

## **Wright Stop Plaza platform to close for rallies in downtown Dayton**

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(DAYTON, OHIO) ... The Greater Dayton RTA will adjust services and detour around street closures in downtown Dayton during planned demonstrations in the city. Detours of RTA buses will begin on Thursday, May 23, and the closure of Wright Stop Plaza will begin Friday evening, May 24, and last through Sunday afternoon, May 26.

### **Timeline of street closures and bus detours**

RTA bus detours will begin Thursday, May 23, when Ludlow between Second and Fourth streets, and the intersection of Main and Third street is shut down.

Beginning Friday evening, at approximately 7 p.m., all access to streets surrounding Courthouse Square will be blocked. These closures will affect all routes, as buses will not be using Wright Stop Plaza beginning at approximately 7 p.m. on Friday, May 24 through Sunday afternoon, May 26.

Monument Avenue near RiverScape MetroPark will close Saturday morning at 10 a.m., but RTA will begin its bus reroutes around the area on Friday, May 24, at 7 p.m. to coincide with all other RTA detours.

ALL RTA ROUTES will be affected during this time period. The agency is asking all riders to be patient as some routes could be running late due to the detours and extra time given to customers to find their buses at the temporary lineup locations around the Dayton Metro Library.

During these street closures and detours, extra RTA staff will be on hand to assist customers. All riders are encouraged to ask questions if they do not know where they should go to catch their bus.

### **Where will buses line up when Wright Stop Plaza is closed?**

Beginning Friday, May 24, at approximately 7 p.m., Wright Stop Plaza will close. Please see the attached map with details of where buses will line up:

Southbound and eastbound buses will line up on St. Clair Street between Third and Second streets.

Northbound and westbound buses will line up on Patterson Avenue between Third and Second streets.

During bus lineups where both county and city buses wait for passengers, the westbound buses for Routes 1, 2 and 4 will line up on the westbound side of Third Street between the intersections of Wayne and Patterson avenues. Eastbound buses for the Routes 1, 2, and 4 will line up on the eastbound side of the street across from the library. These lineups are: Friday at 11:30 p.m., Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m., and Sunday at 12:50 a.m., 6:50 a.m., and 3 p.m. The Sunday 6:30 p.m. double lineup will also be included if road closures are still in effect at that time.

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### **Which stops will be closed?**

The city will be blocking off access between Wilkinson Street to Jefferson Street, stretching from Fourth Street to First Street. All stops in this area will be closed. In addition, Monument Avenue from Patterson to Jefferson will be closed, with all RTA stops closing in that area. A list of all bus stop closures is on our website: <http://www.i-riderta.org/news/wright-stop-plaza-platform-to-close-for-rallies-in-downtown-dayton>.

### **The Flyer route detour**

During these street closures, The Flyer will also detour in two phases. Please see the attached maps for these detours, one for Thursday, May 23, all day and Friday, May 24, until 7 p.m., and a second map for Friday night and all service hours on Saturday.

### **Real-time information during these detours**

Please note that during these detours when many buses will be going off-route for several blocks or more, real-time information on RideTime products, including texting, the Transit app, and RideTime automated phone lines, will be incorrect.

