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Davenport CitiBus and Bettendorf Transit will resume fare collection on Monday, August 3rd
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Davenport CitiBus and the Bettendorf Transit systems will resume fare collection on Monday, August 3rd. Certain social distancing precautions will remain in place in an on-going effort to help reduce the spread of COVID-19.

The Davenport Ground Transportation Center will not re-open earlier than Monday, September 7th. Re-opening will happen when local cases of COVID-19 show a steady and sustained decline. Riders should continue to use the bus stops staged on 2nd St until further notice.

Davenport CitiBus will continue limiting the maximum number of passengers on a bus to one person per row per side. That is approximately 12 to 14 people on the bus at one time. If a bus passes you at a stop, it is because the maximum number of riders has been reached. You will need to wait for the next bus in this case.

We continue to encourage riders to wear cloth face masks or coverings. According to the CDC, using a mask or simple cloth face covering can help slow the spread of COVID-19. Any face protection is better than no protection at all. While cloth face coverings, or masks, are not required, this could change if concern over exposure while riding the bus increases. If schools return to in-person learning, students riding the bus will be required to wear masks, as they would be required on school buses.

CitiBus and Bettendorf Transit will continue monitoring conditions and adjust preventive measures as circumstances dictate.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us reduce the spread of COVID-19 by traveling only when needed and taking proper precautions, such as wearing a face covering.
Visit [www.bettendorf.org](http://www.bettendorf.org) for more information on Bettendorf Transit’s COVID-19 precautions.

“For the health and safety of our employees and riders, we ask all passengers to do their part by following CDC guidelines, such as washing hands regularly and staying home when sick,” said John Powell, CitiBus Manager.

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Davenport Public Works manages the fundamental services that protect, sustain and enhance the community. Public Works oversees the streets, signs and signals that aid daily commutes, the systems that collect waste from homes, the programs that protect the health and safety of citizens and the community's environment, and the projects that maintain and allow the City of Davenport to grow.

With American Public Works Association (APWA) accreditation, Davenport Public Works demonstrates a commitment to continuous process improvement and best management practices of the fundamental services that provide a good quality of life in Davenport.

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