







The WKU Homecoming Parade, presented by Midtown, will be held Friday, October 18 from 5:00pm until approximately 6:30pm. The parade begins at the intersection of College Heights Boulevard and State Street, in front of Hardin Planetarium. The route travels down State Street to Fountain Square Park, turns left onto Main Street and another left onto College Street. The parade travels up College Street and ends at Cherry Hall. Big Red's Roar pep rally will be held on the front steps of Cherry Hall immediately following the parade at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Please note the following changes to traffic patterns and street closings to create a safe parade route:

-  College Hill Lot will close at 12:00 p.m. and must be cleared by 2:00 p.m. The lot will be used to stage parade participants.
-  Avenue of Champions and portions of College Heights Blvd and College St will close at 3:00 p.m. as the parade floats move to staging locations on College Heights Blvd.
 - Avenue of Champions will re-open after the last parade entry passes.
 - College Heights Blvd, from State St to Parking Structure 1, will remain closed for pre-parade staging.
 - College Heights Blvd, between State St and Hilltop Drive, will remain closed from the start of the parade until the conclusion of the event, Big Red's Road, at approximately 7:00 p.m.
 - College St, from Alumni Ave to College Heights Blvd, will remain closed from 3 PM until the conclusion of Big Red's Roar.
 - Vehicles parking in the HUB lot will exit campus via Hilltop Drive.
 - Vehicles parking in the Wetherby/Schneider lots will exit towards Parking Structure 1 when parade traffic allows.
-  State Street, between Kiss Me Quick Alley and 14th Avenue, will close at 4:00 p.m. for additional parade staging.
-  There are several road closings along the parade route:
 - State St, from 14th Ave to Kiss Me Quick Alley, from 4:00 to approximately 6:00PM.
 - State Street, from 14th to Main Street, from 5:00 p.m. to approximately 6:00 p.m.
 - College Street, from Main Street to College Heights Blvd, from approximately 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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HOMECOMING PARADE

Road and Lot Closings



2019 HOMECOMING PARADE LOT AND ROAD CLOSURES

- 1 **College Hill Lot** closes to new entry at 12PM and must be **cleared by 2PM**.
 This lot is used for parade staging and remains closed until conclusion of Big Red's Roar.
- 2 **Russellville Road** and **Avenue of Champions** will be **closed beginning at 3PM** while floats are moved into position on College Heights Blvd. The roads will re-open after the last float passes.
- 3 **College Heights Blvd**, from State St to Parking Structure 1, and **College St**, from College Heights Blvd to Alumni Ave, **closes at 3PM** for parade staging.
🚌 Affected bus stops close and bus routes detour to remaining bus stops.
 WAB lot exits south onto CHB. HUB Lot exits onto Hilltop Drive in front of Van Meter.
- 4 **State Street**, between KissMeQuick Alley and 14th Ave, **closes at 4:00PM** for additional parade staging.
 Colonnade Dr. exits south onto State St towards Helm Library.
- 5 **College Heights Blvd**, from State St to Hilltop Dr, **remains closed until the conclusion of Big Red's Roar**.
College Street, from College Heights Blvd to Alumni Ave, **remains closed until the conclusion of Big Red's Roar**.

