

Colts Drum & Bugle Corps Colt Cadets Drum & Bugle Corps Ball State University

**Sunday, August 4
to
Saturday, August 10**

This packet is intended as a general overview for Colts and Colt Cadets stay at Ball State University for DCI World Championships. A few key items are different this year due to construction in the fieldhouse (our normal sleeping area). Please review details prior to your arrival and let us know if you have any questions.

Please note: the information in this packet is subject to change throughout the week as we work with the university to make sure our stay goes smoothly. We will update this packet if time allows.

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General Schedule Information

Sunday, August 4

- Colt Cadets arrival @ 4:30 AM
- Colt Cadets rehearsal day

Monday, August 5

- Colt Cadets rehearsal and performance in Open Class Championships Prelims

Tuesday, August 6

- Colts arrival @ 6:00 AM
- Colts rehearsal day
- Colt Cadets rehearsal and performance in Open Class Championships Finals

Wednesday, August 7

- Colts rehearsal
- Colt Cadets rehearsal
- Colts Youth Organization annual banquet in the evening at Delaware County Fairgrounds

Thursday, August 8

- Colt Cadets performance in DCI World Championships Quarterfinals
- Colts rehearsal and performance in DCI World Championships Quarterfinals

Friday, August 9

- Colt Cadets equipment clean up day and inventory and watch Colts in Lucas Oil
- Colts rehearsal and performance in DCI World Championships Semifinals

Saturday, August 10

- Colt Cadets season wrap up
- Colts season wrap up OR rehearsal and performance in DCI World Championships Finals

Important Addresses

Emens Auditorium (corps housing)

- 1800 W Riverside Ave, Muncie, IN 47306

Worthen Arena (corps showers & parent and visitor parking)

- 2000 W University Ave, Muncie, IN 47304

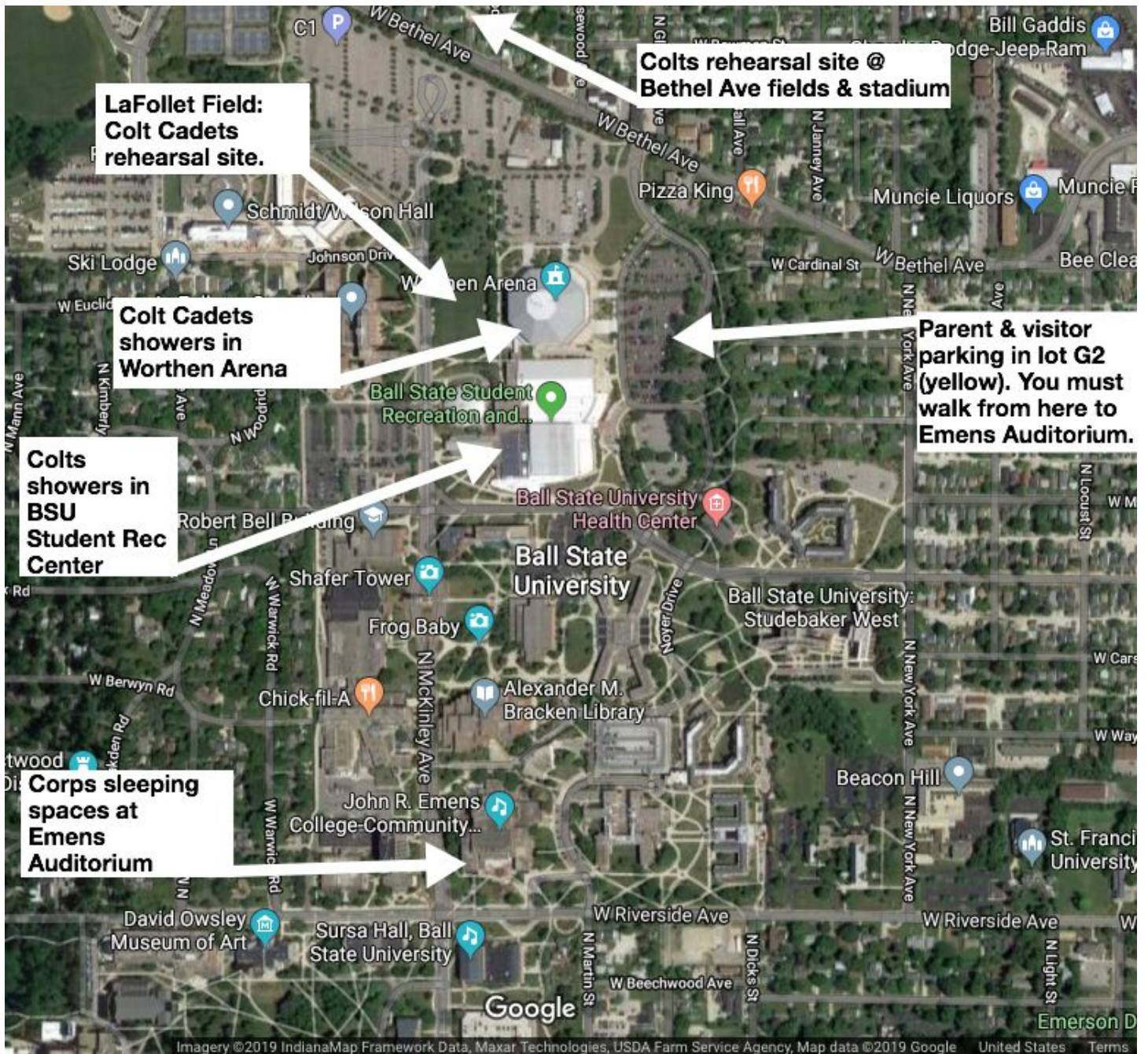
LaFollette Field (Colt Cadets rehearsal site)

