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## Council members to compete in bus-driving contest to promote DART Bus Roadeo

A bus-driving contest will be held Wednesday between West Des Moines City Council member Kevin Trevillyan and Windsor Heights City Council member Tony Timm to preview the 2014 DART Bus Roadeo on Saturday.

The public is invited to both events.

## **Event 1: Bus-driving contest**

Council member Trevillyan and Council member Timm will each take a turn driving a 40-foot DART bus through a series of obstacles marked out in orange road cones. Their performance will be critiqued – and the number of crushed cones counted – by head judge and DART General Manager Elizabeth Presutti, who will declare a winner.

TIME: 2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m. DATE: Wednesday, June 4

**LOCATION:** Parking lot at Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway and 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Des Moines

## **Event 2: 2014 DART Bus Roadeo**

The 2014 DART Bus Roadeo will feature professional DART operators competing in the official roadeo course for a chance to advance to the state finals later this month in Davenport. Judges will assess their performance and awards will be presented to top finishers.

**TIME:** 7:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. **DATE:** Saturday, June 7

LOCATION: Southride Mall (parking lot near Sears), 1111 E. Army Road, Des Moines

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