2021 Supplementary Regulations

For the Southern Ohio Forest Rally National and Super Regional on June 11-12, 2021

Round 4 of the National Championship Series

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 It is Southern Ohio Forest Rally time again. On behalf of the organizing committee, we want to thank you for choosing this event. We hope to make it a great one for everyone. We cannot do this without the support of 200+ volunteers, so be sure to thank them whenever you see them. We are planning a spectator event.

1.2 Our stages are exclusively on the roads of the Ohio Department of Forestry, and without them the rally would not be possible, so please be sensible and safe during recce when the roads are open to everyone and while traveling around the area. Most rally attendees are visitors to the area so do your best to courteous and respectful to our hosts.

2 DESCRIPTION & ORGANIZATION

Due to COVID-19 precautions, typical event areas and procedures have been changed or removed entirely. The event operations will be conducted in a manner to comply with local health department requirements, which may require sudden changes to the event.

These events will be held under the current General Competition Rules, Rally Technical Rules, and Rally Competition Rules of the American Rally Association (ARA). The Southern Ohio Forest Rally will consist of two days of competition and is Round 4 of the ARA National Championship Series. The concurrent Super Regional event is called The Southern Ohio Forest Regional Rally and follows the same schedule as the National event and is part of the Eastern Regional Championship.

SOFR will offer an open 2-day recce. Optional Jemba stage notes will be available for purchase.

Any additional changes or additions to these Supplementary Regulations will be announced only by numbered and dated bulletins. The organizers and/or the stewards shall decide upon any conditions not foreseen in these regulations.

The Southern Ohio Forest Rally route will be approximately 283 miles in length with approximately 118 miles of competitive stages. All competitive stages will be held on roads that consist of gravel, with some tarmac sections. Roads are well-groomed, tight, and twisty, with some faster sections. Lots of climbing, descents, and exposures.

2.1 As has been seen over the past several years, SOFR weather patterns can best be described as unpredictable! The roads have a low average speed without much airflow for both cars and competitors, so be prepared.

2.2 Organizer's Name: Southern Ohio Forest Rally LLC

2.3 Organizing Committee:

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Event Schedule

April 30, 2021		
Beginning of Early Entry		
May 15, 2021		
Beginning of Regular Entry		
Southern Ohio Forest Rally		
Tuesday, June 8, 2021		
7pm	Novice Competitor Meeting	Microsoft Teams
Wednesday, June 9, 2021		
11am - 4pm	Official Test Stage	Ohio Division of Forestry
7pm – 9:30pm	Competitor and Recce Check-in (Drive thru)	Yoctangee Park
7pm	Media Meeting	Video Meeting
Thursday, June 10, 2021		
7am - 7:30am	Competitor and Recce Check-in (Drive thru)	Yoctangee Park
8am - 4pm	Open Recce	Ohio Division of Forestry
12pm - 5:30pm	Competitor and Crew Check-in (Drive thru)	Yoctangee Park
12pm - 6:00pm	Scrutineering – By Appointment only	Chillicothe Transit Garage
Friday, June 11, 2021		
7am - 10am	Recce, Competitor and Crew Check-in (Drive thru)	Yoctangee Park
8am – 4pm	Open Recce	Ohio Division of Forestry
9am – 4pm	Scrutineering – By Appointment only	Chillicothe Transit Garage
2pm – 5pm	Volunteer Check-in (Drive thru)	Yoctangee Park
3pm – 5pm	Competitor and Crew Check-in (Drive thru)	Yoctangee Park
4:30pm	Seeded Draw	Video Call
4:35pm	Stewards Meeting	Yoctangee Park
4:45pm	Start order Day 1 posted	Virtual Bulletin Board
5pm - 6pm	Parc Expose' Check IN	Yoctangee Park
6pm - 8pm	Parc Expose'	Yoctangee Park
7pm	MTC #1 - First Car Starts Day 1 SOFR	Yoctangee Park
8:50pm	MTC #2 - First Car Finishes Day 1 of SOFR	Yoctangee Park
Saturday, June 12, 2021		
6am – 7:30am	Volunteer Check-in (Drive thru)	Portsmouth WEST High School
6am	Service Park Opens	Portsmouth WEST High School
7am	Start Order Day 2 Posted	Virtual Bulletin Board
9am	MTC #3 - First Car Starts Day 2 of SOFR	Portsmouth WEST High School
11am – 1pm	Service #1 - 35 Minutes	Portsmouth WEST High School
2pm – 4pm	Service #2 - 60 Minutes	Portsmouth WEST High School
5pm - 7pm	Service #3 - 35 Minutes	Portsmouth WEST High School
8:45pm	MTC #4 - First Car Finishes Day 2 of SOFR	Portsmouth WEST High School
10pm	Awards Ceremony	Portsmouth WEST High School

3 ENTRIES

3.1 Entry Procedure: There is no onsite registration process, all registration, must be done in advance.

Entries will be accepted for this rally beginning on April 30, 2021 thru May 7, 2021

Entry and payment must be made online at http://rallylicense.com/ For assistance in online event registration, contact ara@ara-rally.com. No payments can be accepted at the event.

3.2 Entry Fees include: Recce participation, tulip route book, service packet, and use of a single service site.

2021 Entry Fees	4/30 to 5/15	5/15 to 6/7
SOFR National Rally	$995	$1295
SOFR Super Regional Rally	$750	$1095
Jemba Stage Notes	$150	$150
Oversize Service Space	$200	$200

3.3 Withdrawal Policy:

3.3.1 Entries that withdrawal before 12:00 EST on Monday, June 1, 2021 will have the entry fee refunded minus a $50 processing fee.

3.3.2 Entries that withdrawal after 12:00 EST on Monday, June 1, 2021, and before the start of the rally will be refunded minus a $100 processing fee.