- 1515 N McKinley Ave, Muncie, IN 47306

Bethel Avenue Fields (Colts rehearsal site)

- Intersection of W Bethel Ave and Tillotson Ave

General Overview Of Campus



This is a general overview of our spaces on Ball State University's campus. **Please note specific parking areas for parents and visitors.** This is the same parking area we have used in the past. Please allow a ten minute walk from the parking area to Emens Auditorium.

Corps Sleeping Spaces Inside Emens Auditorium

Emens Auditorium Lobby

- We will use the auditorium lobby as an administrative office area. We will also store all bus boxes in the lobby against the walls. **Do not bring any food or drink into the auditorium.**

Colts Members

- Colts will sleep on the main stage of the auditorium. The space is 5,400 square feet and has plenty of room for the corps. **Do not bring any food or drink into the auditorium.**

Colt Cadets Members

- Colt Cadets will sleep in the aisles of the auditorium. Please allow a walking path down each aisle for easy access to the stage. **Do not bring any food or drink into the auditorium.**

Colts & Colt Cadets Volunteers

- All volunteers will sleep on the second floor of the auditorium lobby. There is a reception room above the lobby that has enough room for everyone.

Colts & Colt Cadets Staff

- All staff will sleep in the basement of the auditorium. There is a large room underneath the lobby that has enough space for everyone.

Colts & Colt Cadets Drivers

- Also in the basement are several Green Rooms that will house drivers for both corps. Drivers may also sleep in the volunteer area, pending their sleeping schedule.

Colts & Colt Cadets Member Showers

- All members will use our normal showers. Colt Cadets will shower in Worthen Arena. Colts will shower in the Student Recreation Center. There are maps and directions later in this packet on how to access the showers.
- **Please bring your DCI Security Credential with you when you go to shower. This helps the university keep track of who is entering their building, which helps keep you SAFE!**

