



Pittsburgh Regional Transit

Great Race Weekend Service

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (September 25, 2025) – Pittsburgh Regional Transit will detour 41 bus routes for the annual Richard S. Caliguiri City of Pittsburgh Great Race events being held September 27-28.

Detours will begin the evening of Friday, September 26, when Liberty Avenue will be closed between Commonwealth Place and Stanwix Street in downtown Pittsburgh to allow crews to begin work on the finish line area.

More extensive detours will continue into Saturday, September 27, when the Junior Great Race will impact some bus routes and expand the closure footprint to include Stanwix Street, Commonwealth Place, Fort Duquesne Boulevard, and the Sixth Street Bridge.

On Sunday, September 27, most detours will begin at the start of service and impact the downtown, Squirrel Hill, and Oakland neighborhoods. All detours will be in place by 7 a.m. and will last until approximately 1 p.m.

A complete list of the race weekend detours is available at <https://www.rideprt.org/events-pages/great-race-2025/>.

On Sunday, PRT will operate two special bus routes that will operate between Oakland and downtown and between Squirrel Hill and downtown, both via the East Busway. The special 5K bus route will begin at 6 a.m. and operate between Gateway Station at Stanwix Street in downtown Pittsburgh and Bigelow Boulevard at Fifth Avenue in Oakland.

The special 10K bus service will begin at 7 a.m. and will operate between Gateway Station at Stanwix Street in downtown Pittsburgh and Forbes Avenue at Beechwood Boulevard in Squirrel Hill. Both routes will be available to those participating in the race as well as anyone traveling between downtown and Oakland or downtown and Squirrel Hill.

Return service and frequency will be based upon the availability of street access due to event-related closures. Please allow for additional travel time, as all departure times are approximate and subject to change.

Riders with questions are encouraged to contact Customer Service at 412-442-2000.

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