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RTS Summer Service Starts Monday, May 1

Gainesville, FL – Regional Transit System's (RTS) summer service will begin on Monday, May 1, with reduced service on a number of routes. Sixteen (16) routes will be on vacation this summer, meaning they will not run. Later Gator service will be suspended until June 26, or the beginning of the University of Florida Summer B term.

Beginning May 1, routes, 19, 27, 28, 29, 36, 37, 39, 40, 62, 76, 77, 118, 121, 126 (weekends), and Later Gators D and F will not be running due to reduced summer funding. These routes are expected to return for Fall service.

Between May 1 and 8, RTS will provide reduced service on City Fixed Routes 9, 10, 12, 13, 20, 23, 34 and 35. An "R" on RTS Route Schedules (printed and online) indicates buses that run whenever RTS reduces service on a route. There will be no service on City Fixed Routes 38 and 46. UF Campus service will also be suspended. There are no changes in service on remaining City Fixed Routes 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 15, 16, 17, 24, 25, 43 and 75, which will follow their normal Summer 2017 schedules. Paratransit service will not be affected. Normal Summer Service will resume Monday, May 8.

Other changes for the Summer semester are below:

Route changes: 9 (only to Reitz Union), 20 (only front gate service at Cabana Beach), 25 (weekend-only to Commuter Lot, and 126 (weekday-Sorority Row to Park and Ride Lot 2.)

Decreased Frequency (more time between buses): Routes 5, 9, 12, 13, 20, 23, 34, 35, 38, 46, 117, 125, 126 and 127 during weekdays. Routes 1 and 20 during weekends.

No Service Saturdays: 23, 34, 38, 46, 117, 125 and 127

Decreased Service Hours (start and end times of buses): Routes 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, 20, 34, 35, 38, 43, 46, 117, 119, 120, 126 and 127 during weekdays. Routes 5, 12 and 20 on Saturdays.

Routes 34, 38, 119, 120, 122, 125 and 126 will not be servicing the Hub at the University of Florida due to construction. These routes will service the Reitz Union on campus.

For more information on service changes, please visit www.go-rts.com and click on the Summer 2017 tab within the schedules tab or contact the RTS customer service line at (352) 334-2600.

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