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.

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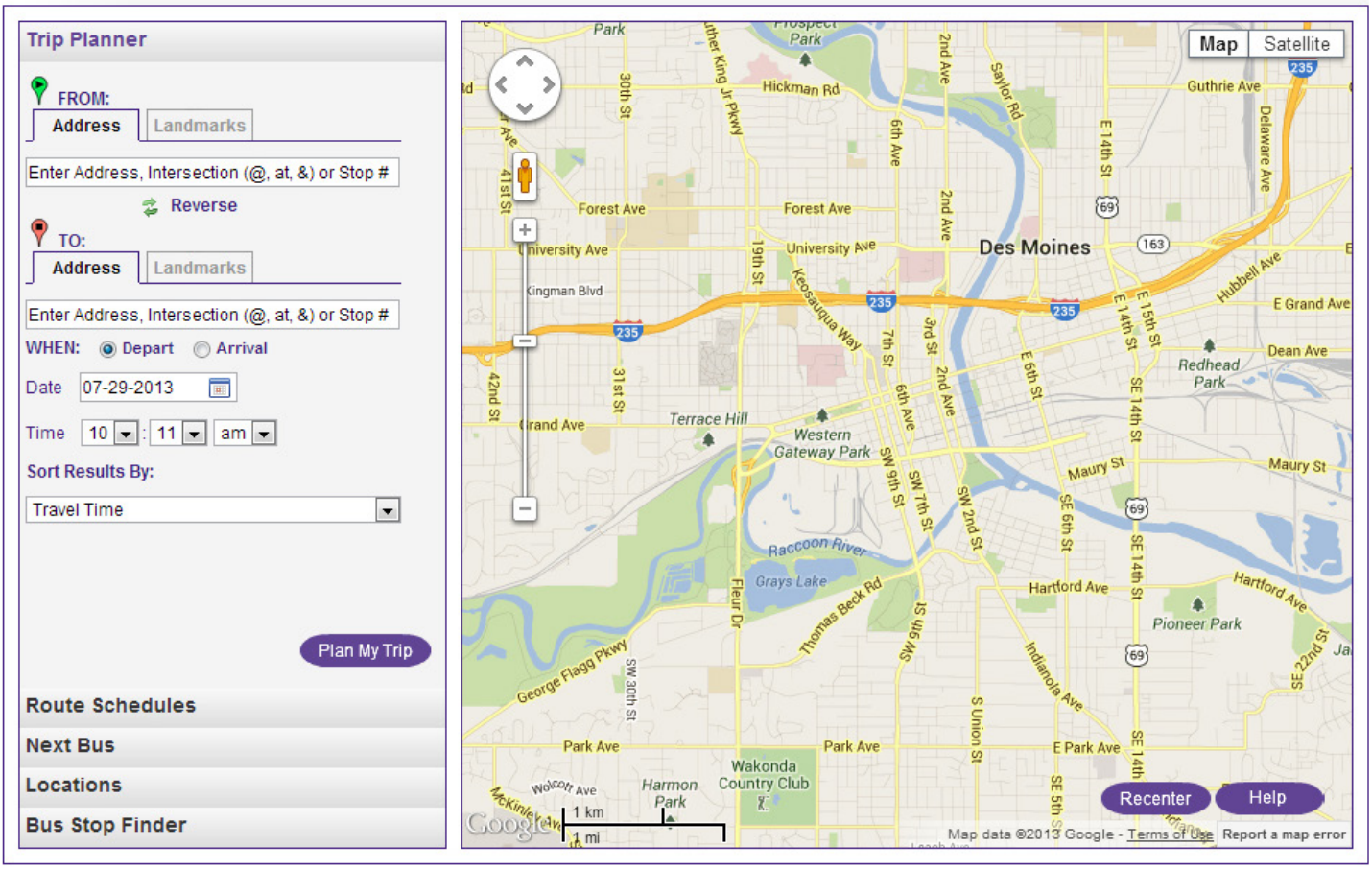
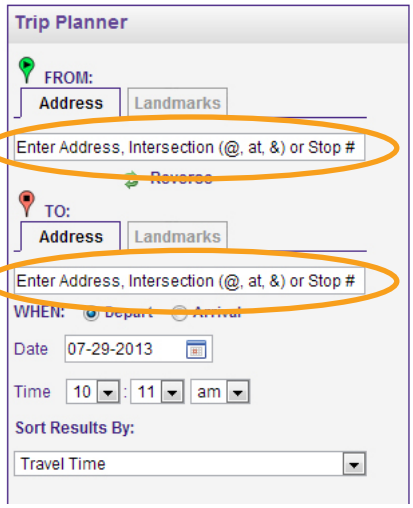
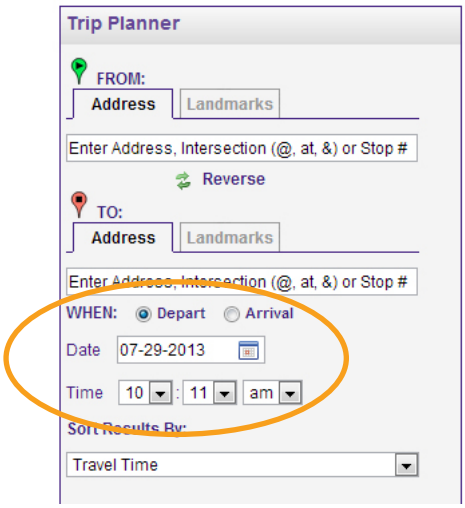


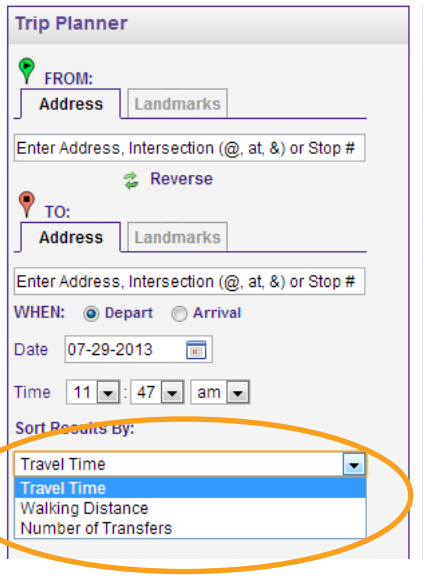
1. **Specify the "from" and "to" location fields by entering one of the following:**
   - An address (e.g., 620 Cherry St)
   - An intersection
   - A stop number
   - A landmark



