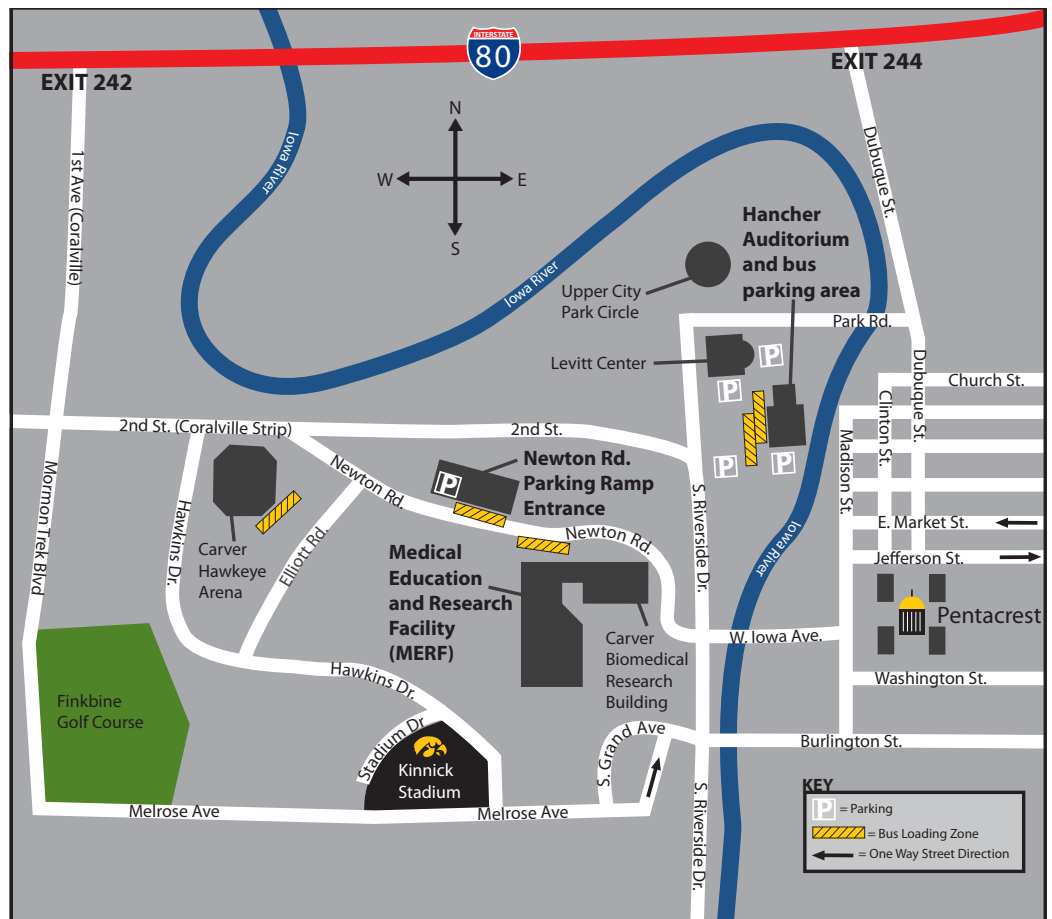


# DIRECTIONS

to Medical Education and Research Facility  
and Newton Road Parking Ramp



## Coming from the East

Take Exit 244 off of Interstate 80. Merge onto Dubuque Street and follow it until you get to Market Street. Take a RIGHT onto Market Street. At the bottom of the hill go LEFT onto Madison Street. You will pass the Iowa Memorial Union on your right, then the Pentacrest at the top of the hill on your left. At the stop light turn RIGHT on to W. Iowa Avenue. Go across the Iowa river.

\* W. Iowa Avenue turns in to Newton Road. Follow Newton Road up the hill, past the Nursing Building, Westlawn/Student Health, the Carver Biomedical Research Building and the Medical Education and Research Facility (MERF). Just beyond MERF on the right side of the road is the Newton Road Parking Ramp. The entrance is located at the west end of the parking structure. The northwest entrance to MERF is located across the street and about 50 feet east of the Newton Road Parking Ramp. If you miss Exit 244, you may continue going east on Interstate 80 until you reach Exit 242 and follow the directions given below to reach MERF.

\* **Please note:** If you will be arriving on a large charter bus you will not be able to cross the Iowa River on W. Iowa Avenue due to a low clearance bridge. Instead, proceed to Burlington Street and turn RIGHT onto Burlington St, turn RIGHT onto S. Riverside Drive. Then turn LEFT on to Newton Road and follow directions as given above.

## Coming from the West

Take Exit 242 and go RIGHT onto 1st Avenue. Follow 1st Avenue until you come to 2nd Street, there will be a Hardee's on the right side of the road. Turn LEFT onto 2nd Street. (This road is also known as the Coralville Strip.) Just after passing through Hawkins Rd. stop light, take a RIGHT on to Newton Road, Carver Hawkeye Arena will be on your right. Follow Newton Road past the Dental Building and the VA Hospital. The Newton Road Parking Ramp will be on your left, enter the ramp at that northwest end. The northwest entrance to MERF is located across the street and about 50 feet east of the Newton Road Parking Ramp.

## Coming from the North/South

Merge from Highway 218 or Interstate 380 onto Interstate 80 and follow directions coming from the west.

**Parking buses**

If you will be driving either a school or a charter bus, you may only park at the Hancher Auditorium parking lot. Bus parking is limited due to the ongoing campus building, renovation projects and most recently, the construction due to the 2008 flooding. If you are unable to find adequate parking in the Hancher lot, please park in the Upper City Park Circle located off Park Road.

**Drivers of school or chartered buses must stay with the bus at all times.**

**Directions to Hancher Auditorium Parking Lot from Health Science Campus**

Take Newton Road east to S. Riverside Drive. Turn north (left) on to S. Riverside. Get in to the right hand lane and follow S. Riverside Drive as it veers to the right. Hancher Parking Lot will be on your right.

**Questions? Lost?**

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