trip
- Print your itinerary
- Edit your trip

▶ Route Schedules

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Route Schedules

WHEN:

Date: 07-29-2013

Time: 8 : 59 am

SELECT A ROUTE:

- 1 - FAIRGROUNDS - WESTBOUND
- 1 - FAIRGROUNDS - EASTBOUND
- 3 - UNIVERSITY - EASTBOUND
- 3 - UNIVERSITY - WESTBOUND
- 4 - EAST 14TH - NORTHBOUND
- 4 - EAST 14TH - SOUTHBOUND
- 5 - FRANKLIN AVE - EASTBOUND
- 5 - FRANKLIN AVE - WESTBOUND
- 6 - INDIANOLA AVE - SOUTHBOUND
- 6 - INDIANOLA AVE - NORTHBOUND
- 7 - SW 9TH ST - NORTHBOUND
- 7 - SW 9TH ST - SOUTHBOUND
- 8 - FLEUR DR - NORTHBOUND
- 8 - FLEUR DR - SOUTHBOUND
- 11 - INGERSOLL AVE - WESTBOUND

Select Specific Stops [View Route Schedule](#)

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1. Specify when you want to depart

- Date
- Time

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Route Schedules

WHEN:

Date: 07-29-2013

Time: 8 : 59 am

SELECT A ROUTE:

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- 1 - FAIRGROUNDS - EASTBOUND
- 3 - UNIVERSITY - EASTBOUND
- 3 - UNIVERSITY - WESTBOUND
- 4 - EAST 14TH - SOUTHBOUND
- 4 - EAST 14TH - NORTHBOUND
- 5 - FRANKLIN AVE - EASTBOUND
- 5 - FRANKLIN AVE - WESTBOUND

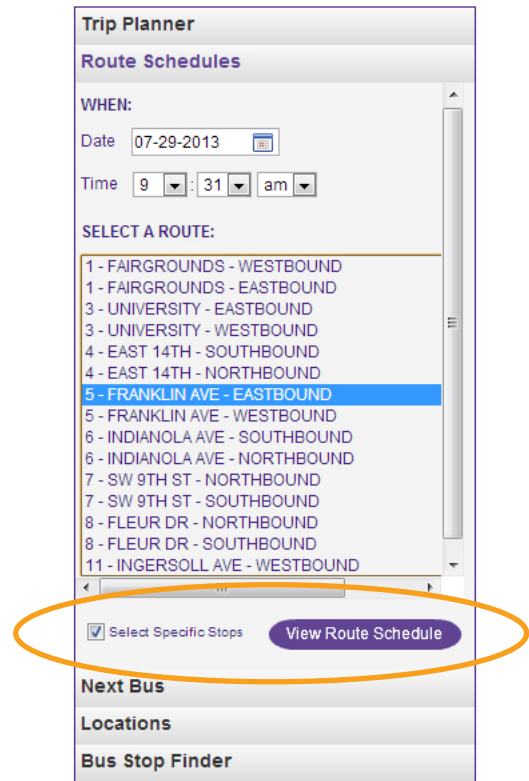
2. Select a route from list

This is a scrolling list. With your mouse, scroll down, or with your keyboard arrow down, to select the desired route.

SELECT A ROUTE:

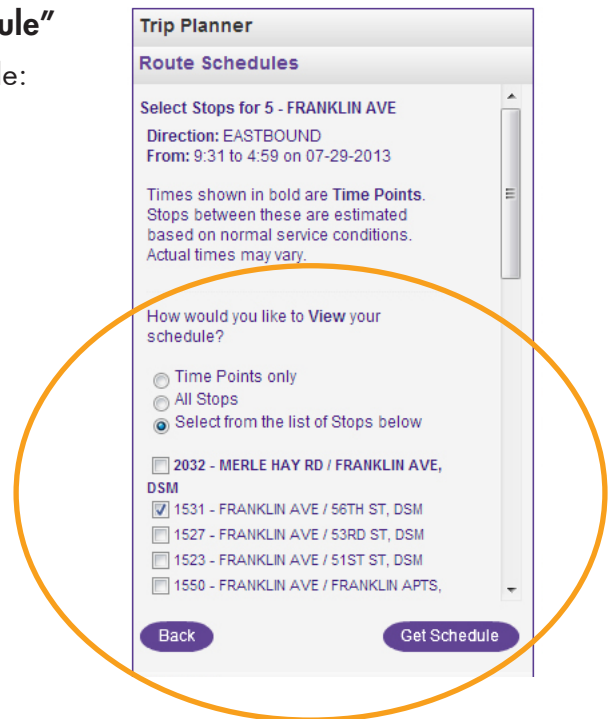
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3. Select "View Route Schedule" or "Select Specific Stops" then "View Route Schedule"