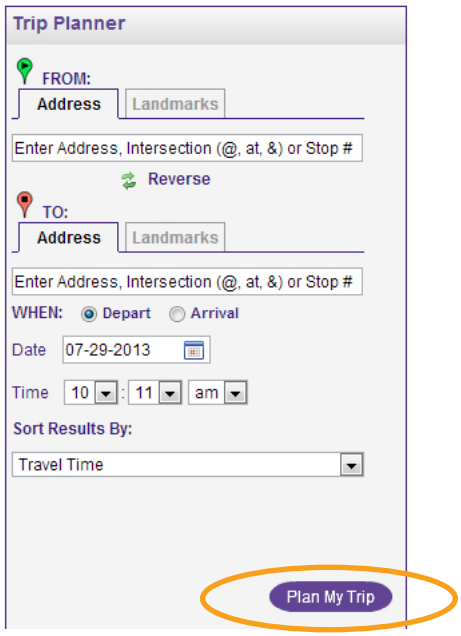
2. **Specify when you want to make your trip by entering:**
   - Depart/arrival
   - Date
   - Time



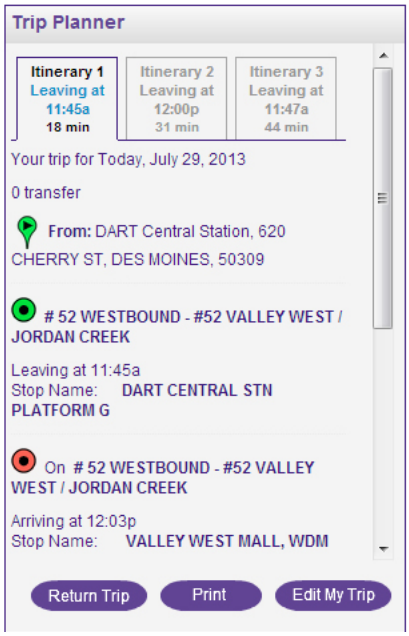
3. **Specify how you want to sort the results:**
   - Travel Time
   - Walking Distance
   - Number of Transfers



4. **Click "Plan My Trip"**

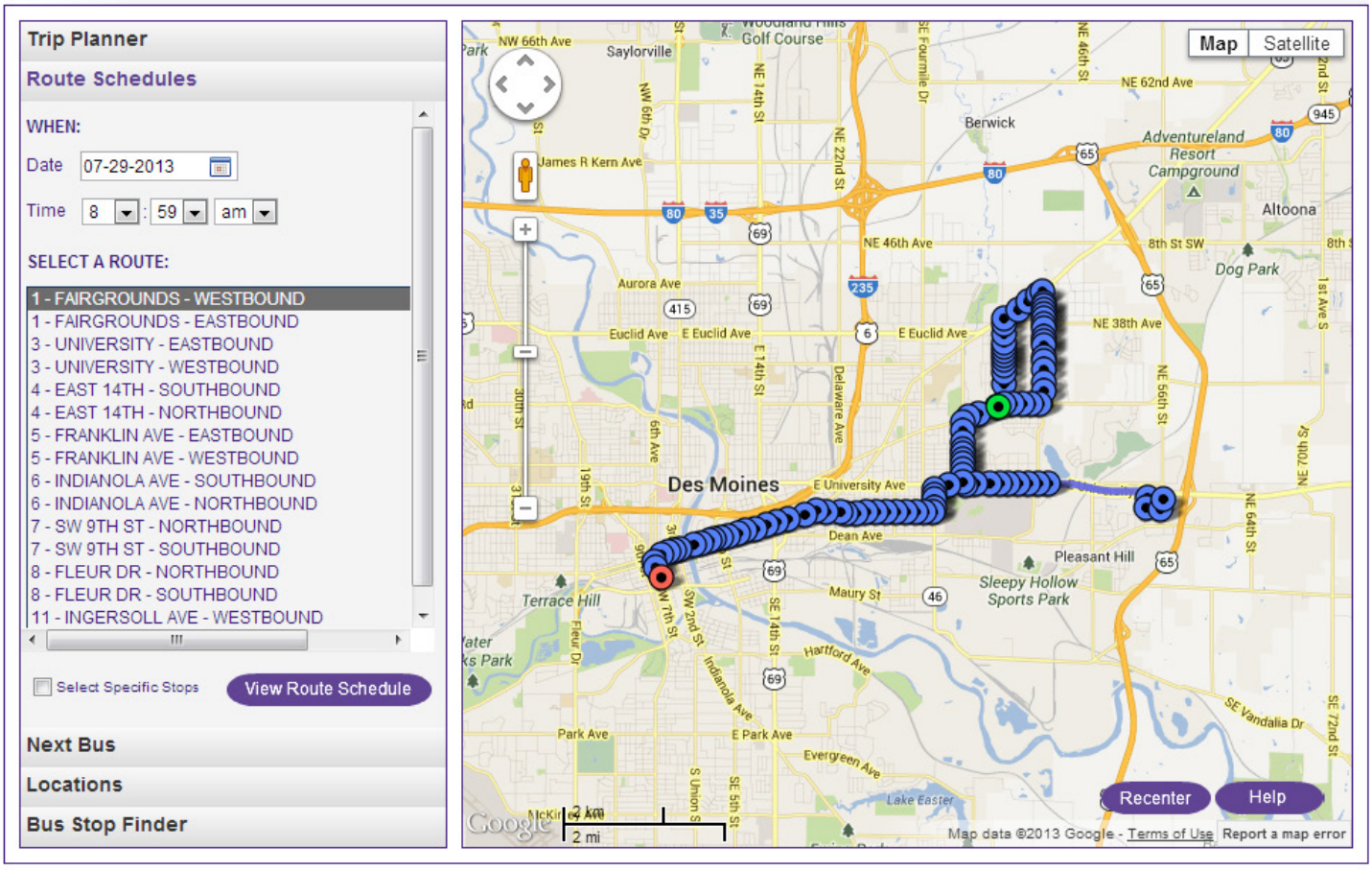


5. **View three trip itineraries by selecting the tabs on the top left.**



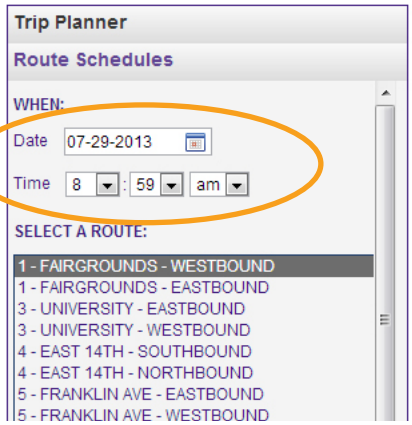
6. **By using the buttons at the bottom, you may also:**
   - Plan a return trip
   - Print your itinerary
   - Edit your trip