3.3.3 All withdrawals shall be made to the Chairman or Registrar.

3.3.4 No refunds will be made after the start of the rally.

3.4 Please remember all participants (Competitors, Service Crew and Volunteers) must sign up for a USAC license at http://rallylicense.com/. This applies to minors (under the age of 18 years) as well. The USAC license is free for Volunteers.

4 ON-SITE CHECK-IN

4.1 Competitor check-in will be per the event schedule. **All entry information, including Service Crews, must be done prior to the event. There is no on-site registration.**

4.2 On-site check-in will be done as a drive-thru process. Follow signs and stay in your vehicle.

4.3 A single email address will be specified by each team to be used for all event communications.

4.4 Each registered individual will be issued with a QR code to be scanned at check-in to provide the access-specific wristband and other materials.

4.5 There will not be a physical notice board. An online notice board can be accessed at https://www.southernohioforestrally.com/bulletin-board. Or scan QR code ->

Bulletin Board

4.6 Volunteer check-in will be done during the times listed the event schedule. See https://www.southernohioforestrally.com/volunteer for more details.

5 FUEL

5.1 Fuel with an octane rating of 93 (R+M) is available in Chillicothe and Portsmouth.

5.2 All refueling must be done in the fuel depots. There are no fuel stations along the route.

5.3 VP Fuel is a series sponsor whose fuel can be ordered and delivered to the event. It will be delivered to the Chillicothe Transit Garage (Scrutineering) on Thursday, June 10. Please pick up ordered fuel by 19:00 on June 11. The event is not responsible for fuel that is not picked up, and it will be donated to the Transit Garage.

6 RECONNAISSANCE

6.1 An Open Reconnaissance ("Recce") will be provided with your entry fee. Recce session will be held on Thursday, June 10 and Friday, June 11 in accordance with section 1.2.1 of the RCR.

6.2 Both Driver and Co-Driver need to check-in together in their Recce vehicle at check-in.

6.3 An itinerary for Recce will be provided approximately 10 days prior to the event via email and a printed copy at Recce check-in, along with any additional regulations governing the session. You do not have to follow the prescribed route, but it will expedite your way to each stage. Note: There will be time restrictions on roads that are used in both directions to alleviate 2-way rally traffic. The speed limit is 30 mph on all Ohio Forestry (NR) roads. This includes paved and gravel roads.

6.4 Recce vehicles shall have no lettering or advertising which would call undue attention and must have quiet exhausts, i.e., nothing that could be mistaken for a rally car by locals.

6.5 A radar gun may be used to check for speeding during Recce at Recce Observation Controls. Such locations will be identified and operated by standard Observation Control procedures.

7 SCRUTINEERING

7.1 Scrutineering will be held at the Chillicothe Transit System Garage, 575 E 7th St, Chillicothe, OH 45601.

7.2 Scrutineering will be held on Thursday, June 10 and Friday, June 11 per the event schedule.

7.3 **Scrutineering is by appointment only**. Go to https://southernohioforestrally.com/tech-inspection to schedule your time.

7.4 Logbooks will **not** be issued at the event. If you need a Logbook, please contact aratechdoug@gmail.com before the event.

7.5 Per RCR 9.3.1 all event required stickers and identification shall be on the competition vehicle prior to Scrutineering.

8 SERVICE AREAS

8.1 There will be one Service Area location during the Southern Ohio Forest Rally.

Friday: There is no service location. See appendix 2 – Maps for trailer drop location.

Saturday: Portsmouth West High School, 15332 US Hwy. 52
West Portsmouth, OH 45663

8.2 The schedule for the Service Area is included in the event schedule. The Service Area location is shown in Appendix 2 – Maps.

8.3 Any teams needing a Service Area space larger than 20 feet by 50 feet will be charged $200, payable with your registration fee.

Service Area spots will be assigned prior to the event, please contact our Service Coordinator for any special circumstances and oversize service dimensions.

8.4 Trailers will be allowed into the Service Area. Overflow trailer parking is available on site by the baseball diamonds.

8.5 Each service vehicle and its personnel must be registered. License and insurance for all service vehicles is required.

8.5.1 All Service Crew need an ARA license. Crew must obtain their license before the event electronically at http://rallylicense.com/

8.6 No servicing is allowed outside of the official Service Area(s) during competition.

8.7 Cars must be serviced on tarps. The use of plywood or metal support plates beneath jack stands in Service Area(s) is required.

8.8 Service Crew must notify the Service Area Coordinator when they leave to retrieve a car.

9 TEST DAY

9.1 The only practice or testing in conjunction with SOFR will be at the official event Test Day on Wednesday, June 9. The Test Day will use a 2-3-mile stage from past years' events. Test Day sessions cost $200, payable when reserving. There will be one session. See event schedule for times. Entry and payment should be made online at https://www.southernohioforestrally.com/onlinepayment/test-session

9.2 Practice or testing on any public road within Hocking, Pike, Ross, Scioto, and Vinton counties for a period of 60 days prior to and 30 days following the 2021 event, other than the official Test Day session, is forbidden unless approved by the Chairman of the event. Teams found in violation will be barred from starting or excluded from finishing the event and their entry fees will not be refunded. The Chairman of the event shall be the sole arbiter of any potential violation.

10 FEATURES OF THE RALLY

10.1 Parc Exposé:

10.1.1 On Friday, a non-mandatory Parc Exposé will be held as part of the starting ceremonies at Yoctangee Park in Chillicothe, adjacent to SS #1. See maps in Appendix 2. We hope many of you would like to show off your cars to the fans in Ohio but understand if you are not comfortable doing so. If you do not participate in the Parc Exposé, be sure to arrive at least 5 minutes prior to your MTC Out time.