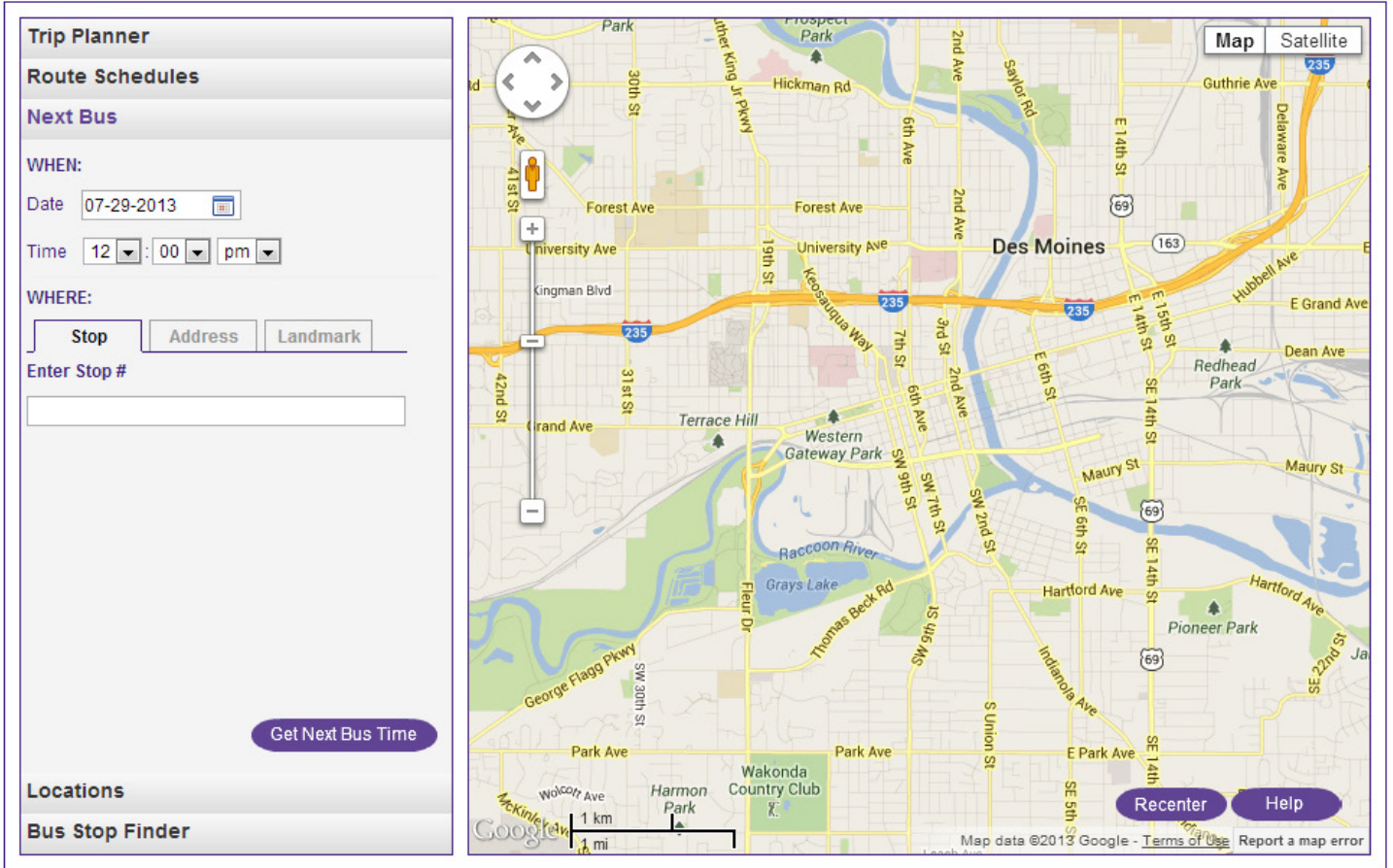


4. If "Select Specific Stops" then "View Route Schedule"

- First select how you would like to view your schedule:
 - Time Points only
 - All Stops
 - Select from the list of Stops below
- Select the box of the desired stop(s)
- Select "Get Schedule"

