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## **Take COTA to the OSU vs. Army Game** ***Avoid the Hassles of Traffic and Parking***

**COLUMBUS, OH**—The Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) is offering its popular express bus service to the Ohio State University home football game **Sat., Sept. 16, when the Buckeyes host the Army Black Knights**. Start time for the game is 4:30 p.m.

COTA has once again partnered with the Ohio Expo Center to provide convenient, low-cost Park & Ride service between the Expo Center at 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue and I-71, and 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Neil Avenue—approximately one block from Ohio Stadium. **Parking for the Army game is south of 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue**. Buses will arrive approximately every 5-10 minutes.

The cost to park at the Expo Center is \$5. Roundtrip express fare to Ohio Stadium is \$5.50 for adults and \$2 for children. Children up to 12 years of age and under 48" ride free (limit three children per family).

COTA's Expo Center football service begins operation three hours before kick-off. Return service begins after the third quarter, and operates for two hours after the game ends. Drop-off location will be the same as the pick-up location.

Fans may take the football service bus without parking at the Expo Center for the same roundtrip fee of \$5.50 per adult. Fans parking RV's at the Expo Center are also invited to take the express bus.

Fans can park for free and board express football service at COTA's Crosswoods Park & Ride, 7460 Huntington Park Dr., which will also operate three hours before and two hours after each home football game. Roundtrip express fare to Ohio Stadium is \$5.50 per adult, and \$2 per child.

Regular COTA service to the campus area is also available on a variety of lines. One-way fare is \$2. Cash only accepted on the bus.

For more information, please visit [COTA.com/OSUFootball](http://COTA.com/OSUFootball) or call (614) 228-1776.

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*The Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) is the regional public transit provider for Greater Columbus and central Ohio. With a service area of 1.2 million residents, COTA provides more than 18 million passenger trips per year, and employs more than 1,000 people. COTA operates throughout Franklin County, and parts of Delaware, Fairfield, Licking and Union counties. For more information about COTA, visit [COTA.com](http://COTA.com) or call (614) 228-1776.*



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