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Help plan for the future of public transit in Greater Des Moines

Using feedback from riders and non-riders, DART has prepared three plan options for the update to its long-range transit services plan, DART Forward 2035.

Now your input is needed to help put the plan into motion ►

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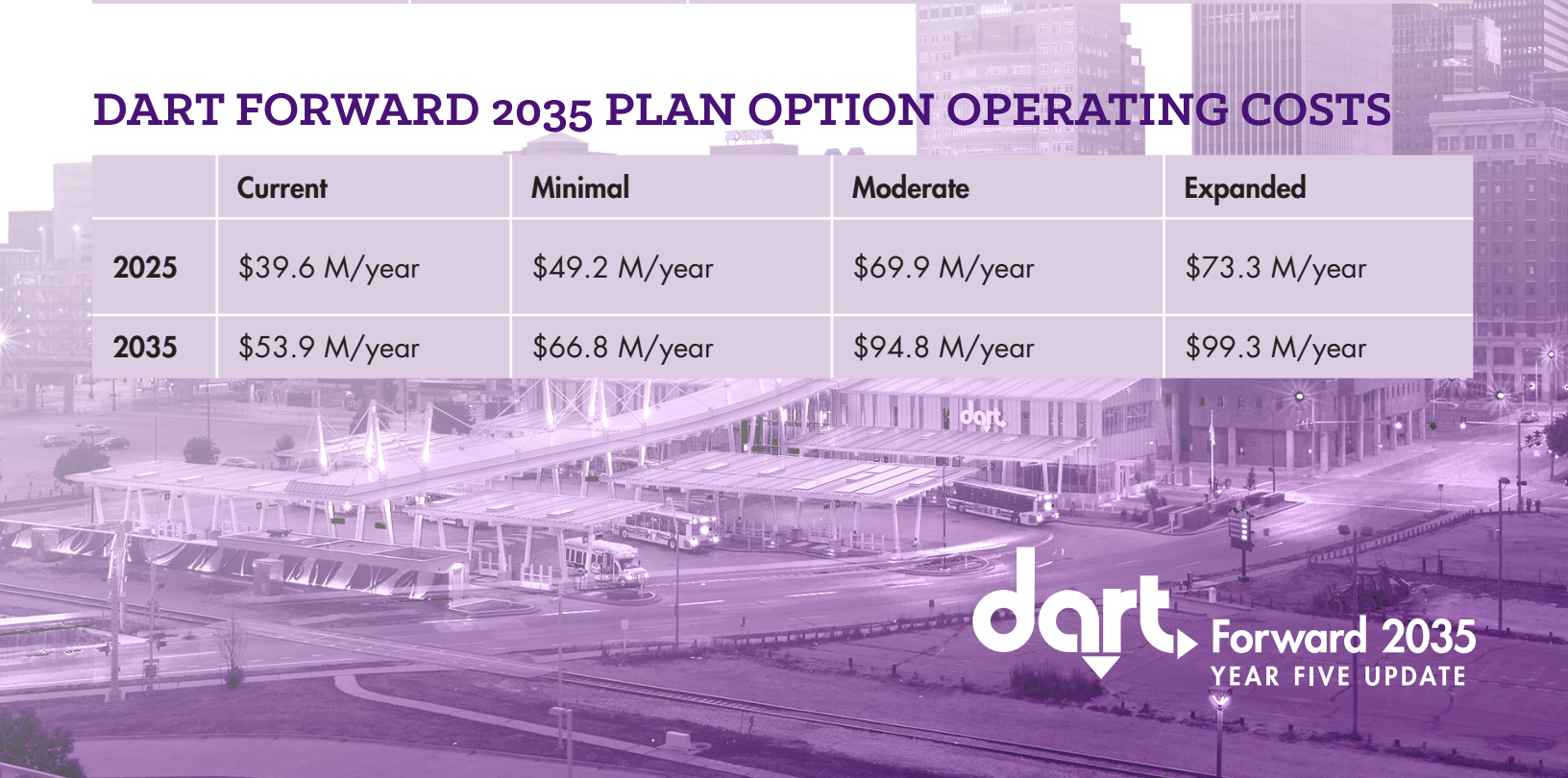
PLAN COSTS: HOW DO WE COMPARE TO OTHER CITIES?

All future plans for public transit involve public investment, just as roads do. It's important to know what the community needs and wants for the future of public transit in our community, so that we can plan, budget and identify funding sources accordingly. All public transit is largely funded through taxpayer dollars as other essential community services. Greater Des Moines isn't alone in looking at how the future of public transit can shape our community! Below are charts of information on public transit funding in other communities as well as what the DART Forward 2035 plan options would require.

	Current per capita spending on public transit	Additional public transit options being considered	Cost of additional public transit being considered
Des Moines Region	\$47/year	Expansion of bus system	Additional \$10-\$34 million/year
Nashville	\$87/year	Expansion of system	Additional \$255 million/year
Grand Rapids, MI	\$80/year	Second BRT line	Additional \$40.5 million
Wake Forest, NC	\$72/year	Expansion of bus and rail service	Additional \$78 million/year
Indianapolis	\$79/year	Expansion of bus service	Additional \$56 million/year
Omaha	\$40/year	BRT Line	Cost neutral (eliminates some suburban services)

DART FORWARD 2035 PLAN OPTION OPERATING COSTS

	Current	Minimal	Moderate	Expanded
2025	\$39.6 M/year	\$49.2 M/year	\$69.9 M/year	\$73.3 M/year
2035	\$53.9 M/year	\$66.8 M/year	\$94.8 M/year	\$99.3 M/year



DART FORWARD PUBLIC MEETINGS

Your input is wanted on the future of public transit in Greater Des Moines.

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

Noon - 1 p.m., DART Central Station, Multimodal Room

Thursday, October 13, 2016

6 - 7 p.m., Valley Junction Community Center, West Des Moines

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Pleasant Hill Public Library

Thursday, October 20, 2016

3 - 4 p.m., DART Central Station, Multimodal Room

Thursday, October 20, 2016

6 - 7 p.m., DMACC Southridge

Monday, October 24, 2016

6 - 7 p.m., Franklin Avenue Public Library, Des Moines

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Johnston Public Library

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

5 - 6 p.m., Urbandale Public Library

Thursday, October 27, 2016

6 - 7 p.m., Altoona Public Library

Friday, October 28, 2016

Noon - 1 p.m., DART Central Station Multimodal Room

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

6 - 7 p.m., Kirkendall Public Library, Ankeny

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Des Moines North Public Library