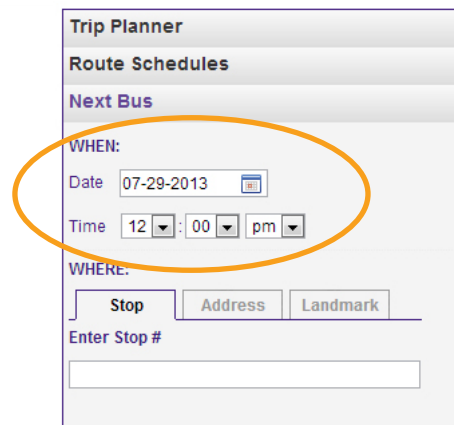


▶ Next DART Bus



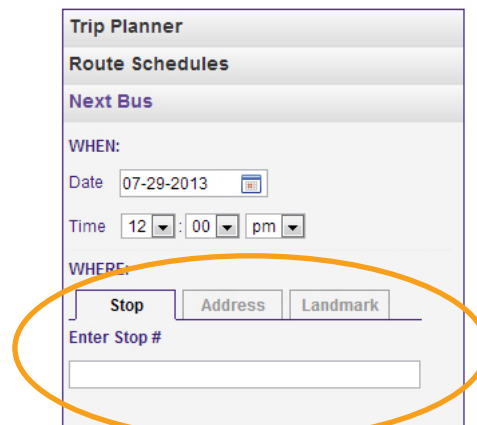
1. Specify when you want to depart:

- Date
- Time



2. Specify where you want to depart from by entering one of the following:

- Stop number
- Address
- Landmark



3. Select "Get Next Bus Time" or "Find Nearby Stops"

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WHEN:
Date: 07-29-2013
Time: 12 : 00 pm

WHERE:
Stop Address Landmark

Enter Stop #

Get Next Bus Time

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Route Schedules
Next Bus

WHEN:
Date: 07-29-2013
Time: 12 : 00 pm

WHERE:
Stop Address Landmark

Enter Address

Find Nearby Stops

4. Select desired stop in list at left

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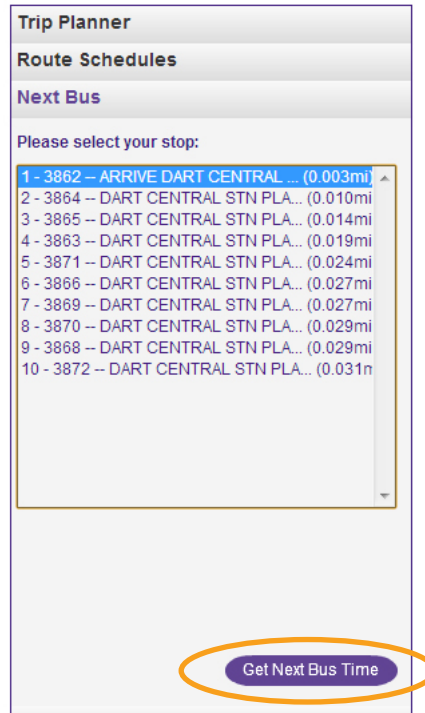
Please select your stop:

- 1 - 3862 -- ARRIVE DART CENTRAL ... (0.003mi)
- 2 - 3864 -- DART CENTRAL STN PLA... (0.010mi)
- 3 - 3865 -- DART CENTRAL STN PLA... (0.014mi)
- 4 - 3863 -- DART CENTRAL STN PLA... (0.019mi)
- 5 - 3871 -- DART CENTRAL STN PLA... (0.024mi)
- 6 - 3866 -- DART CENTRAL STN PLA... (0.027mi)
- 7 - 3869 -- DART CENTRAL STN PLA... (0.027mi)
- 8 - 3870 -- DART CENTRAL STN PLA... (0.029mi)
- 9 - 3868 -- DART CENTRAL STN PLA... (0.029mi)
- 10 - 3872 -- DART CENTRAL STN PLA... (0.031n

