



Date: July 26, 2016

To: Current JARC Participants

From: Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) Program Management

Subject: JARC Program End Date

The overwhelming success of the Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) program and increasing demand for rides has resulted in the program ending sooner than anticipated. The Federal Grant Funds received to operate the service were only temporary and limited to a certain amount. Unfortunately, the JARC program will deplete all available funding by the end of September 2016, leaving DDOT no other option but to close out this very successful program.

Although, the JARC program will soon come to a close, the end dates per JARC Provider may vary. Please contact your JARC Provider for specific date information. We would like to assist in connecting riders with other public transit alternatives, as well as, job resources.

We recommend contacting DDOT for travel accommodations within the City of Detroit and surrounding areas. For instance, we recently added 24-hour service to three major routes; Woodward Ave., Gratiot Ave. and Grand River Ave. In addition, potential upgrades in service hours, frequency and coverage are in the works. Feel free to contact DDOT Customer Service to learn about upcoming changes and plan your transit trip.

We also suggest contacting SMART to request route information for traveling needs outside of the City of Detroit in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb County service areas. In case you may be looking for employment opportunities closer to home, DESC is on board to assist in providing job information and resources.

Below, please find the contact information for DDOT, SMART & Detroit Employment Solution Corp. (DESC) contact information.

- DDOT: www.ridedetroittransit.com or 313.933.1300
- SMART: www.smartbus.org or 800.962.5515
- DESC: www.descmiworks.com or 313.962.9675

Thank you.