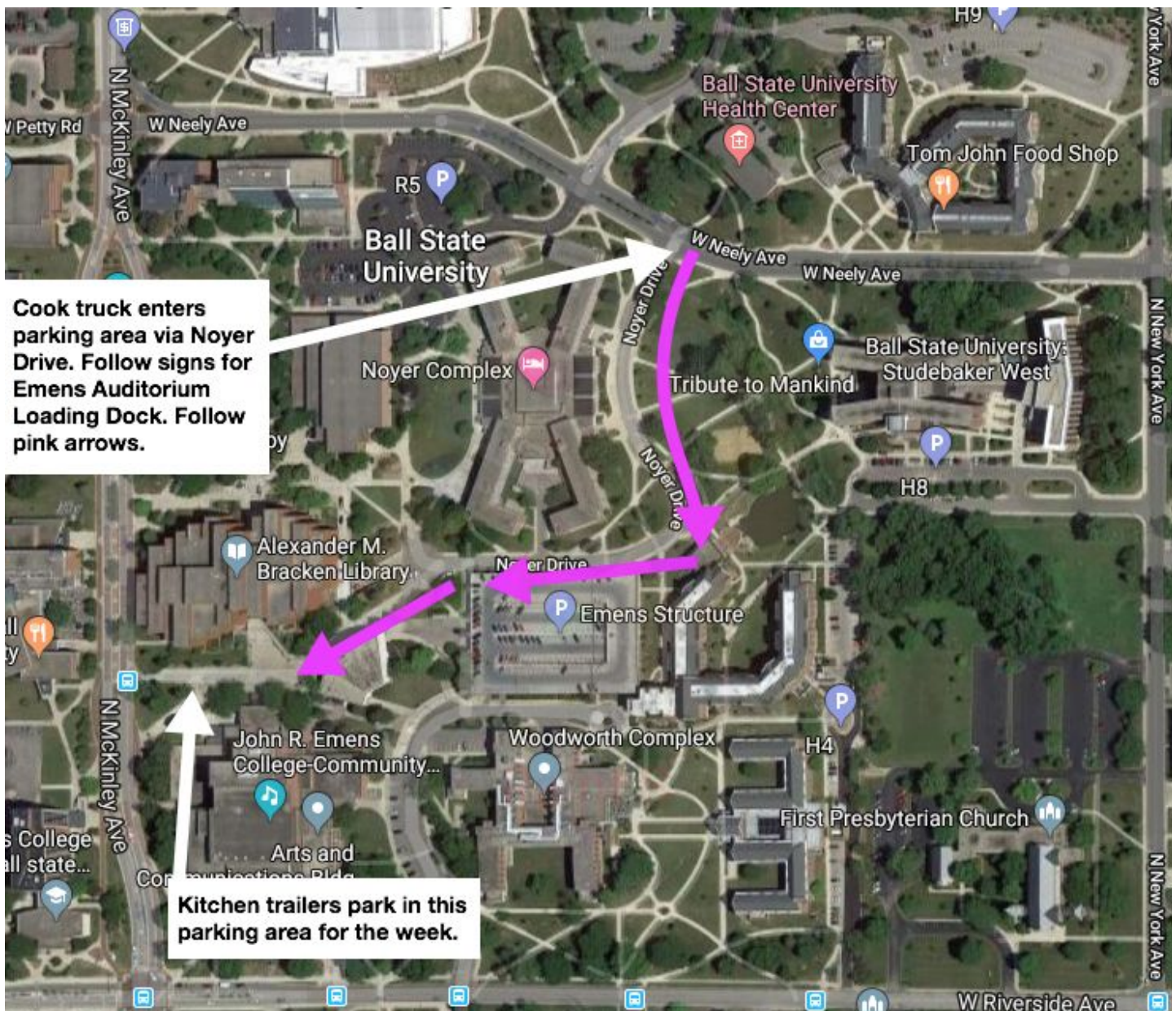
All Adult Showers

- All staff, drivers, and volunteers may use the showers that are inside Emens Auditorium. There are a total of six shower heads in various dressing rooms in the building.
- Adults may also use the showers in the Student Recreation Center during our designated shower times. **If you choose to use the showers at the Student Recreation Center, please bring a DCI Security Credential with you.** This helps the university keep track of who is entering their building, which helps keep you SAFE!

