

# Notice of Public Hearing Workshops

Delaware Transit Corporation (DTC) will conduct Public Hearing Workshops to gather feedback and collect public comments on proposed changes to DART Statewide Fixed Route Bus Services, which will take effect on Sunday, May 17, 2026, and to Beach Bus Services to become effective Monday, May 18, 2026.

**Tuesday, February 10, 2026 – 4 to 6 PM**

Wilmington Library - The Commons  
10 East 10th Street, Wilmington, DE 19801

**Wednesday, February 11, 2026 – 2 to 4 PM**

Rehoboth Convention Center – Main Hall  
229 Rehoboth Ave., Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971

The service proposal calls for fixed route routing changes and adjustments to service and/or schedules on many routes to improve on-time performance, connections, and service reliability.

Beginning February 2, 2026, a summary of proposed changes and service proposals will be available for review online at [www.dartfirststate.com](http://www.dartfirststate.com), at the reception desks of DART Administrative Offices in Wilmington and Dover, and the Lewes Transit Center, as well as the Wilmington, Dover, and Georgetown Public Libraries. For information on an alternative format, please call (302) 760-2827.

The workshop will begin with an open house format (approximately 15 minutes), allowing attendees to view proposed schedules, interact with staff, receive clarification, and fill out comment forms. The remainder of the workshop will include a presentation of the proposed service changes, then a question-and-answer period, followed by public testimony for those wishing to provide public comments. The public comment portion will be transcribed by a hearing reporter, and time will be allotted for anyone wishing to make private testimony directly to the hearing reporter.

Comments can also be submitted through email at [DOTDTCWeb@delaware.gov](mailto:DOTDTCWeb@delaware.gov), online comment form (through DART's website at [www.dartfirststate.com/PublicHearings](http://www.dartfirststate.com/PublicHearings)), calling 1-800-652-DART (3278), option 2, or mailing to: DART Public Hearing, 119 Lower Beech St., Wilmington, DE 19805-4440. All comments must be received by February 20, 2026.

If accommodation, such as an interpreter for the hearing-impaired or a language translator, is needed, please call (302) 760-2827 at least one week in advance.

## **SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES**

### **NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

Schedule adjustments are proposed to improve on-time performance, connections, and service reliability to many routes in New Castle County on all service days. Please refer to the proposed schedule for specific trip time changes.

**Routes 10 & 15** – Weekday service along Reads Way would be discontinued after 6 PM due to low ridership. Service would continue to operate on Commons Boulevard after 6 PM.

**Route 25** – Significant trip time adjustments are proposed to improve on-time performance and connections. Please refer to the proposed schedule for specific trip time changes.

### **KENT COUNTY**

Schedule adjustments are proposed to improve on-time performance, connections, and service reliability to many routes in Kent County on all service days. Please refer to the proposed schedule for specific trip time changes.

**Route 107** – Minor routing change to serve the Delaware Department of Labor.

### **SUSSEX COUNTY**

Schedule adjustments are proposed to improve on-time performance, connections, and service reliability to many routes in Sussex County on all service days. Please refer to the proposed schedule for specific trip time changes.

No routing changes are proposed for any year-round Sussex County routes.

### **INTERCOUNTY**

Schedule adjustments are proposed to improve on-time performance, connections, and service reliability to many intercounty routes on all service days. Please refer to the proposed schedule for specific trip time changes.

No routing changes are proposed for any intercounty routes.

### **Beach Bus Services (Implementation Monday, May 18, 2026, and ending Monday, September 7, 2026)**

Schedule adjustments are proposed to improve on-time performance, connections, and service reliability to many Beach Bus routes on all service days. Please refer to the proposed schedule for specific trip time changes.

**Route 201** – Weekday and Sunday frequencies would be reduced to every 20 minutes. Saturday frequencies would not be changed. Additionally, Sunday service would be discontinued after 2 AM.

**Route 204** – Service to Big Oaks Campground would be discontinued due to low ridership.

**Route 207** – A new route would be established to operate between Massey's Landing and the Rehoboth Park & Ride via SR 24. The new route would operate seven days a week, between the times of 8 AM and 9 PM.

**Route 305** – An additional round trip would be included on Saturday. Sunday service would remain the same. Service to the Odessa Park & Ride would be discontinued due to low ridership, and service would be extended to the Rehoboth Park & Ride. Additionally, service would be extended to Sunday, September 27.

#### **Holiday Services**

In New Castle County Sunday service would operate on 5/25 (Memorial Day), 7/4 (Independence Day), 9/7 (Labor Day) on Routes 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 13, 15, 33, 40, 64 and 305.

In Sussex County Weekend Resort service would operate on 5/25 (Memorial Day), 7/4 (Independence Day), 9/7 (Labor Day) on Routes 201, 204, 206, 208, and 215.