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**To:** [Toft, Jill](#); [Rokicki, Rachel](#)  
**Subject:** Veteran Transition and Workforce Tool App Demo  
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Invitees: JR Blackburn, Trevor Brown, Paul Hylenski, Chris Kabourek, Rob Lowden, Krisanthe Vlahos.

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Chris - thank you for the engagement & coordination. I've added my software developer/CIO Paul Hylenski to follow along for dates and times.

After Crystal provides the OSU team's availability, Paul & I will do our best to accommodate dates offered.

Grateful U.S. Navy Nuke Mom  
~ Krisanthe

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On Mon, Nov 10, 2025 at 9:13 AM Kabourek, Chris <[kabourek.2@osu.edu](mailto:kabourek.2@osu.edu)> wrote:

Crystal,

Can you please find a 60-minute block for us to meet with Krisanthe's team for a demo of their prototype Veteran Transition & Workforce tool app? Ideally, we'll have most folks in person, but we can accommodate virtual if needed.

Attendees:

- JR Blackburn
- Trevor Brown
- Rob Lowden
- Chris Kabourek
- Krisanthe Vlahos and team

Thank you,  
Chris



**From:** [Holbert, Scott](#)  
**To:** [Bechtold, Hannah](#); [Toft, Jill](#); [Rokicki, Rachel](#); [Cunningham, Alexis](#); [Sullivan, Michael](#); [Speicher, Carolyn](#); [Hamilton, DiAnn](#)  
**Cc:** [Blackburn, JR](#)  
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**Subject:** FW: OTP Guest Question

Sharing the below for awareness as we all take turns covering the front desk on the fifth floor sometimes.

All guests should be screened by the front desk on the first floor, and we should be reviewing access requests for all guests that should enter the front doors of the building.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
Hannah



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**Cc:** Eringman, Joey <[eringman.4@osu.edu](mailto:eringman.4@osu.edu)>  
**Subject:** OTP Guest Question

Good morning, Nick,

An OTP guest, Krisanthe Vlahos/Vlachos, stopped into USS early last week to meet with President Carter at the last minute. This meeting was arranged by the president himself, so the OTP team did not have the chance to give the front desk advanced notice.

Following the meeting it was reported back to me that the guest asked to be put on an access list so they wouldn't be stopped entering our building moving forward and that the request was on behalf of the president. This request WAS NOT on behalf of the president. Shyra appropriately responded that the front desk does not keep an access list. Please share with your team that we will continue to follow our standard operating procedure for OTP guests. I will follow up with Ms. Vlahos/Vlachos to see if she has any additional questions and remind her of our procedures in place that apply to all guests visiting this building.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Hannah



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Thank you again, Rachel. I'm glad you can understand and appreciate your patience with me. It *certainly has* been one of those weeks!

I hope you have a wonderful evening too!

Gratefully,  
Eddie

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Oh, I completely understand....It has been one of those weeks!! Have a wonderful evening!

Rachel



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Thank you, Rachel. It has been one of those days. Yes, next week in September, not November. My sincere apologies.

Regretfully,  
Eddie

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Hi Eddie,

Just to confirm, those are available slots for next week; not November, correct?

Rachel



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11/2: 12:30-1:30, 3-5

11/3: 9:30-10:30

11/4: 12-1, 2-3:30

11/5: 8-3, 3:30-5

Kindly,

Eddie



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Dear Norm and Kevin,

I hope that you both are enjoying the start of the fall semester. I am writing to request a meeting with the two of you that would include Chris Kabourek and me.

Recently, we have been connecting with Krisanthe Vlahos (The Callout Podcast) on an opportunity that she has shared with the President and others. I am not sure if you are aware of this from your previous interactions with her but, we would like to ask for some time with you to talk to gain your perspectives on how or if this fits into veterans and military program/strategy at Ohio State.

I am going to ask my team to take the lead to review times for us next week. If we can make it happen, I think it would be great for us to come to Converse Hall, Chris hasn't had a chance to visit your location yet. If timing doesn't allow for us to come to you, we may ask you join us.

Meeting Topic: Veteran/Military Opportunity: Application Development  
Duration: 1-hour  
Location: In-person / TBD

Please let our team know who we can work with to review your schedules.

Best,

JR

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Thanks, Jill. Chris is available on September 2, 3:00-4:00 pm, but does not have travel time available to hold the meeting at Converse. Crystal



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Good morning,

JR's preference would be September 2 from 3:00-4:00pm due to a standing meeting he has that conflicts with the September 3 time. If Chris is unavailable on September 2, we will need to work with the scheduler of the standing meeting to see if a reschedule is possible.

Best,  
Jill



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Thank you, Crystal. **Norman** and **Kevin** could make either of those times work with a **preference for 9/3, 9:30-10:30.**

- **September 2, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**
- **September 3, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.** \*

Kindly,  
Eddie

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Sorry, but Chris is out of town September 4 and 5. He is available on Tuesday, September 2, 3:00-4:00 pm, and Wednesday, September 3, 9:30-10:30 am, but does not have travel time available to go to Converse Hall. Crystal



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Team -

Let's see what works for Chris's calendar.

Also, I accidentally left Chris off the original email when i sent it to you. I am adding him now — (Chris sorry for the error, I was moving too fast).

Best,  
JR



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Hi Rachel,

Thank you for the quick follow up. 9/4 from 2-3 p.m. works best for Kevin and Norman. Would you care to send a meeting invitation?

Warmly,  
Eddie

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Hello Eddie,

The following times would work best for JR next week –  
9/4 Thursday 12:00pm-1:00pm or 2:00pm-3:00pm

Thank you,

Rachel



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**To:** Jones, Norman <[jones.2376@osu.edu](mailto:jones.2376@osu.edu)>; Cullen, Kevin <[cullen.127@osu.edu](mailto:cullen.127@osu.edu)>

**Cc:** Rokicki, Rachel <[rokicki.6@osu.edu](mailto:rokicki.6@osu.edu)>; Garrett, Crystal <[garrett.8@osu.edu](mailto:garrett.8@osu.edu)>; Toft, Jill <[toft.20@osu.edu](mailto:toft.20@osu.edu)>

**Subject:** Meeting Request to discuss App Opportunity for Military/Veterans

Dear Norm and Kevin,

I hope that you both are enjoying the start of the fall semester. I am writing to request a meeting with the two of you that would include Chris Kabourek and me.

Recently, we have been connecting with Krisanthe Vlahos (The Callout Podcast) on an opportunity that she has shared with the President and others. I am not sure if you are aware of this from your previous interactions with her but, we would like to ask for some time with you to talk to gain your perspectives on how or if this fits into veterans and military program/strategy at Ohio State.

I am going to ask my team to take the lead to review times for us next week. If we can make it happen, I think it would be great for us to come to Converse Hall, Chris hasn't had a chance to visit your location yet. If timing doesn't allow for us to come to you, we may ask you join us.

Meeting Topic: Veteran/Military Opportunity: Application Development

Duration: 1-hour

Location: In-person / TBD

Please let our team know who we can work with to review your schedules.

Best,

JR



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<b>Name:</b>	Walter "Ted" Carter, Jr.				
<b>SA #:</b>	SA-TBD				
<b>Date(s):</b> (include time)	<b>Depart</b>		<b>Return</b>		
	10/16/25 3:40pm		10/19/25 4:00pm		
<b>Location(s):</b> (City, State)	Overland Park, KS				
<b>Person(s) engaged:</b>	Krisanthe Vlahos (The Callout Podcast)				
<b>OSU employee(s) present:</b>	Chris Kabourek				
<b>Purpose:</b>	Speaking engagement (10/18 opening ceremony & awards banquet) and drone rodeo judge (10/17 12-3pm) at International Lineman's Rodeo 2025				
<b>Airfare:</b>	<b>Airline</b>	<b>Flight #</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Route</b>	<b>Amount</b>
	Southwest	2966 2497	Choice Extra Choice Extra	CMH-MDW MDW-MCI	\$805.00 Roundtrip
	Southwest	4064	Choice Extra	MCI-CMH	
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	N/A			\$	
<b>Lodging:</b>	<b>Merchant Field</b>			<b>Amount</b>	
	N/A – Rodeo paying for hotel (Sheraton Overland Park Hotel at the Convention Center)			\$	
<b>Rental vehicle:</b>	<b>Merchant Field</b>			<b>Amount</b>	
	N/A			\$	
<b>Per diem:</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Meal</b>		<b>Amount</b>	
	10/16/25	Dinner		\$33.00	
	10/17/25	Breakfast Lunch		\$20.00 \$22.00	



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		<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>



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	From (miles)	To (miles)	Total (miles)
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Comments:			

I agree that all information is correct and adheres to the OSU [expenditures policy 4.11](#) and [travel policy 2.11](#). I will not travel or make any purchases until this travel preapproval request is approved.

W. E. Carter  
P-Card Holder Signature

9/3/25  
Date



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Stay on top of all the action! Explore the full schedule for competitions, the safety conference, and exhibit hall to make the most of your International Lineman's Rodeo experience.

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### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Safety & Training Conference
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Master & Chief Judges Set Up at Rodeo Grounds
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Judges Information & Registration

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Safety & Training Conference
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Judges Information & Registration
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Expo Open
2:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Master/Chief Judge's Meeting Overland Park Sheraton

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Judges Information & Registration
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Expo Open

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9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

### Contestants Registration

Team members and apprentices must pick up Rodeo packets & sign releases. All three team members must pick up packet together

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9 :30 AM - 12:00 PM

### Judges Meetings

Master, Chief, Event Judges and Assistants Only  
Overland Park Sheraton

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1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

### Apprentice Testing

Apprentices must be in line no later than 1:30 PM (NO EXCEPTIONS)

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6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

### Contestant Registration Open for Late Arrivals

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

### Barbecue and Trade Night

BBQ will be served 6:30-8:30 PM

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025

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7:00 AM

### Opening Ceremony and Instructions to Participants

Rodeo Grounds, Ag Hall of Fame, Bonner Springs, KS

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7:30 AM

### Rodeo Competition Begins

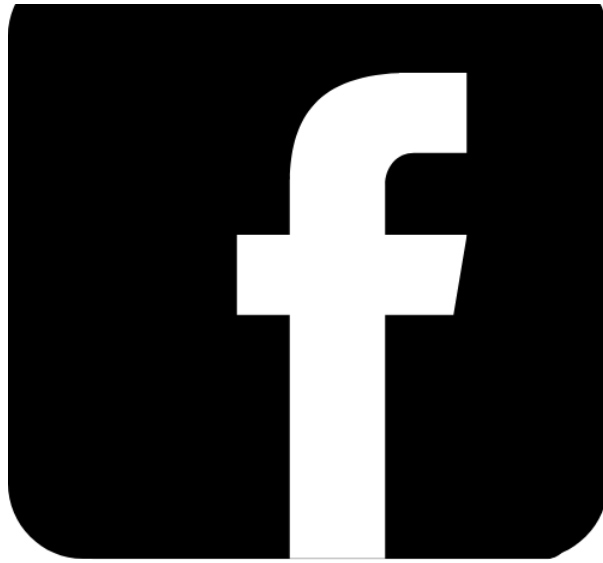
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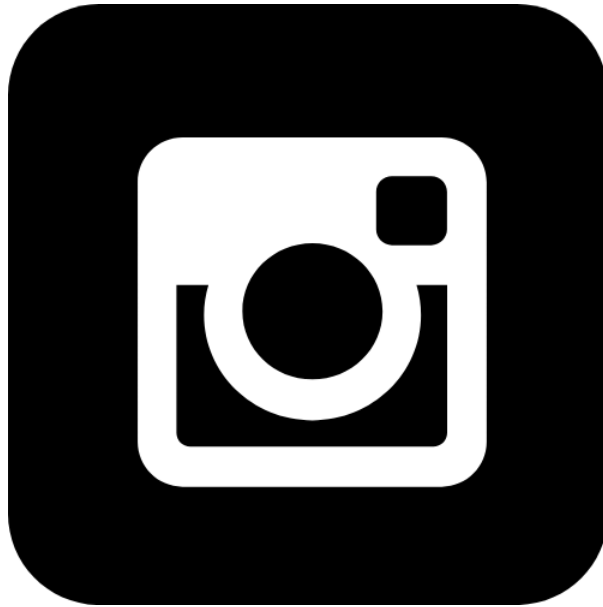
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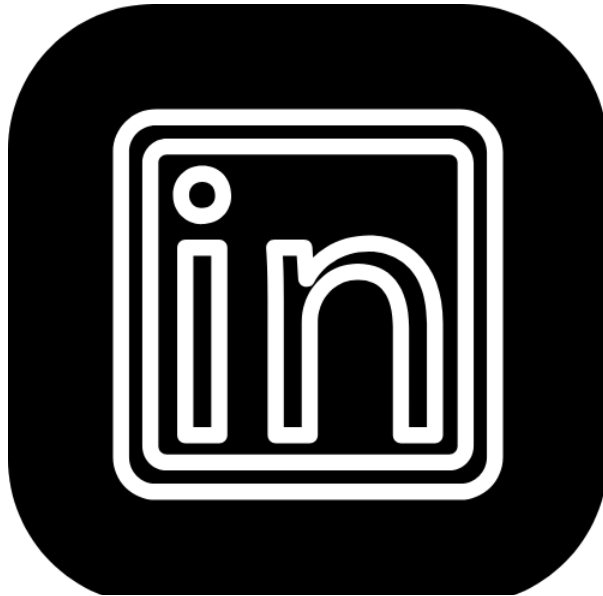




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# COMPETITION

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## 2025 Rodeo Competition Events

Competitor registration closes September 15th

Saturday, October 18th, 2025

### Team Events:

- . Hurtman Rescue
- . Pole Climb
- . 2 Mystery Events

### Apprentice Events:

- . Hurtman Rescue
- . Pole Climb
- . 2 Mystery Events
- . Written Test

text

### Drone Rodeo

- . Friday, October 17th, from 12 pm - 3 pm
- . Rodeo Grounds Ag Hall of Fame, Bonner Springs, KS

## Drone Operator Competition Registration

Sentinel Robotic Solutions is proud to bring the Drone Rodeo event to the International Stage. Licensed UAS-107 pilots will assemble, launch and successfully navigate their drones through a course while photographing signage and objects for accuracy and clarity before landing on a designated target. Pilots will be judged on time, accuracy and clarity of images. Please NOTE: Only one team/operator per agency



### Kids Rodeo:

- . Saturday, October 18th
- . Rodeo Grounds Ag Hall of Fame, Bonner Springs, KS



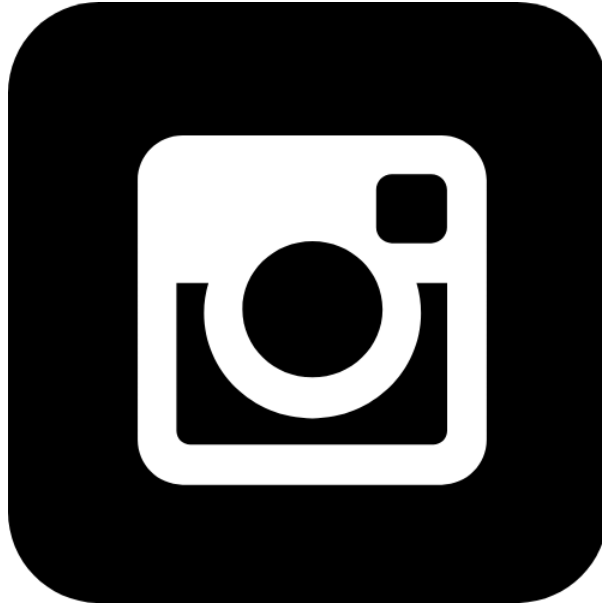


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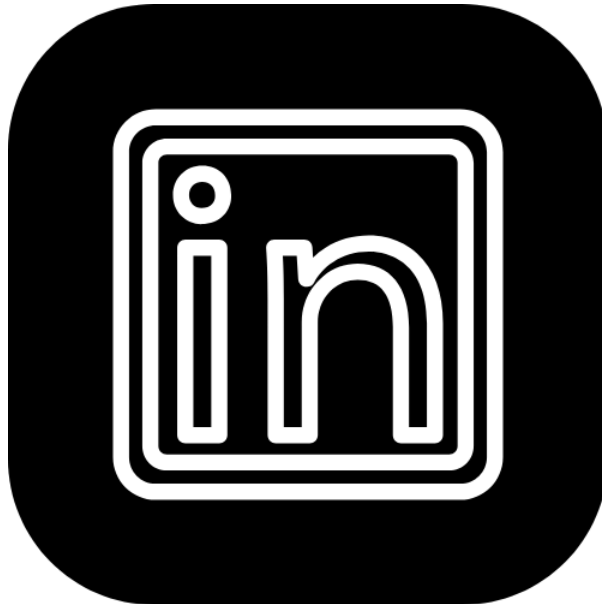




