

Steppin' Out Detours – August 7 & 8, 2026

Steppin' Out on Main Street will cause BT to detour some routes beginning with the start of service on Friday August 7th and lasting through Saturday August 8th.

BT will plan to return to normal route service on Sunday August 9th.

*****Please continue to drive defensively and exercise caution and patience while on detour.*****

Stops Affected: All stops on Main St between Washington St and Turner St will be closed. Inbound South Main will NOT service Main/Clay NB Stop #1626. All stops on Roanoke St will be closed.

BT buses will service all BT stops passed while on Detour. Temporary Stops will be posted during the detour at:

- Owens St / Harding Ave intersection on the HDG Harding Avenue route (20).
- Draper Rd / Clay St intersection on the SMS, SMA, & SME routes (14, 15, 16, weekend 11 & 13)

Routes Affected – Normal Time Checks for Steppin' Out Detours

- South Main Southpark, South Main Airport (SMS-SMA) (14, 15, 16) and South Main Ellett (SME) (Weekend 11, 13) **[35' Bus would make some turning maneuvers easier Downtown, if possible.]**
 - From Fairfax/Fairfax Circle, follow normal route to LEFT on Miller Street **[Do NOT service Main/Clay NB Stop #1626]**, RIGHT on Draper Road **[Temporary BT Stop Location]**, LEFT on Clay Street, RIGHT on Kent, LEFT at traffic circle on Stanger Street to Maroon Loop.
 - From Maroon Loop, RIGHT at traffic circle onto Stanger Street, LEFT on Washington Street, RIGHT on Main Street to resume normal route to Fairfax/Fairfax Circle.
- Harding Avenue (HDG) (20)
 - From Ascot Lane, follow normal route to Harding Avenue, RIGHT on Owens Street **[Temporary BT Stop Location]**, LEFT on Turner Street, RIGHT on Main Street to resume normal route to Maroon Loop.
 - From Maroon Loop, follow normal route to Main Street, LEFT on Turner Street, RIGHT on Owens Street **[Temporary BT Stop Location]**, LEFT on Harding Avenue to resume normal route to Ascot Lane.

Notes:

- **All other BT service runs normal routes or current construction detours.**
- Detour sheets will be available in Dispatch and on the BT Operator Information page.
- Press "DONE" button when mentor displays OFF ROUTE.
- Detoured routes will service all BT stops that are passed while on detour.
 - Harding Avenue routes will make Temporary Stop at Owens and Harding while on detour.
 - Inbound South Main routes will make Temporary Stop at Draper and Clay while on detour.
 - All signage will be placed on Thursday evening before the end of service.
- **The Draper Mile run may briefly delay some service from 6:30pm-7:30pm on Friday night.**
- For more information, go to <http://www.blacksburgsteppinout.com/>