

Regional Transit System

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RTS observes UF Homecoming Friday, Oct. 16, with reduced City and campus route service and parade route modifications

Gainesville, Florida – On Friday, Oct. 16, RTS will provide reduced service on City Fixed Routes 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, 20, 34 and 35. An “R” on RTS Route Schedules indicates buses that run whenever RTS reduces service on a route. There will be no service on City Fixed Routes 21, 22, 29 and 36. There are no changes in service on the remaining City Fixed Routes. Routes 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 15, 24, 43 and 75 will follow their regular Fall 2009 schedule. There will be regular ADA service.

On Friday, Oct. 16, Campus Shuttle Routes 117 (Park-N-Ride 2), 118 (Park-N-Ride 1), 120 (West Circulator/Frat Row), 122 (UF North/South Circulator), 125 (Lakeside), 126 (UF East/West Circulator) and 127 (East Circulator/Sorority Row) will operate on a reduced service schedule. There will be no service on Route 121 (Commuter Lot). Route 119 (Family Housing) will follow its regular Fall 2009 service.

During the Gator Homecoming Parade on Friday, Oct. 16, RTS will implement route modifications beginning at 10 a.m. and lasting until the parade route is reopened to regular traffic. Historically, this has been around 2 p.m. There will be route modifications on City Fixed Routes 1, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 34 and 43. There will be no service on City Fixed Routes 21, 22, 29 and 36. There are no changes in service during the parade on the remaining City Fixed Routes. Routes 2, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 20, 24, 35 and 75 will follow their regular Fall 2009 schedule.

There will be route modifications during the parade on Campus Shuttle Routes 117 (Park-N-Ride 2), Route 118 (Park-N-Ride 1), Route 119 (Family Housing), Route 120 (West Circulator/Frat Row), Route 125 (Lakeside), Route 126 (UF East/West Circulator) and Route 127 (East Circulator/Sorority Row). There will be no service on Route 121 (Commuter Lot). Route 122 (UF North/South Circulator) will follow its regular Fall 2009 schedule.

On Saturday, Oct. 17, all City Fixed and Campus Shuttle Routes will follow their regular, Saturday schedule. For additional details on the Homecoming reduced service schedule, parade route modifications and general schedule information, visit the RTS Web site at www.go-rtts.com or call 352-334-2600. Direct media inquiries to Chip Skinner, Senior RTS Marketing and Communications Specialist, at 352-393-7842.