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Southwest · Economy · Boeing 737 · WN 2966

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Emissions estimate: 83 kg CO2e

Contrail warming potential: Medium ⓘ

1 hr 55 min layover · Chicago (MDW)

7:05 PM · Chicago Midway International Airport (MDW)

Travel time: 1 hr 30 min

8:35 PM · Kansas City International Airport (MCI)

Southwest · Economy · Boeing 737 · WN 2497

Above average legroom (32 in)

Wi-Fi for a fee

Stream media to your device

Emissions estimate: 83 kg CO2e

Contrail warming potential: Medium ⓘ



Returning flight · Sun, Oct 19

98 kg CO2e  
-43% emissions ⓘ

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3:30 PM · John Glenn Columbus International Airport (CMH)

Southwest · Economy · Boeing 737MAX 8 Passenger · WN 4064

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- Contrail warming potential: Medium ⓘ

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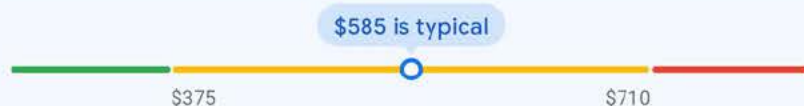


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## Meals and incidental expenses (M&IE) rates and breakdown

Primary destination	County	M&IE total	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidental expenses	First and lastday of travel
Standard Rate	Applies for all locations without specified rates	\$68	\$16	\$19	\$28	\$5	\$51.00
Kansas City / Overland Park	Wyandotte / Johnson / Leavenworth	\$80	\$20	\$22	\$33	\$5	\$60.00

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John Glenn Columbus Internation... +

Pickup: Oct 16, 3:40 PM

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### Airline

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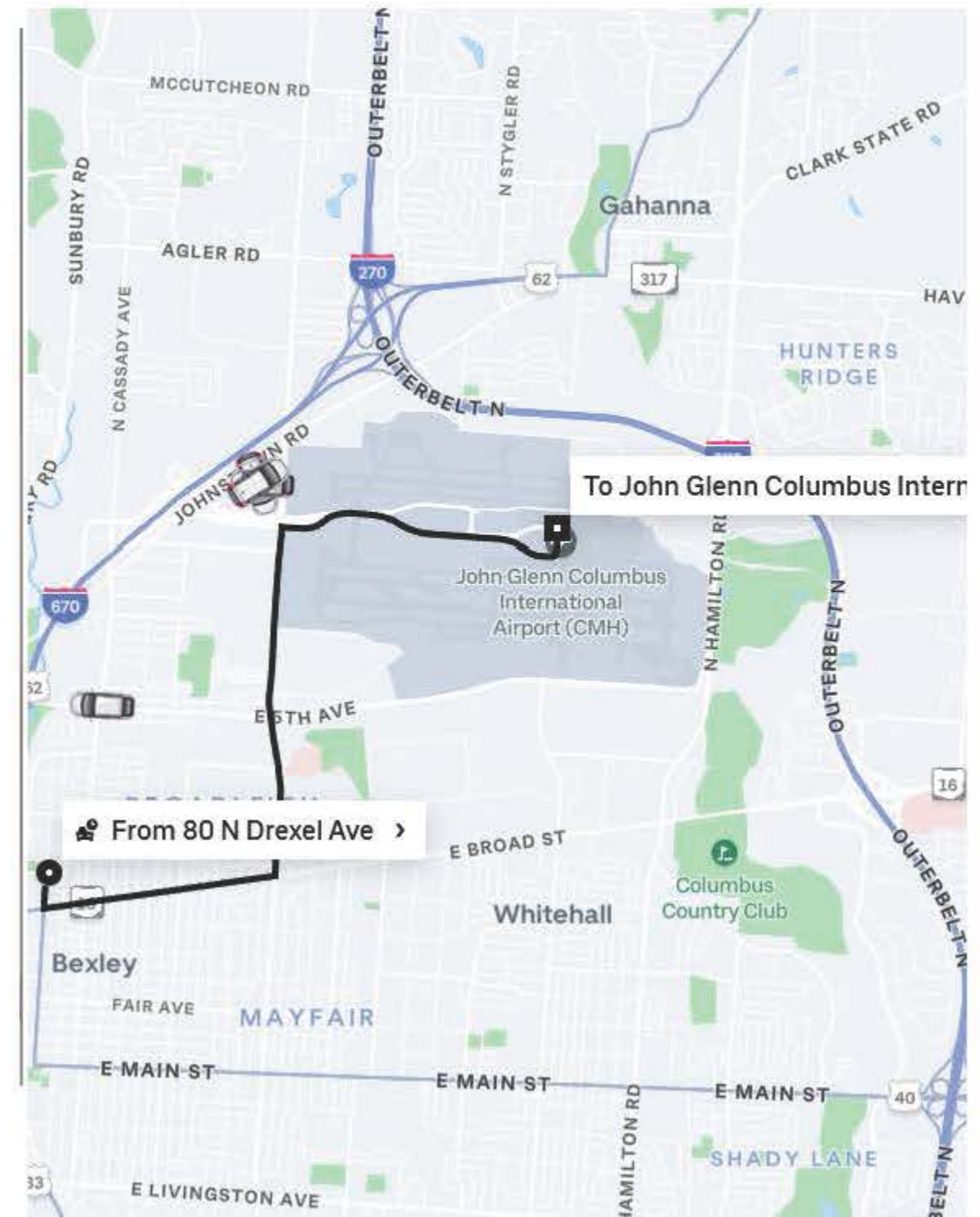
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Affordable rides for groups up to 6 **\$29.57**

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Newer cars with extra legroom **\$30.47**

 **Black** 4  
Luxury rides with professional drivers **\$31.56**

### Economy



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Faster

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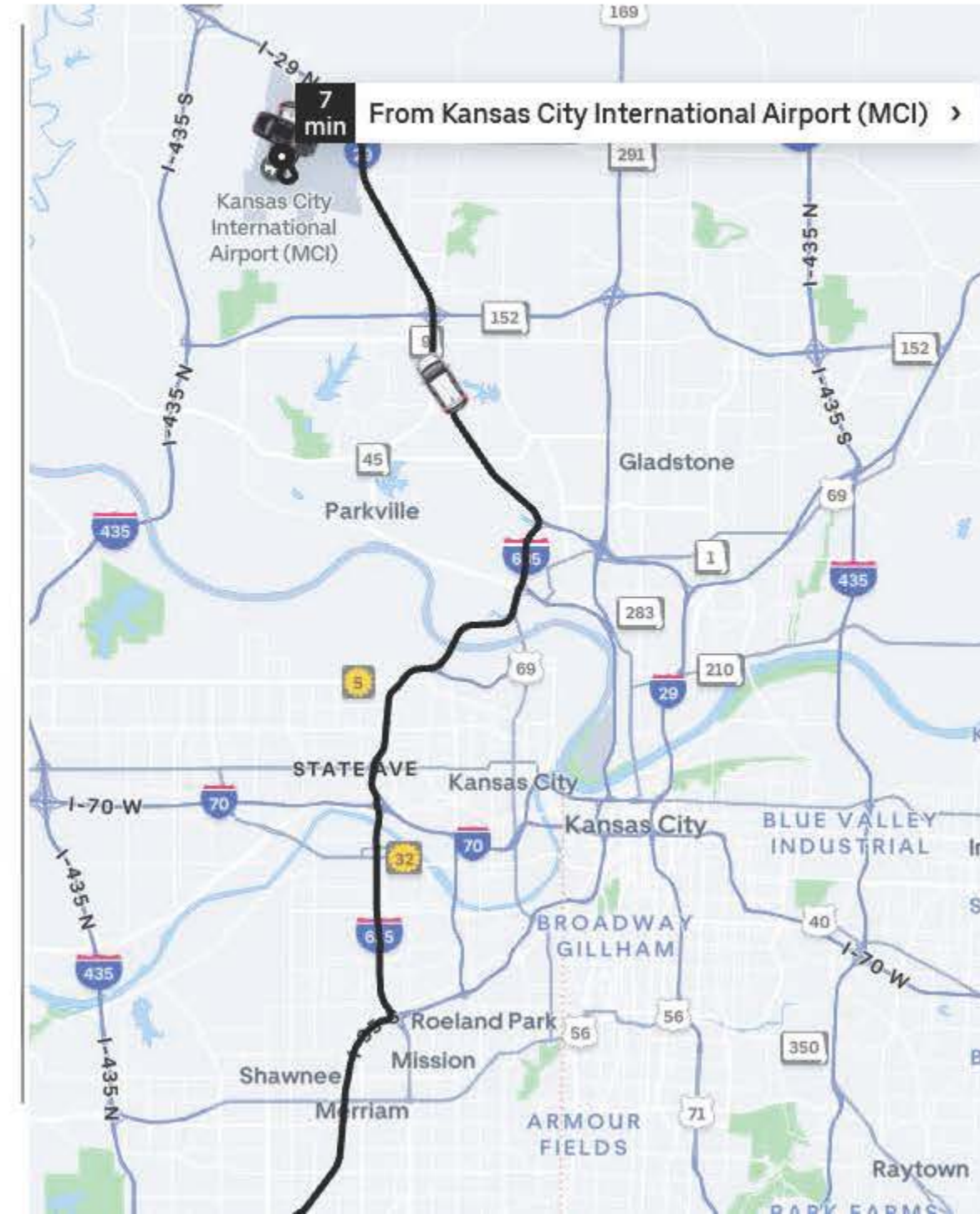
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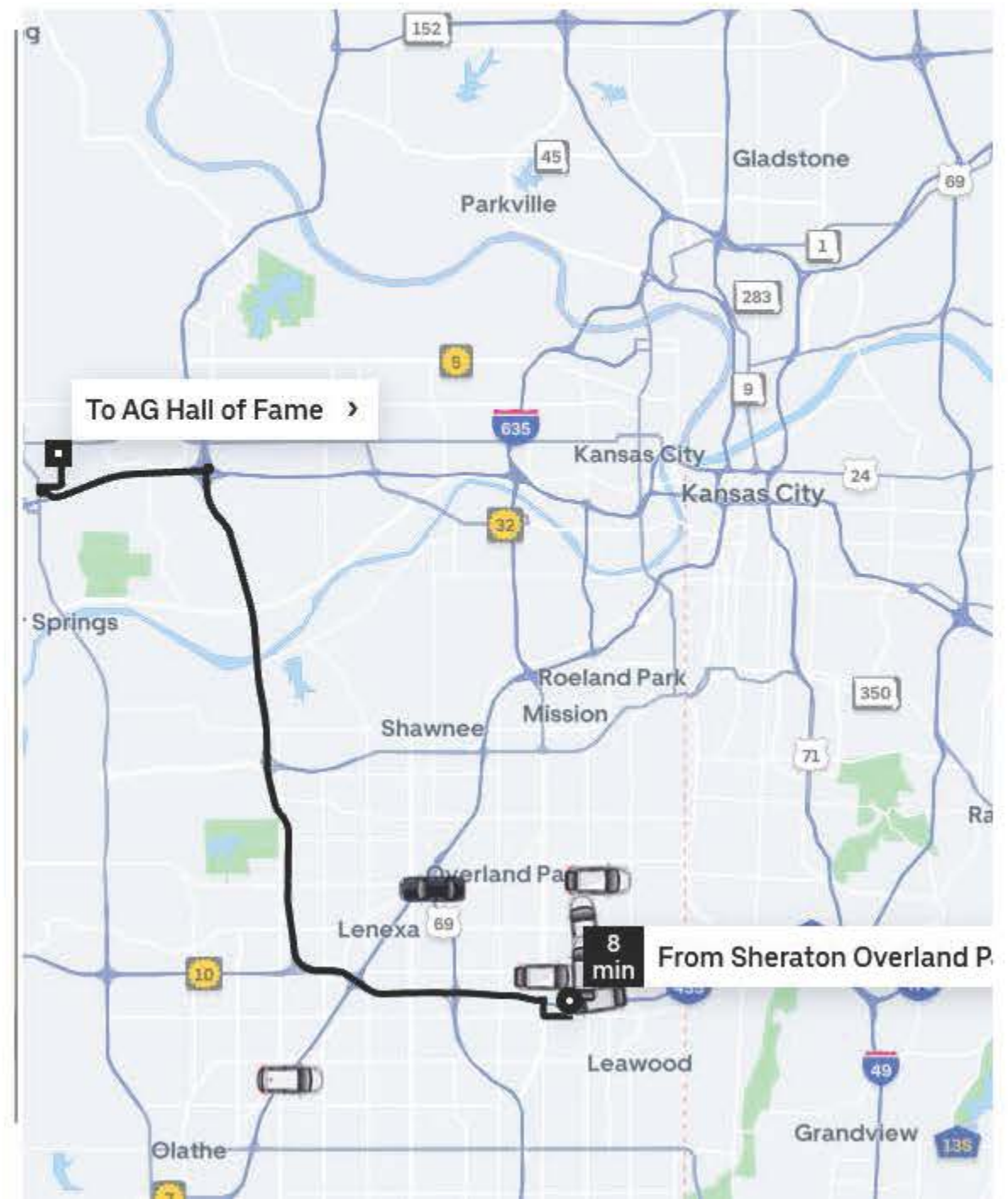
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Hi Jessie,

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Thanks,  
Rachel



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Thanks,  
Hannah



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<b>Date(s):</b> (include time)	<b>Depart</b>		<b>Return</b>		
	10/16/25 3:40pm		10/19/25 4:00pm		
<b>Location(s):</b> (City, State)	Overland Park, KS				
<b>Person(s) engaged:</b>	Krisanthe Vlahos (The Callout Podcast)				
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	N/A – Rodeo paying for hotel (Sheraton Overland Park Hotel at the Convention Center)			\$	
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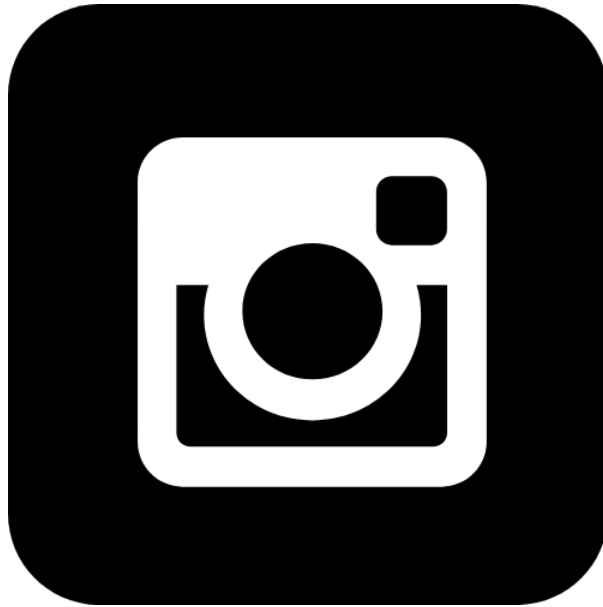
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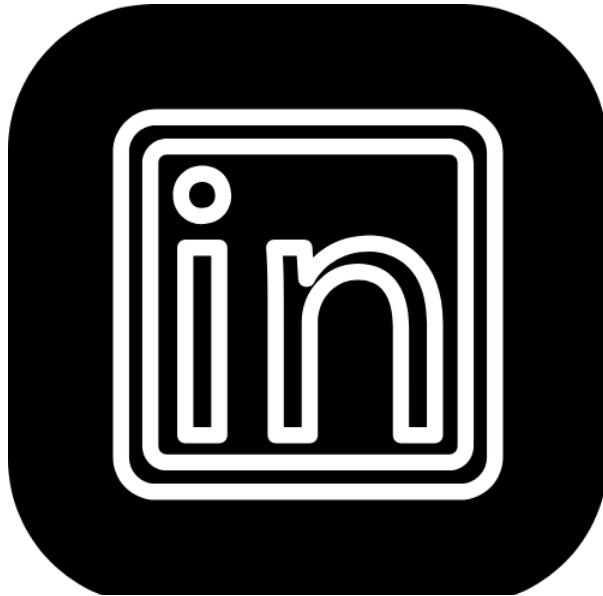




