

VT Homecoming Parade Event Detours – October 3, 2025

Events on campus and downtown will cause BT to detour of several routes starting at **4:45pm & 6:00pm until 8:30pm** on Friday, October 3, 2025.

Most Route Detours will occur at 6:00pm. South Stadium and Beamer Way stops will close to BMR service at 5pm. BT will plan to resume normal route service at 8:30pm, or as soon as the streets reopen. Expect delays during and immediately after the events, including some potential delays due to Fireworks on the Drillfield after the parade. *Any BT routes buses which are not able to detour will be held in place until the event concludes and streets reopen.*

Stops Affected

Starting with 6:00pm trips from Campus on Friday, October 3, 2025, until the end of the event:

-All stops at South Stadium and on Beamer Way from Washington to Southgate will be closed at 5:00pm for parade line-up.

-All stops on Washington Street between West Campus and Kent will be closed.

-All stops on Kent Street and Stanger Street will be closed.

-All stops on Main Street between Prices Fork Road and Country Club will be closed.

-All stops on Roanoke Street will be closed. All stops on Harding Avenue from Owens Street to Patrick Henry Drive will be closed.

Routes Affected

South Main Street Service (SMS-SMA) (14, 15, 16) ***[Route Detour Begins At 6:00PM] [SMS-SMA Service May Be Severely Limited, Late or Suspended Until Conclusion of Events.]***

- South Main Southpark SMS
 - Maroon Bay 6 to Fairfax
 - LEFT on Stanger, LEFT on Prices Fork, LEFT on West Campus, RIGHT on Washington, LEFT on Duck Pond, LEFT on Southgate, RIGHT on Airport, LEFT on Country Club, RIGHT onto South Main Street to resume normal route to Fairfax Time Check.
 - Fairfax to Maroon Bay 6
 - Normal route on Main Street to Blacksburg Square. LEFT on Country Club, RIGHT on Airport, LEFT on Southgate, RIGHT on Duck Pond, RIGHT on Washington, LEFT on West Campus, RIGHT on Prices Fork, RIGHT on Stanger to RIGHT into Transit Center Maroon Bay 6.

- South Main - Airport Road SMA
 - Maroon Bay 6 to Fairfax Circle
 - LEFT on Stanger, LEFT on Prices Fork, LEFT on West Campus, RIGHT on Washington, LEFT on Duck Pond, LEFT on Southgate RIGHT on Airport to resume normal route to Fairfax Circle Time Check.
 - Fairfax Circle to Maroon Bay 6
 - Normal route on Main Street to Blacksburg Square. LEFT on Country Club, RIGHT on Airport, LEFT on Southgate, RIGHT on Duck Pond, RIGHT on Washington, LEFT on West Campus, RIGHT on Prices Fork, RIGHT on Stanger to RIGHT into Transit Center Maroon Bay 6.

- Harding Avenue (HDG) (20, 22) ***[Detour Begins At 6:00PM.] [Harding Avenue Service Will be Limited Until Conclusion of Events.]***
 - Maroon Bay 3 to Ascot Lane
 - LEFT on Stanger, RIGHT on Prices Fork, LEFT at Traffic Circle on Main Street, RIGHT on Patrick Henry ***[Temporary Stop Permitted at Stop Sign at Patrick Henry and Harding]***, LEFT on Harding Avenue to resume normal route.
 - Ascot Lane to Maroon Bay 3
 - From Ascot Lane Time Check, follow normal route to Harding Avenue, RIGHT on Patrick Henry, LEFT on Main, RIGHT on Prices Fork at traffic circle, LEFT on Stanger, RIGHT into Transit Center Maroon Bay 3.

- Hokie Express (HXP) (70, 72) ***[Route Detour Begins At 6:00PM.] [Hokie Express Service Will be Limited Until Conclusion of Events.]***
 - Maroon Bay 4 to Oak Lane
 - LEFT on Stanger, LEFT on Prices Fork, LEFT on West Campus, RIGHT on Washington to resume normal route.
 - Oak Lane to Maroon Bay 4
 - Follow normal route to Washington, LEFT at traffic circle on West Campus, RIGHT on Prices Fork, RIGHT on Stanger to RIGHT into Transit Center Maroon Bay 4.

- Campus Shuttle (CAS) (75, 76, 77, 78) ***[Detour begins at 6:00pm.] [Campus Shuttle Service Will be Limited Until Conclusion of Events.]***
 - Orange Bay 14 to Maroon Bay 5
 - Follow normal route to Washington Street Traffic Circle, U-TURN onto West Campus, RIGHT on Prices Fork, RIGHT on Stanger to RIGHT into Transit Center Maroon Bay 5.
 - Maroon Bay 5 to Orange Bay 14
 - LEFT on Stanger, LEFT on Prices Fork, LEFT on West Campus, U-TURN onto West Campus, RIGHT into Transit Center Orange Bay 14.

- Beamer Way (BMR) (87, 88) ***[Detour begins at 4:45pm.]***
 - Orange Bay 16 to Chicken Hill
 - Follow normal route on West Campus to RIGHT on Washington, LEFT on Duck Pond, LEFT on Southgate at traffic circle, RIGHT into Chicken Hill Parking Lot. ***[NO SERVICE to McComas, or Beamer Way from Washington to Southgate.]***
 - From Chicken Hill Time Check to Orange Bay 16
 - Follow normal route on Southgate, RIGHT into Chicken Hill Parking Lot, RIGHT on Beamer, LEFT on Southgate, RIGHT on Duck Pond, LEFT on West Campus to RIGHT into Orange Loop Bay 16. ***[NO SERVICE to South Stadium, Washington, Kent, Stanger Stops.]***

Notes

- Detour sheets will be available in the Dispatch Office, online and information will be posted by CCS.
- All affected routes should display correct 5000 Destination Code or PR Code 10 “Detour in Effect.” Or signage will switch automatically.
- Press “DONE” button if/when mentor displays OFF ROUTE.
- Detoured routes will service all BT stops that are passed while on detour.
- All other service remains on normal routes.
- ****6:45pm and 7:00pm DHD buses will need to use 460 as Main Street will be closed for the event.****
- Multiple stops affected. Stop Closed Signage will not be placed before the detour starts.
- Additional Parade Route Information can be found Here: https://arcgis-central.gis.vt.edu/arcgis/rest/services/facilities/Road_Closures_new/MapServer/1/45452/attachments/20984
- Additional Event information can be found here: <https://www.vt.edu/homecoming/parade.html>