10.1.2 On Saturday, the event will start from the MTC at the Service Area park.

10.1.3 No refueling may take place within the Parc Exposé zone, regardless of whether the Parc Exposé has started or finished.

10.2 The event will be scored using RallySafe. Please see ARA Bulletin 2021-7 and Appendix 3 for more info. Traditional timecards and timing methods will be used as a backup for Scoring.

10.3 Rejoining the event: Per section 6.3 of the RCR, eligible teams that wish to rejoin after retirement (RAR) may do so at the beginning of Leg 2 Saturday morning. Teams that have DNF'd and wish to rejoin at other times and locations may do so as a non-competitive re-entry. The Clerk of the Course or Assistant Clerk of the Course must give approval for any team to restart the rally. Cars that have incurred damage must be re-inspected by the Chief Scrutineer.

10.4 Official Finish:

10.4.1 The Official Finish for each day's competition will be at the MTC IN at the following locations:

Friday: Yoctangee Park (same as Parc Exposé), Chillicothe, OH.

Saturday: Portsmouth West High School (Service Area), Portsmouth, OH.

10.4.2 The Saturday Official Finish is an impound. Only 2 members of a team are allowed into the impound area unless directed by Scrutineering.

10.5 Podium ceremonies may be held for the National and Regional Rally at Saturday's Official Finish

10.6 The committee would like to remind Competitors and Service Crews that the Ohio Division of Forestry has an "open bottle" ordinance that prohibits any open container of beer, wine, or other alcoholic

beverage from being outdoors within the forest limits. We ask that all associated with the rally show respect for both our hosts and the local laws throughout your stay and comply with this ordinance.

10.7 Speed Limits:

10.7.1 As a point of general information, the un-posted speed limit in the state of Ohio is 55 mph for paved roads.

10.7.2 The Ohio Division of Forestry speed limit in all forests is 30 mph, for both gravel and tarmac roads. We have set 30 mph as a maximum transit and Recce speed limit in the route book for all Ohio Forestry Roads (NR) roads, except when they are being used for special stages as part of the rally.

10.7.3 All speed limits are noted in the route book and take precedence.

11 PRIZES/TROPHIES

11.1 There will be no awards banquet this year.

11.2 ARA will award trophies to the top finishing teams in all national classes.

11.3 The event organizers will award trophies for the regional classes of the Southern Ohio Forest Rally. The number of trophies awarded will be determined by the number of cars per class. To award 1st – 3rd, at least 5 cars need to be entered in a class. If there are 3 - 4 cars entered in a class, only 1st and 2nd will be awarded, and if 2 or fewer cars are entered in a class, only 1st will be awarded. There will also be awards for the top 3 Regional overall teams.

12 FINAL CHECKS AND PROTESTS

12.1 Post-rally inspections and teardowns of any competing vehicle will be performed at the discretion of ARA.

Appendix 1 – Itinerary

2021 Southern Ohio Forest Rally, Friday

June 11, 2021 **Competition Schedule** **100 cars**

Sunset: 21:00 Twilight Ends: 21:32	1st Car In	Svc Len	1st Car Out	Transit Miles	Transit Time	Avg Spd	Stage Miles	Bgy Time	1st Car Done	Last Car Done	MPL Over
MTC #1 Yoctangee Park			19:00								
Transit to SS #1 Yoctangee Street Stage				0.08	5	0					
SS #1 Yoctangee Street Stage	19:05		19:08				0.96	2	19:10	20:50	21:20
Transit to SS #2 Sunriser Vista				13.59	27	30					
SS #2 Sunriser Vista	19:37		19:40				4.36	8	19:48	21:28	21:58
Transit to SS #3 Brutus West				3.39	14	14					
SS #3 Brutus West	20:02		20:05				8.17	13	20:18	21:58	22:28
Transit to MTC #2 Yoctangee Park				15.36	34	27					
				32.42	transit		13.49	stage		45.91 total miles	
MTC #2 Yoctangee Park	20:52										
	Day totals:			32.42	transit		13.49	stage		45.91 total miles	

2021 Southern Ohio Forest Rally, Saturday

June 12, 2021 — **Competition Schedule** — **100 cars**

Sunset: 21:00
Twilight Ends: 21:32

	1st Car In	Svc Len	1st Car Out	Transit Miles	Transit Time	Avg Spd	Stage Miles	Bgy Time	1st Car Done	Last Car Done	MPL Over
MTC #3 Portsmouth West Schools			9:00								
Transit to SS #4 Diagon Alley				5.85	14	25					
SS #4 Diagon Alley	9:14		9:17				7.49	12	9:29	11:09	11:39
Transit to SS #5 Disco Inferno				3.22	16	12					
SS #5 Disco Inferno	9:45		9:48				6.40	10	9:58	11:38	12:08
Transit to SS #6 Top Gun North Short				6.07	17	21					
SS #6 Top Gun North Short	10:15		10:18				13.26	21	10:39	12:19	12:49
Transit to Service #1 Portsmouth West Schools				13.57	30	27					
				28.71	transit		27.15	stage		55.86 total miles	
ATC Portsmouth West Schools	11:09	35	11:59								
Transit to SS #7 Diagon Alley				5.85	18	19					
SS #7 Diagon Alley	12:17		12:20				7.49	12	12:32	14:12	14:42
Transit to SS #8 Disco Inferno				3.22	16	12					
SS #8 Disco Inferno	12:48		12:51				6.40	10	13:01	14:41	15:11
Transit to SS #9 Top Gun North Short				6.07	17	21					
SS #9 Top Gun North Short	13:18		13:21				13.26	21	13:42	15:22	15:52
Transit to Service #2 Portsmouth West Schools				13.57	30	27					
				28.71	transit		27.15	stage		55.86 total miles	
ATC Service #2 Portsmouth West Schools	14:12	60	15:27								
Transit to SS #10 Lampblack West				10.14	22	27					
SS #10 Lampblack West	15:49		15:52				2.81	5	15:57	17:37	18:07
Transit to SS #11 Hello Middle Earth Hairpin!				3.79	11	20					
SS #11 Hello Middle Earth Hairpin!	16:08		16:11				10.86	17	16:28	18:08	18:38
Transit to SS #12 Top Gun South Short				12.45	29	25					
SS #12 Top Gun South Short	16:57		17:00				11.38	18	17:18	18:58	19:28
Transit to Service #3 Portsmouth West Schools				11.83	22	32					
				38.21	transit		25.05	stage		63.26 total miles	
ATC Service #3 Portsmouth West Schools	17:40	35	18:30								
Transit to SS #13 Lampblack West				10.14	22	27					
SS #13 Lampblack West	18:52		18:55				2.81	5	19:00	20:40	21:10
Transit to SS #14 Hello Middle Earth Hairpin!				3.79	11	20					
SS #14 Hello Middle Earth Hairpin!	19:11		19:14				10.86	17	19:31	21:11	21:41
Transit to SS #15 Top Gun South Short				12.45	29	25					
SS #15 Top Gun South Short	20:00		20:03				11.38	18	20:21	22:01	22:31
Transit to MTC #4 Portsmouth West Schools				11.83	22	32					
				38.21	transit		25.05	stage		63.26 total miles	
MTC #4 Portsmouth West Schools	20:43										
	Day totals:			133.84	transit		104.40	stage		238.24 total miles	