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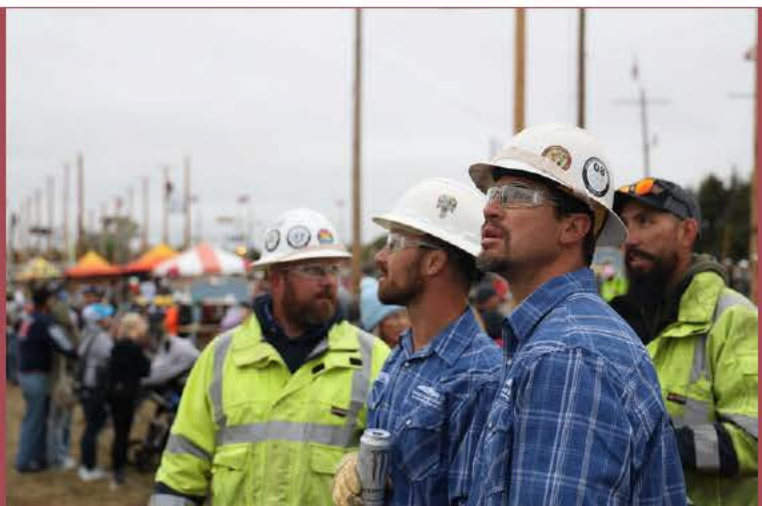
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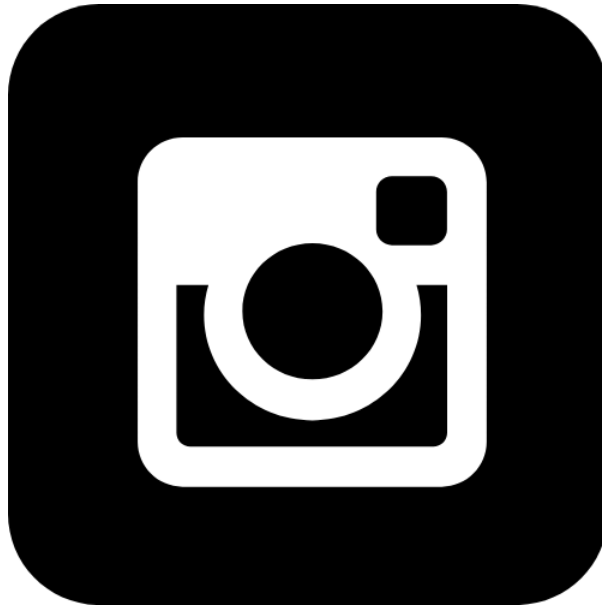


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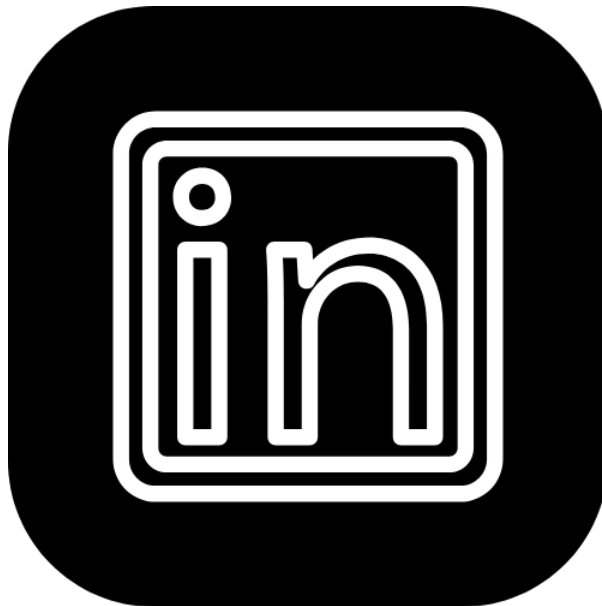




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## \$585

Round trip · Economy · 1 passenger

Lowest total price

### Selected flights

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Departing flight · Thu, Oct 16

167 kg CO2e  
Avg emissions ⓘ

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4:55 PM · John Glenn Columbus International Airport (CMH)

Travel time: 1 hr 15 min

5:10 PM · Chicago Midway International Airport (MDW)

Southwest · Economy · Boeing 737 · WN 2966

Average legroom (31 in)

Wi-Fi for a fee

Stream media to your device

Emissions estimate: 83 kg CO2e

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Travel time: 1 hr 30 min

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Above average legroom (32 in)

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Returning flight · Sun, Oct 19

98 kg CO2e  
-43% emissions ⓘ

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### Booking options



Book with Southwest Airline

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Choice	\$585	Choice Preferred	\$705	Choice Extra	\$805
Priority boarding for a fee		Priority boarding for a fee		✓ Priority boarding	
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# FY 2026 per diem rates for Overland Park, Kansas

## Meals and incidental expenses (M&IE) rates and breakdown

Primary destination	County	M&IE total	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidental expenses	First and lastday of travel
Standard Rate	Applies for all locations without specified rates	\$68	\$16	\$19	\$28	\$5	\$51.00
Kansas City / Overland Park	Wyandotte / Johnson / Leavenworth	\$80	\$20	\$22	\$33	\$5	\$60.00

### Reserve a ride

80 N Drexel Ave

John Glenn Columbus Internation... +

Pickup: Oct 16, 3:40 PM

For me

### Airline

Search by airline name

### Benefits of reserving a ride

Choose your pickup time up to 90 days in advance

Extra wait time included to meet your ride


Cancel at no charge up to 60 minutes in advance

See terms

## Choose a ride

Earning 6% Uber Cash

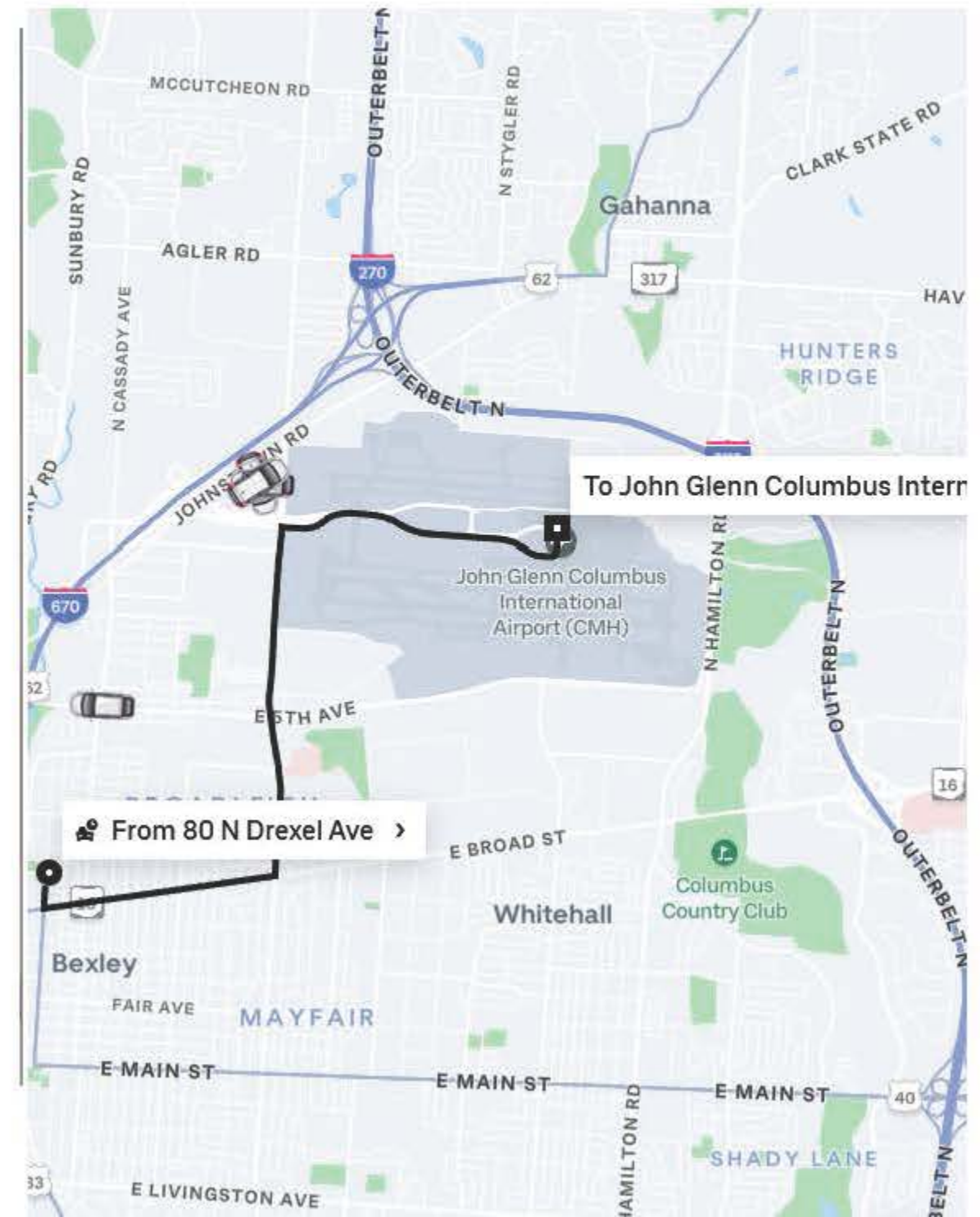
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 **Comfort** 4  
Newer cars with extra legroom **\$30.47**

 **Black** 4  
Luxury rides with professional drivers **\$31.56**

### Economy



Get a ride

Kansas City International Airport (MCI)

Sheraton Overland Park Hotel at th... +

Pickup now

For me

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**Comfort** 4

4 mins away • 4:25 PM

Faster

\$62.37



**UberX** 4

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Affordable rides all to yourself

\$50.99



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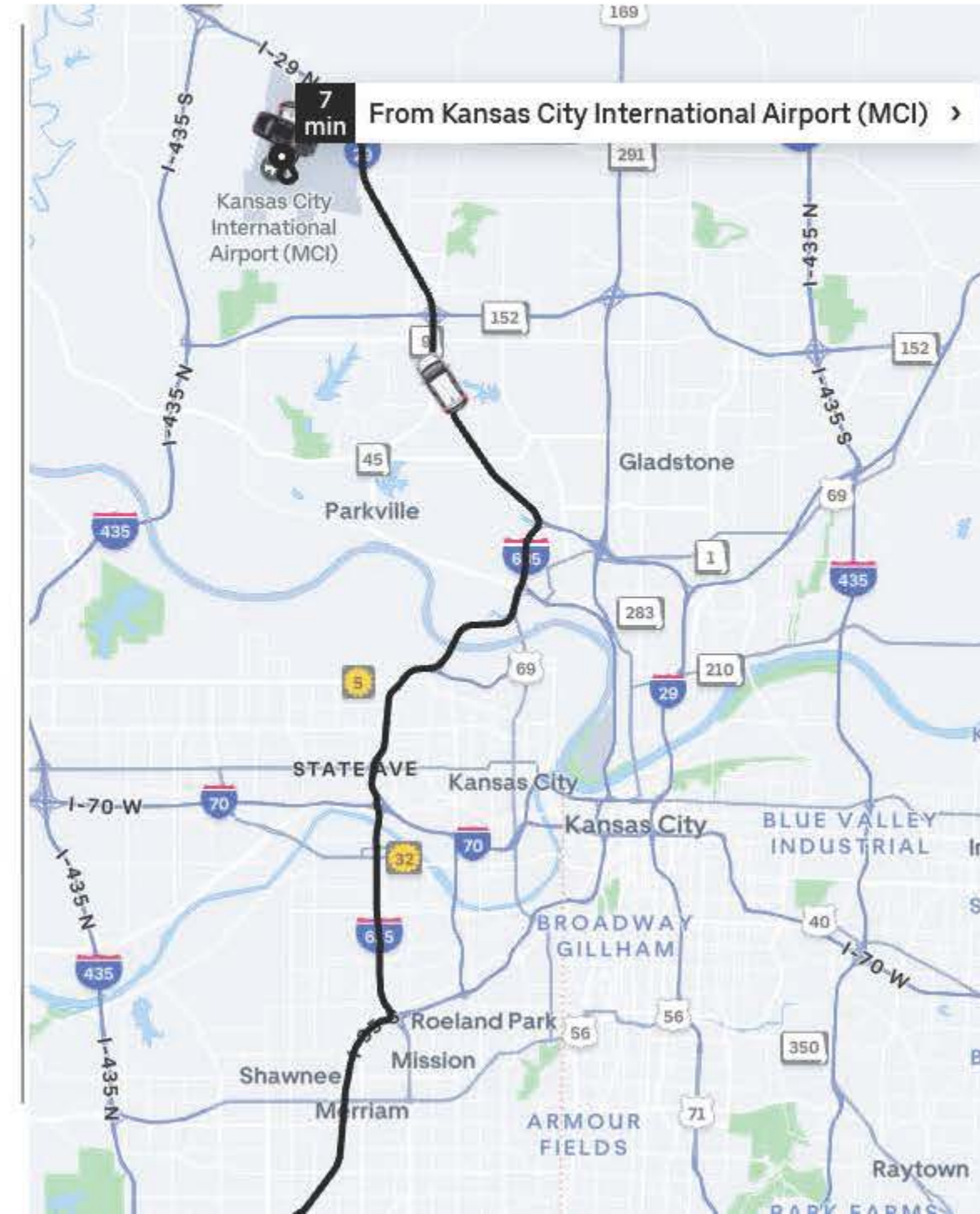
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Luxury rides with highly-rated drivers

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Economy







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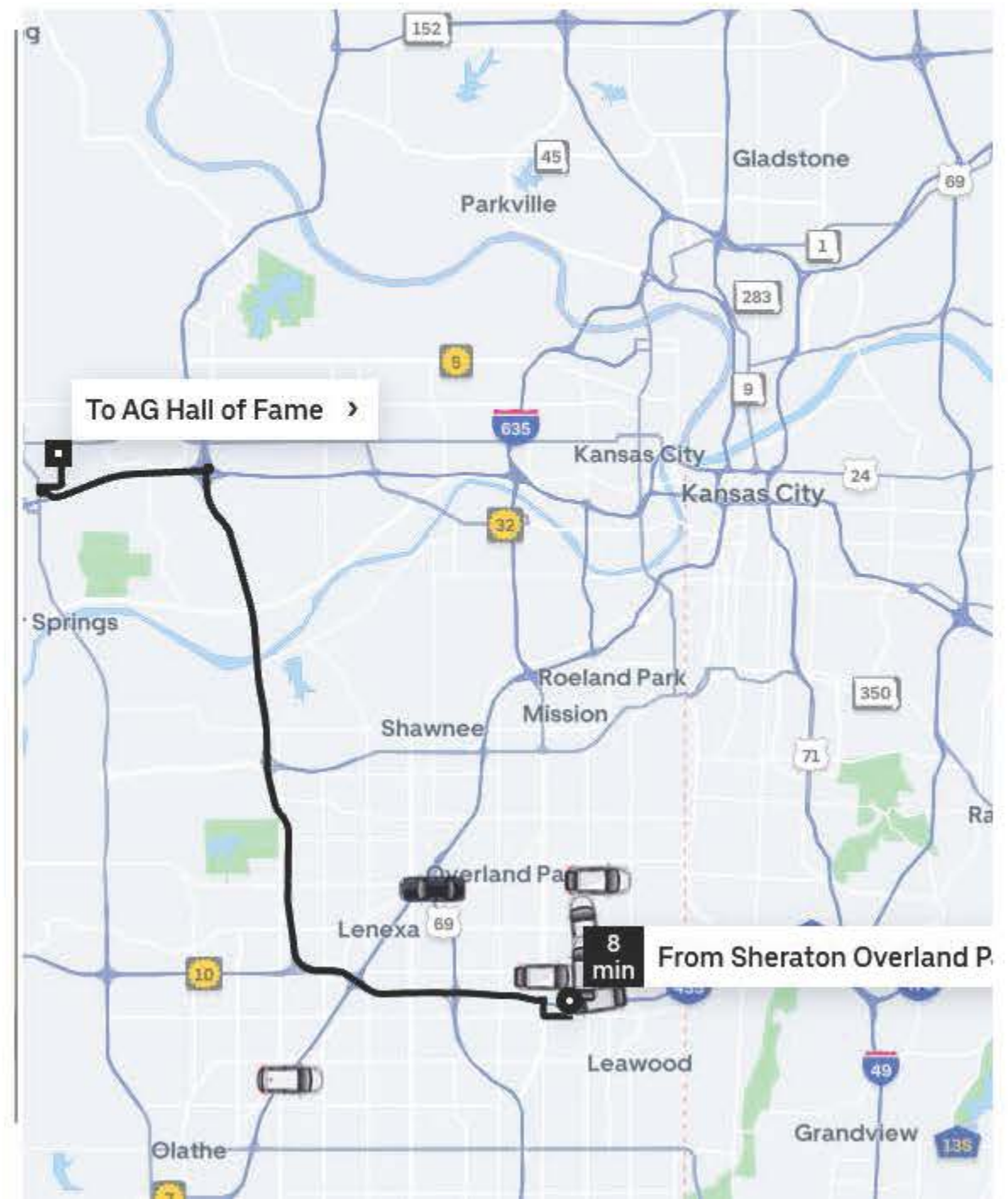
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 Affordable rides all to yourself  
**\$40.98**
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**Cc:** [Blackburn, JR](#); [Cunningham, Alexis](#); [Rokicki, Rachel](#)  
**Subject:** Signature Request  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 30, 2025 12:33:49 PM  
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**Importance:** High

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Krisanthe just shared that the hotel room for the upcoming travel to Kansas is not covered. We were not expecting this additional expense and need to resubmit the spend authorization to request approval of this anticipated expense. May I use your electronic signature and resubmit?