Route Schedules



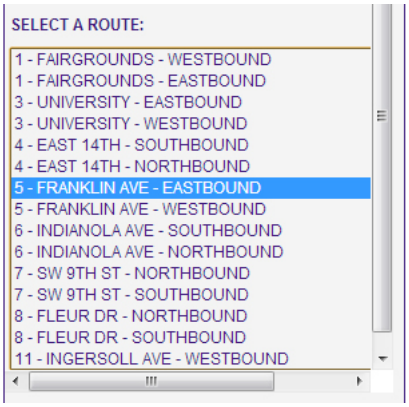
1. Specify when you want to depart

- Date
- Time

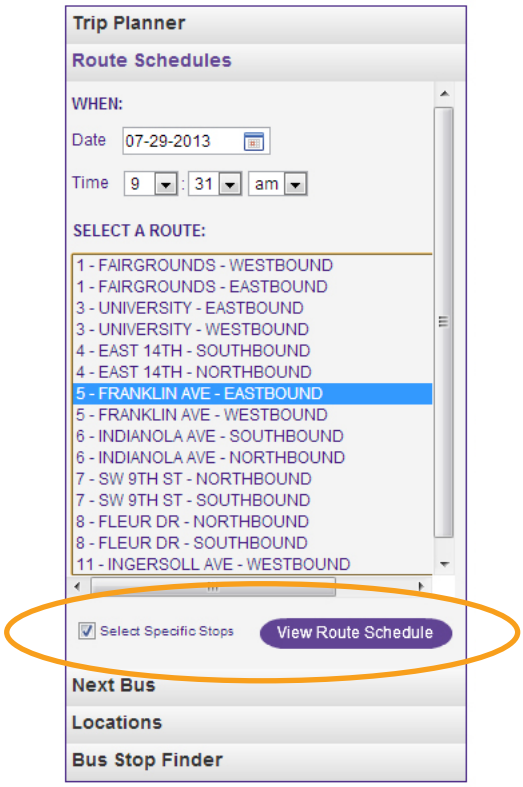


2. Select a route from list

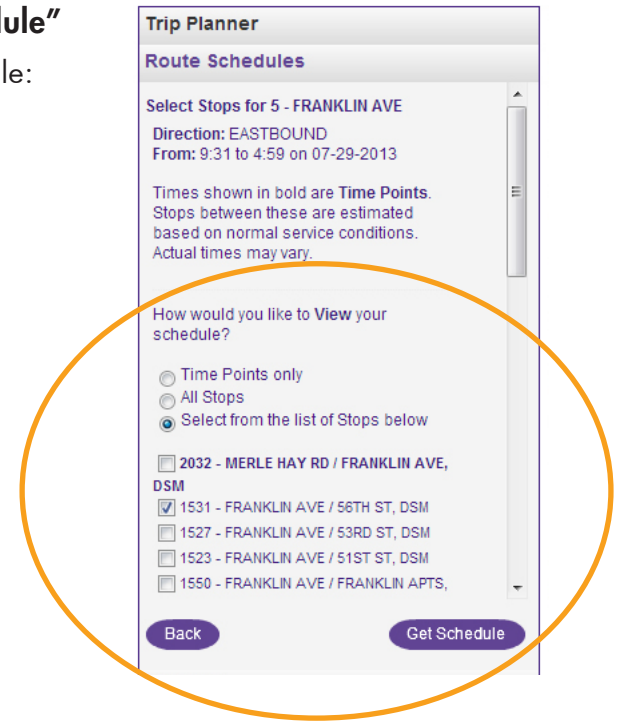
This is a scrolling list. With your mouse, scroll down, or with your keyboard arrow down, to select the desired route.



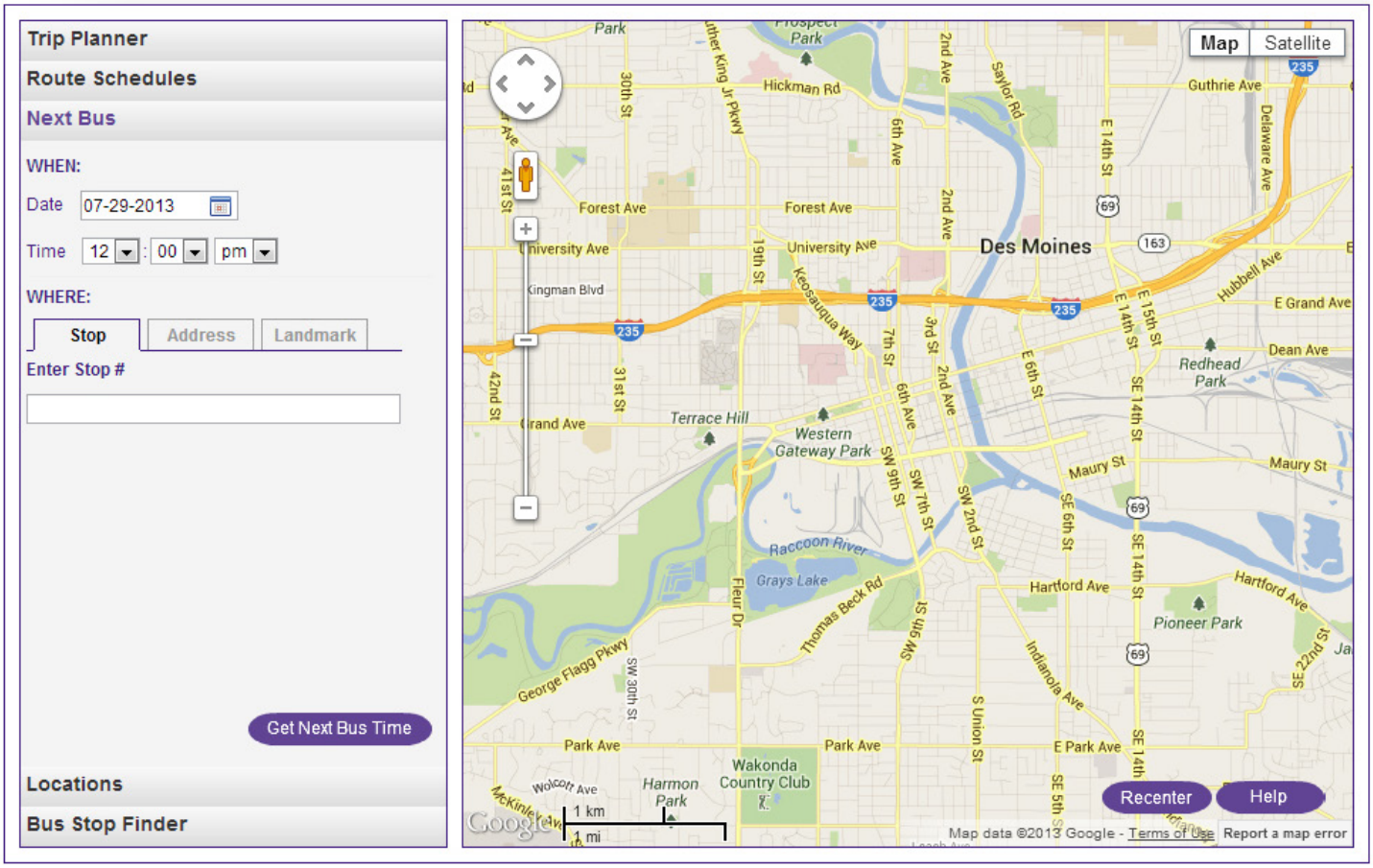
3. **Select "View Route Schedule" or "Select Specific Stops" then "View Route Schedule"**