After each Service there is a 15-minute RGC.

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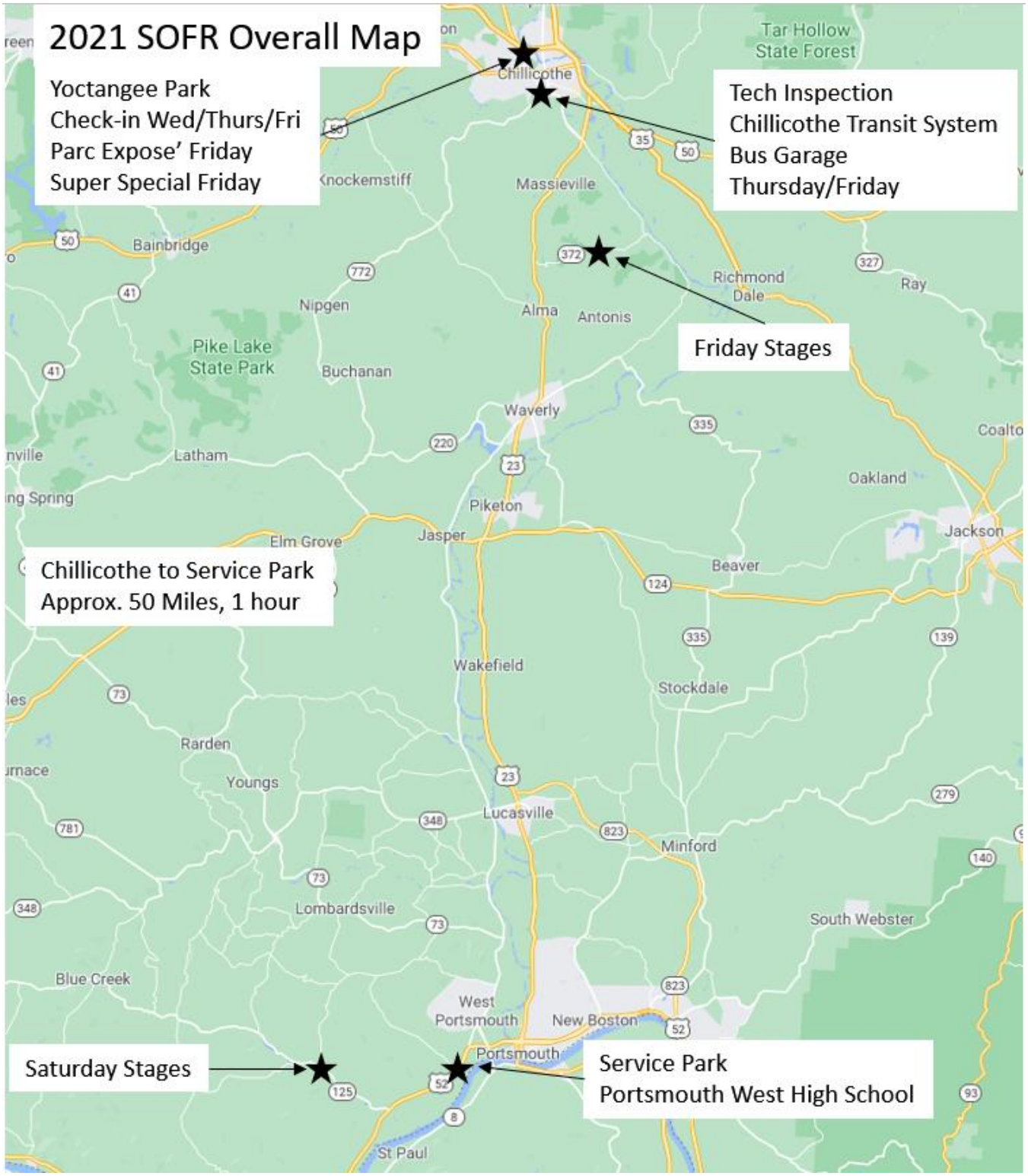
