

# Your Transit Options



## Getting There Starts Here

### **New Castle County**

Routes operate Monday through Friday offering rush hour, mid-day, and some late night service with limited Saturday and Sunday service.

**1-800-652-DART**

### **Intercounty Service**

Routes 301 and 303 operate weekdays, providing connections to all three counties. There is express service between Wilmington and Dover.

**1-800-652-DART**

### **Kent County**

Routes operate weekdays from 6 AM to 6 PM with limited Saturday service.

**1-800-652-DART**

GoLink night service is available weekdays from 6 PM to 9 PM with advanced reservations.

**1-800-553-DART**

### **Sussex County**

Routes operate weekdays from 6 AM to 11 PM. Additional resort area transit operates every day between Memorial Day and mid-September.

**1-800-652-DART**

### **Paratransit**

Transportation for ADA certified customers. Reservations are required at least one day in advance.

**1-800-553-DART**

### **SEPTA R2 Train Service**

Trains operate Monday through Friday, offering rush hour, mid-day and evening service with limited Saturday service in some areas. Service connects Newark, Churchmans Crossing, Wilmington, and Claymont to Philadelphia and intermediate stations in Delaware County, PA.

**1-800-652-DART**

### **Beach Connection**

Route 305 operates Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays from Memorial Day to Labor Day, connecting New Castle and Kent Counties to DART's Resort Park & Ride service in Rehoboth.

**1-800-652-DART**

### **RideShare Delaware**

Carpool Matching Service, Guaranteed Ride Home Program & Business Partners In Transit

**1-888-RIDE-MATCH**

### **Operation Lifesaver Delaware**

Railroad Crossing and Right-of-Way safety awareness program

**(302) 576-6013**

### **Travel Training**

Learn how to ride public transit in one-on-one or group training sessions.

**(302) 739-3278**

### **Speakers Bureau**

**(302) 576-6003**

### **Rider E-mail Alerts**

Receive current, up-to-date DART info via e-mail; sign up on our website.

### **SCAT**

50% discount on taxi fares for seniors and persons with disabilities

**1-800-652-DART**

### **Park & Ride/Park & Pools**

Designated parking lots are available throughout the state to park your car and catch a bus or meet a carpool.

**1-800-652-DART**

### **Pedal & Park**

Secured bike lockers are located at various Park & Ride lots throughout NCC.

**1-800-652-DART**

### **Customer Relations 1-800-355-8080**

### **DART's Job Hotline**


**(302) 577-DART, option 6**


**(302) 739-DART, option 8**

### **Website - DartFirstState.com**

### **DARTCards**

Can be purchased on-line, at all Delaware ACME Markets, DART Transportation Stores and Outlets.

 All fixed-route buses have bike racks

 All DART buses are wheelchair accessible



*Let DART Do The Driving*



# *Transit Benefits Everyone!*

## **THE PROBLEMS OF DRIVING**

### **The Cost of Driving**

According to a 2009 American Automobile Association (AAA) study, "the overall average cost of owning and operating a passenger vehicle is 54.1 cents per mile, which equals \$8,115 per year based on 15,000 miles of driving." This doesn't include tolls, parking or other expenses including wear and tear on your nerves as you deal with increased traffic congestion.

### **The Environmental Cost**

In addition to carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), there are many other destructive compounds and particulates that are released into the earth, air and water through the exhaust pipes of our vehicles. All of these pollutants degrade our environment, threaten our health and contribute to climate change.

## **THE ALTERNATIVES TO DRIVING**

### **Walking or Biking**

For shorter trips, walking or biking may be your best choice for getting there. In addition to being pollution free, it's good exercise.

### **Carpooling**

The cost of driving is the same whether there is one person in the vehicle or several. Carpooling or van-pooling offers a way to save money on your commute by sharing the cost. RideShare Delaware can help you get into the pool.

### **Riding the Bus or Train**

Using a DARTCard you can save from 20% to 40% off the regular cash fares. And, you can save even more by using your DARTCard to purchase a Daily Pass. Customers with a Medicare Card or DART First State Reduced Fare ID card can use the Reduced Fare DARTCard, and save 70% off the cash fares.

In addition, customers with a current weekly or monthly SEPTA TrailPass may ride all of DART's fixed route buses in northern New Castle County (above the canal) free of charge. That free ride benefit is also extended to TrailPass holders using the SEPTA system in Philadelphia.

## **THE RESULTS OF USING TRANSIT**

Even if you only choose to walk, bike, carpool, or ride transit 2 or 3 days a week, you'll make a meaningful contribution toward reducing your carbon footprint.

According to the American Public Transportation Association (APTA), "Compared to other household actions that limit carbon dioxide, taking public transit can be 10 times more effective in reducing harmful greenhouse gases."

On average, buses use 8% less fuel per passenger mile than cars, and trains use 23% less.