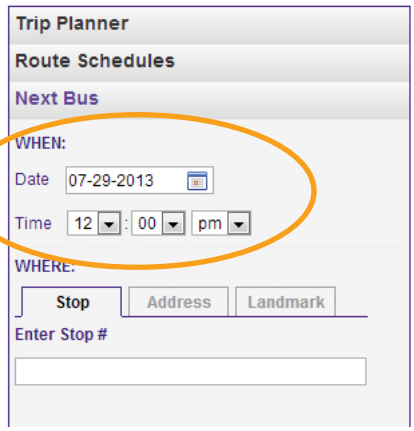
4. **If "Select Specific Stops" then "View Route Schedule"**
   - First select how you would like to view your schedule:
     - Time Points only
     - All Stops
     - Select from the list of Stops below
   - Select the box of the desired stop(s)
   - Select "Get Schedule"



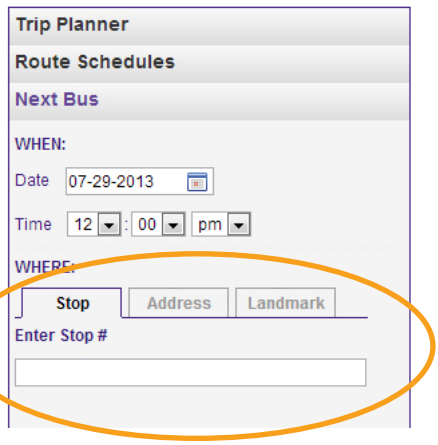
Next DART Bus



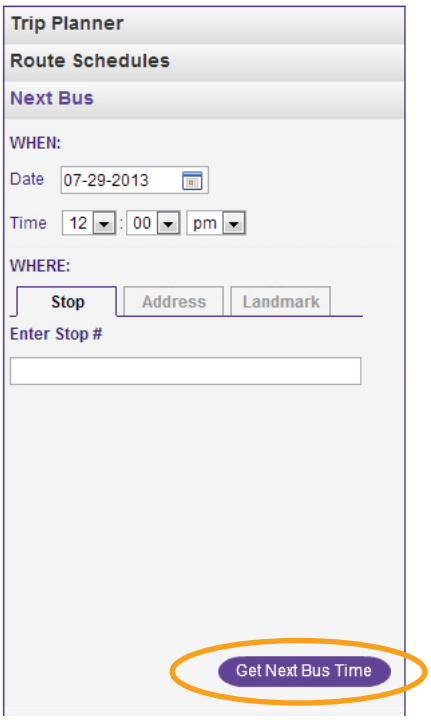
1. **Specify when you want to depart:**
   - Date
   - Time

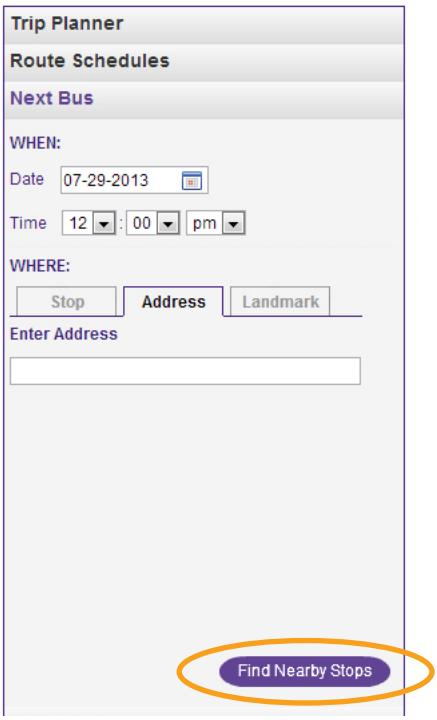


2. **Specify where you want to depart from by entering one of the following:**
   - Stop number
   - Address
   - Landmark