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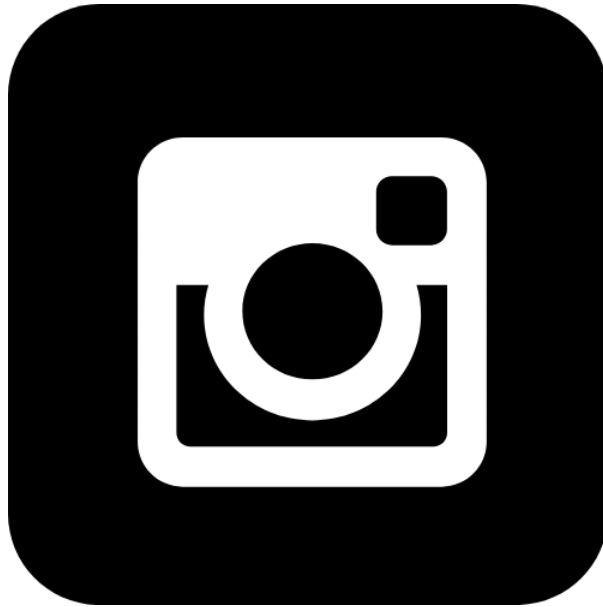
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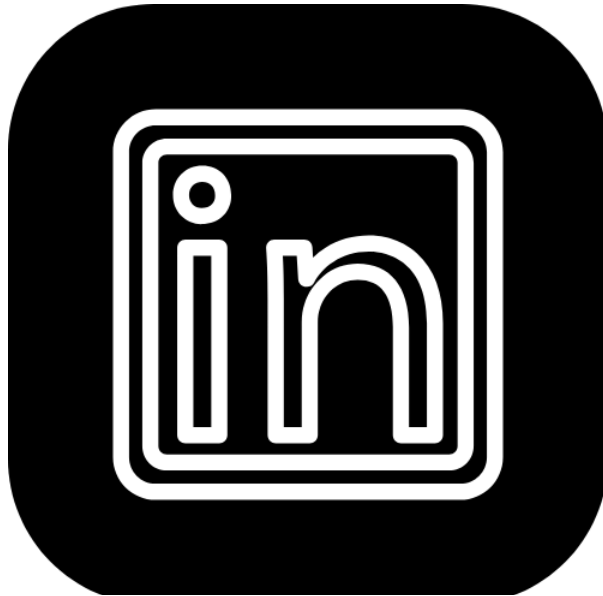




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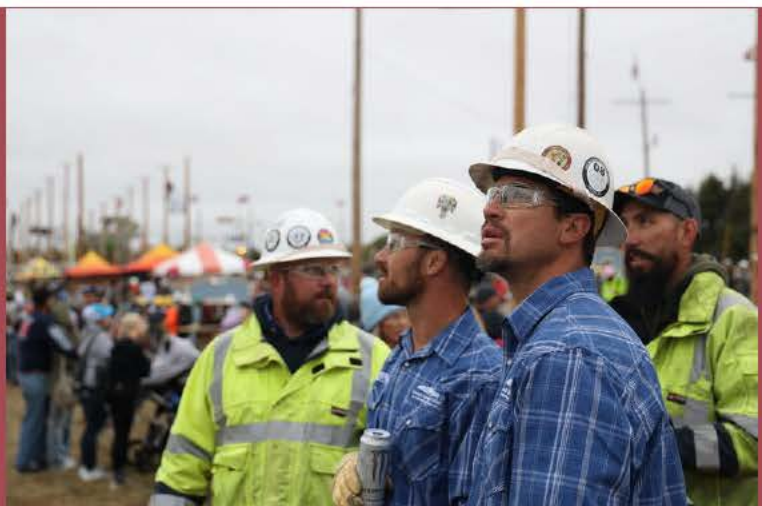
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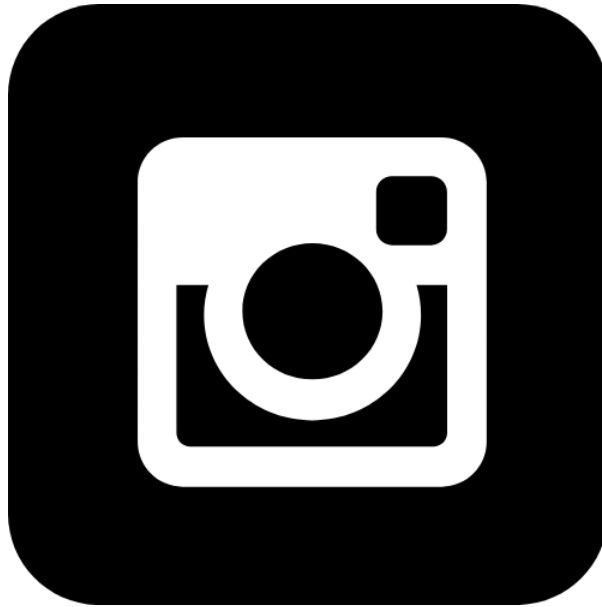


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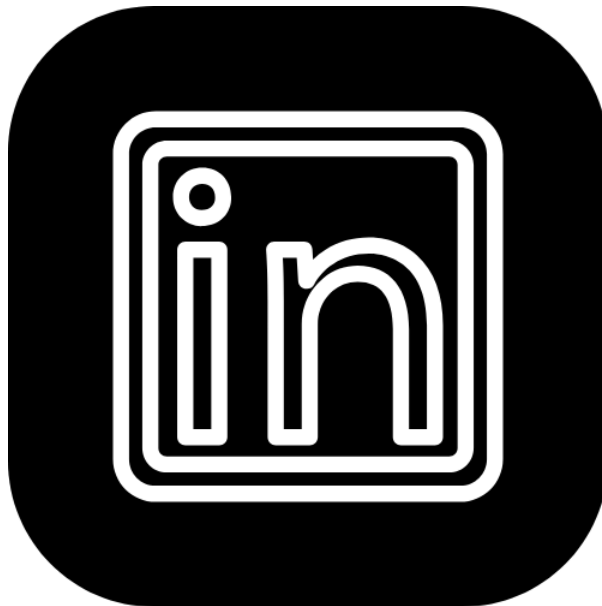




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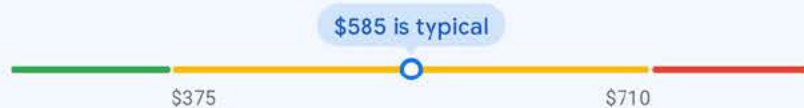


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11620 Ash St., Leawood, KS 66211 Phone: [1-913-345-9430](tel:1-913-345-9430)

**Sustainability Score: 56**  **45KG CO<sub>2</sub>e**

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3 Nights

### Booking Includes

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Pickup: Oct 16, 3:40 PM

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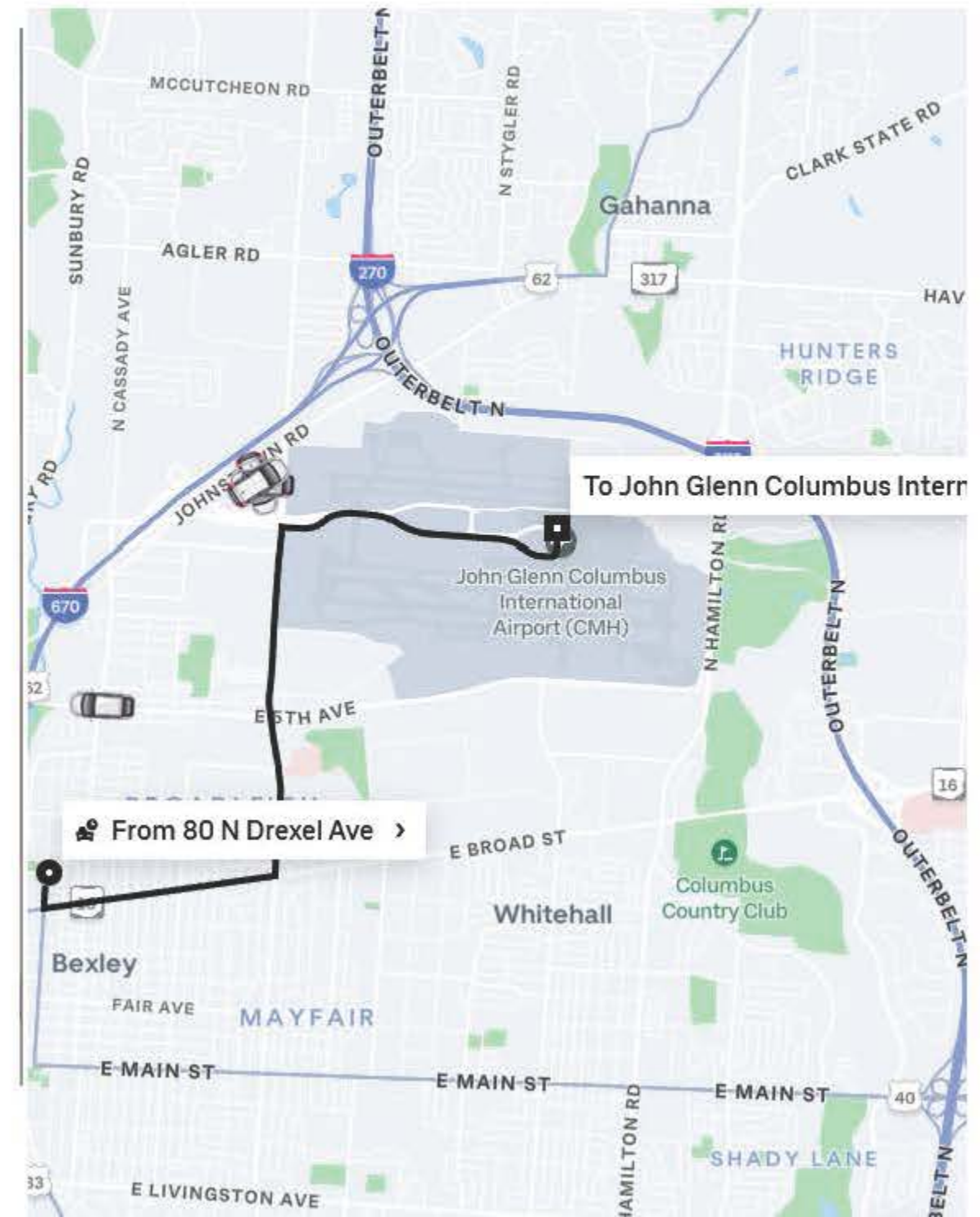
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Faster

\$62.37



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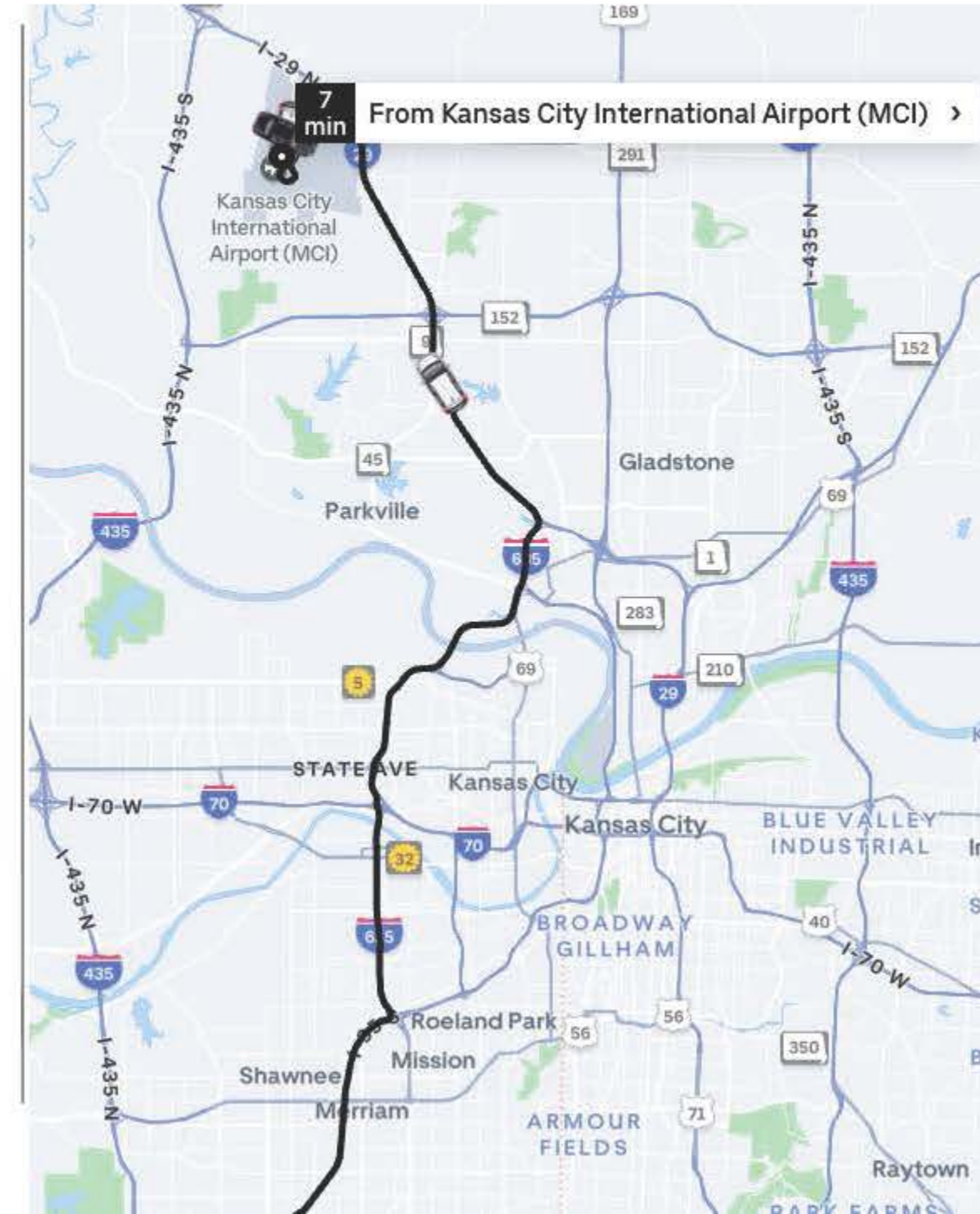
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Luxury rides with highly-rated drivers

\$152.16

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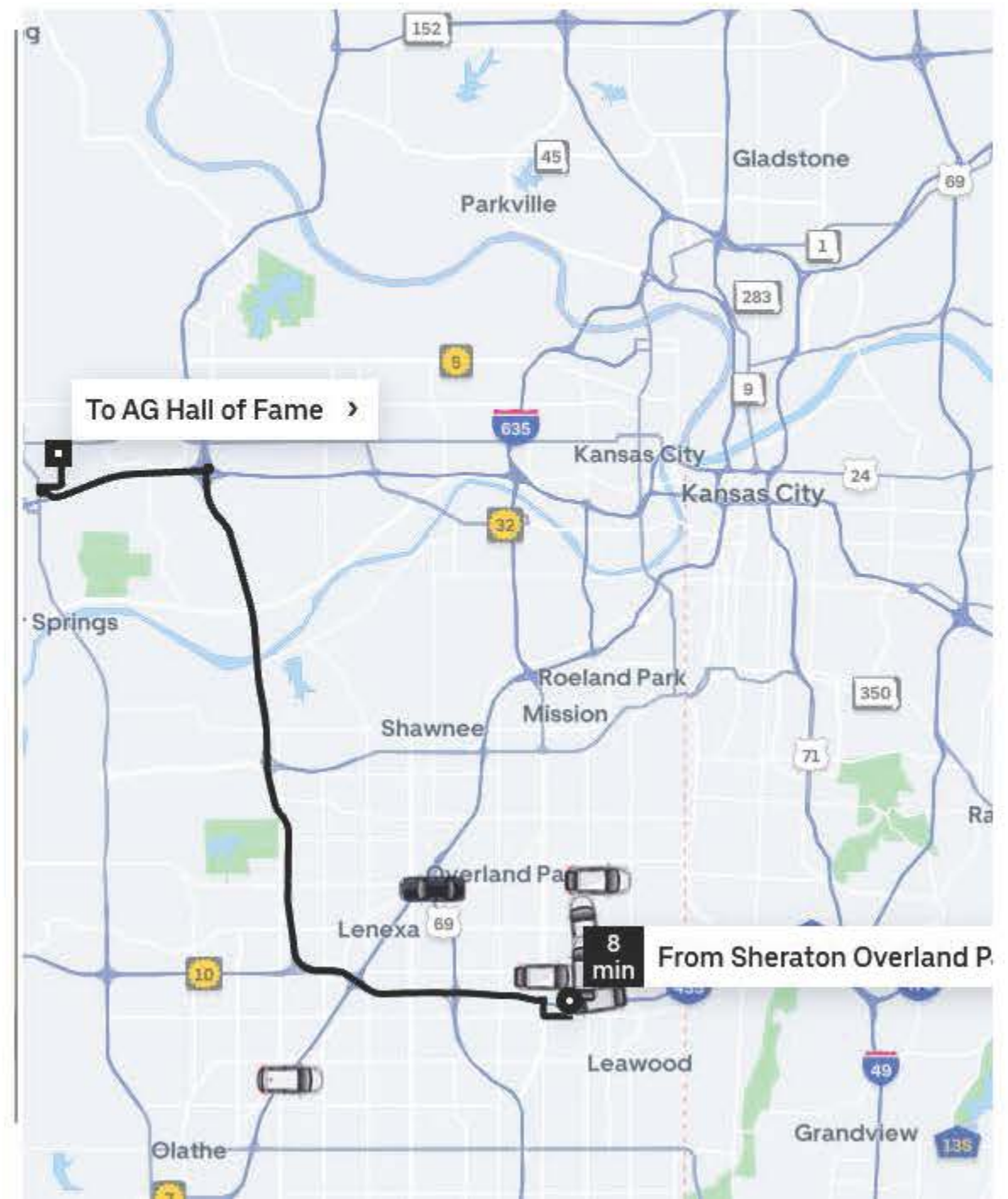
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**From:** [Rokicki, Rachel](#)  
**To:** [Eveland, Jessica](#)  
**Subject:** SA-0000196909 President Carter 10/16-19/25 KS Travel Plan  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 30, 2025 2:49:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
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Hello Jessie,

Adjustments have been made to this spend authorization due to additional expenses that we were just informed of. The updated SA should be ready for your review in Workday soon.