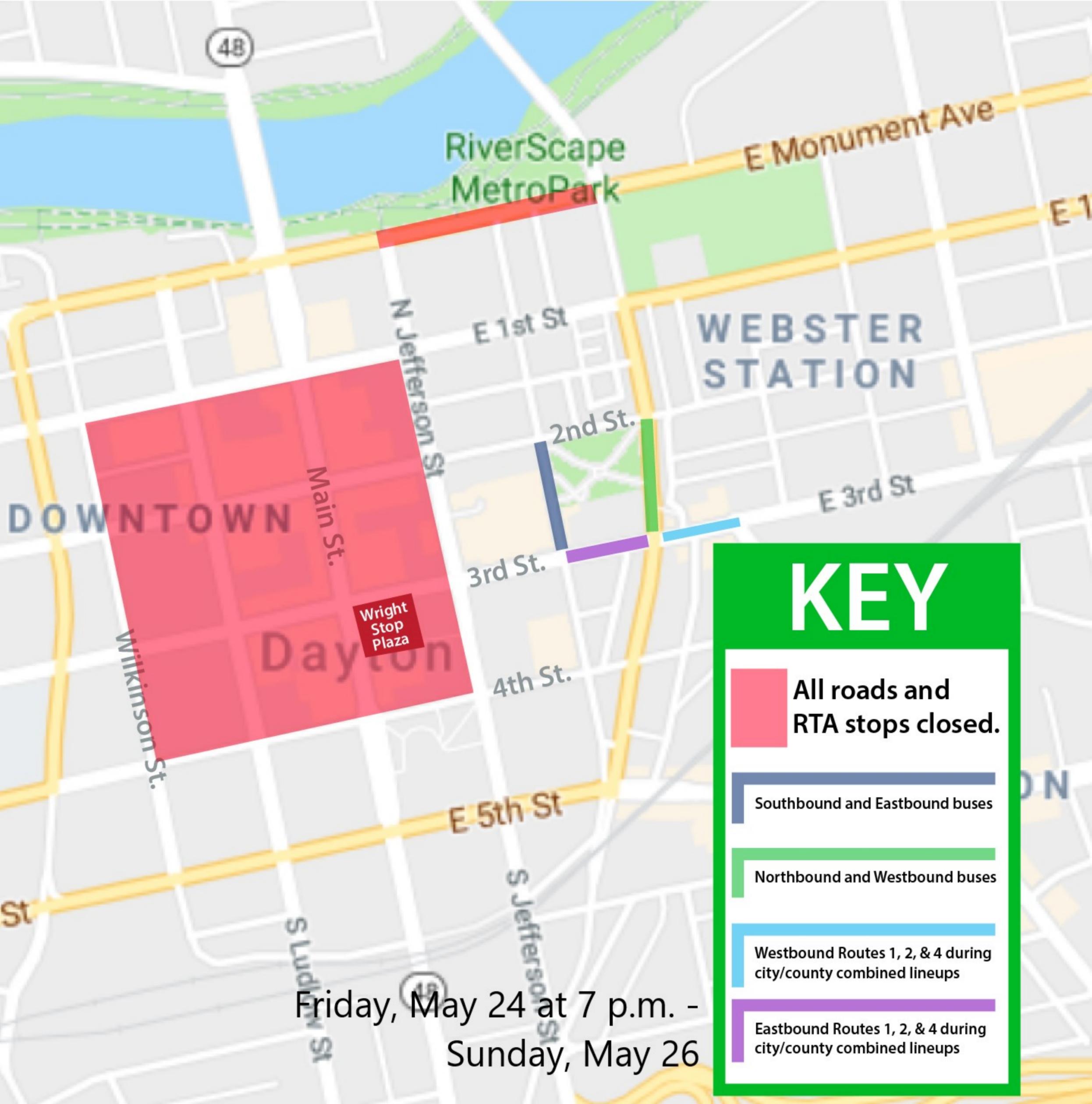
For questions about bus arrivals or information on stops, customers can call RTA Customer Service at 425-8300. RTA customer service representatives will be available from 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Saturday.

### **What else related to RTA is closed?**

The Wright Stop Bike Shop, located next to Wright Stop Plaza at 2 S. Main St., will be closed on Saturday. The Link: Dayton Bike Share stations in the closed section of downtown, including at Courthouse Square and the Wright Stop Plaza station, will be out of order for the duration of the street closures.

*For a listing of route changes, sign-up for route alerts: [i-riderta.org](http://i-riderta.org). Follow us on twitter at [twitter.com/gdrta](https://twitter.com/gdrta) , or like us on Facebook at [facebook.com/iriderta](https://facebook.com/iriderta)*

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RiverScape  
MetroPark

E Monument Ave

WEBSTER  
STATION

E 1st St

2nd St.

E 3rd St

DOWNTOWN

Main St.

3rd St.

4th St.

Wright  
Stop  
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Wilkinson St.

E 5th St

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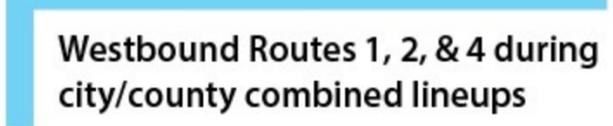
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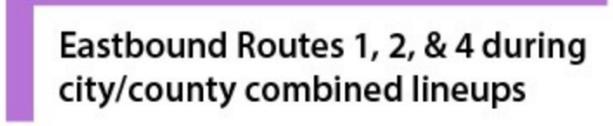
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 All roads and  
RTA stops closed.

 Southbound and Eastbound buses

 Northbound and Westbound buses

 Westbound Routes 1, 2, & 4 during  
city/county combined lineups

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**N. St. Clair St.**  
Southbound and Eastbound Routes  
1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18,  
19, 22, X5

**N. Patterson Blvd**  
Northbound and Westbound  
Routes 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14,  
16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 43

**3<sup>rd</sup> Street**  
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Sunday May 26

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- Route
- Bus Stop
- Landmarks
- You Are Here
- CareSource
- Premier Health



## the FLYER

**Reroute**  
**5/23 - 6:45 p.m. - 11 p.m.**  
**5/24 - Until 7 p.m.**

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# the FLYER

## Reroute

5/24- 7 p.m. - 11 p.m.

5/25- 4 p.m. - 12 a.m.