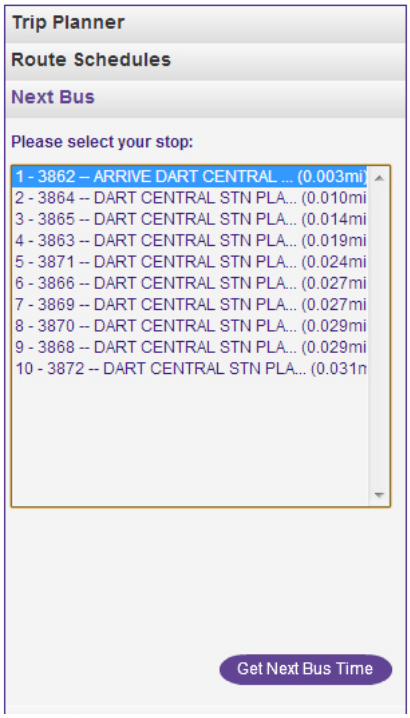


3. Select “Get Next Bus Time” or “Find Nearby Stops”



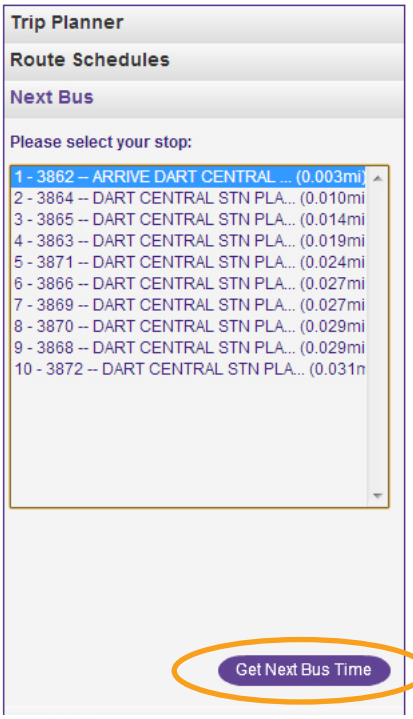


4. Select desired stop in list at left



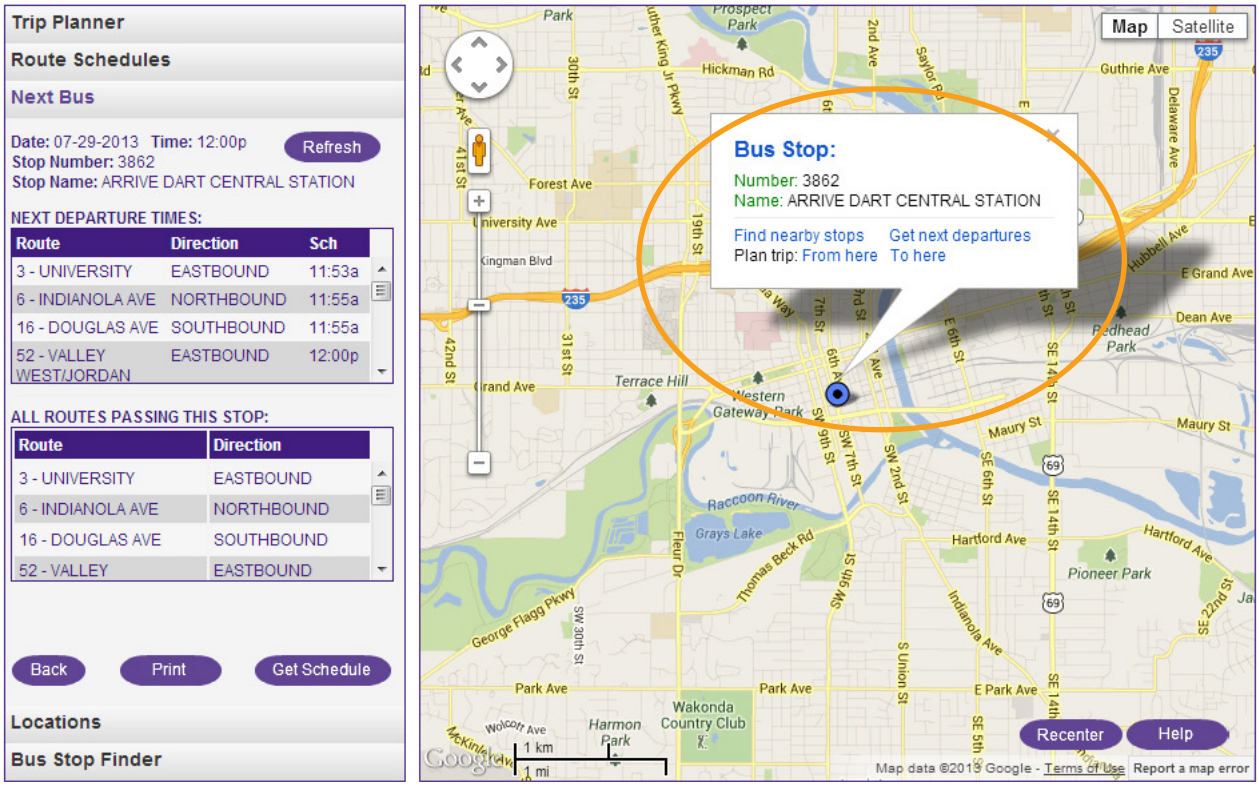
5. Select "Get Next Bus Time" to review:

