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## **Dubuque Ahead of the Field with New Evening Service**

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The Jule’s extension of service hours to 9 p.m. on weekdays sets Dubuque’s public transit system ahead of most larger cities in Iowa. Of the 11 cities in Iowa with populations over 50,000, Dubuque is one of just five providing weeknight evening service until 9 p.m. or later

The Jule’s extended service hours and changes to daytime and Saturday service levels take effect August 14, 2017. Dubuque will join the ranks of Des Moines – the state capital, Iowa City – home to the University of Iowa, Ames – home to Iowa State University, and the Quad Cities in offering the weeknight service.

Dubuque’s mayor and city council approved The Jule’s the route changes and extended service hours in March 2017. Extended service hours will apply to both fixed route and Minibus service and The Nightrider will still operate on Fridays and Saturdays during the college school year until 2:40 a.m.

In conjunction with this new service, The Jule’s routes are now available on google maps, allowing passengers to plan a trip on The Jule and receive step-by-step instructions for getting to the bus stop, making a transfer and arriving at a final destination.

For additional information about the August 2017 route changes, visit [www.JuleTransit.org](http://www.JuleTransit.org) or call 563-589-4196. Follow ‘JuleTransit’ on Facebook and Twitter to stay up-to-date on route changes and updates.