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DDOT Holds Public Hearings for Proposed Fixed-Route Service Changes

Proposed effective date is September 5, 2015

The Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT) will hold three public hearings July 28-30, 2015 to secure public comments on proposed adjustments to its fixed-route service providing slightly more service on six routes.

The proposed service adjustments would decrease wait time between buses on some routes and add pm service for overcrowding on some other routes. One route would decrease wait time on the weekend schedule. These proposed adjustments are the result of a continuous ridership study, research and operators opinions pertaining to certain routes.

These service adjustments would take effect as early as Saturday, September 5, 2015. At the hearing, the public will hear information about the proposed changes from DDOT Director, Dan Dirks and staff, and have the opportunity to give written and/or oral feedback. DDOT will host a follow up meeting in late August to announce its final decision on its fixed route service adjustments.

DDOT encourages the public to attend any of the three scheduled public hearings. Two hearings are scheduled in the evenings and one hearing is scheduled during the morning. Hearings are as follows:

Tuesday, July 28, 2015

DDOT Administration Bldg.

1301 E. Warren, Detroit

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 29, 2015

WCCCD Eastern Campus

5901 Conner St., Detroit

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 30, 2015

Robert Clemente Rec Center

2631 Bagley, Detroit

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Requests for interpretive, special accommodations at the hearings for the hearing impaired and others with special needs, must be made 48 hours in advance of the public hearing meetings. Please call 711 for the hearing impaired.

Copies of the September Proposed Service Changes can be obtained at the Public Hearings or by contacting DDOT Customer Service at (313) 933-1300. Submit electronic comments to RideDetroitTransit.com.