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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Jule Ribbon Cutting Event at New JFK Circle Transfer**

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The Jule, Dubuque’s public transit system, and Area Residential Care invite the public to attend the Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting Event for the JFK Circle Transfer Facility. The event will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 5, at 3355 Kennedy Circle in Dubuque.

The event will be held under the canopy at the transfer center and will feature speakers from East Central Intergovernmental Association (ECIA), the City of Dubuque and Area Residential Care.

The Jule and ECIA collaborated with Area Residential Care on the project to construct a canopy- covered transfer center that offers protection from the weather for passengers waiting to access fixed route and paratransit buses. Area Residential Care chose to partner on this project because it benefits the community and supports their mission of empowering people with intellectual disabilities to achieve their highest quality of life. The project was funded through a Public Transit Infrastructure Grant (PTIG) which included in-kind match provided by Area Residential Care.

The Jule encourages the use of public transit to the event on any of their fixed route buses scheduled to arrive at the Area Residential Care Transfer at 11:20 am including the Red, Green or Grey Lines or the Shopping Circulator.

Routes and schedules are available at [www.juletransit.org](http://www.juletransit.org). Those planning to ride transit to the event can get route information by calling The Jule Office at (563) 589-4196 or by clicking [here](#) to submit their request online via the TripMaker feature. The TripMaker request button on the Jule’s website allows users to input their specific trip information and will respond with step-by-step route information within one business day to the user’s email.

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*The Jule, Dubuque’s public transit system, offers fixed route service throughout the city including free summertime trolley transportation in the downtown Dubuque and the Port of Dubuque areas, as well as on-demand “mini-bus” service city wide.*