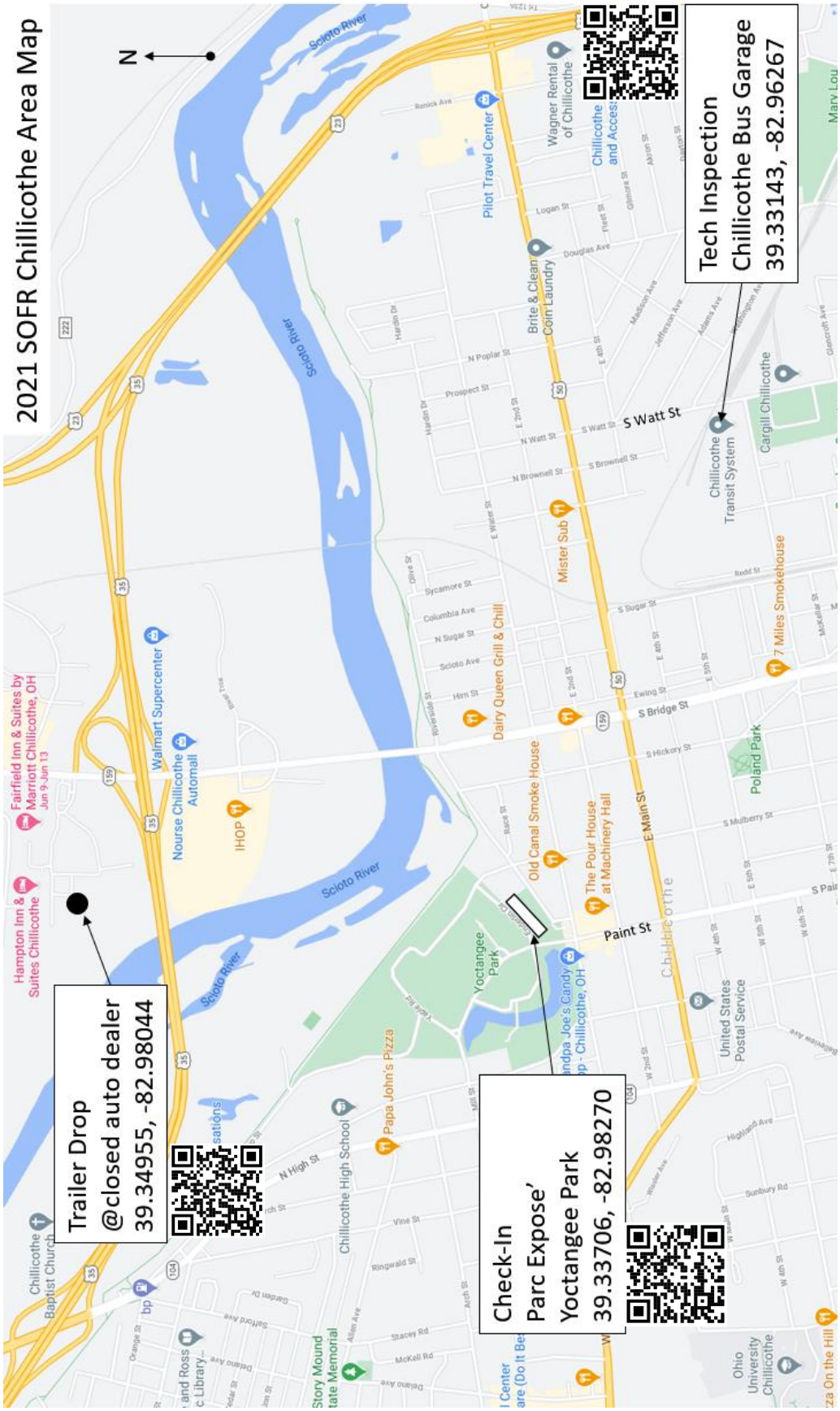
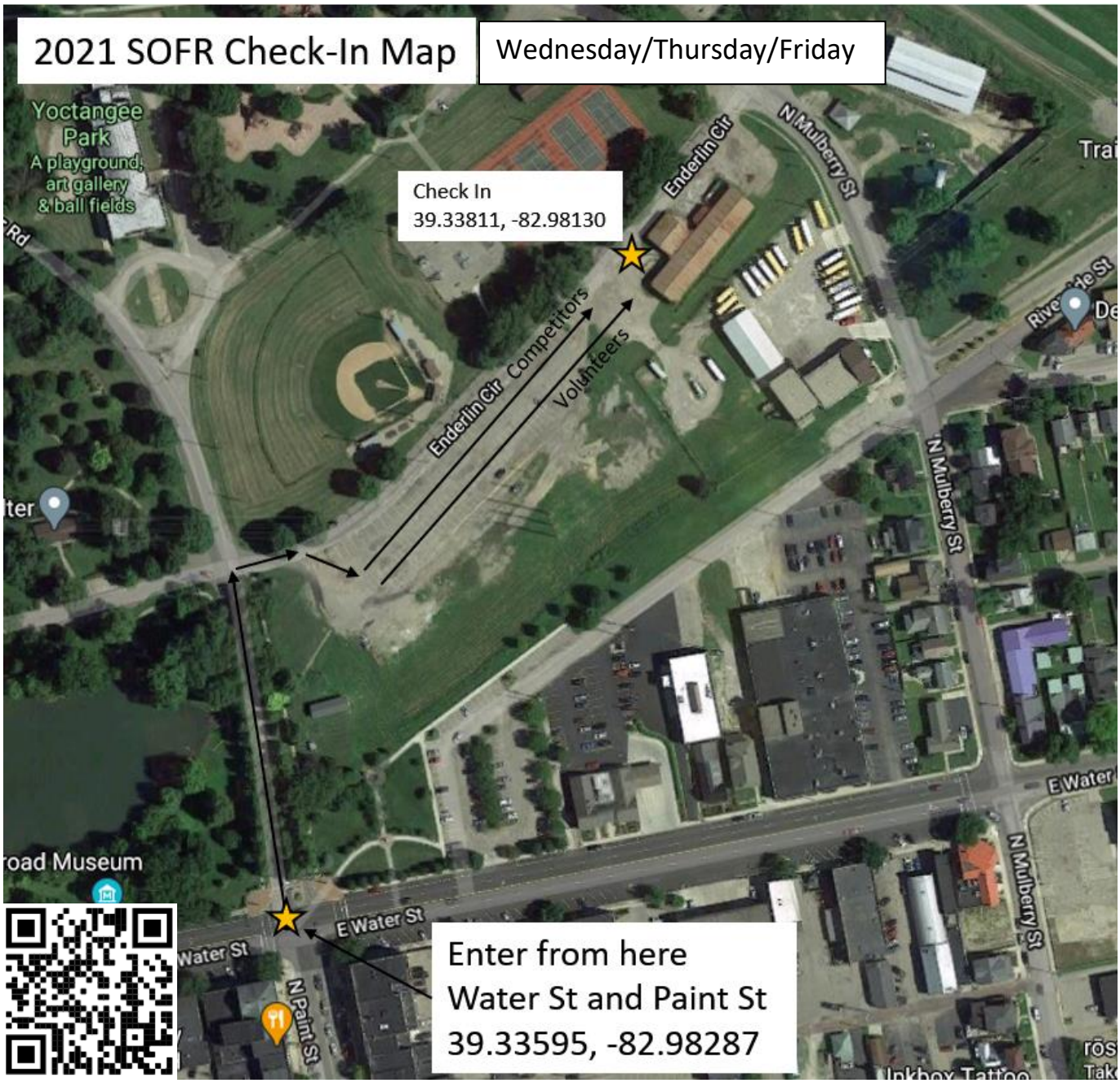
Appendix 2 – Maps