Get Next Bus Time

5. Select "Get Next Bus Time" to review:

- Next departure time
- All routes passing this stop



6. Also, by selecting the pin on the map you can:

- Find nearby stops
- Plan a trip from location
- Plan a trip to location

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Date: 07-29-2013 Time: 12:00p [Refresh](#)

Stop Number: 3862
Stop Name: ARRIVE DART CENTRAL STATION

NEXT DEPARTURE TIMES:

Route	Direction	Sch
3 - UNIVERSITY	EASTBOUND	11:53a
6 - INDIANOLA AVE	NORTHBOUND	11:55a
16 - DOUGLAS AVE	SOUTHBOUND	11:55a
52 - VALLEY WEST/JORDAN	EASTBOUND	12:00p

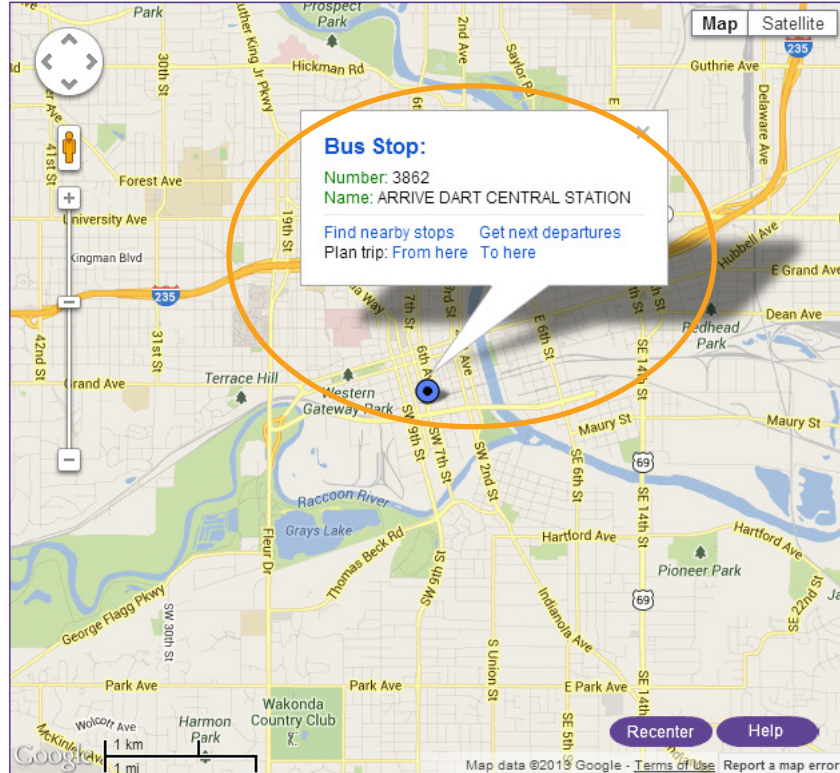
ALL ROUTES PASSING THIS STOP:

Route	Direction
3 - UNIVERSITY	EASTBOUND
6 - INDIANOLA AVE	NORTHBOUND
16 - DOUGLAS AVE	SOUTHBOUND
52 - VALLEY	EASTBOUND

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- CARE FACILITIES
- EVENT CENTERS
- FIRE STATIONS
- GOVERNMENT
- HOSPITALS
- HOTELS/MOTELS
- PARK AND RIDE
- POLICE STATIONS
- SCHOOLS
- SHOPPING CENTERS
- TRANSIT

Bus Stop Finder

1. Select a location category from the list:

- Care facilities
- Event centers
- Fire stations
- Government
- Hospitals
- Hotels/motels
- Park and ride
- Police stations
- Schools
- Shopping centers
- Transit

