

Detroit Bus Company to launch Greater Downtown Loop Friday Map of route and stops now available

Following its successful trial run May 5, the **Detroit Bus Company** will make its official inaugural run Friday, June 8, circling hot spots in and around Downtown and Midtown from **6 p.m. until 2:30 a.m.**

DBC's main bus, "Bettis", distinctly visible thanks to the skilled hands of local street artist Kobie Solomon (who painted the huge mural that adorns the Russell Industrial Center, visible from I-75), will take off from the parking lot behind **O'Blivions Corktown Cafe** at 1800 Michigan Ave., where secured parking will be available for \$5, allowing riders to park and travel to their favorite Detroit hangouts throughout the evening without worrying about parking. (See attached map for route details.)

The **\$5 cost** to ride (separate from parking) comes with an **all-day wristband** that gives passengers full access to ride for the day's operating hours. The bus arrives about every 35 minutes at stops on the loop. Payments can be made by cash or credit/debit card when boarding the bus at any of the stops. Printed maps of the route are available on the bus for riders to carry with them, and the route also is available at www.thedetroitbus.com, where an app can be downloaded that shows where the bus is at any given moment.

Beginning this weekend and continuing every weekend afterward, DBC will run its Greater Downtown Loop during the following hours*:

- Fridays: 6 p.m.-2:30 a.m.
- Saturdays: 4 p.m.-2:30 a.m.
- Sundays: 1 p.m.-10 p.m.

Note: Routes also will run on all **Detroit Tigers** game days, from two hours before game time until two hours after, if games already don't fall in the regular weekend schedule.

So this weekend, look for this bus to experience Detroit in the convenient, fun way the city has needed for so many years:



For more information: Visit www.thedetroitbus.com or contact Andy Didorosi, President, Detroit Bus Company LLC, at andy@thedetroitbus.com or (313) 348-8966; or, Gary Anglebrandt, COO, Detroit Bus Company, at gary@thedetroitbus.com or (248) 270-8226.

*Hours likely to be extended to more days and longer hours following early summer launch period.

Buses also available for private rentals. See www.thedetroitbus.com for details.