- Next departure time
- All routes passing this stop

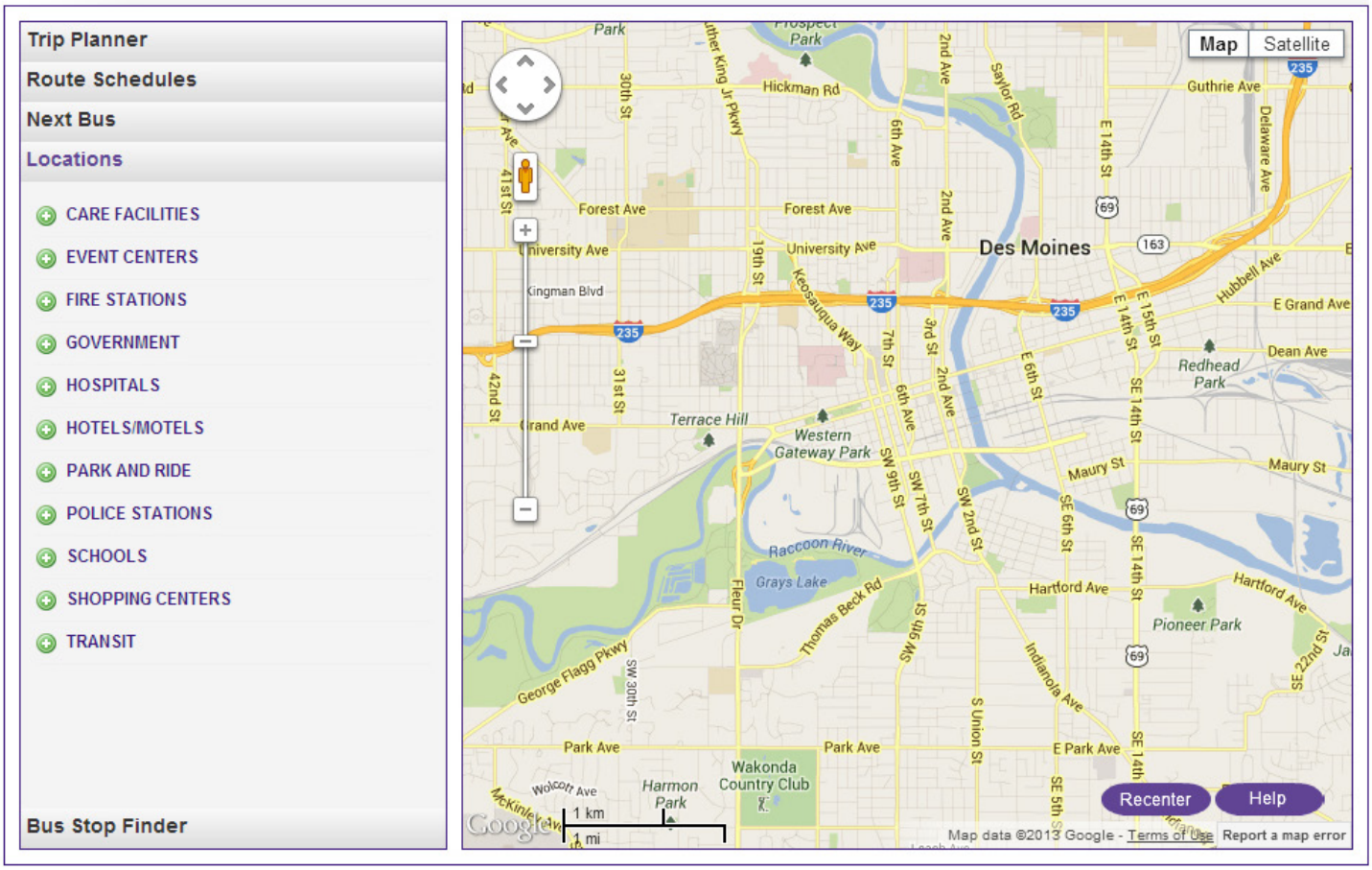


6. Also, by selecting the pin on the map you can:

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

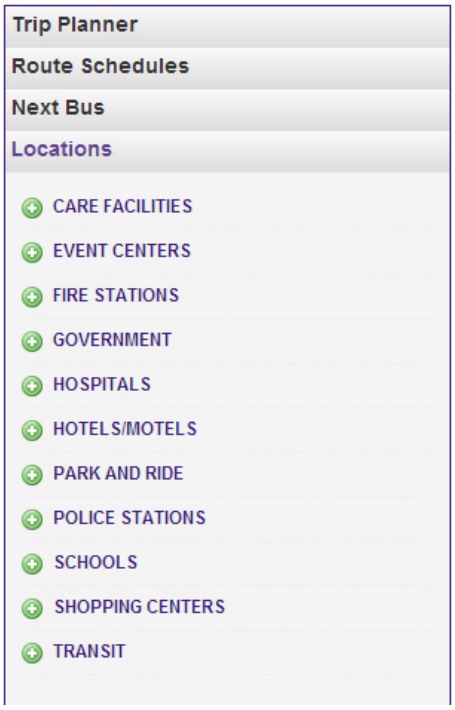


Locations

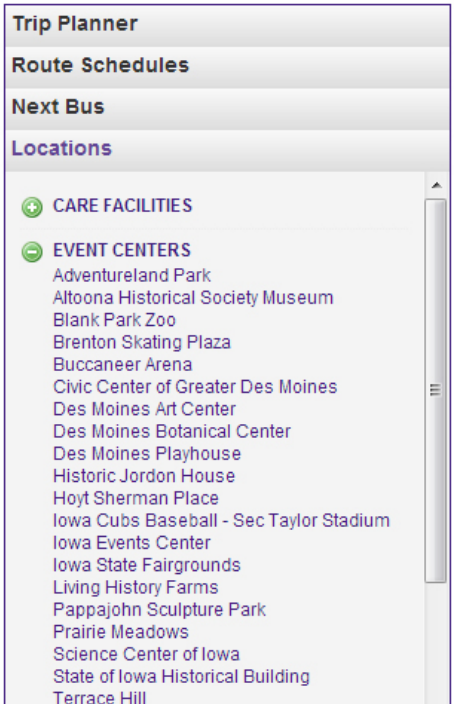


1. **Select a location category from the list:**