Cook Truck Parking

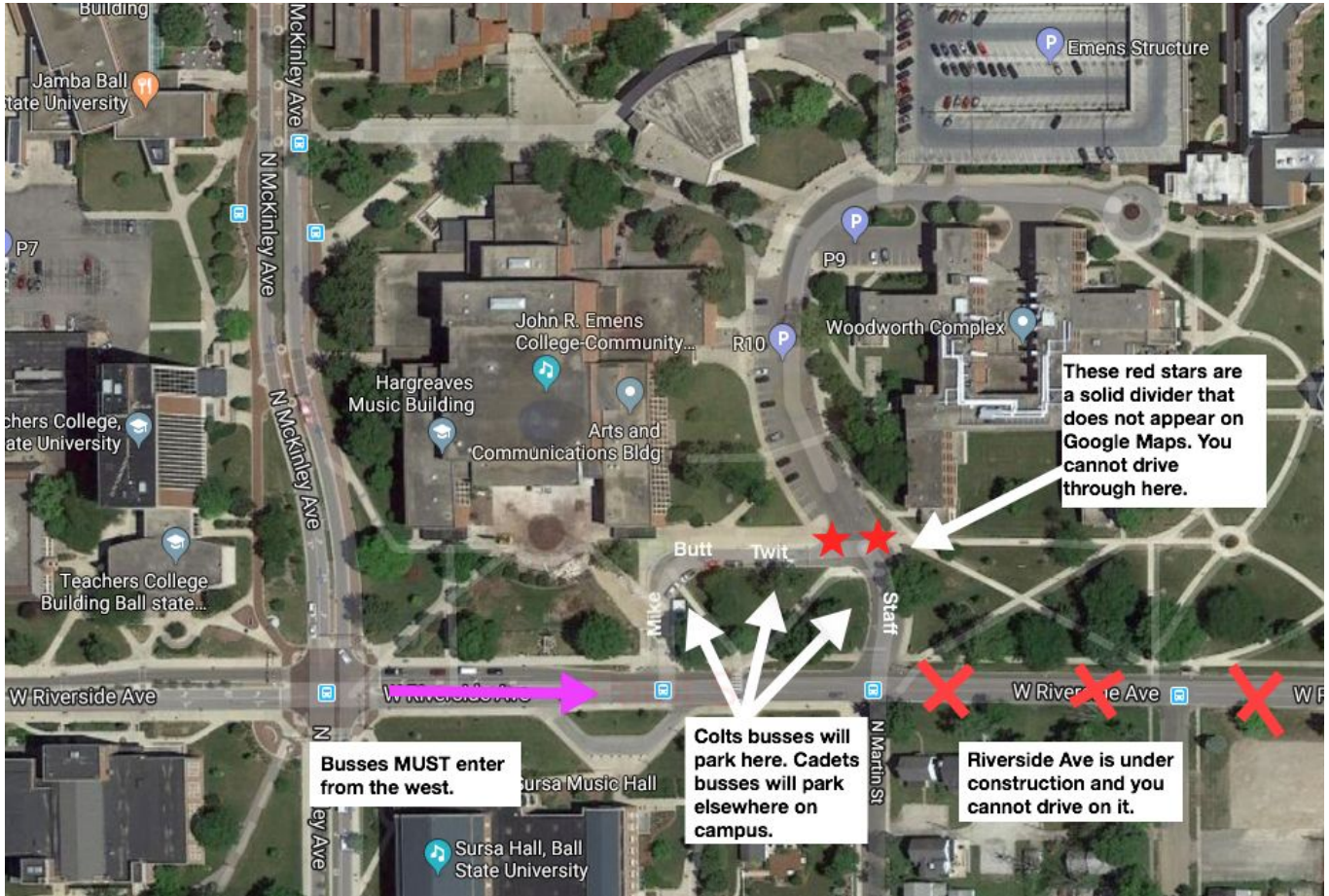
Please do not follow Google Maps to get to the cook truck parking location. There has been road construction that has not been updated on Google Maps. Please follow our directions. Cook truck should enter the parking area via Noyer Drive off of Neely Ave. There are signs for “Emens Auditorium Loading Dock” that will lead to the parking area.

Only corps vehicles may park in this area. All parents and visitors MUST park in the lot in front of Worthen Arena. Thank you for your cooperation!