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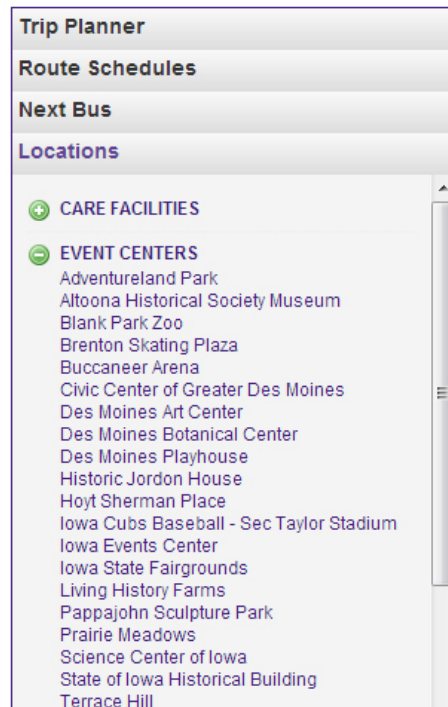
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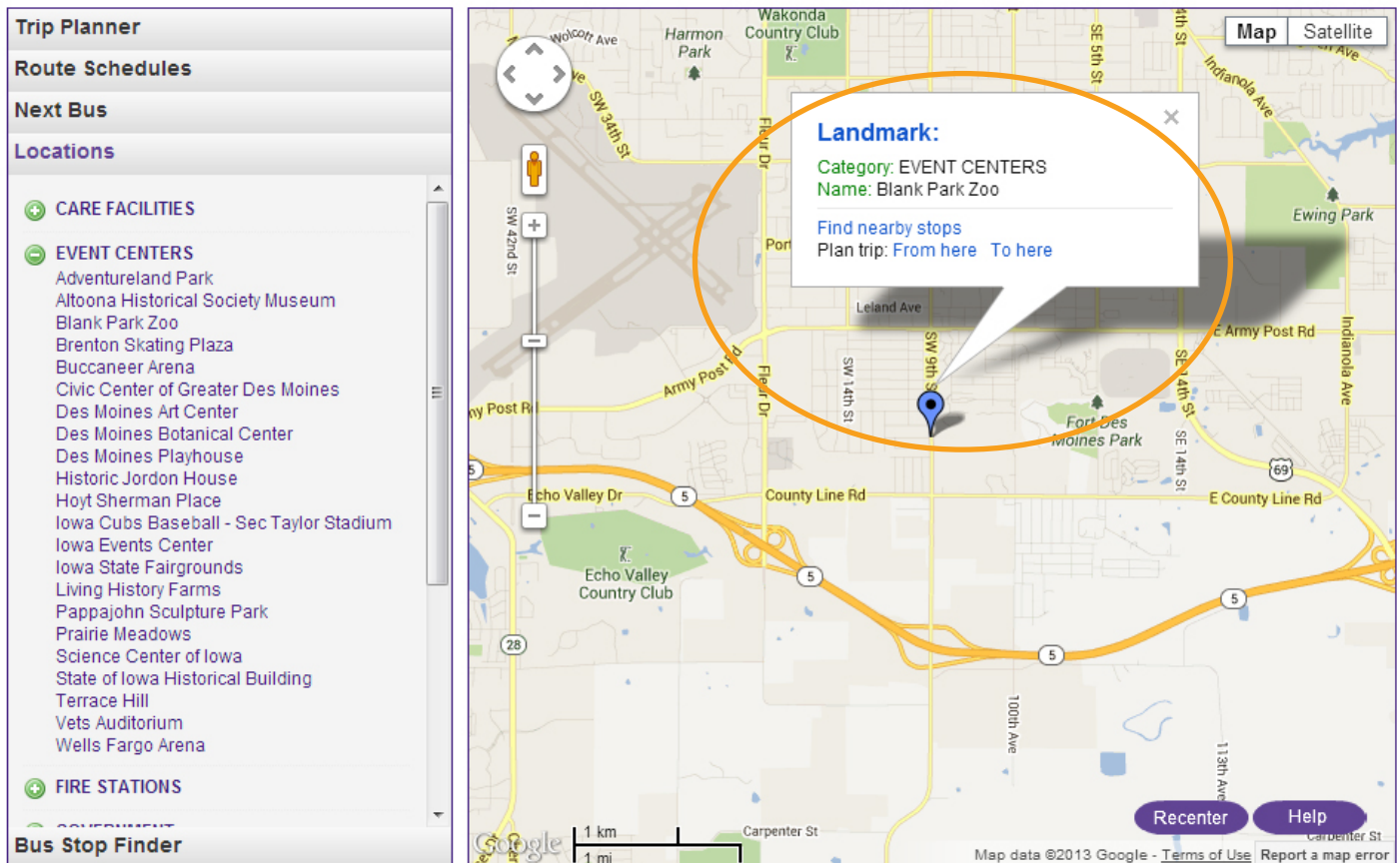
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2. Select the desired location