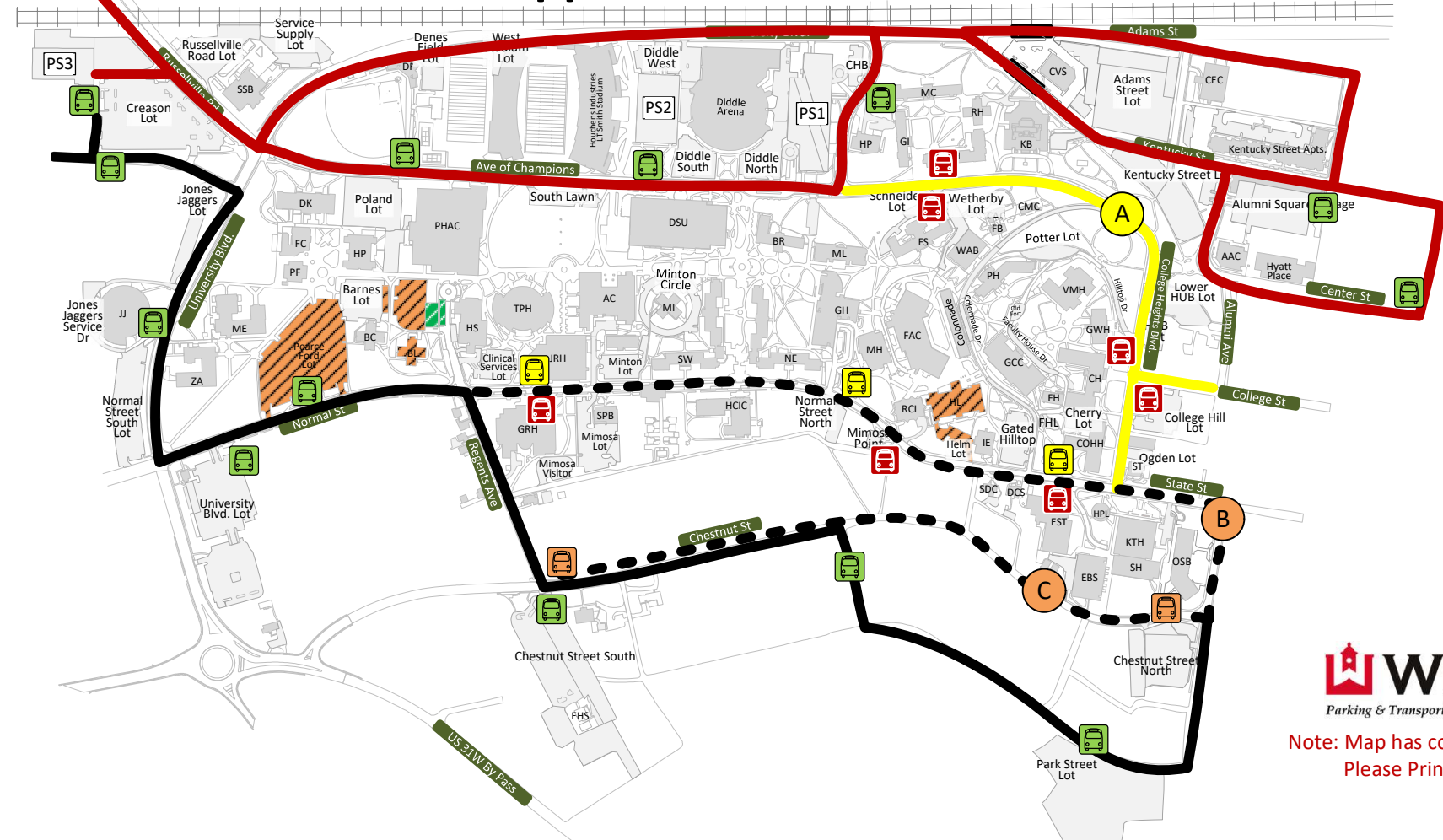
Other road closings that are off the map:

- **State Street**, from 14th Ave to Downtown, closes from 5PM until the last float passes.
- **Main Street**, from State St to College St, closes from 5:30PM until the last float passes.
- **College Street**, from Main Ave to Alumni Ave, closes from 5:30PM until the last float passes.



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HOMECOMING PARADE Topper Transit Detours






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2019 HOMECOMING PARADE LOT AND ROAD CLOSURES

A A portion of **College Heights Blvd** and **College St** closes at 3PM for parade staging and will remain closed until the conclusion of Big Red's Roar.


BUS STOP CLOSURES

-  Bus stops in RED will be closed for the duration of the event.
-  Bus stops in YELLOW will close at 3PM and will re-open when State St re-opens after the last float passes the State St / 14th Avenue intersection.
-  Bus stops in ORANGE will close when State Street re-opens.

BUS ROUTE DETOURS

-  Big Red Route will detour to serve the Kentucky Street & Center Street bus stops.
-  Hilltopper Route will detour to serve Chestnut and Park Street Bus Stops.
-  When State St re-opens **B**, Hilltopper Route will return to serve the downhill State St stops and will no longer serve Chestnut St downhill stops **C**

TRANSFER POINT

-  Parking Structure 3 will serve as a transfer point between the two routes.