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Rodney Square Construction Project Requires Relocation of King Street Bus Stop

An April proposal to remove all bus stops from Rodney Square will be deferred pending additional studies. But a DART detour from the King Street side of the square will begin on May 14th, according to Lauren Skiver, DTC Executive Director.

The City of Wilmington's Landscape Improvement Project will require construction equipment to work on Rodney Square on both the King Street and 10th Street sides through the summer. DART will shift its King Street bus stop to either King Street just north of 11th Street at the former U.S. Post Office; on King Street just south of 10th Street at the Library; or on King Street at 9th Street, depending on the route. Route specific boarding locations will be posted on the bus stop, as well as be listed on the website at www.DartFirstState.com.

"Having started as Executive Director for Delaware Transit Corporation only a month ago, it has become evident to me the passion and genuine concern of our riders, business leaders, stakeholders and the general public about DART's bus service in Downtown Wilmington.", stated Ms. Skiver.

Ms. Skiver added, "There is a concentration of buses at Rodney Square that intensifies traffic congestion, impacting pedestrian and driver safety. We realize this issue needs to be addressed, and we are not dismissing it; however, our original proposal needs additional deliberation. Meanwhile, we need to detour accordingly to avoid conflicts with construction activities on Rodney Square."

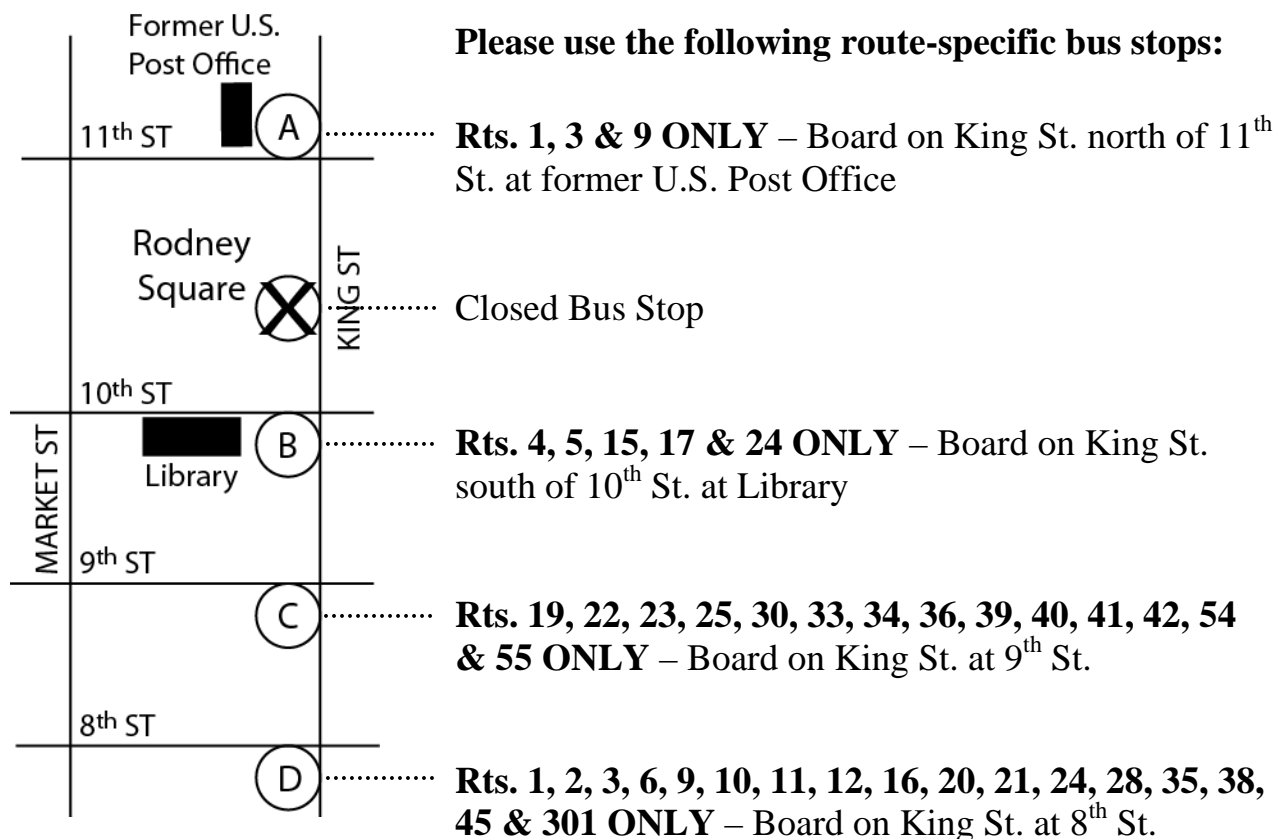
Secretary of Transportation, Shailen Bhatt directed an independent review of transit service in Downtown Wilmington through the State Supported Transit Initiative (SSTI). SSTI's free study is currently mid-way in its evaluation. Their findings are due in early July, and will be taken into consideration prior to proposing any further changes in center city bus alignments.

Customers may call 1-800-652-DART for statewide fixed route bus information or visit www.DartFirstState.com.

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Rodney Square King St. Bus Stop Closed Due to Construction

EFFECTIVE
Monday, May 14, 2012
(until further notice)



**THE 11TH ST. AND 10TH ST. SIDES OF RODNEY SQUARE WILL
REMAIN OPEN FOR BUS SERVICE AS USUAL.
(LIMITED SIDEWALK AREA ON 10TH ST.)**

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