

DART's Service Change

Effective May 17, 2026

Delaware Transit Corporation (DTC) announced the approval of DART Statewide Bus Service Change, effective Sunday, May 17, 2026. Modifications to the original proposal are designated in *italic bold text*.

Summary by County:

New Castle County

Schedule adjustments will be made 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 will be discontinued after 6 PM due to low ridership. Service will continue to operate on Commons Boulevard after 6 PM.

Route 25 - Significant trip time adjustments will be made to improve on-time performance and connections. Please refer to the proposed schedule for specific trip time changes.

Kent County

Schedule adjustments will be made 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 will be made to serve the Delaware Department of Labor.

Sussex County

Schedule adjustments will be made 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 will be made 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 will be made 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 will be reduced to every 20 minutes. Saturday frequencies would not be changed. Additionally, Sunday service will be discontinued after 2 AM.

Route 204 - Service to Big Oaks Campground will be discontinued due to low ridership.

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

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

Holiday Services

In New Castle County Sunday service will 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 will operate on 5/25 (Memorial Day), 7/4 (Independence Day), 9/7 (Labor Day) on Routes 201, 204, 206, 208, 215.

The new route schedules will be available online at DartFirstState.com by mid-May; printed pocket schedules will be available by mid-May.

The Delaware Transit Corporation, a subsidiary of the Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT), operates DART. For more information, please visit www.DartFirstState.com or call 1-800-652-DART. **Real-Time Bus Information and DART Connect on-demand microtransit service and DART Pass mobile fare payment are all available on the free [DART Transit App](#) (iOS and Android.)**

