

# 2010 IKWF TRAVEL INSTRUCTIONS



## Travel to Downtown Rockford and the MetroCentre:

The South Main Street (IL 2) route is the primary gateway to downtown Rockford and the MetroCentre. Travelers should use this gateway to avoid delay and congestion, and to access designated parking areas for the 2009 IKWF event.

The East State Street (Bus US 20) route will be congested and travelers will experience delay during most travel times, especially the peak hours of 7-9am and 4-6pm. Trips to and from the E. State St. hotels will be much quicker using the S. Main St. route. Use Bypass US 20 and S. Main St. to take advantage of the gateway route.

## PEAK TRAVEL TIMES

7 - 9 AM

4 - 6 PM

## Travel to the MetroCentre:

If you decide to use the E. State St. route to downtown, **IT IS CRUCIAL** to follow the Bus US 20 marked route. As you enter downtown, the marked route will deviate from E. State St. Please watch for signs. The route to the MetroCentre, as well as the designated parking areas available for use, is on Jefferson Street. Proceed on Jefferson Street across the Rock River and follow the attached parking map. **YOU WILL EXPERIENCE** traffic backups and long delays if you try to stay on E. State St. all the way to the Rock River.

## Travel exiting the MetroCentre:

Travelers exiting the downtown parking areas should use the S. Main St. route to access the Interstate highway system or to return to the East State Street hotels. If you decide to use the Bus US 20 route, you should follow the one-way couple system of Chestnut St. / Walnut St. across the Rock River. Travel times during the afternoon peak period will approach 60 minutes between downtown Rockford and the State Street hotels (near I-90). The travel time can be reduced significantly by using the S. Main St. route.

## Parking:

The attached map shows the parking system in downtown and provides parking instructions. Please note parking on Thursday and Friday will be different from Saturday because of normal weekday business traffic. Officers will direct you to available parking. Please follow their instructions.

# 2010 IKWF PARKING INSTRUCTIONS

## Thursday, March 11th:

Event parking will be available in parking decks "S" and "Y". Oversized vehicles(those higher than 6' .6" for deck "S" and higher then 7.10' for Deck "Y") are encouraged to use lot "SS". There is a \$5.00 parking fee for each wrestling session (every time you leave and re-enter a parking facility).

All other City lots and on-street parking will operate according to the posted time restrictions and daily rates. ***PARKING TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED*** for overtime parking in these non-event lots and streets. Parking Deck "S" is directly across from the MetroCentre and has a 2nd level connecting concourse. ***PLEASE DRESS ACCORDINGLY*** as March weather conditions in Rockford may be unfavorable.

## Friday, March 12th:

Event parking will be available in parking decks "S" and "Y". Oversized vehicles are encouraged to use lot "SS". There is a \$5.00 parking fee for each wrestling session (every time you leave and re-enter a parking facility). All other City lots and on-street parking will operate according to the posted time restrictions and daily rates. ***PARKING TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED*** for overtime parking in these non-event lots and streets. Parking Deck "S" is directly across from the MetroCentre and has a 2nd level connecting concourse. This parking deck will fill up early on Friday morning. Later arrivals will need to use parking deck "Y". This parking facility is 3 1/2 blocks from the Metro Centre. The main driveway for lot "Y" is 300 N. Main St. ***PLEASE DRESS ACCORDINGLY*** as March weather conditions in Rockford may be unfavorable.

