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DART shuttle service at Deer Ridge Apartment Complex begins Feb. 27

The Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority (DART) will begin to offer two bus trips a day each Tuesday and Thursday from the Deer Ridge Apartment Complex to Walmart in Windsor Heights on Tuesday, Feb. 27. DART often hears about the transit need for residents of the Deer Ridge Apartment complex, and other nearby housing and businesses.

This twice-weekly shuttle was approved by the DART Board of Commissioners as a temporary option and is being funded by DART, Polk County and Conlin Properties. DART staff will continue to work with the Deer Ridge Apartment Complex, as well as other community partners, to identify a long-term solution to serve this area.

The shuttle will pick riders up and drop them off from the Deer Ridge Apartment Complex on the north side of Creston Avenue, just south of building 6081. The stops near the Windsor Heights Walmart will be located at bus stop 2748 on the Frontage Road between Walmart and Burger King. This will give riders access to Walmart and surrounding businesses, as well as the ability to connect to the rest of DART's transit network on Local Route 3. Schedule information is as follows:

Tuesdays and Thursdays			
Leave Deer Ridge	Arrive at Walmart	Leave Walmart	Arrive at Deer Ridge
8:30 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	11 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

The cost to ride this shuttle will be the same as the cost to ride DART's other Local, Fixed Route services. Adults age 65 and older and children between the ages of 6 and 10 years old can ride the shuttle for \$0.75. Children age 5 and younger ride free, and all others are charged a full adult fare of \$1.75.

Anyone with questions regarding this shuttle service are encouraged to reach out to DART Customer Service by calling 515-283-8100 or emailing dart@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 www.ridedart.com or call 515-283-8100. The MyDART Tools and Trip Planner are now available at www.ridedart.com.

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