Thank you,  
Rachel



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**From:** Rokicki, Rachel  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 3, 2025 4:52 PM  
**To:** Eveland, Jessica <[eveland.9@osu.edu](mailto:eveland.9@osu.edu)>  
**Subject:** SA-0000196909 President Carter 10/16-19/25 KS Travel Plan

Hi Jessie,

The attached spend authorization has been submitted and should be ready for your review within the next day or so.

Thanks,  
Rachel



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**From:** Bechtold, Hannah <[bechtold.25@osu.edu](mailto:bechtold.25@osu.edu)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 3, 2025 3:59 PM  
**To:** Rokicki, Rachel <[rokicki.6@osu.edu](mailto:rokicki.6@osu.edu)>  
**Cc:** Cunningham, Alexis <[cunningham.800@osu.edu](mailto:cunningham.800@osu.edu)>; Hamilton, DiAnn <[hamilton.1600@osu.edu](mailto:hamilton.1600@osu.edu)>  
**Subject:** FW: 10/16-19/25 KS Travel Plan

Hi Rachel,

Attached please find the spend authorization for the upcoming KS trip. Please let me know once approved so I can book travel.

Thanks,  
Hannah



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**From:** Carter, Walter <[carter.2194@osu.edu](mailto:carter.2194@osu.edu)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 3, 2025 3:54 PM  
**To:** Bechtold, Hannah <[bechtold.25@osu.edu](mailto:bechtold.25@osu.edu)>  
**Subject:** Re: DRAFT FOR APPROVAL: 10/16-19/25 KS Travel Plan

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 3, 2025 3:50:37 PM  
**To:** Carter, Walter <[carter.2194@osu.edu](mailto:carter.2194@osu.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: DRAFT FOR APPROVAL: 10/16-19/25 KS Travel Plan

Attached is the spend authorization ready for your signature. May I use your electronic signature?

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**From:** Carter, Walter <[carter.2194@osu.edu](mailto:carter.2194@osu.edu)>**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2025 1:11 PM**To:** Bechtold, Hannah <[bechtold.25@osu.edu](mailto:bechtold.25@osu.edu)>**Subject:** RE: DRAFT FOR APPROVAL: 10/16-19/25 KS Travel Plan

Looks good.

Ted

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**From:** Bechtold, Hannah <[bechtold.25@osu.edu](mailto:bechtold.25@osu.edu)>**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2025 1:01 PM**To:** Carter, Walter <[carter.2194@osu.edu](mailto:carter.2194@osu.edu)>**Subject:** DRAFT FOR APPROVAL: 10/16-19/25 KS Travel Plan

Good afternoon,

Below is a draft travel plan for your review for Kansas travel 10/16-19 based on your engagement at the last rodeo. Once I have your feedback, I will start working on the spend authorization so we can request approval through our standard processes. I also tentatively calendared these options in case the visual is helpful, which is what I prefer!

1. 10/16-19: International Lineman's Rodeo in Overland Park, KS
  - a. 10/16 4:55-8:35pm w/2 hr in MDW OSU book Southwest CMH-MCI
    - i. There were not any nonstop flights
    - ii. Rodeo Hotel is 40 minutes from MCI
    - iii. Sheraton Overland Park Hotel at the Convention Center 10/16-19
  - b. 10/17 12-3pm Drone Rodeo at Rodeo Grounds Ag Hall of Fame, Bonner Springs & 6-10pm Barbecue and Trade Night
  - c. 10/18 7a-10pm Opening Ceremony & Rodeo Competition Begins & Awards Banquet
  - d. 10/19 12:45-3:30pm OSU book Southwest MCI-CMH nonstop

Thanks,  
Hannah



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Updated September 1, 2024

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<b>Name:</b>	Walter "Ted" Carter, Jr.				
<b>SA #:</b>	SA-0000196909				
<b>Date(s):</b> (include time)	<b>Depart</b>		<b>Return</b>		
	10/16/25 3:40pm		10/19/25 4:00pm		
<b>Location(s):</b> (City, State)	Overland Park, KS				
<b>Person(s) engaged:</b>	Krisanthe Vlahos (The Callout Podcast)				
<b>OSU employee(s) present:</b>	Chris Kabourek				
<b>Purpose:</b>	Speaking engagement (10/18 opening ceremony & awards banquet) and drone rodeo judge (10/17 12-3pm) at International Lineman's Rodeo 2025				
<b>Airfare:</b>	<b>Airline</b>	<b>Flight #</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Route</b>	<b>Amount</b>
	Southwest	2966 2497	Choice Extra Choice Extra	CMH-MDW MDW-MCI	\$805.00 Roundtrip
	Southwest	4064	Choice Extra	MCI-CMH	
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	N/A		\$		
<b>Lodging:</b>	<b>Merchant Field</b>		<b>Amount</b>		
	Aloft Leawood Overland Park (or similar hotel near the event)		\$917.65		
<b>Rental vehicle:</b>	<b>Merchant Field</b>		<b>Amount</b>		
	N/A		\$		
<b>Per diem:</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Meal</b>		<b>Amount</b>	
	10/16/25	Dinner		\$33.00	
	10/17/25	Breakfast		\$20.00	
		Lunch		\$22.00	
10/18/25	Breakfast		\$20.00		



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	10/16/25	Uber/Rideshare: Columbus home to CMH (15 minutes)	\$20.90
		Uber/Rideshare: MCI to hotel (40 minutes)	\$50.99
		Miscellaneous – meals/drinks	\$200.00
	10/17/25	Uber/Rideshare: hotel to engagement (30 minutes)	\$40.98
		Uber/Rideshare: engagement to hotel (30 minutes)	\$40.98
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Comments:	<p>- 9/30/25 The Rodeo is not covering the hotel room as originally planned. Trying to get a comparable reservation at the Sheraton Overland Park Hotel at the Convention Center for the event, but is currently sold out.</p>				

I agree that all information is correct and adheres to the OSU [expenditures policy 4.11](#) and [travel policy 2.11](#). I will not travel or make any purchases until this travel preapproval request is approved.

P-Card Holder Signature

9/30/25

Date



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Stay on top of all the action! Explore the full schedule for competitions, the safety conference, and exhibit hall to make the most of your International Lineman's Rodeo experience.

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### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Safety & Training Conference
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Master & Chief Judges Set Up at Rodeo Grounds
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Judges Information & Registration

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Safety & Training Conference
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Judges Information & Registration
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Expo Open
2:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Master/Chief Judge's Meeting Overland Park Sheraton

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Judges Information & Registration
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Expo Open

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9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

### Contestants Registration

Team members and apprentices must pick up Rodeo packets & sign releases. All three team members must pick up packet together

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9 :30 AM - 12:00 PM

### Judges Meetings

Master, Chief, Event Judges and Assistants Only  
Overland Park Sheraton

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1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

### Apprentice Testing

Apprentices must be in line no later than 1:30 PM (NO EXCEPTIONS)

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6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

### Contestant Registration Open for Late Arrivals

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

### Barbecue and Trade Night

BBQ will be served 6:30-8:30 PM

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025

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7:00 AM

### Opening Ceremony and Instructions to Participants

Rodeo Grounds, Ag Hall of Fame, Bonner Springs, KS

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7:30 AM

### Rodeo Competition Begins

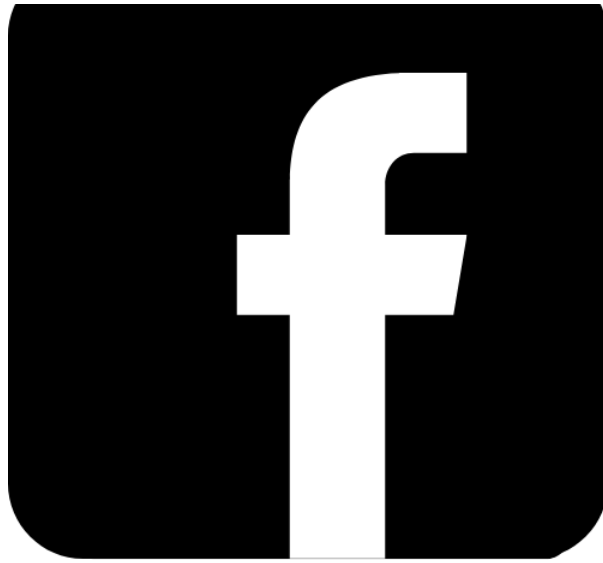
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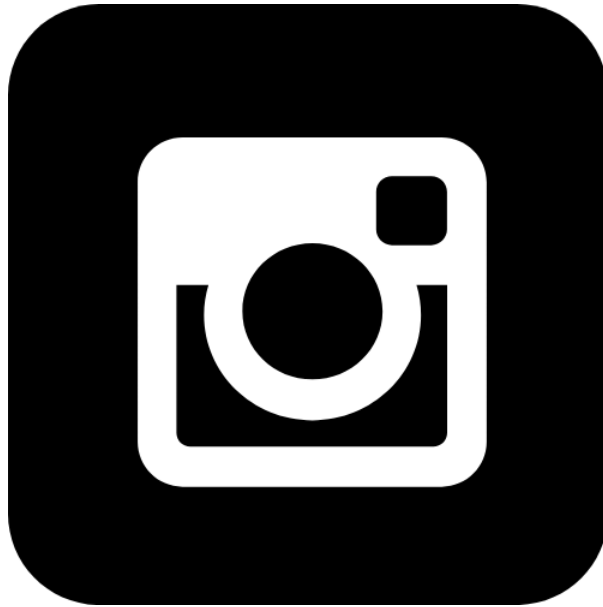
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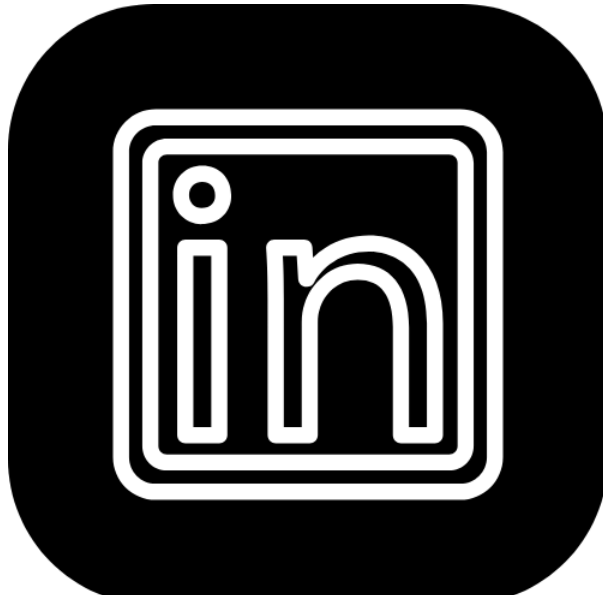




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# COMPETITION

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## 2025 Rodeo Competition Events

Competitor registration closes September 15th

Saturday, October 18th, 2025

### Team Events:

- . Hurtman Rescue
- . Pole Climb
- . 2 Mystery Events

### Apprentice Events:

- . Hurtman Rescue
- . Pole Climb
- . 2 Mystery Events
- . Written Test

text

### Drone Rodeo

- . Friday, October 17th, from 12 pm - 3 pm
- . Rodeo Grounds Ag Hall of Fame, Bonner Springs, KS

## Drone Operator Competition Registration

Sentinel Robotic Solutions is proud to bring the Drone Rodeo event to the International Stage. Licensed UAS-107 pilots will assemble, launch and successfully navigate their drones through a course while photographing signage and objects for accuracy and clarity before landing on a designated target. Pilots will be judged on time, accuracy and clarity of images. Please NOTE: Only one team/operator per agency



### Kids Rodeo:

- . Saturday, October 18th
- . Rodeo Grounds Ag Hall of Fame, Bonner Springs, KS



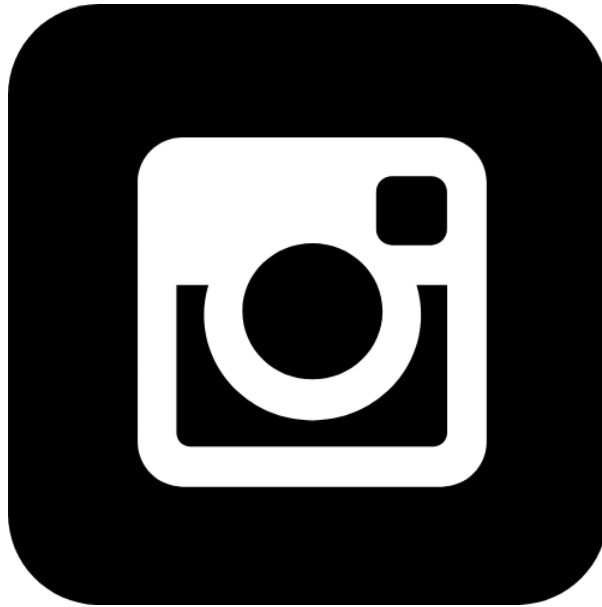


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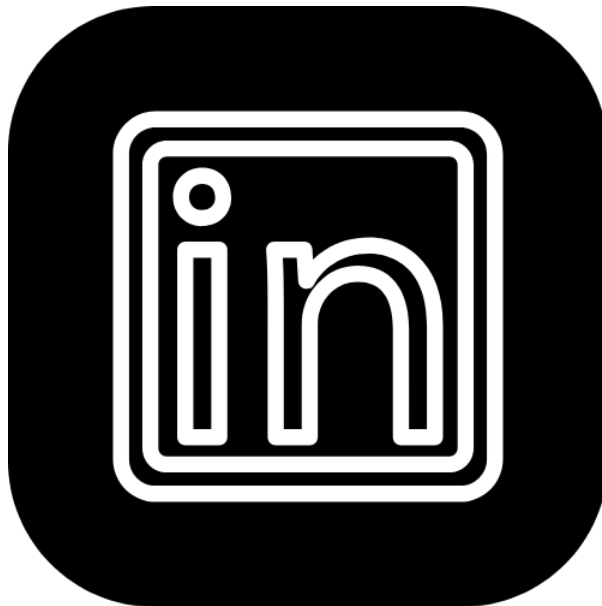




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Average legroom (31 in)

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Emissions estimate: 83 kg CO2e

Contrail warming potential: Medium ⓘ

1 hr 55 min layover · Chicago (MDW)

7:05 PM · Chicago Midway International Airport (MDW)

Travel time: 1 hr 30 min

8:35 PM · Kansas City International Airport (MCI)

Southwest · Economy · Boeing 737 · WN 2497

Above average legroom (32 in)

Wi-Fi for a fee

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Returning flight · Sun, Oct 19

