Advisors,

**Please read this update in its entirety!**

FFA Staff have been working closely with Purdue related to parking and the State Street construction project. Please note that FFA and Purdue Staff all recognize the inconvenience the construction and parking cause. Collectively we have all worked to identify the best plans possible to ease that inconvenience. As the construction does greatly impact this year’s convention it is imperative you read and understand all of the following.

The State Street construction and infrastructure update has State Street completely tore up/fenced off from River Rd on the Levee to McCormick/Airport Rd by Purdue West.

- The only places to cross (vehicle and pedestrian traffic) currently are – Grant Street, Marsteller Dr, and Martin Jischke Dr.
- Many Purdue roads have changed to permanent two-way traffic or temporary two-way traffic. (Marsteller and Grant are examples).
- It is recommended that you visit the following website for all information related to the State Street project, including current closures and lane changes.
  - [http://statestreetwl.com/](http://statestreetwl.com/)

**Campus Maps**
Attached are two PDF maps, specific for the Indiana FFA State Convention. Please print them or have them on your phone prior to heading to campus. We will have additional copies available at the registration windows (Tues/Wed) and at Monday Fun Night over at Ivy Tech.

**Driving Into Campus**
- Please review the maps to identify your best routes into campus.
- These routes are all marked in blue on the map.
- Any part of State Street marked red is completely closed.
- Main streets to get to campus from surrounding Lafayette/West Lafayette include:
  - From the North
    - Northwestern Avenue
    - McCormick Road
  - From the East
    - 26/State Street to the Tapawingo Round-about on the Levee to Williams Street
    - Salem Street Bridge to Fowler Ave to Grant Street
  - From the West
    - 231 to Martin Jischke Dr to Harrison Dr
    - State Street (26) to Airport Road to Nimitz/Harrison Dr
  - From the South
    - 231 to Martin Jischke Dr to Harrison Dr

**Member and CDE Drop off**
- Dropping off members and CDE materials at Stewart Center is still allowed.
- Vehicles are able to pull into the drop area on Memorial Mall as always.
  - It is crucial that this area be kept clear.
  - Drop off will need to be a quick process and buses will need to move on.
- Buses WILL NOT be able to park along Memorial Mall for any length of time.
  - Registration/Getting to CDE Rooms will need to wait until the bus is parked or occur via a second advisor and/or chaperone.
- There will be carts and volunteers to try and help keep things moving in through this area.

**EXHIBIT DROP OFF ONLY**
- Exhibit Drop Off Times – MONDAY 4-7 pm
- Exhibit Pick Up Times – TUESDAY 4-6 pm
- Exhibits will be in the same location as last year – Purdue Memorial Union (PMU) Room 118 – main floor, next to the Great Hall/Campus 3D map.
- Please refer to the map labeled “Exhibit Drop Off” for special drop off instructions.
  - Buses/Vehicles will be able to turn behind Stewart Center, then drive behind the Union, unload/pickup their exhibit, then exit onto Grant Street.
  - This is a one-way flow for drop off. Enter via Memorial Mall, Exit via Grant Street.

**AG MECH DEMO DROP OFF ONLY**
- Ag Mech Demo has been moved this year. If you are competing you should have already been contacted by Joe Martin.
  - The demo will take place in the lighting shop behind Loeb Playhouse.
  - Access will be via the overhead doors on the back of the building.
  - The holding/prep area will be the loading dock (covered) behind Stewart Center.
  - You will be able to drop off/pick up demonstration materials following the same instructions and map as the exhibits.

**Convention Parking**
- Parking is available for FFA at the following locations:
  - Freehafer parking lots
    - Buses (mini and full size) should park in the lots around Freehafer Hall.
    - On the map (marked blue), you will find Freehafer on the southside of Harrison Street near the Vet Science Buildings.
    - There is ample room for all buses in this lot.
    - **SPECIAL FOR 2017 - - Tuesday, June 20th ONLY - - Indiana FFA will have a golf cart going between Stewart Center and the Freehafer Parking lot during registration and Tuesday LDEs.
      - Transport will be for advisors/chaperones only.
        - Special exceptions may be made for members requiring special accommodations.
      - The golf cart will travel back and forth between the two locations throughout the day.
      - Pickup locations, times, and contact numbers will be posted at Freehafer and Stewart and will be emailed again closer to Tuesday, 6/20.
  - Residence Hall parking
    - All residence hall parking is open during the summer, including convention.
    - On the map (marked yellow), you will find all residence hall parking to the west of Stewart and Elliott.
  - West Lafayette Street Parking
Specifically University, Waldron, and Russell.
Parking on these streets is discouraged and at your own risk.
Many of these streets have been transitioned to 2 hour parking.

Additional Parking Options (Non-FFA or Purdue Convocations sponsored)

Permit Parking Spaces
- Many - not all - permitted spaces (A&B parking passes) do expire at certain times. Parking in those spots after hours is permissible.
- Be sure to check that the space is not a 24 hour or special permit space.
- Parking Garage Updates
  - Grant Street garage – requested for Union Hotel guests and judges only.
  - Wood Street garage – is closed for summer repairs/cleaning
  - University garage – half is closed for summer repairs/cleaning.

Farmhouse Fraternity
- The following is copied from the Farmhouse Lunch invitation sent on 6/2 from John Hanes with Farmhouse Fraternity.
  - “As some of you already know, the Purdue streets are pretty hectic right now due to construction. In hope of easing some of that stress, we are offering bus parking all week for you. Parking is limited and spots can not be guaranteed, but we will try to be the biggest help we can.”

Restaurants and Shops on the Hill/Levee
- Grant Street is the only place for pedestrians to cross State Street until getting down to River Road.
- Keep this in mind and share with your students if they are planning on visiting any restaurants/shops on the hill/levee area.
- Members/Advisors are encouraged to identify what restaurant they are hoping to go to prior to heading out and cross to the appropriate side of the street at the Grant/State Sts intersections.
- Attached is a list – not comprehensive - of restaurants on each side of the road.

As always, if you have any questions, please let us know. All of this information will also be posted on the state convention portion of the website.

See everyone soon,
Indiana FFA Staff
EXHIBIT DROP OFF is located at the elevators between Stewart Center and the Purdue Memorial Union. All exhibits need to be taken to PMU 118.

- **PURDUE MEMORIAL UNION**
- **DRIVING PATHS** please note drop off is one way
- **DROP OFF LOCATION**
- **CLOSED ROADS**
West Lafayette Restaurants close to Purdue
*Disclaimer – this is not a comprehensive list, simply a guide. *

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With State Street being closed, pedestrians can only cross at State/Grant Sts (Rawls/University Spirit) or State St/River Rd (Levee – McDonalds).

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Chipotle (Closed for the Summer)