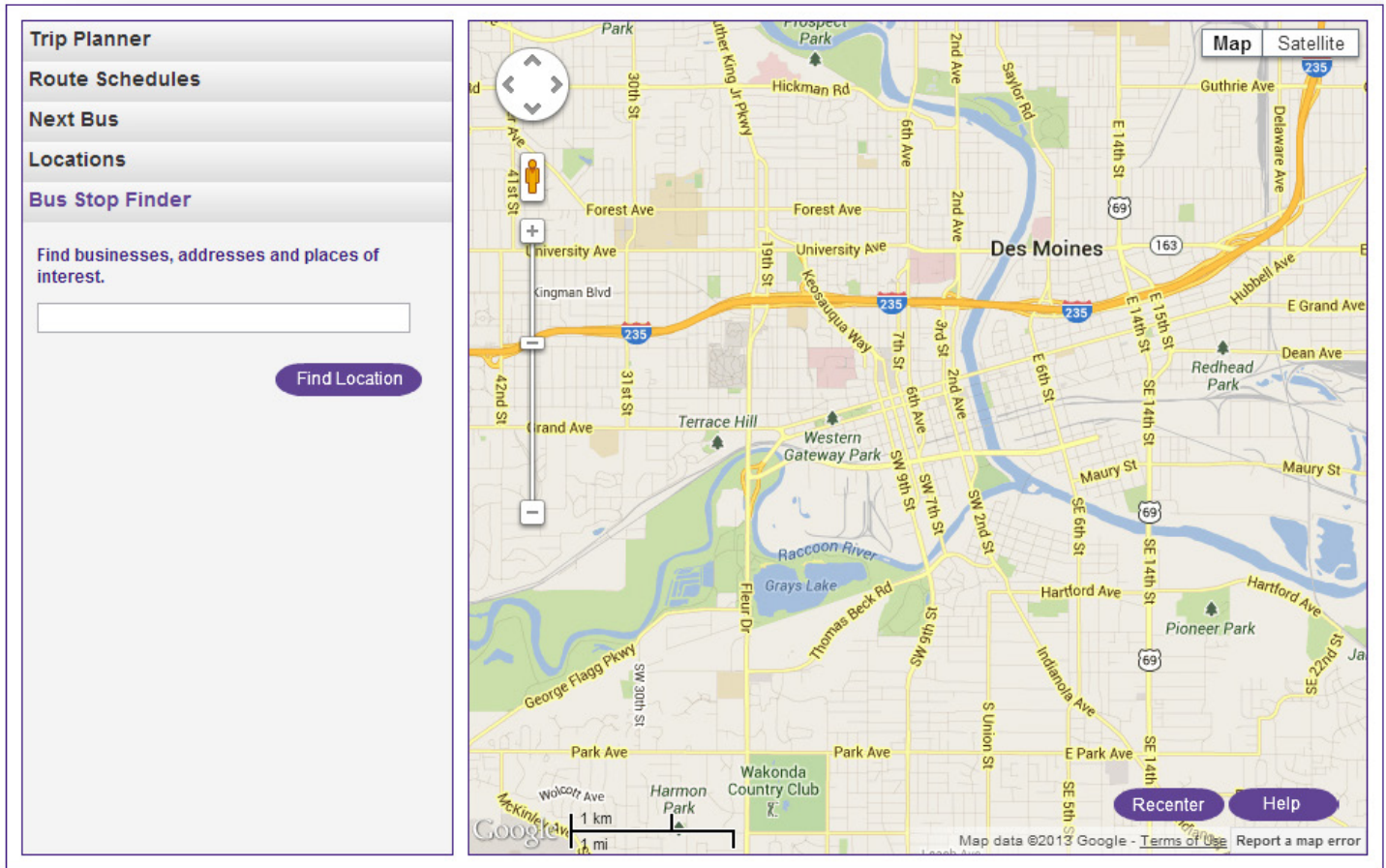


3. From the pin on the map you can:

- Find nearby stops
- Plan a trip from location
- Plan a trip to location

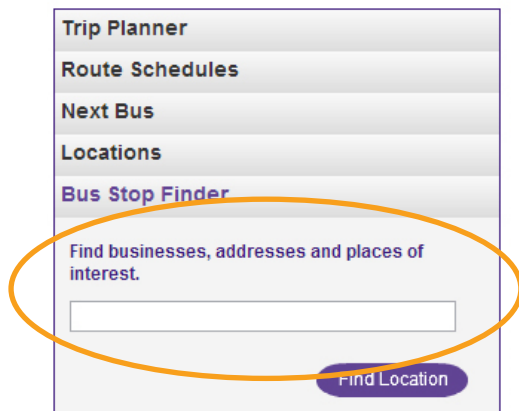


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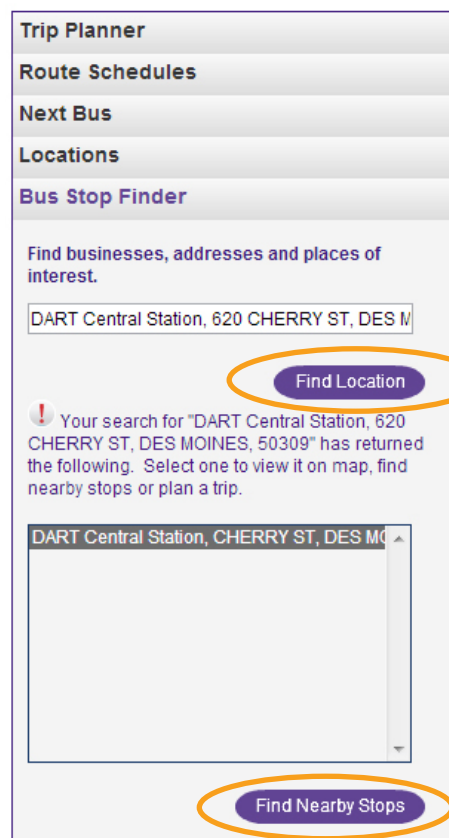