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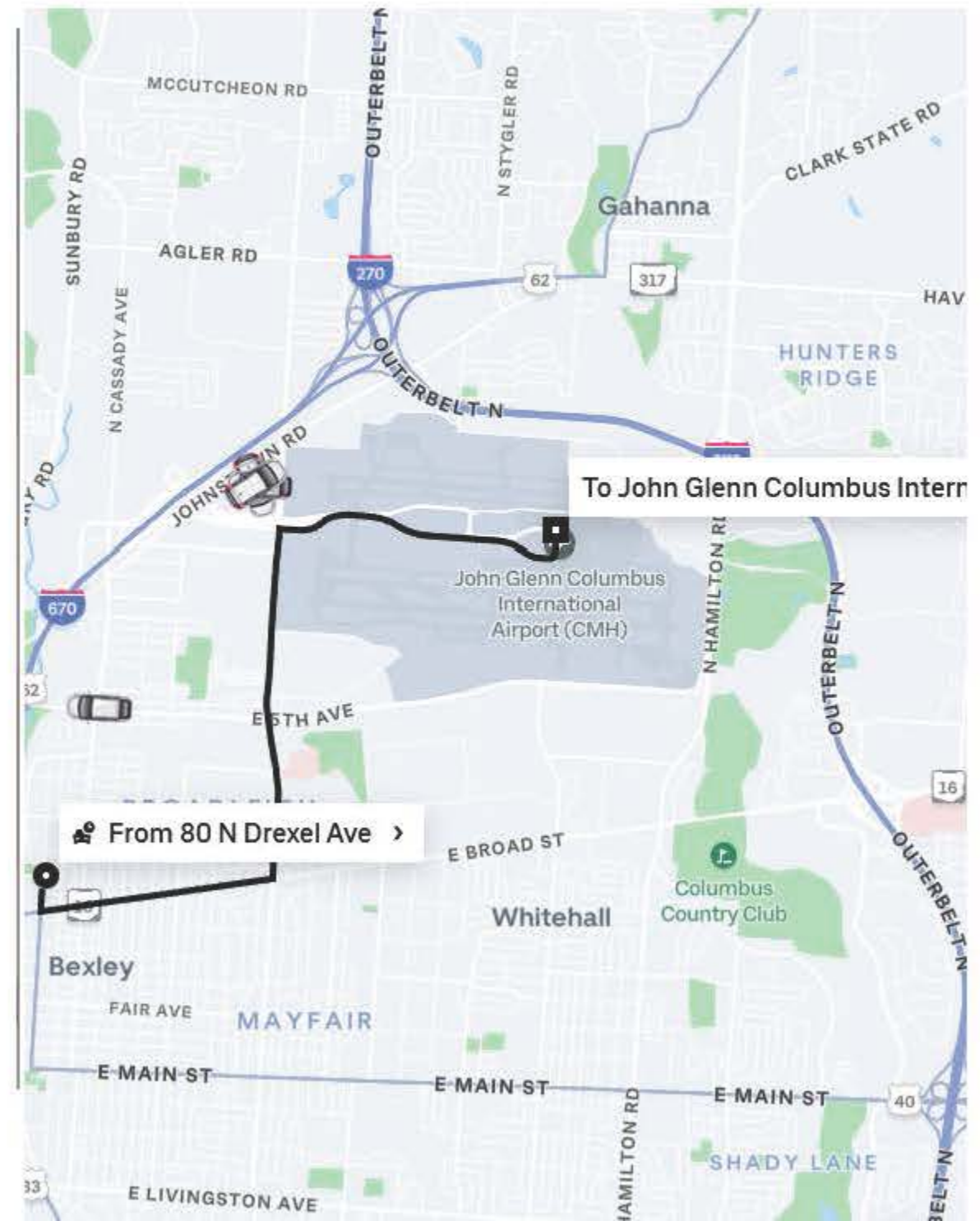
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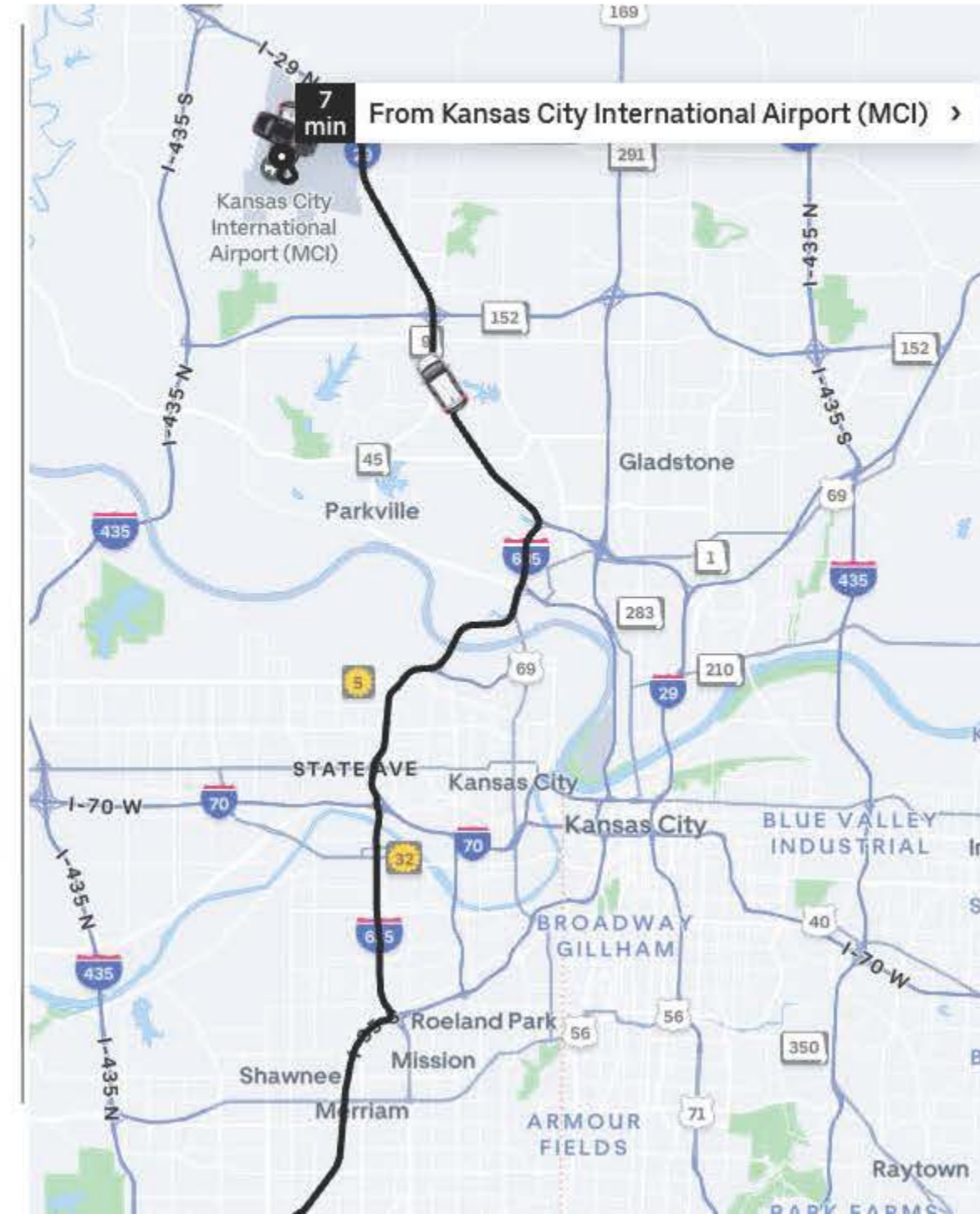
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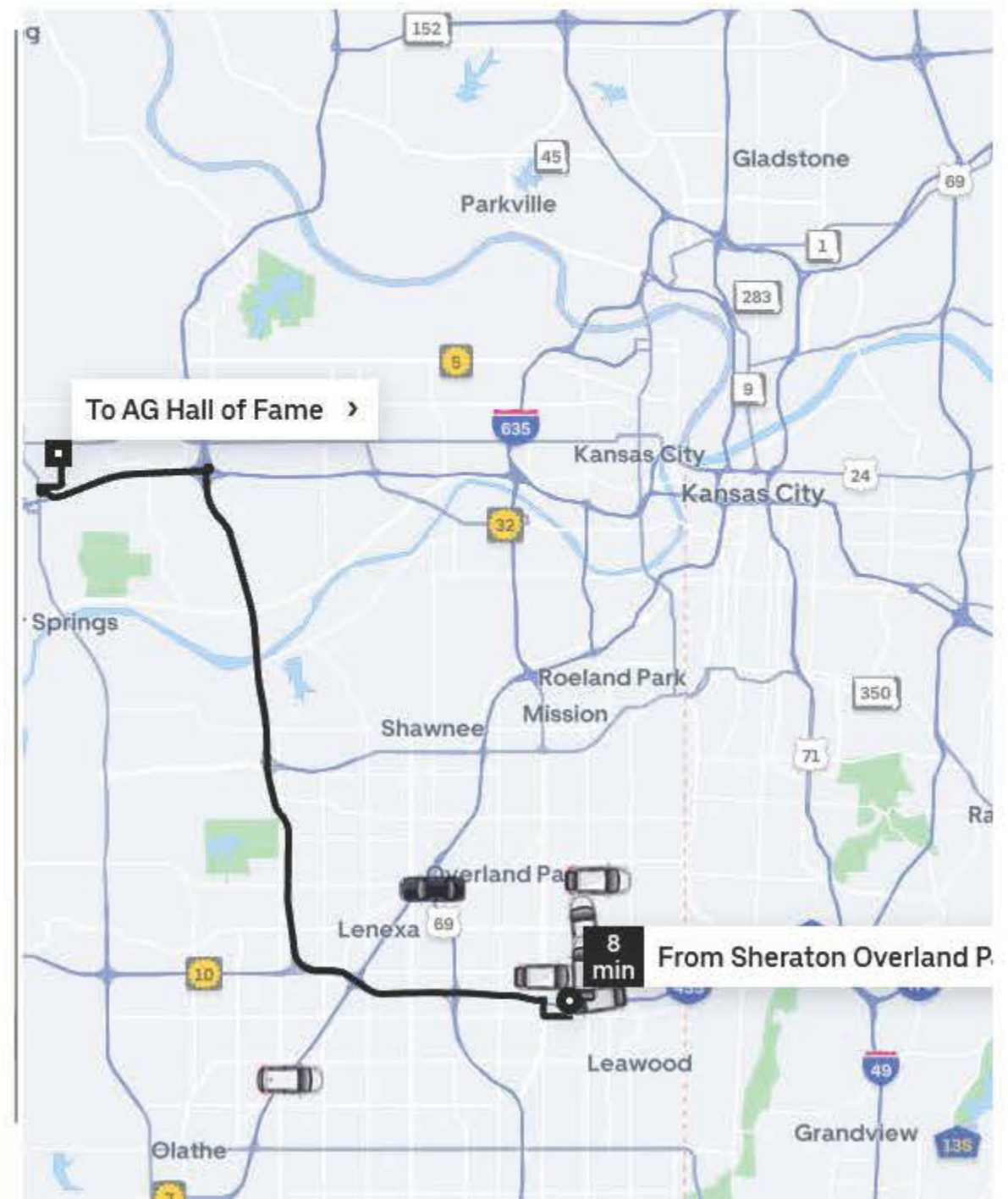
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 Affordable rides for groups up to 6  
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**From:** [Rokicki, Rachel](#)  
**To:** [Bechtold, Hannah](#); [Cunningham, Alexis](#); [Blackburn, JR](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Signature Request  
**Date:** Friday, October 3, 2025 2:16:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [SA-0000196909 OTP Spend Authorization for President Carter ONLY - 20251016-1019 v2.pdf](#)  
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For awareness, this updated spend authorization has been approved.



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**From:** Bechtold, Hannah <[bechtold.25@osu.edu](mailto:bechtold.25@osu.edu)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 30, 2025 12:39 PM  
**To:** Rokicki, Rachel <[rokicki.6@osu.edu](mailto:rokicki.6@osu.edu)>  
**Cc:** Blackburn, JR <[blackburn.23@osu.edu](mailto:blackburn.23@osu.edu)>; Cunningham, Alexis <[cunningham.800@osu.edu](mailto:cunningham.800@osu.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: Signature Request

Thank you! Moving you to BCC.

Rachel, please edit the original SA using the attached and add the expense of a hotel.

Thanks,  
Hannah



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Personal pronouns: she/her/hers

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**From:** Carter, Walter <[carter.2194@osu.edu](mailto:carter.2194@osu.edu)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 30, 2025 12:36 PM  
**To:** Bechtold, Hannah <[bechtold.25@osu.edu](mailto:bechtold.25@osu.edu)>  
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**Subject:** Re: Signature Request

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**From:** Bechtold, Hannah <[bechtold.25@osu.edu](mailto:bechtold.25@osu.edu)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 30, 2025 12:33:44 PM

**To:** Carter, Walter <[carter.2194@osu.edu](mailto:carter.2194@osu.edu)>

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Rokicki, Rachel <[rokicki.6@osu.edu](mailto:rokicki.6@osu.edu)>

**Subject:** Signature Request

Krisanthe just shared that the hotel room for the upcoming travel to Kansas is not covered. We were not expecting this additional expense and need to resubmit the spend authorization to request approval of this anticipated expense. May I use your electronic signature and resubmit?

Thanks,  
Hannah



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## Spend Authorization Report Guide

Updated September 1, 2024

V2

<b>Name:</b>	Walter "Ted" Carter, Jr.				
<b>SA #:</b>	SA-0000196909				
<b>Date(s):</b> (include time)	<b>Depart</b>		<b>Return</b>		
	10/16/25 3:40pm		10/19/25 4:00pm		
<b>Location(s):</b> (City, State)	Overland Park, KS				
<b>Person(s) engaged:</b>	Krisanthe Vlahos (The Callout Podcast)				
<b>OSU employee(s) present:</b>	Chris Kabourek				
<b>Purpose:</b>	Speaking engagement (10/18 opening ceremony & awards banquet) and drone rodeo judge (10/17 12-3pm) at International Lineman's Rodeo 2025				
<b>Airfare:</b>	<b>Airline</b>	<b>Flight #</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Route</b>	<b>Amount</b>
	Southwest	2966 2497	Choice Extra Choice Extra	CMH-MDW MDW-MCI	\$805.00 Roundtrip
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<b>Registration:</b>	<b>Merchant Field</b>			<b>Amount</b>	
	N/A			\$	
<b>Lodging:</b>	<b>Merchant Field</b>			<b>Amount</b>	
	Aloft Leawood Overland Park (or similar hotel near the event)			\$917.65	
<b>Rental vehicle:</b>	<b>Merchant Field</b>			<b>Amount</b>	
	N/A			\$	
<b>Per diem:</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Meal</b>		<b>Amount</b>	
	10/16/25	Dinner		\$33.00	
	10/17/25	Breakfast		\$20.00	
		Lunch		\$22.00	
10/18/25	Breakfast		\$20.00		



	10/19/25	Lunch	\$22.00
		Breakfast	\$20.00
		Lunch	\$22.00
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	10/16/25	Uber/Rideshare: Columbus home to CMH (15 minutes)	\$20.90
		Uber/Rideshare: MCI to hotel (40 minutes)	\$50.99
		Miscellaneous – meals/drinks	\$200.00
	10/17/25	Uber/Rideshare: hotel to engagement (30 minutes)	\$40.98
		Uber/Rideshare: engagement to hotel (30 minutes)	\$40.98
		Uber/Rideshare: hotel to engagement	\$40.98
		Uber/Rideshare: engagement to hotel	\$40.98
		Miscellaneous – meals/drinks	\$200.00
	10/18/25	Uber/Rideshare: hotel to engagement (30 minutes)	\$40.98
		Uber/Rideshare: engagement to hotel (30 minutes)	\$40.98
		Miscellaneous – meals/drinks	\$200.00
	10/19/25	Uber/Rideshare: hotel to MCI (40 minutes)	\$50.99
		Uber/Rideshare: CMH to Columbus home (15 minutes)	\$20.90
<b>Reimbursement request:</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
	N/A		\$



Mileage reimbursement:	Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal	<input type="checkbox"/> OTP	<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Pool	<input type="checkbox"/> Rental
	From (miles)	To (miles)		Total (miles)	
	N/A				
Work tags: (Same for all OTP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cost Center: CC10433</li> <li>• Fund: FD113</li> <li>• Balance: BL1026</li> <li>• Gift: GF604921</li> <li>• Program: PG105298</li> <li>• Additional Worktags: FN114/AS109798</li> </ul>				
Comments:	<p>- 9/30/25 The Rodeo is not covering the hotel room as originally planned. Trying to get a comparable reservation at the Sheraton Overland Park Hotel at the Convention Center for the event, but is currently sold out.</p>				

I agree that all information is correct and adheres to the OSU [expenditures policy 4.11](#) and [travel policy 2.11](#). I will not travel or make any purchases until this travel preapproval request is approved.

*W. E. Carter*

P-Card Holder Signature

9/30/25

Date



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Stay on top of all the action! Explore the full schedule for competitions, the safety conference, and exhibit hall to make the most of your International Lineman's Rodeo experience.