Bus Parking

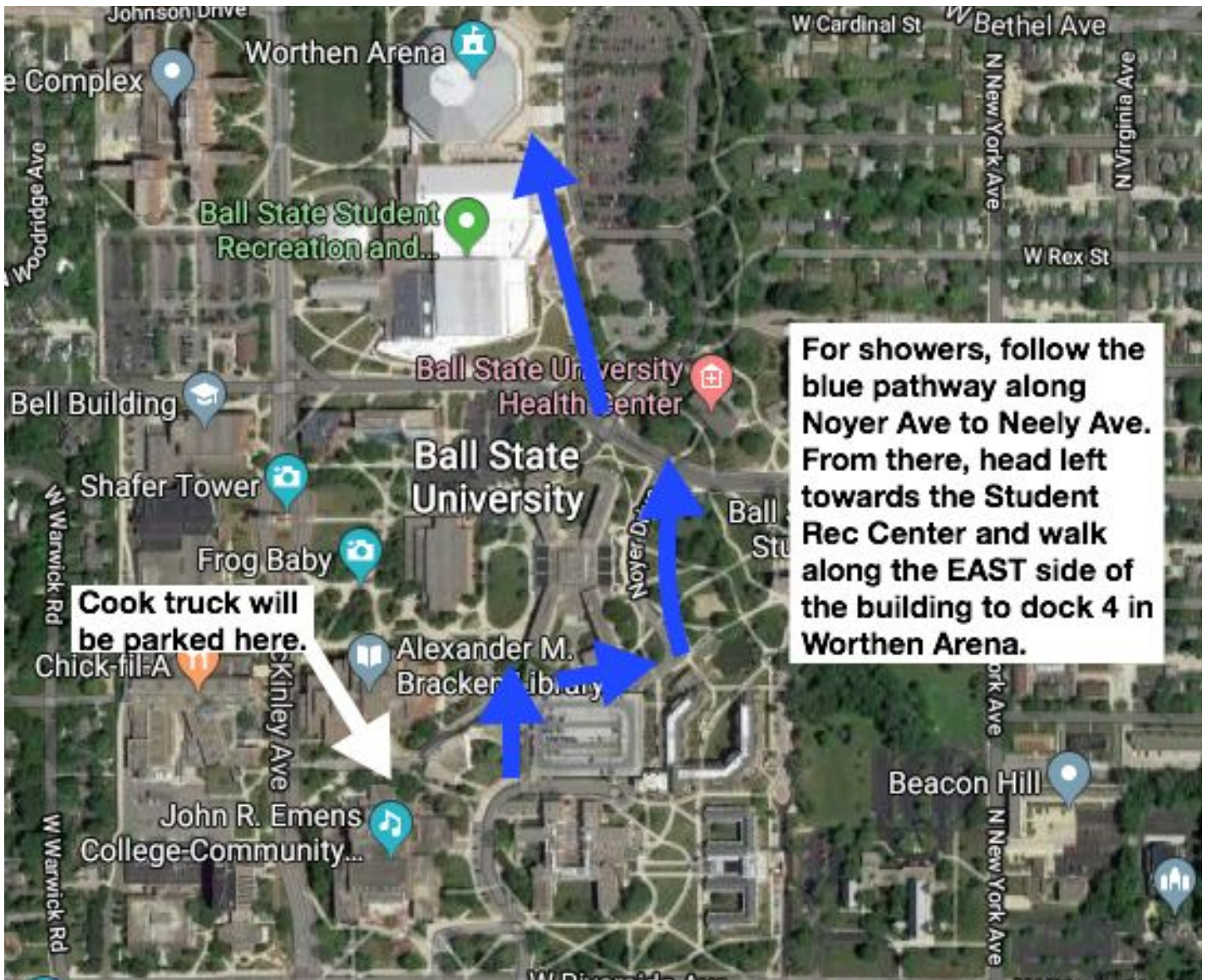
Our plan right now is to have all six busses park in the turn around in front of Emens Auditorium. Please leave an aisle between busses so cars may pass between them.



