

Town Holiday Parade Event Detours – Friday, December 5, 2025

Events on campus and downtown will cause BT to detour several routes from 6:45pm until 9:45pm (or the conclusion of road closures) on Friday, December 5, 2025.

Detours will occur after 6:45pm, after Shift Change. BT will plan to resume normal route service at 9:45pm, or as soon as the streets reopen. Expect delays during and immediately after the events. *Any BT routes buses which are not able to continue on detour will be held in place until the event concludes and streets reopen.*

Stops Affected

After 6:45pm trips from Campus on Friday, December 5, 2025, until the end of the event:

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

Special Route Information

-**For routes that DHD at the end of the D Shift, Operators will need to DHD via the CRC (for Electric buses), or via the 460 Bypass (Diesel buses only).**

Routes Affected

- South Main Street Service (SMS-SMA) (14, 15, 16) ***[Route Detour Begins At 6:45PM] [SMS-SMA Service May Be Severely Limited, Late or Suspended Until Conclusion of Events.]***
 - South Main Southpark SMS
 - Maroon Bay 6 to Fairfax
 - RIGHT on Stanger, BEAR LEFT at Drillfield STRAIGHT to Kent, RIGHT on Washington, LEFT on Beamer, 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 Beamer, RIGHT on Washington, LEFT on Kent towards Stanger, BEAR LEFT at roundabout to RIGHT into Transit Center Maroon Bay 6.
 - South Main - Airport Road SMA
 - Maroon Bay 6 to Fairfax Circle
 - RIGHT on Stanger, BEAR LEFT at Drillfield STRAIGHT to Kent, RIGHT on Washington, LEFT on Beamer, 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 Beamer, RIGHT on Washington, LEFT on Kent towards Stanger, BEAR LEFT at roundabout to RIGHT into Transit Center Maroon Bay 6.
- Harding Avenue Service (HDG) (20, 22) ***[Detour Begins At 6:45PM.] [Harding Avenue Service Will be Limited Until Conclusion of Events.]***
 - Harding Avenue
 - 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, BEAR RIGHT to Transit Center Maroon Bay 3.

Notes

- Detour sheets will be available in the Dispatch Office.
- 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.
- Multiple stops affected. Signage will not be placed before the detour starts.
- **Parents will be dropping off kids who are participating in the parade in the far side of the Stanger St. round-a-bout. This will likely cause congestion for buses pulling out of Maroon side. Use caution when navigating the area.**