## Saturday, March 13th:

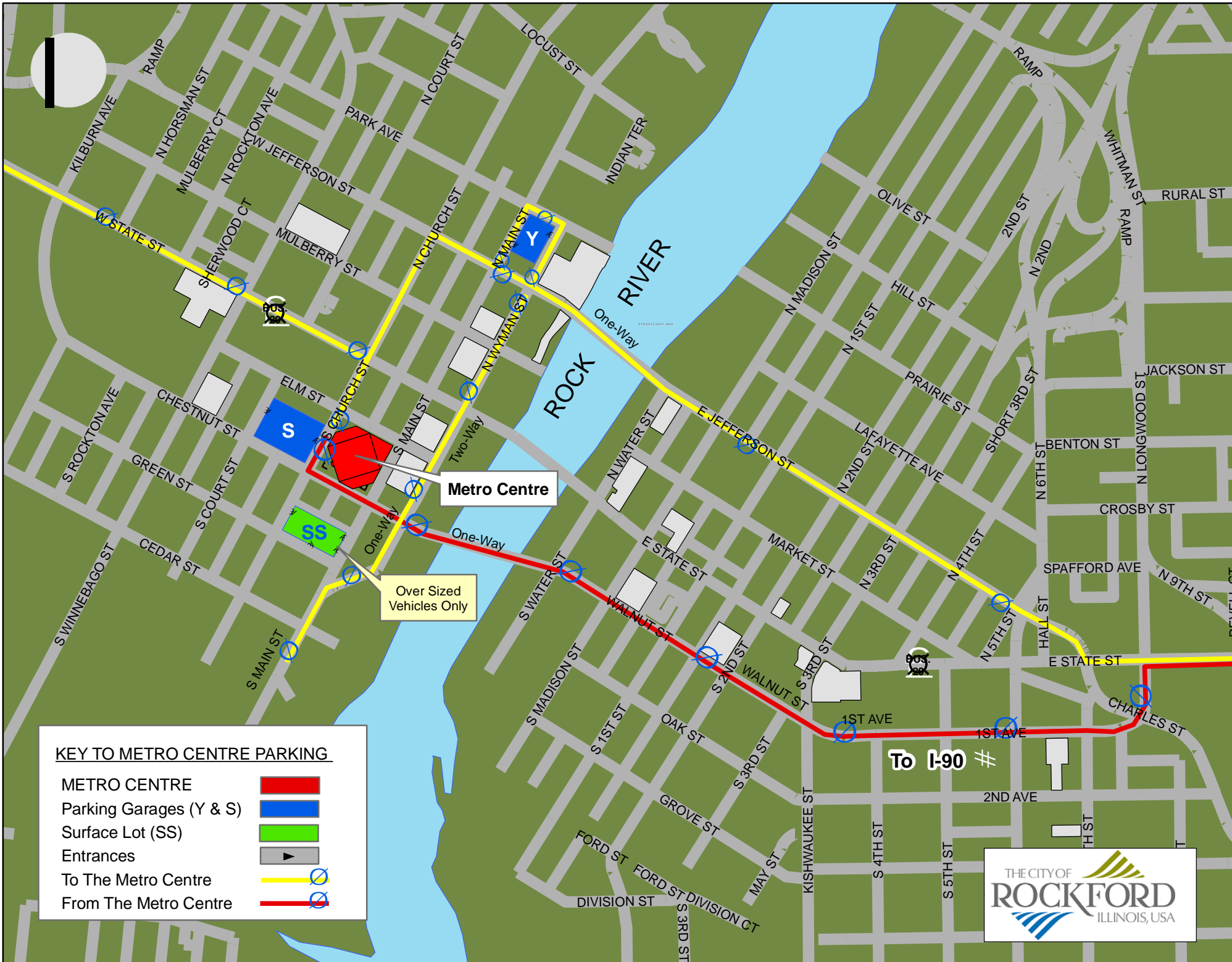
Event parking will be similar to Friday and be expanded to all City parking facilities, including parking deck "B", which is directly across from the MetroCentre. The \$5.00 per session fee will also apply on Saturday.

***IF YOU LEAVE THE PARKING STRUCTURES ON SATURDAY BETWEEN SESSIONS***, please use extreme caution in navigating. There will be a St. Patrick's Day parade held in and around the downtown area, starting at 3:00 pm. Road closures are possible from 2:00 pm to 4:30pm.

Please contact the Traffic Engineering Division at 815-987-5570 should you have questions or desire travel or parking information.

**EXACT PAYMENT FOR ALL PARKING FEES IS APPRECIATED!**





**KEY TO METRO CENTRE PARKING**

METRO CENTRE	
Parking Garages (Y & S)	
Surface Lot (SS)	
Entrances	
To The Metro Centre	
From The Metro Centre	

Over Sized  
Vehicles Only

Metro Centre

To I-90 #