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

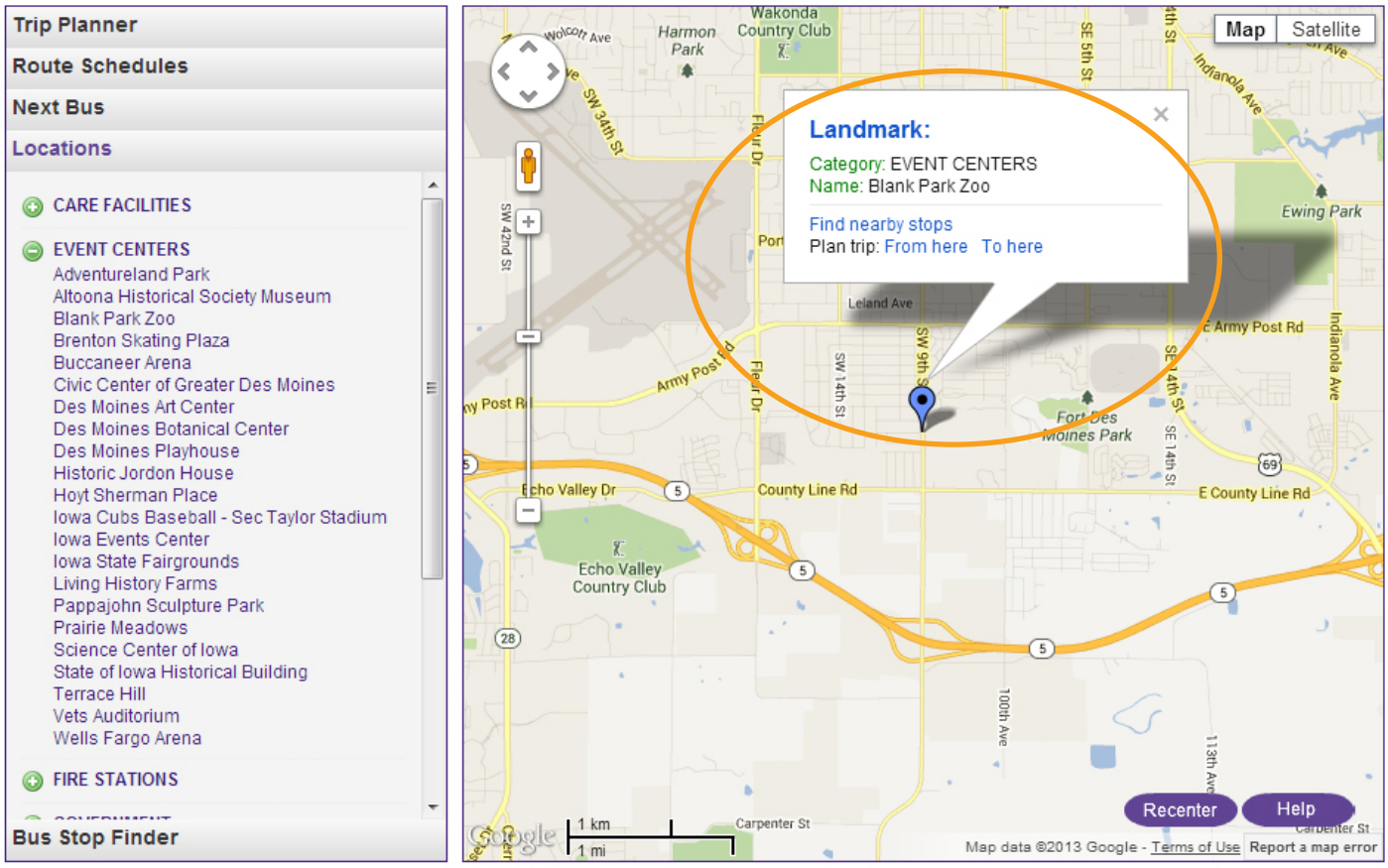


2. Select the desired location

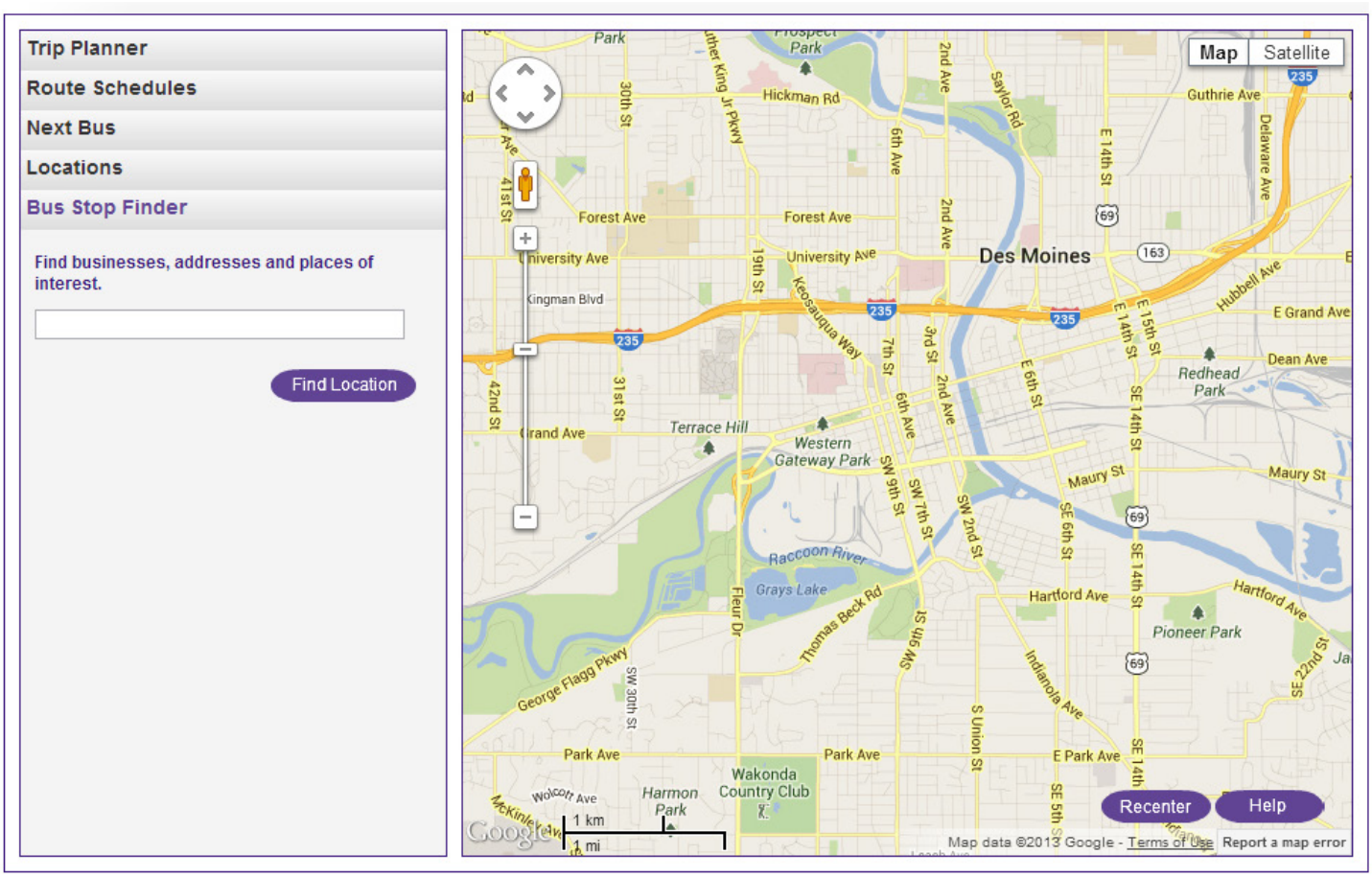


3. From the pin on the map you can:

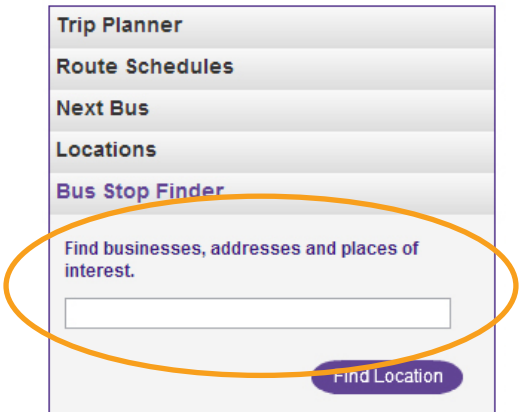
- Find nearby stops
- Plan a trip from location
- Plan a trip to location



