

**OFFICIAL PUBLICATION
DES MOINES AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (DART)
COMMISSION MEETING – November 4, 2025 CHERRY STREET, DES MOINES, IA 50309**

Commissioners/Alternates Present and Voting:

Todd Shafer, Angela McKenzie, Connie Boesen, Paula Dierenfeld, Ross Grooters, Angela Connolly, Bridget Carberry Montgomery, Russ Trimble and Joseph Jones

Commissioners Absent:

Dean O'Connor and Michael McCoy

Others Present:

Randy Pierce (Altoona City Manager)

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Connie Boesen called the meeting to order at 12.02 p.m. Roll call was taken, and a quorum was present. Notice of the meeting was duly published.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chair Connie Boesen requested a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

It was moved by Joseph Jones and seconded by Angela McKenzie to approve November 4, 2025, agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

CONSENT ITEMS

7A - Commission Meeting Minutes – October 7, 2025

7B – FY2030 Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Request

7C – Bus Shelter Installation Contract Approval

7D - Selection and Approval of Website Vendor

7E – September Consolidated Financials

It was moved by Angela Connolly and seconded by Bridget Carberry Montgomery to approve the consent items. The motion carried unanimously.

ACTION

8A – Paratransit-Only Membership Study Approval

It was moved by Todd Shafer and seconded by Bridget Carberry Montgomery to approve DART staff to coordinate with legal counsel (Brick Gentry) and eligible member communities (Pleasant Hill, Bondurant) to discuss—and if agreed upon—implement the *Paratransit-Only Membership* concept as a study under Article IV, Section 1(q) of the 28E Agreement. The motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION

9A – Reimagine DART Final Network Review

9B – Funding Formula Service Tiers

ADJOURN

Chair Connie Boesen adjourned the meeting at 12.54 p.m.

The DART Commission went immediately into an Exempt Session following the adjournment of November 4, 2025, Commission Meeting

*****OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE NEXT DART COMMISSION MEETING DATE IS HEREBY PUBLISHED:**

The next regular DART monthly Commission Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 2 2025, at 12:00 p.m. in the DART Multimodal Room at 620 Cherry Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Both in-person and virtual options for attendance of the December 2, 2025 Commission meeting will be offered as follows: (1) Commission members, staff, and the public will be allowed to attend this Commission meeting in person in the DART Multimodal Room at 620 Cherry Street, Des Moines, Iowa; and (2) Commission members, staff, and the public will be allowed to attend this Commission meeting via a virtual platform such as Zoom. Participation directions for such virtual meeting option are as follows:

<https://ridedart.zoom.us/j/89799899551?pwd=QAvD8tvYjllCrY9q3yskgSoP8bFEp4.1&from=addon>

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