

DART's Service Change

Effective November 16, 2025

Delaware Transit Corporation (DTC) announced the approval of DART Statewide Bus Service Change, effective Sunday, November 16, 2025. Modifications to the original proposal are designated in ***italic bold text***.

Summary by County:

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Route 2 - New "Loop" alignment to Brandywine Town Center. Route 2 will serve Concord Mall only in the northbound direction, and it will serve US 202 ShopRite only in the southbound direction.

Route 2 Saturday - Two new trips will be added, operating at 6:30 AM from Wilmington Transit Center to Brandywine Town Center, and a 3:02 PM trip from Brandywine Town Center to Wilmington Transit Center (replacing Route 35 service).

Route 5 - Route deviation to serve Fairplay Station on-site, via JP Morgan Chase SEPTA riders, will be discontinued due to low ridership.

Route 8 Weekdays - As a result of reviewing weekday ridership trends, service frequencies will be changed to operate every 60 minutes instead of 30 minutes. Also, Route 8 weekday 5:16 AM trip from 9th & Grant Streets to the Port of Wilmington and all service after 9:30 PM will be discontinued due to low ridership.

Route 8 Saturday - Saturday Service will be eliminated due to low ridership.

Route 9 Weekdays - The 10:50 PM trip from Prices Corner will be discontinued.

Route 11 Weekdays - Service frequencies will be changed to operate every 50 minutes instead of 30 minutes. Weekday trips to/from Arden and all evening service after 9:00 PM will be discontinued due to low ridership.

Route 11 Saturday - All Saturday Service will be eliminated due to low ridership.

Route 13 - Route 13 will be revised to operate between the Wilmington Transit Center and the Claymont Transit Center. This change will provide better service and improve on-time performance on the northern end of the route. The revised Route 40 will provide service and serve as an alternative for riders traveling to/ from the Wilton/Airport Plaza, US 13, and the Wilmington Transit Center/Downtown.

Route 13 Weekdays - One trip from Claymont Transit Center to Market & Rosa Parks at 11:17 PM will be discontinued.

Route 13 Saturday - One trip from Claymont Transit Center to Market & Rosa Parks at 11:04 PM will be discontinued.

Route 14 - The weekday 9:20 PM and the 11:05 PM trips from Miller Road Shopping Center to DHSS will be discontinued. The weekday 10:10 PM trip from DHSS to Miller Road Shopping Center and the 11:54 PM trip from DHSS to Rodney Square will be discontinued.

Route 20 - Weekday service after 6 PM will be discontinued due to low ridership.

Route 25 Weekdays - The 9:39 PM trip from Miller Road Shopping Center to Wrangle Hill Park & Ride will be discontinued.

Route 25 Saturday - The 9:55 PM trip from Miller Road Shopping Center to Wrangle Hill Park & Ride and the 10:00 PM trip from Wrangle Hill to Miller Road Shopping Center will be discontinued.

Route 28 Weekdays - On-site service would be discontinued to ShopRite and DMV due to low ridership.

Route 28 Saturday - Saturday service will be eliminated due to low ridership.

Route 35 Saturday - Two trips operating at 6:20 AM from Wilmington Transit Center to Brandywine Town Center, and the 3:15 PM trip from Brandywine Town Center to Wilmington Transit Center will be discontinued. *(Please see Route 2 Saturday for alternative service option)*

Route 40 - This route will deviate to serve NCC Airport, Airport Plaza, Frenchtown Road (DE 273), and the Wilton community along Appleby Road and Wilton Boulevard to cover the southern end of Route 13. During weekday rush hours, two AM and two PM trips will not deviate into Wilton and Airport Plaza; staying on US 40 to US 13 to downtown Wilmington.

Route 46 Weekdays - The 5:10 AM trip from Newark Transit Hub to Odessa Park & Ride will be discontinued.