2021 SOFR Chillicothe Area Map




2021 SOFR Check-In Map
Wednesday/Thursday/Friday
Yoctangee Park
A playground, art gallery & ball fields
Check In
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Enderlin Cir
N Mulberry St
Enderlin Cir Competitors
Volunteers
E Water St
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Water St and Paint St
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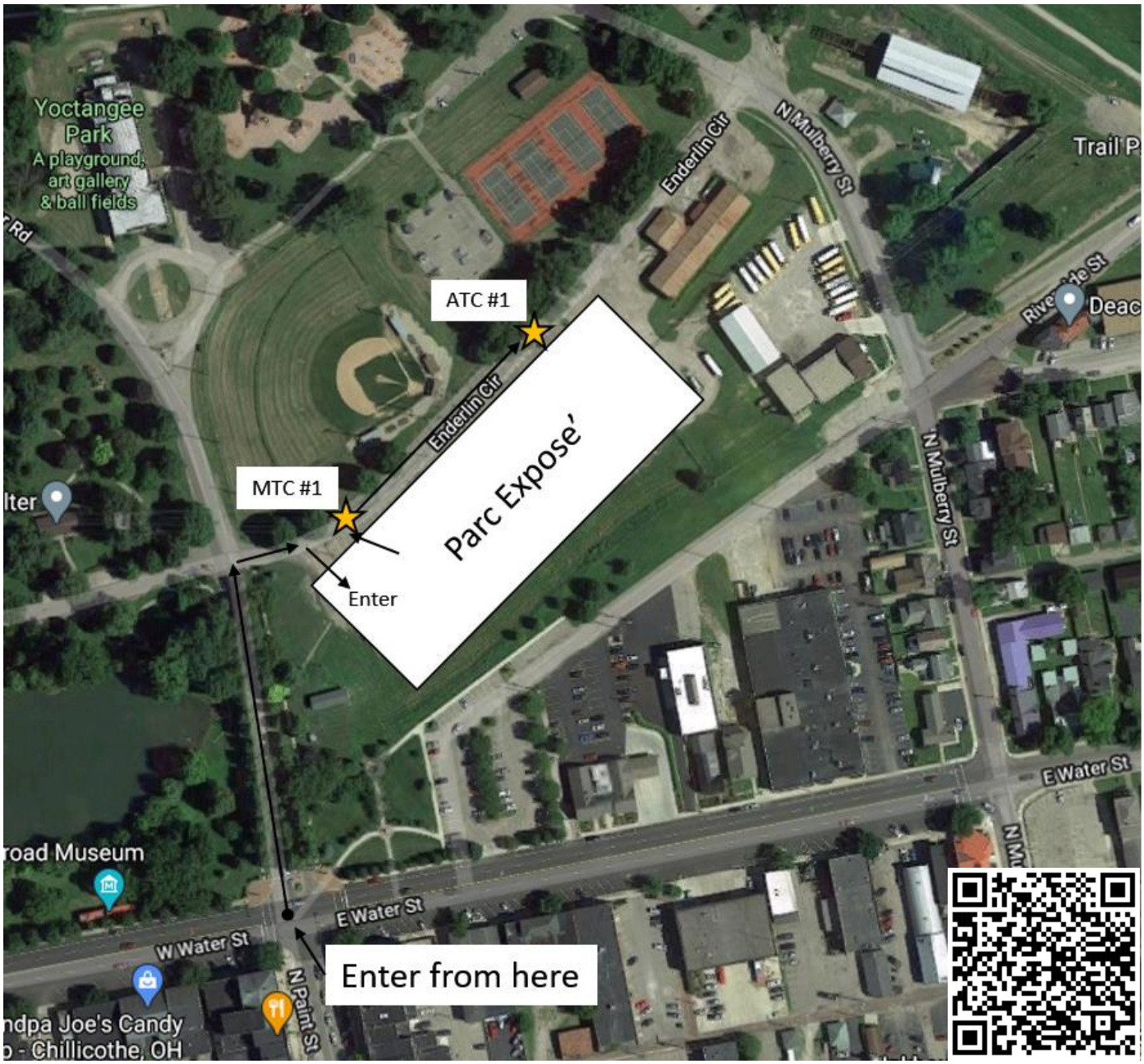
2021 SOFR Friday Parc Expose' Map



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THE 9TH OLDEST SUBARU DEALER IN THE U.S.