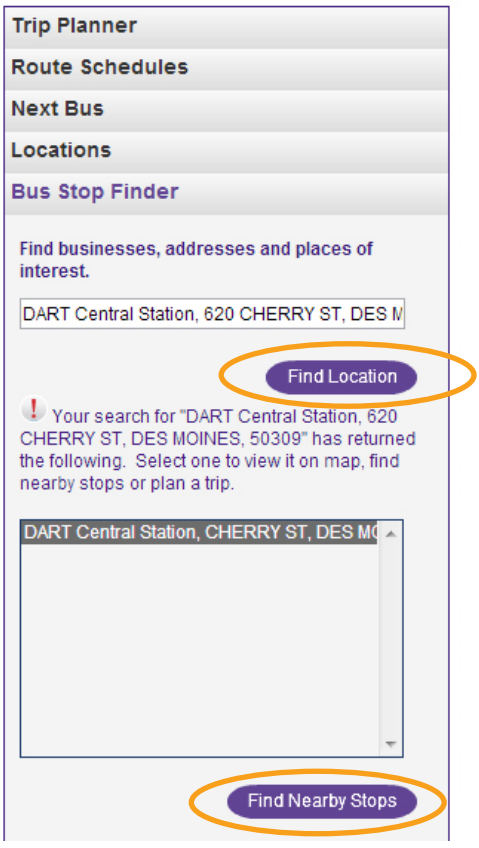
Bus Stop Finder



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
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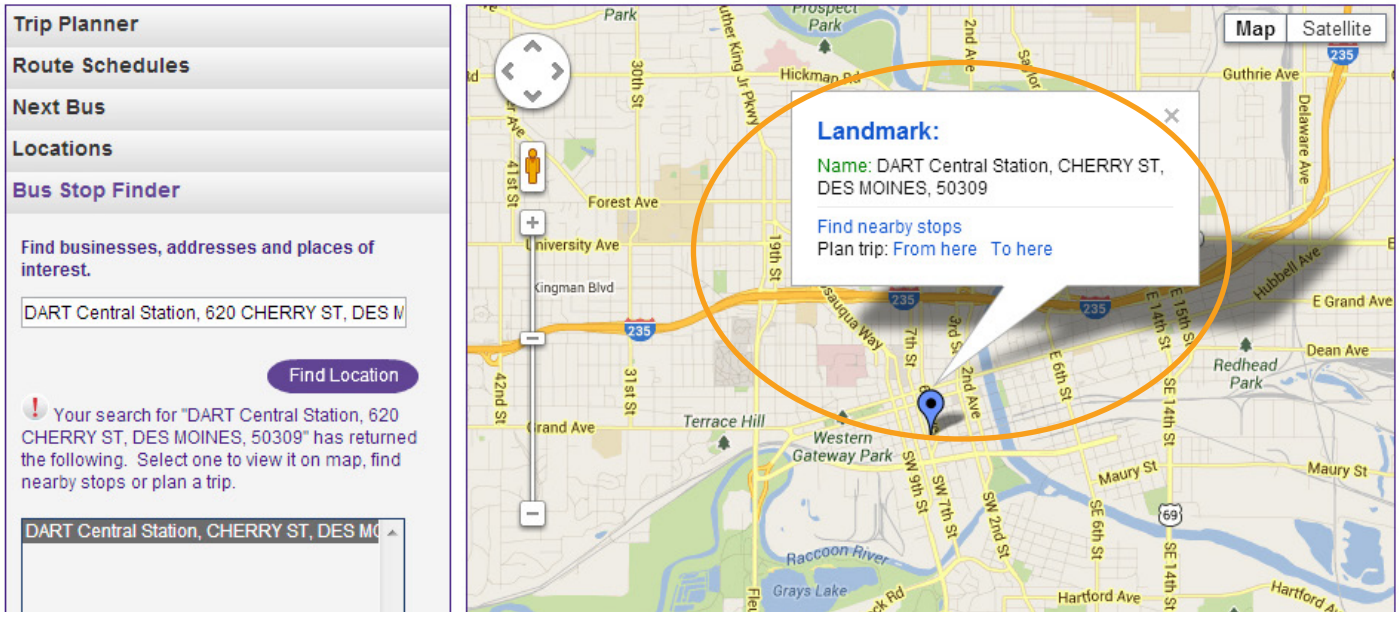

4. **If "Find Nearby Stops," by selecting the pin on the map you can:**

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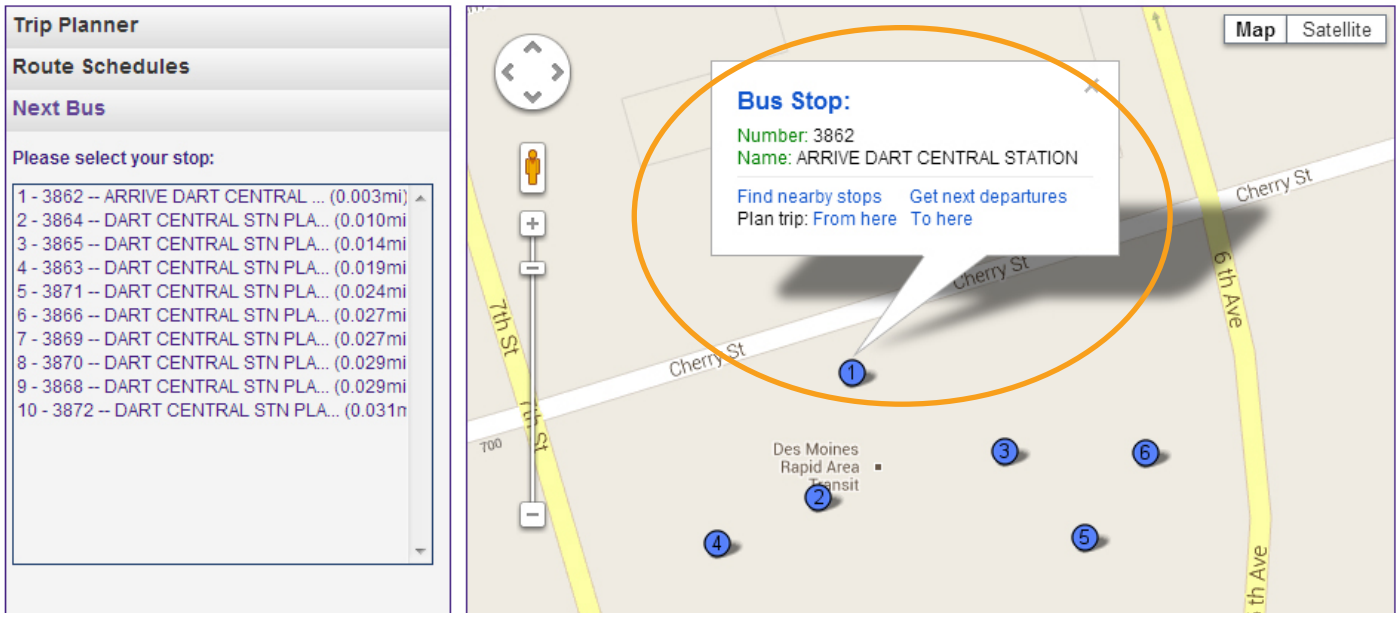
- Get next departures
- Plan a trip from location
- Plan a trip to location



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