



Regional Transit System (RTS)

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RTS Route 5 Detoured on UF Home Gamedays

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – Due to the closure of University Avenue/Newberry Road on University of Florida home football game days, RTS will be detouring route 5 to Northwest Eighth Avenue.

Route 5 heading toward the Oaks Mall will detour from University Avenue onto North Main Street to NW Eighth Avenue to NW 34th Street and back to University Avenue/Newberry Road. All route 5 bus stops will be temporarily closed between Main and 34th Streets. Route 5 heading downtown will reverse the detour. Temporary bus stops will be placed on Eighth Avenue at NW 12th, 17th and 22nd Streets for patrons during the road closure.

Detours are expected to be in place approximately three (3) hours before the game starts and last about one (1) hour after the game ends. Route 5 will return to normal once the road is reopened to traffic.

University of Florida home games are scheduled for September 3, 10, 17; October 8, 15 and November 12, 19. Gator Aider football game day shuttles and Later Gator service will not be affected.

For additional details and general schedule information, visit the RTS Web site at www.go-RTS.com or call 352-334-2600. Direct media inquiries to Chip Skinner, Department Marketing and Communications Supervisor, at 352-393-7842.

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