2021 SOFR Technical Inspection
Chillicothe Transit System
575 E 7th St
Chillicothe, OH 45601
39.331113, -82.963153
Parking
Enter
Exit
No Entry
Chillicothe Transit System
S Watt St
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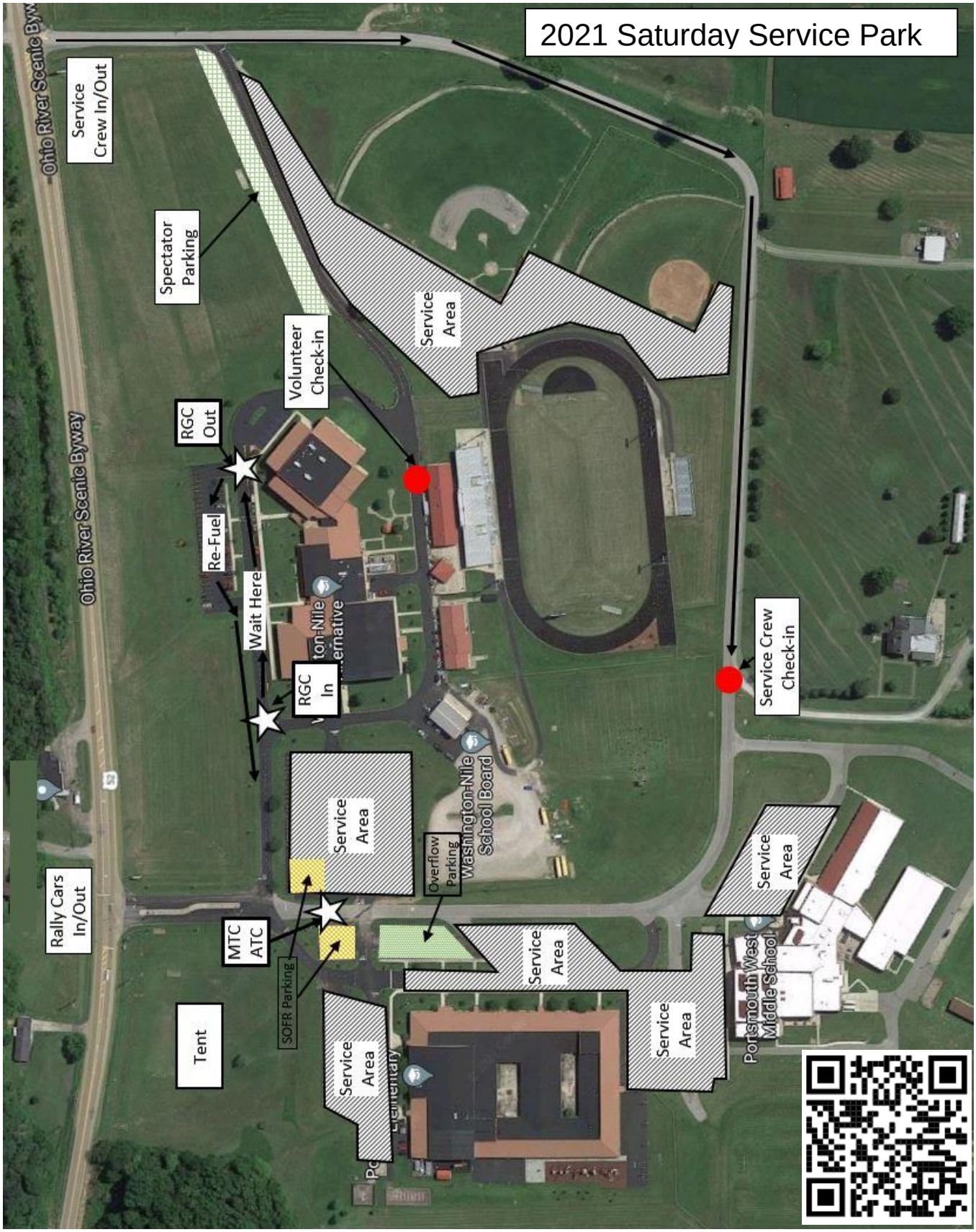
2021 Saturday Service Park
Ohio River Scenic Byway
Service Crew In/Out
Spectator Parking
Volunteer Check-in
Service Area
RGC Out
Re-Fuel
Wait Here
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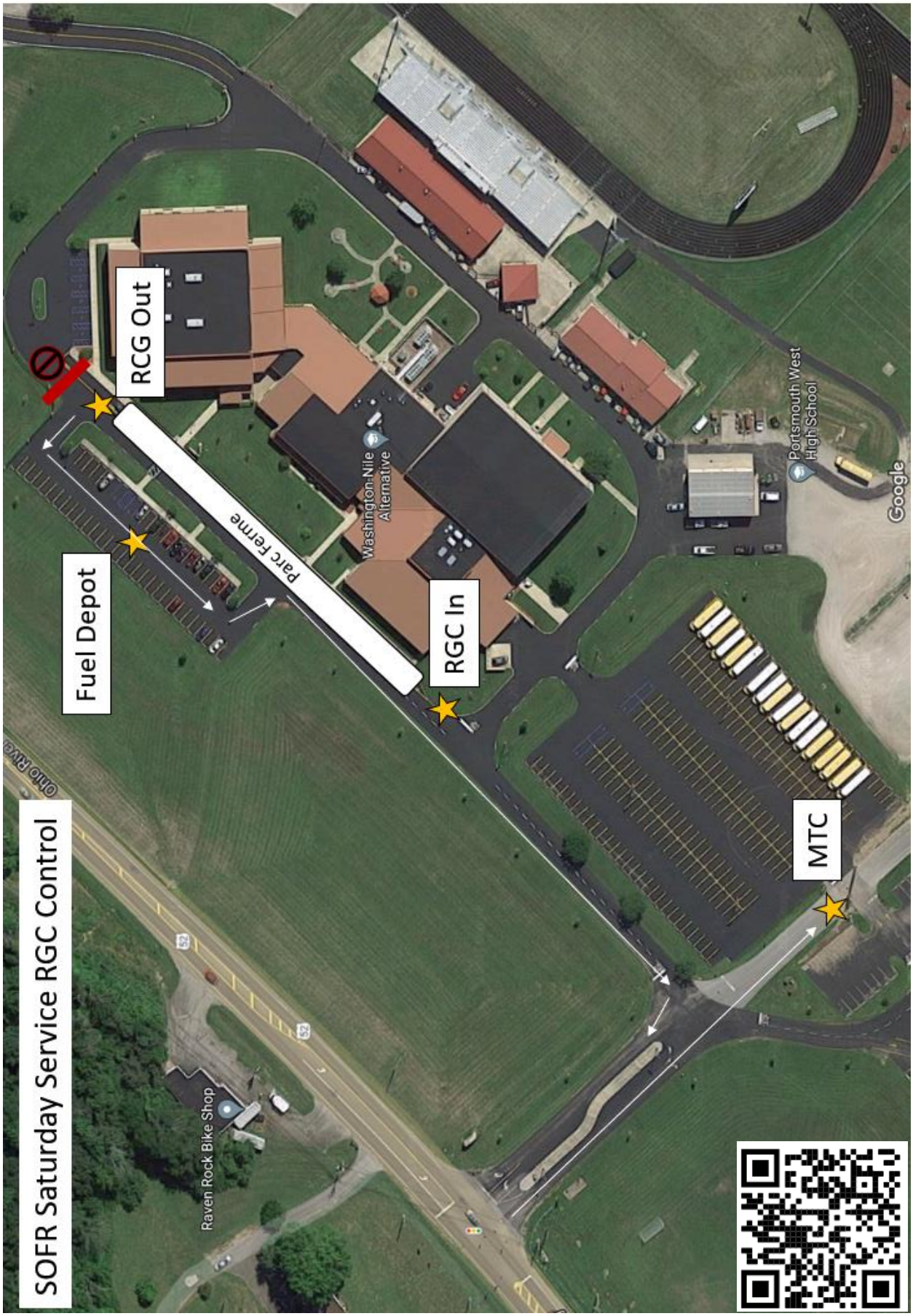
SOFR Saturday Service RGC Control
Raven Rock Bike Shop
Fuel Depot
RCG Out
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Portsmouth West High School
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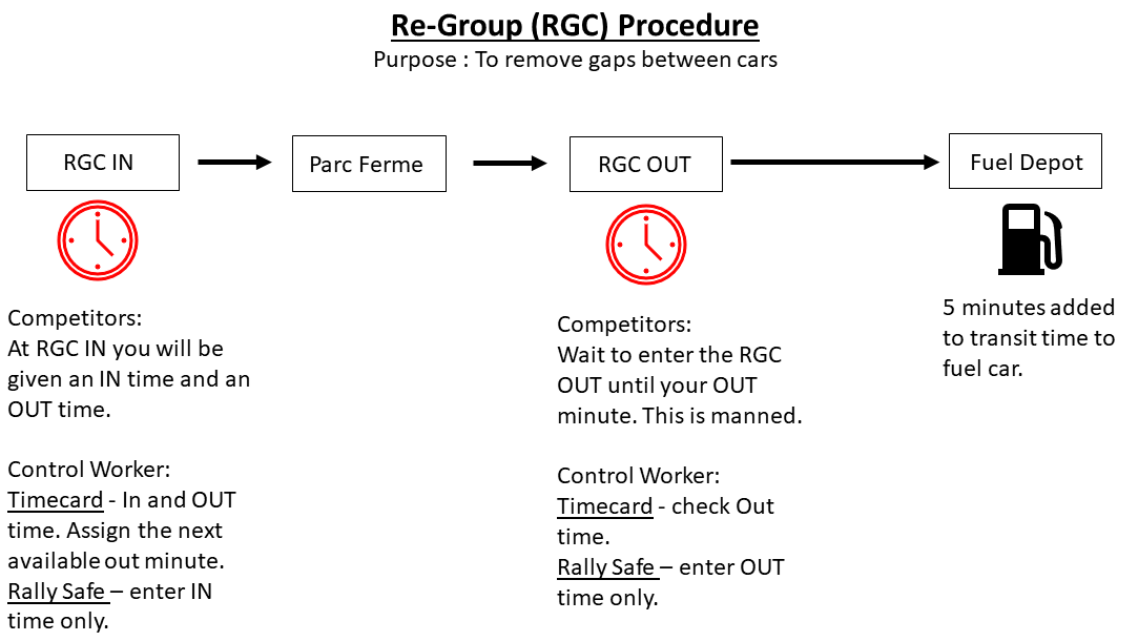
Appendix 3 – RGC Procedures, QR Scans, RallySafe



CHECK-IN Wed/Thurs/Fri

Trailer Drop

Technical Inspection

Friday Parc Expose’ & MTC#1

Saturday Service Park

Saturday MTC#3

Saturday RGC In

GPS Location Points. Scan with a phone and open in maps.

RALLYSAFE

-RallySafe data is considered judge of fact for speeding violations.

-The rental install kits will be picked up at check in and the RallySafe unit will be distributed at Scrutineering.

-Units and rental kits are the responsibility of the Competitor and must be returned to ARA in the event of a DNF or will be removed in the post-event impound.

-Additional information can be found: https://www.americanrallyassociation.org/rally-safe