1. Specify where you want to find a bus stop by entering:

- Business name
- Address
- Place of interest

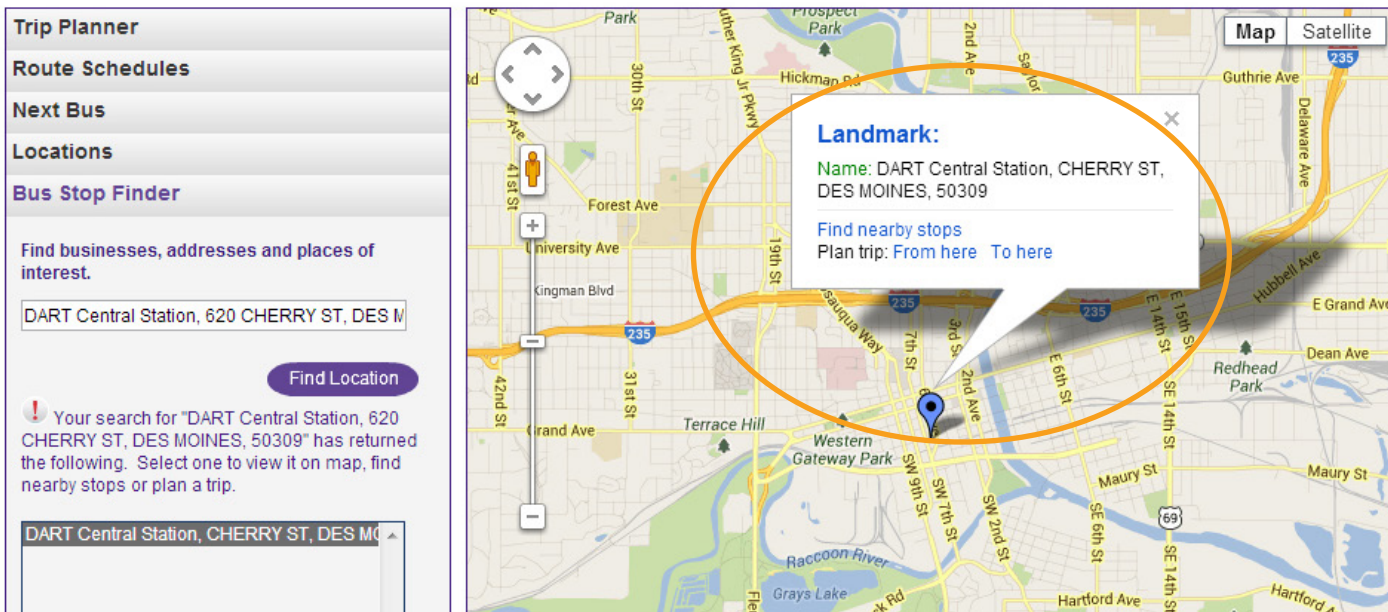


2. Select "Find Location" or "Find Nearby Stops"



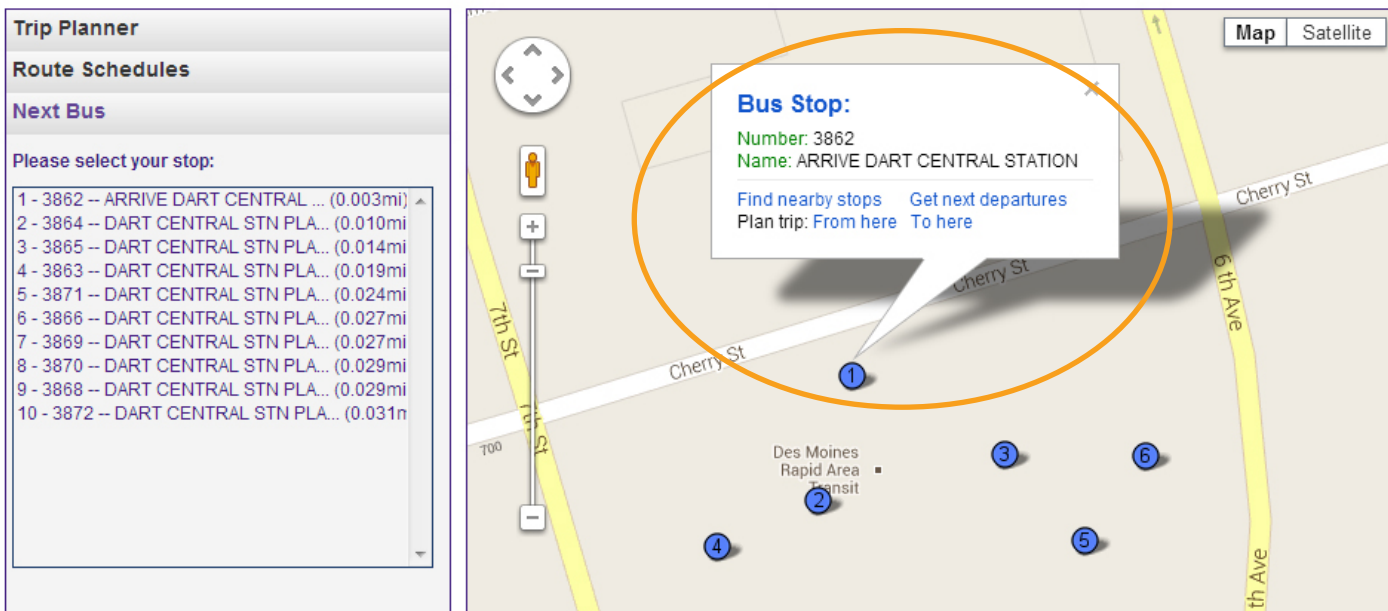
3. If "Find Location," by selecting the pin on the map you can:

- Find nearby stops
- Plan a trip from location
- Plan a trip to location



4. If "Find Nearby Stops," by selecting the pin on the map you can:

- Find nearby stops
- Get next departures
- Plan a trip from location
- Plan a trip to location



MyDART Trip Planner is currently in beta testing. If you have any feedback or problems using this tool please let us know by completing the web form at <http://www.ridedart.com/mydart-feedback.cfm>.