Shower Information

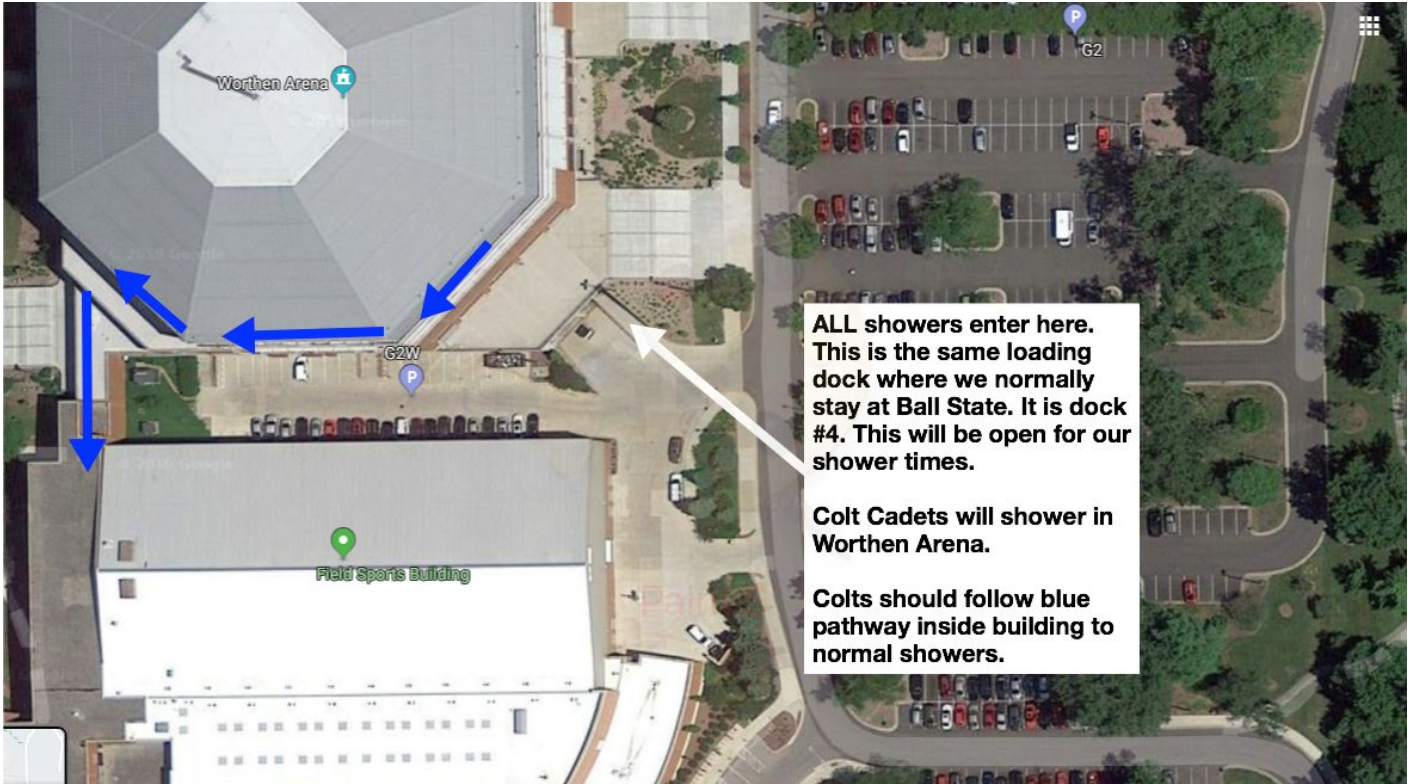
We will be using the same showers as always for our stay at Ball State University. Colt Cadets will shower in the locker rooms in Worthen Arena. Colts will shower in the locker rooms inside the Student Recreation Center (the "Blues"). We will all enter through dock door #4 at Worthen Arena to access the showers.

Different from previous years, we WILL NOT have 24/7 access to the showers. There will be specific times we will have access to the showers based on our schedules.



Shower Access Information

Once inside Worthen Arena, Colt Cadets will use their normal showers in the locker rooms under the arena. Colts members should turn left and follow the hallway under the arena to the Student Recreation Center access hallway. From there, the pathway to the showers is the same.



Colts Rehearsal Fields Information

The rehearsal fields for Colts will be the same as always. There will be portapotties at the fields for us to use. On Tuesday night, we will be rehearsing in the stadium. For all other rehearsals, Field 1 will be the main field we use for ensemble.

If you come to watch rehearsal, please do not park near our trucks or trailers. Our students need room around them to unload and load equipment for rehearsals. Thank you in advance!

