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

**COLUMBUS, OH**—The Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) is offering its popular Express and Local bus service to the Ohio State University home football game **Oct. 1, when the Buckeyes host the Rutgers Scarlet Knights**. Start time for the game is noon.

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 Rutgers 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 12 years of age and younger. Children 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 game's end. 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 Drive, 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.

More frequent Local line service from Downtown to Ohio Stadium will be available on Line 2 N. High and Line 18 Kenny bus lines. One-way fare on a Local line is \$2.

For more information, please visit [COTA.com/football](http://COTA.com/football) 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 employs more than 950 people, and provided more than 19 million passenger trips in 2015. 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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