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MEDIA ADVISORY

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DART holds fourth-annual Bus Roadeo on Saturday

What: Bus operators' skills will be put to the test in the fourth-annual Bus Roadeo of the Des Moines

Area Regional Transit Authority. A "bus roadeo" is a competition in which professional operators attempt to maneuver 25- or 40-foot buses through an obstacle course that is far

more difficult than regular road conditions.

When: 8 a.m. Saturday, June 11. The competition ends around noon, with winners to be announced

shortly afterward.

Who: Members of the media are invited to attend.

Where: The parking lot on the southeast corner of Southwest 11th Street and Martin Luther King Jr.

Parkway.

Why: DART holds the Roadeo to showcase operators' skills to the community and to encourage

operators to always strive for their best performance.

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