Route 46 Saturday - All service after 6:00 PM will be discontinued. ***A trip will be retained departing the Newark Transit Hub at 6:30 PM and ending at Peoples Plaza. The 7:40 and 8:40 PM trips from Newark Transit Hub to Peoples Plaza will be discontinued, as well as the 7:05 PM and 8:05 PM trips from Peoples Plaza to Newark Transit Hub, and the 7:05 PM trip from Odessa Park & Ride to Newark Transit Hub.***

Route 51 Weekdays - Weekday trip at 4:55 AM from Delaware & Adams to Christiana Mall, and the 10:05 PM trip from Christiana Mall to Delaware & Adams will be discontinued.

Route 53 Weekdays - The 10:33 PM from Newark Transit Hub to Wrangle Hill Park & Ride will now depart at 10:30 PM.

Route 54 - The route will be discontinued, and the Route 64 will replace Route 54 between Fairplay Station, Christiana Hospital, Christiana Mall, and Governor's Square Shopping Center.

Route 55 Weekdays - Discontinue all service after 8:30 PM. *The 9:24 and 10:01 PM trip departures from Christiana Mall Park & Ride to Newark Transit Hub will be retained. The 9:24 and 10:04 PM trips from Newark Transit Hub to Christiana Mall Park & Ride will be discontinued.*

Route 64 - The route will be rerouted to include Rivers End Drive, Smalley's Dam Road, and Songsmith Drive, which are currently part of Route 54. Riders along Pulaski Highway between Wilton and Governors Square will continue to be served by Route 40.

Sunday Service - Additional trips will be scheduled on Routes 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 15, 40, and 64.

New Castle and Kent County Park & Ride Lots - Twelve Park & Ride lots would be eliminated at the following locations:

- Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1120 Darley Rd., Wilmington
- Faith Presbyterian Church, 700 Marsh Rd., Wilmington
- Concord Presbyterian Church, 1800 Fairfax Blvd., Wilmington
- Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2313 Concord Pike, Wilmington
- Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 1530 Foulk Rd., Wilmington
- North Baptist Church, 3318 Silverside Rd., Wilmington
- Wells Fargo Bank, DE 41, New Lancaster Pike, Hockessin
- Hockessin Memorial Hall, DE 41 & Yorklyn Rd., Hockessin
- Faith Baptist Church, 4210 Limestone Rd., Wilmington
- Delaware Agricultural Museum, 866 N. DuPont Hwy., Dover
- St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 425 N. DuPont Hwy., Dover
- Faith Community Church, 2240 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover

Existing bus stops associated with the Park & Ride locations will continue to be served.

Kent County

Route 101 Weekday - Revise route to serve Modern Maturity, Gateway West Shopping Center, and Eden Hill Medical Center. Service along Forest St and Division Street will be discontinued. Limited service will be provided to Dover High School.

Route 101 Saturday - Serving Gateway West Shopping Center.

Route 102 - The route will be discontinued, and Route 101 will replace Route 102 as noted above in the Route 101 description.

Route 105 Weekdays - Reduce service frequencies from 30 minutes to 60 minutes.

Route 107 Weekdays - Discontinue evening service after 5:30 PM.

Route 109 Weekdays - Discontinue evening service after 7:30 PM.

Route 117 Weekdays - Discontinue the 5:45 AM trip from Harrington to Camden Walmart. The route would be revised to continue straight on Clark Street toward US 13, no longer traveling along Delaware Avenue. Additionally, the Fairgrounds would only be served in one direction.

Sussex County

Route 201 Weekdays - Discontinue late-night service after 10:00 PM.

Route 201 Saturdays - Discontinue one round trip departing Lewes Transit Center at 6:05 AM and from Rehoboth Boardwalk at 6:30 AM.

Route 212 Saturdays - Discontinue two trips from Delmar to Georgetown Hub at 8:44 PM and 10:14 PM.

Route 215 - Service along DE 23 from Long Neck to Massey's Landing would be discontinued during the off-season (September to May). Service to Long Neck and Massey's Landing would be provided during Beach Bus season (May to September).

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

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)**



