

Tour De Georgia Update.

The longest stage of the Tour will take place on Friday, April 25, passing through 10 Georgia counties. **Stage Five** is 133.4 miles in length (214.7 km) and challenges riders with three UCB KOMs (Burnt Mtn, Woody Gap, Crown Mtn). The epic day of climbing begins in Suwanee, Ga., the first time the Tour has started in Gwinnett County. A new route will wind north, with a Georgia Power Sprint in Cumming, to the finish line in Dahlonega, GA. It is the third time that Dahlonega, home to America's first gold strike, has hosted the Tour (2004-2006). The race begins in Suwanee at 10:00 a.m. and is expected to finish between 2:50-4:10 p.m. in Dahlonega.

The ride once it enters Lumpkin County at Woody Gap will proceed along highway 60 to the intersection at R Ranch Road and turn right to Yahoola Road. Turning right on Yahoola Road the course follows Yahoola Road to Black Mountain Road into Wahsega Road. Turning right on Wahsega to a left turn on Wash Rider Road into Oak Grove Road. From there it turns left to Hamp Mill Road following Hamp Mill to Hwy 9/52 turning left to the Morrison Moore connector then right on Calhoun Road up Crown Mountain Drive to Alicia Drive left on Alicia back to a right turn on Morrison Moore into South Chestatee Street. The route turns left on South Chestatee into the historic district then left on West Main to finish at the intersection of Church Street.

On Street and Square parking in the downtown area will not be allowed after 6 PM on April 24th. This will include East Main to the intersection of Grove Street, West Main to Sunset, North and South Square Parking. North Chestatee and North Park Streets to Warwick Street.

Employees and Business owners in the Historic District are advised to use Hawkins, Warwick and Choice Streets on April 25th.

The downtown square area will be blocked to through vehicular traffic beginning at 6 am. South Chestatee will be blocked at the intersection of Choice Street, West Main will be Blocked at Sunset (to all but University administrative staff) College Lane, Church Street, and Waters Street. East Main will be blocked at North Grove at the traffic light. There will be no through access on either Hawkins Street or Choice Street. Only Tour related vehicles will be permitted on the square for loading and unloading. Parking areas off the square will be restricted to square business and Tour vehicle use only for the 25th of April.