

# ***DART Rider News Notice***

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This DART Rider e-mail notice is sent to you as part of our continuing efforts to keep you aware of the services and programs we offer, and news, including service changes, rider alerts, and system improvements.

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### **DART Statewide Bus Service Changes Effective December 7, 2008**

Bold type in the text indicates a change from or an addition to the original proposal based on public comments - **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** – route to be eliminated due to low ridership.

**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.

**Route 32 Detour Notice - Market Street will be closed between 2<sup>nd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Streets at 9:00 am on Saturday, November 1, 2008 for a Fall Festival.** The Route 32 will be on detour when Market Street is closed. Notices are placed at bus stops on Market Street at 4<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Streets

informing passengers to board on King Street going towards the Riverfront and on Orange Street going towards 13<sup>th</sup> Street during this detour.

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