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### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Safety & Training Conference
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Master & Chief Judges Set Up at Rodeo Grounds
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Judges Information & Registration

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Safety & Training Conference
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Judges Information & Registration
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Expo Open
2:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Master/Chief Judge's Meeting Overland Park Sheraton

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Judges Information & Registration
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Expo Open

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9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

### Contestants Registration

Team members and apprentices must pick up Rodeo packets & sign releases. All three team members must pick up packet together

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9 :30 AM - 12:00 PM

### Judges Meetings

Master, Chief, Event Judges and Assistants Only  
Overland Park Sheraton

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1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

### Apprentice Testing

Apprentices must be in line no later than 1:30 PM (NO EXCEPTIONS)

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6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

### Contestant Registration Open for Late Arrivals

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

### Barbecue and Trade Night

BBQ will be served 6:30-8:30 PM

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025

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7:00 AM

### Opening Ceremony and Instructions to Participants

Rodeo Grounds, Ag Hall of Fame, Bonner Springs, KS

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7:30 AM

### Rodeo Competition Begins

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

### Awards Banquet

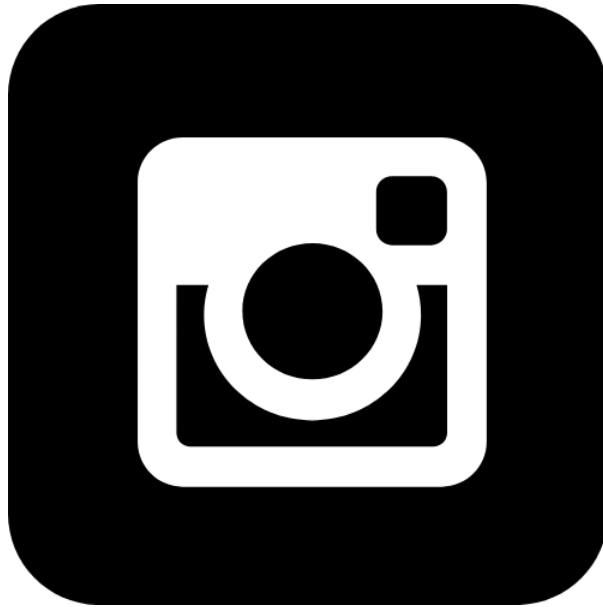
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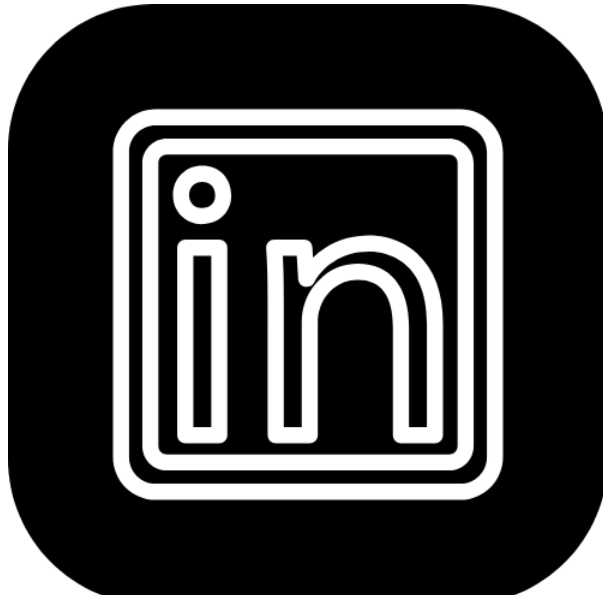




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# COMPETITION

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## 2025 Rodeo Competition Events

Competitor registration closes September 15th

Saturday, October 18th, 2025

### Team Events:

- . Hurtman Rescue
- . Pole Climb
- . 2 Mystery Events

### Apprentice Events:

- . Hurtman Rescue
- . Pole Climb
- . 2 Mystery Events
- . Written Test

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### Drone Rodeo

- . Friday, October 17th, from 12 pm - 3 pm
- . Rodeo Grounds Ag Hall of Fame, Bonner Springs, KS

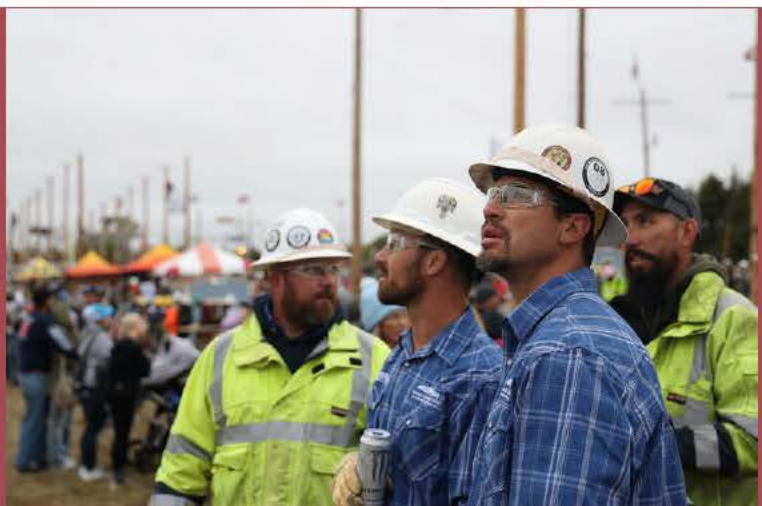
## Drone Operator Competition Registration

Sentinel Robotic Solutions is proud to bring the Drone Rodeo event to the International Stage. Licensed UAS-107 pilots will assemble, launch and successfully navigate their drones through a course while photographing signage and objects for accuracy and clarity before landing on a designated target. Pilots will be judged on time, accuracy and clarity of images. Please NOTE: Only one team/operator per agency



### Kids Rodeo:

- . Saturday, October 18th
- . Rodeo Grounds Ag Hall of Fame, Bonner Springs, KS



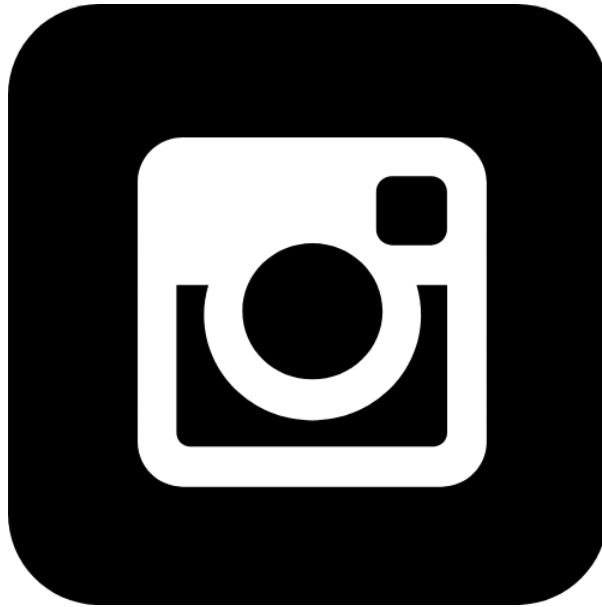


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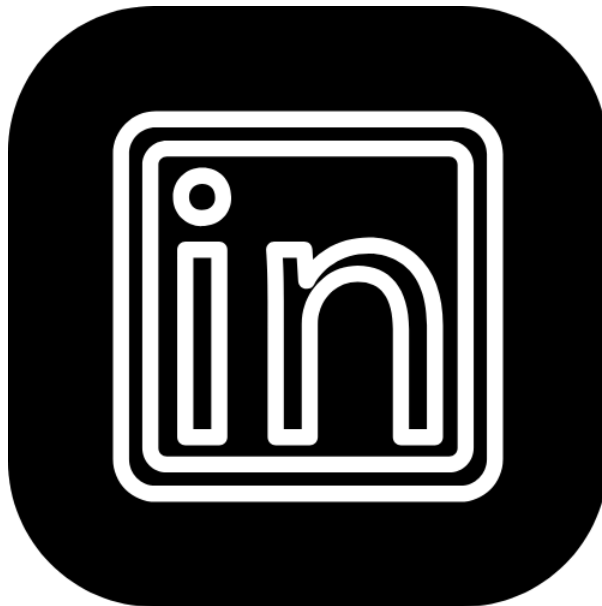




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Lowest total price

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Departing flight · Thu, Oct 16

167 kg CO2e  
Avg emissions ⓘ

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4:55 PM · John Glenn Columbus International Airport (CMH)

Travel time: 1 hr 15 min

5:10 PM · Chicago Midway International Airport (MDW)

Southwest · Economy · Boeing 737 · WN 2966

Average legroom (31 in)

Wi-Fi for a fee

Stream media to your device

Emissions estimate: 83 kg CO2e

Contrail warming potential: Medium ⓘ

1 hr 55 min layover · Chicago (MDW)

7:05 PM · Chicago Midway International Airport (MDW)

Travel time: 1 hr 30 min

8:35 PM · Kansas City International Airport (MCI)

Southwest · Economy · Boeing 737 · WN 2497

Above average legroom (32 in)

Wi-Fi for a fee

Stream media to your device

Emissions estimate: 83 kg CO2e

Contrail warming potential: Medium ⓘ



Returning flight · Sun, Oct 19

98 kg CO2e  
-43% emissions ⓘ

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3:30 PM · John Glenn Columbus International Airport (CMH)

Southwest · Economy · Boeing 737MAX 8 Passenger · WN 4064

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- Emissions estimate: 98 kg CO2e
- Contrail warming potential: Medium ⓘ

### Booking options



Book with Southwest Airline

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## Aloft Leawood Overland Park 3-Star Hotel

11620 Ash St., Leawood, KS 66211 Phone: [1-913-345-9430](tel:1-913-345-9430)

**Sustainability Score: 56**  **45KG CO<sub>2e</sub>**

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3 Nights

### Booking Includes

- One king bed
- Free cancellation until 4:00PM on October 14, 2025.

Estimated Total Cost <span>?</span>	\$917.65
Total Due Now	\$0.00
October 16, 2025	\$229.00
October 17, 2025	\$299.00
October 18, 2025	\$249.00
Taxes, fees and charges	\$140.65
<span>i</span> Taxes, fees and charges breakdown are unavailable.	



# FY 2026 per diem rates for Overland Park, Kansas

## Meals and incidental expenses (M&IE) rates and breakdown

Primary destination	County	M&IE total	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidental expenses	First and lastday of travel
Standard Rate	Applies for all locations without specified rates	\$68	\$16	\$19	\$28	\$5	\$51.00
Kansas City / Overland Park	Wyandotte / Johnson / Leavenworth	\$80	\$20	\$22	\$33	\$5	\$60.00

### Reserve a ride

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John Glenn Columbus Internation... +

Pickup: Oct 16, 3:40 PM

For me

### Airline

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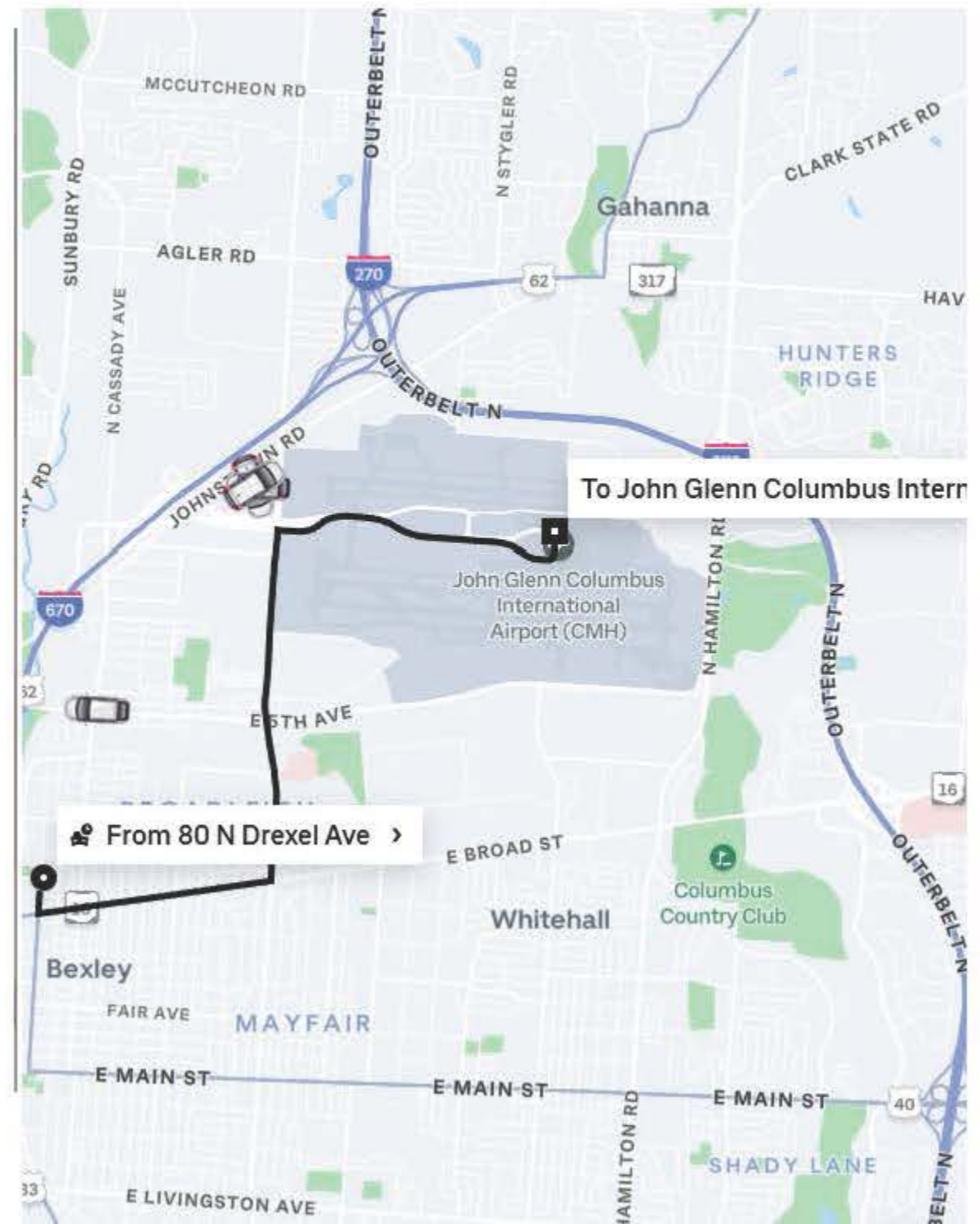
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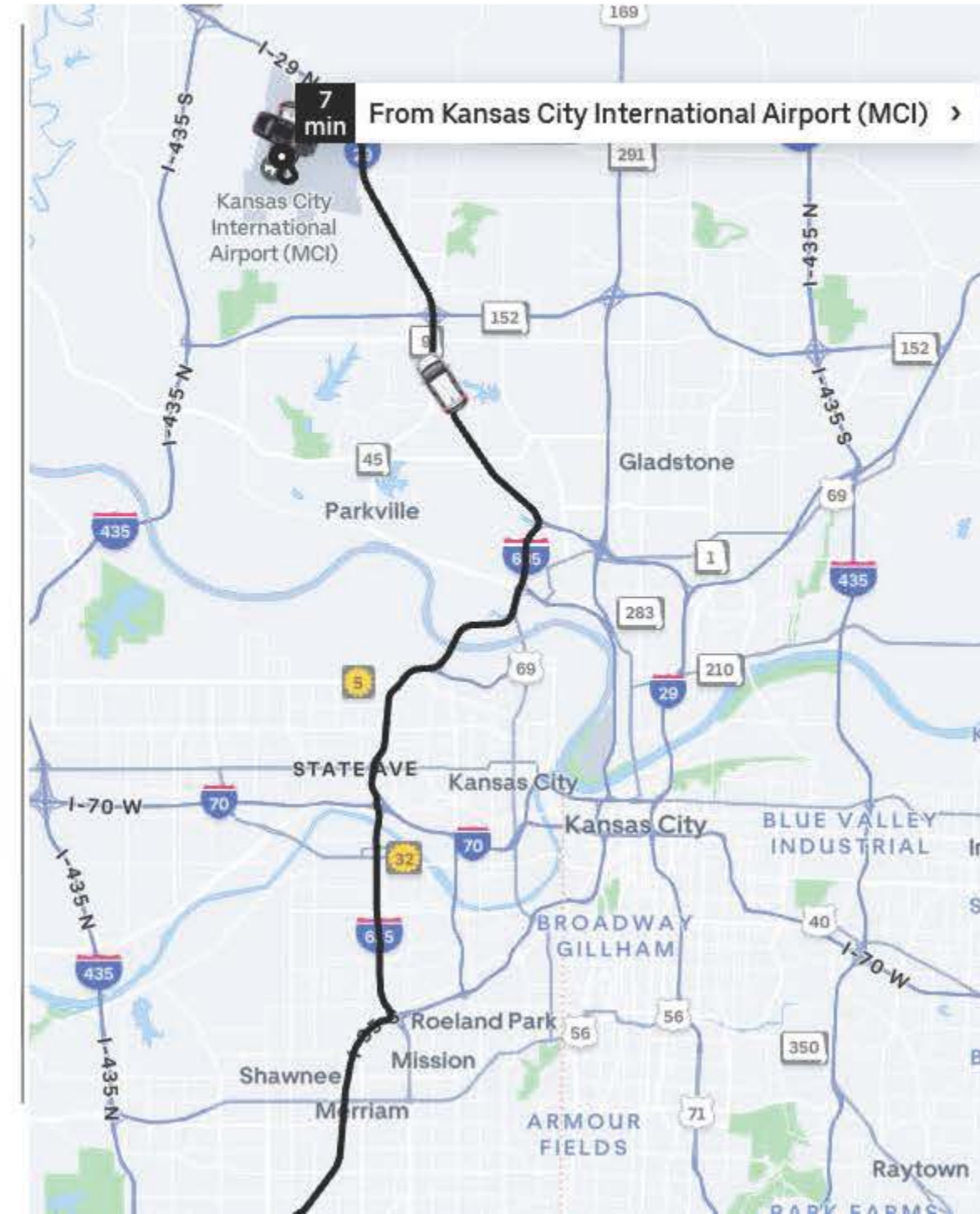
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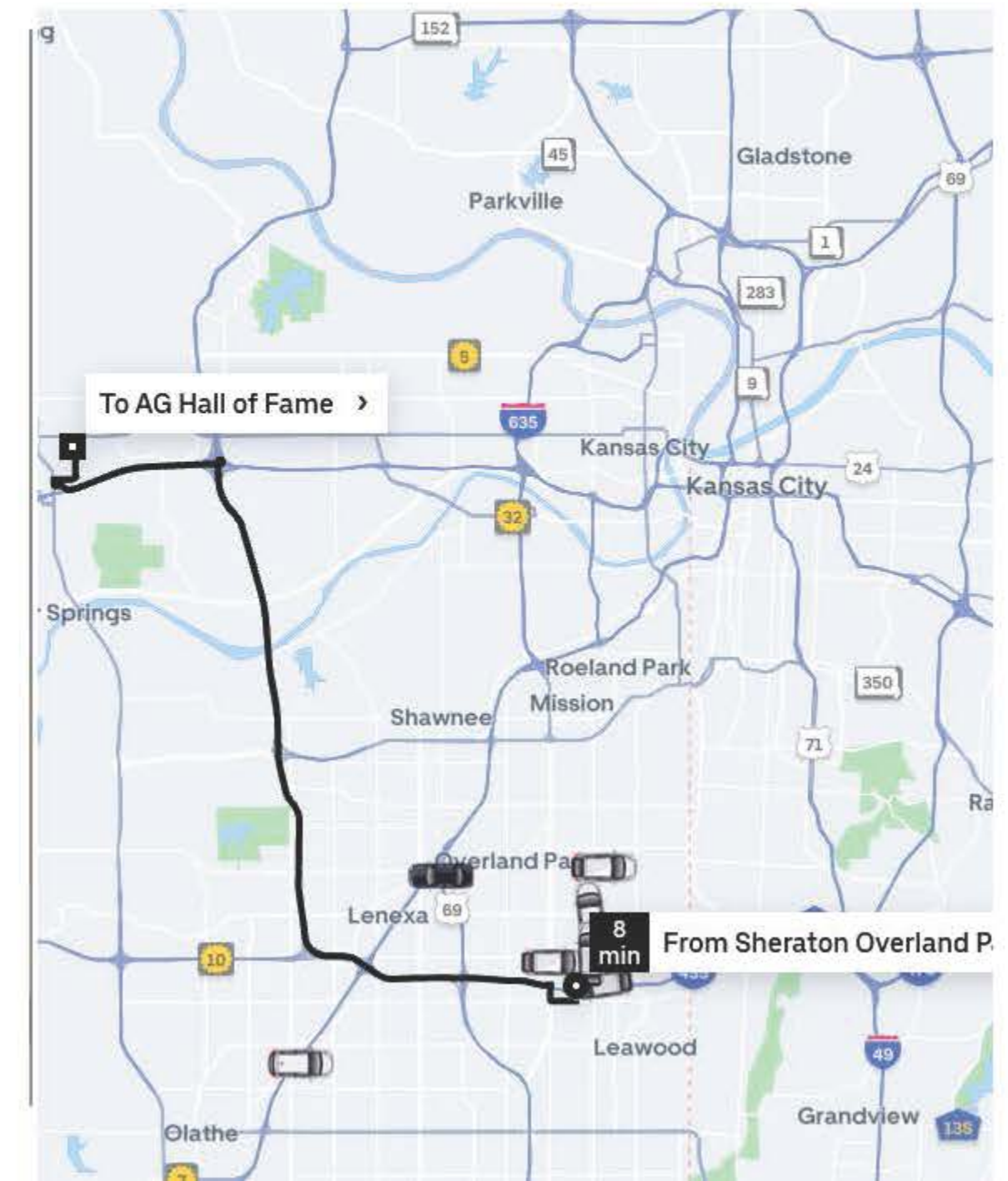
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**To:** [Rokicki, Rachel](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting - Veteran Transition & Workforce Tool App  
**Date:** Friday, November 14, 2025 12:16:35 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
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Thank you!

