

Service Change

December 7, 2008

The following changes to DART First State statewide bus service are effective December 7, 2008. **Bold type** indicates a change from or an addition to the original proposal based on public comments (by County):

New Castle County:

- Minor time changes, where needed, to improve on-time performance or connections with other buses or trains.
- Route 3 – Mid-day trips from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. will improve from 1-hour frequencies to 30-minute frequencies.
- Route 7 – Route will be realigned to extend from Broom St. via Linden St. to the Riverfront, back to Rodney Square, discontinuing service south to King St., Amtrak Station and Walnut St.
- Route 17 – **Route will be realigned to serve Baylor Women's Correctional Institution on most trips between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.** All trips between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. will serve Department of Corrections, Probation and Parole's new location on Cherry Lane, limiting service to Zenith Corporation during that time.
- Route 27 – Unproductive route will be eliminated due to low ridership and resources will be reallocated.
- Route 33 – Sunday service will be adjusted from 60-minute frequencies to 90-minute frequencies to maintain on-time performance while continuing to serve the key destinations, reducing the existing 9 trips to 6 trips.
- **Route 34 – Bus will no longer serve onsite at the Newark Senior Center.**
- Route 45 – **NEW ROUTE** - Implement new route between Odessa and Wilmington operating 5 one-way trips to alleviate overcrowding on Intercounty Route 301. Northbound trips from Odessa: 6:10 a.m., 6:55 a.m.; Southbound trips from Wilmington: 4:10 p.m., 4:40 p.m., **4:55 p.m.** Fare is a 2-zone fare of \$2.30 between Odessa and Wilmington; 1-zone fare of \$1.15 between Odessa and Boyds Corner.

Kent County:

- No changes

Sussex County:

- No changes

Intercounty Service:

Route 301 – Implement 2 additional round trips – Northbound trips from Dover: 6:20 a.m., 5:25 p.m.; Southbound trips from Wilmington: 4:50 a.m., 3:15 p.m., and some necessary schedule adjustments have been made (6:12 a.m. southbound trip will leave Wilmington at 6:05 a.m.; 8:00 a.m. northbound trip will leave Dover at 7:50 a.m.). See Rt. 45 under New Castle County for additional fixed route trips on new Route 45 between Odessa and Wilmington.