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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### ***Enjoy Illinois 300* PARKING/FAST ACCESS**

**Madison** – The Illinois Department of Transportation, Illinois State Police, and World Wide Technology Raceway (WWTR) today announce “race day routes” and several parking upgrades so race fans can get the full NASCAR experience during the Enjoy Illinois 300 NASCAR Cup Series Race events this Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Spectators are encouraged to arrive early for all raceway events this weekend.

All vehicular parking is directly adjacent the Raceway and directions on the best route for each parking location have been included with each parking pass. This information can also be found on the track’s website: <https://wwtraceway.com/>. This will also be shared with multiple mapping applications (Google, HERE, Waze...) to help guide motorists to the proper access point at the Raceway. To ensure the smoothest event access, follow these directions, all signage near the track, and the directions of law enforcement on site. Even if you are a regular track patron, there have been many upgrades inside and around World Wide Technology Raceway which may change your route to or destination within the property. For **NASCAR FAST ACCESS, FOLLOW RACE DAY ROUTES:**

- **BROWN** Parking is accessible from IL 203 and Ohio Avenue (Main Gate). A portion of **ADA** is also assigned to this lot.
- **ORANGE** Parking is accessible from Collinsville Road. WB I-55/70 will use IL 111 to access Collinsville Road. EB I-55/70 is directed to IL 203 South/Collinsville Road.
- **PURPLE** Parking is accessible from IL 203 and the North Gate. A portion of **ADA** is also assigned to this lot.
- **RED** Parking is accessible from IL 203 and the North Gate.
- **R/V and CAMPER** Parking is accessible from IL 203 and Bend Road.
- **RIDESHARE DROP** (Lyft, Taxi, Uber...) is accessible from IL 203 and Eagle Park Drive to Golf Road.  
There will be no vehicular or pedestrian access across IL 203 at Ohio Avenue to the Raceway. All modes of transportation will be directed to Bend Road/Eagle Park Drive to cross or access IL 203 from Ohio Avenue.

Public transportation is also available Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Both Madison and St. Clair County Transit Services will provide bus connections to the Emerson Park MetroLink facility. A free shuttle will be provided from the Emerson Park multi-modal facility in East St. Louis to the Raceway.

Motorists can expect occasional delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Those motorists who can are encouraged to avoid the event area. When feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices, and be alert for police, workers, pedestrians, and equipment. Additional updates will be provided as needed.

For IDOT District 8 updates, follow us on Twitter at [@IDOTDistrict8](https://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict8) or view area traffic restrictions details on IDOT’s [traveler information map](https://www.idot.gov/traveler-information-map) on GettingAroundIllinois.com.

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