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Traffic Recommendations for the NCAA Basketball Tournament

Syracuse, NY. The Syracuse Police Department would like to advise spectators attending the NCAA Basketball Tournament at the Carrier Dome on March 27th, 2015 to expect traffic delays and police advise motorists to not attempt to park near the DOME. All University parking lots near the DOME are PERMIT ONLY. Additionally there is no drop off or pick up on any of the streets that front the DOME. To avoid traffic delays on Route 81 at the Harrison St off ramp, spectators coming from north of the city should use Route 481 south.

The Syracuse Police Department will be enforcing parking regulations and violators can be ticketed and towed at the owners' expense. To avoid traffic delays, ticketing, and possible towing, the Syracuse Police Department strongly suggests parking at Syracuse University's Manley Field House (1301 East Colvin St.) or Skytop (640 Skytop Rd) parking facilities. The parking fee includes shuttle service to and from the DOME.

To get to the Manley or Skytop parking facilities:

From north of the City: Take route 81 south to the Brighton Ave off ramp and follow the DOME parking signs.

From north or east of the City: Take route 481 south to the Brighton Ave off ramp, turn right onto E. Brighton Ave., then right onto Ainsley Dr and follow the Skytop parking signs.

From south of the City: Take route 81 north to 481 north, to the Rockcut Rd exit. Turn right onto Rockcut Rd, then right onto E. Brighton Ave and right onto Ainsley Dr and follow the Skytop parking signs.