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**From:** Rokicki, Rachel <[rokicki.6@osu.edu](mailto:rokicki.6@osu.edu)>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 14, 2025 12:15 PM  
**To:** Garrett, Crystal <[garrett.8@osu.edu](mailto:garrett.8@osu.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting - Veteran Transition & Workforce Tool App

Sounds good, Crystal! Have a wonderful weekend!

Rachel



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**Sent:** Friday, November 14, 2025 12:11 PM  
**To:** Rokicki, Rachel <[rokicki.6@osu.edu](mailto:rokicki.6@osu.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting - Veteran Transition & Workforce Tool App

Let's just wait until Jill returns on Monday then. Thank you for your willingness to pitch hit.

Have a great weekend. Crystal

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**From:** Rokicki, Rachel <[rokicki.6@osu.edu](mailto:rokicki.6@osu.edu)>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 14, 2025 12:09 PM  
**To:** Garrett, Crystal <[garrett.8@osu.edu](mailto:garrett.8@osu.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting - Veteran Transition & Workforce Tool App

Hi Crystal,

I have a few meetings this afternoon, so I may not be able to get on a call depending on timing, but happy to help however I can – or if it's easier to wait until Jill is here on Monday, I understand! Just let me know!

Thanks,  
Rachel



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**Sent:** Friday, November 14, 2025 11:44 AM

**To:** Rokicki, Rachel <[rokicki.6@osu.edu](mailto:rokicki.6@osu.edu)>

**Subject:** RE: Meeting - Veteran Transition & Workforce Tool App

Hi Rachel,

I was getting ready to send an email to the assistants this morning to set up a scheduling call when I saw that Jill is out. I decided to wait until Monday when she returns unless you want to step in today. If you do, I can see about getting a call set up today.

Crystal

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**From:** Rokicki, Rachel <[rokicki.6@osu.edu](mailto:rokicki.6@osu.edu)>

**Sent:** Friday, November 14, 2025 11:41 AM

**To:** Garrett, Crystal <[garrett.8@osu.edu](mailto:garrett.8@osu.edu)>

**Subject:** FW: Meeting - Veteran Transition & Workforce Tool App

Hi Crystal,

Is there a particular date or timeframe you are looking at for this meeting?

Thank you,

Rachel



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**From:** Blackburn, JR <[blackburn.23@osu.edu](mailto:blackburn.23@osu.edu)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 13, 2025 9:07 AM  
**To:** Toft, Jill <[toft.20@osu.edu](mailto:toft.20@osu.edu)>; Rokicki, Rachel <[rokicki.6@osu.edu](mailto:rokicki.6@osu.edu)>  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting - Veteran Transition & Workforce Tool App

For your awareness regarding a meeting request.

JR



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After Crystal provides the OSU team's availability, Paul & I will do our best to

accommodate dates offered.

Grateful U.S. Navy Nuke Mom  
~ Krisanthe

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On Mon, Nov 10, 2025 at 9:13 AM Kabourek, Chris <[kabourek.2@osu.edu](mailto:kabourek.2@osu.edu)> wrote:

Crystal,

Can you please find a 60-minute block for us to meet with Krisanthe's team for a demo of their prototype Veteran Transition & Workforce tool app? Ideally, we'll have most folks in person, but we can accommodate virtual if needed.

Attendees:

- JR Blackburn
- Trevor Brown
- Rob Lowden
- Chris Kabourek
- Krisanthe Vlahos and team

Thank you,  
Chris

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**Subject:** Presidential leadership transition  
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## **Good morning, Lantern readers. Here's what we've got for you today.**

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Additionally, see what the Ohio State community had to say about Carter's

resignation. Learn more details about Carter's resignation and discover Co//Lab Collective, a new clothing brand started by members of the Ohio State dance team. Read our two opposing album reviews for Harry Styles' "Kiss All The Time. Disco, Occasionally."

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The Ohio State community was in a state of disarray, shock and confusion Monday morning following President Walter "Ted" Carter Jr.'s sudden resignation from the university. The news came following the citing of an "inappropriate relationship with someone seeking public resources to support her personal business," Ohio State announced in a 10 a.m.

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## **President Ted Carter resigns over inappropriate relationship**

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## **Dancing toward Business: Ohio State dance team members launch clothing brand, Co//Lab Collective**

Emma Hellenkamp and Olivia Taylor have found their rhythm at the intersection between dance and fashion. As student-athletes, Hellenkamp and Taylor give insight into balancing their academic lifestyle with newfound professional responsibilities. Launched in the fall of 2025, Co//Lab Collective was founded by Hellenkamp, a third-year in the sport industry, Taylor, a third-year in business marketing, and Ohio State dance alum and now Dallas Cowboys Cheerleader, Abby Summers.

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## **Album review: Harry Styles' 'Kiss All The Time. Disco, Occasionally' maintains a healthy balance between disco-pop and stripped-down ballads**

Harry Styles' fourth album, "Kiss All The Time. Disco, Occasionally," was released Friday. It's been met with mixed reviews across the board, with Pitchfork rating it a 5.6/10. Some say it's too much disco and not enough kissing - for others, it's the opposite.

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## **Album review: 'Kiss All The Time. Disco, Occasionally' falls short of the rest of Harry Styles' discography**

Harry Styles made his return to the music scene, releasing his fourth studio album "Kiss All The Time. Disco, Occasionally" Friday. Styles rose to fame in 2010 as a member of the hit boy band, One Direction. After the group's split in 2015, Styles went on to launch his solo career with his self-titled debut album in 2017.

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Thank you again, Rachel. I'm glad you can understand and appreciate your patience with me. It *certainly has* been one of those weeks!

I hope you have a wonderful evening too!

Gratefully,  
Eddie

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Oh, I completely understand....It has been one of those weeks!! Have a wonderful evening!

Rachel



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Thank you, Rachel. It has been one of those days. Yes, next week in September, not November. My sincere apologies.

Regretfully,  
Eddie

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Hi Eddie,

Just to confirm, those are available slots for next week; not November, correct?

Rachel



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Hello Mr. Blackburn and team,

Here are some times when both Norman and Kevin could potentially be available next week. Please let me know how I can best assist with scheduling.

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Kindly,

Eddie



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**From:** Blackburn, JR <[blackburn.23@osu.edu](mailto:blackburn.23@osu.edu)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2025 2:42 PM  
**To:** Jones, Norman <[jones.2376@osu.edu](mailto:jones.2376@osu.edu)>; Cullen, Kevin <[cullen.127@osu.edu](mailto:cullen.127@osu.edu)>  
**Cc:** Rokicki, Rachel <[rokicki.6@osu.edu](mailto:rokicki.6@osu.edu)>; Garrett, Crystal <[garrett.8@osu.edu](mailto:garrett.8@osu.edu)>; Toft, Jill <[toft.20@osu.edu](mailto:toft.20@osu.edu)>  
**Subject:** Meeting Request to discuss App Opportunity for Military/Veterans

Dear Norm and Kevin,

I hope that you both are enjoying the start of the fall semester. I am writing to request a meeting with the two of you that would include Chris Kabourek and me.

Recently, we have been connecting with Krisanthe Vlahos (The Callout Podcast) on an opportunity that she has shared with the President and others. I am not sure if you are aware of this from your previous interactions with her but, we would like to ask for some time with you to talk to gain your perspectives on how or if this fits into veterans and military program/strategy at Ohio State.

I am going to ask my team to take the lead to review times for us next week. If we can make it happen, I think it would be great for us to come to Converse Hall, Chris hasn't had a chance to visit your location yet. If timing doesn't allow for us to come to you, we may ask you join us.

Meeting Topic: Veteran/Military Opportunity: Application Development  
Duration: 1-hour  
Location: In-person / TBD

Please let our team know who we can work with to review your schedules.

Best,

JR

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**To:** [Bechtold, Hannah](#)  
**Cc:** [Blackburn, JR](#); [Cunningham, Alexis](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Signature Request  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 30, 2025 2:57:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [image002.png](#)  
[image003.png](#)

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This has all been entered into Workday and Jessie has been notified.

Rachel



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**From:** Bechtold, Hannah <[bechtold.25@osu.edu](mailto:bechtold.25@osu.edu)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 30, 2025 12:39 PM  
**To:** Rokicki, Rachel <[rokicki.6@osu.edu](mailto:rokicki.6@osu.edu)>  
**Cc:** Blackburn, JR <[blackburn.23@osu.edu](mailto:blackburn.23@osu.edu)>; Cunningham, Alexis <[cunningham.800@osu.edu](mailto:cunningham.800@osu.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: Signature Request

Thank you! Moving you to BCC.

Rachel, please edit the original SA using the attached and add the expense of a hotel.

Thanks,  
Hannah



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**From:** Carter, Walter <[carter.2194@osu.edu](mailto:carter.2194@osu.edu)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 30, 2025 12:36 PM  
**To:** Bechtold, Hannah <[bechtold.25@osu.edu](mailto:bechtold.25@osu.edu)>

**Cc:** Blackburn, JR <[blackburn.23@osu.edu](mailto:blackburn.23@osu.edu)>; Cunningham, Alexis <[cunningham.800@osu.edu](mailto:cunningham.800@osu.edu)>;  
Rokicki, Rachel <[rokicki.6@osu.edu](mailto:rokicki.6@osu.edu)>  
**Subject:** Re: Signature Request

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**From:** Bechtold, Hannah <[bechtold.25@osu.edu](mailto:bechtold.25@osu.edu)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 30, 2025 12:33:44 PM  
**To:** Carter, Walter <[carter.2194@osu.edu](mailto:carter.2194@osu.edu)>  
**Cc:** Blackburn, JR <[blackburn.23@osu.edu](mailto:blackburn.23@osu.edu)>; Cunningham, Alexis <[cunningham.800@osu.edu](mailto:cunningham.800@osu.edu)>;  
Rokicki, Rachel <[rokicki.6@osu.edu](mailto:rokicki.6@osu.edu)>  
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Krisanthe just shared that the hotel room for the upcoming travel to Kansas is not covered. We were not expecting this additional expense and need to resubmit the spend authorization to request approval of this anticipated expense. May I use your electronic signature and resubmit?

Thanks,  
Hannah



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**From:** [Garrett, Crystal](#)  
**To:** [Rokicki, Rachel](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting - Veteran Transition & Workforce Tool App  
**Date:** Friday, November 14, 2025 12:16:35 PM  
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Thank you!

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**From:** Rokicki, Rachel <[rokicki.6@osu.edu](mailto:rokicki.6@osu.edu)>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 14, 2025 12:15 PM  
**To:** Garrett, Crystal <[garrett.8@osu.edu](mailto:garrett.8@osu.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting - Veteran Transition & Workforce Tool App

Sounds good, Crystal! Have a wonderful weekend!

Rachel



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**From:** Garrett, Crystal <[garrett.8@osu.edu](mailto:garrett.8@osu.edu)>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 14, 2025 12:11 PM  
**To:** Rokicki, Rachel <[rokicki.6@osu.edu](mailto:rokicki.6@osu.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting - Veteran Transition & Workforce Tool App

Let's just wait until Jill returns on Monday then. Thank you for your willingness to pitch hit. Have a great weekend. Crystal

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**From:** Rokicki, Rachel <[rokicki.6@osu.edu](mailto:rokicki.6@osu.edu)>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 14, 2025 12:09 PM  
**To:** Garrett, Crystal <[garrett.8@osu.edu](mailto:garrett.8@osu.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting - Veteran Transition & Workforce Tool App

Hi Crystal,

I have a few meetings this afternoon, so I may not be able to get on a call depending on timing, but happy to help however I can – or if it's easier to wait until Jill is here on Monday, I understand! Just let me know!

Thanks,  
Rachel



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**From:** Garrett, Crystal <[garrett.8@osu.edu](mailto:garrett.8@osu.edu)>

**Sent:** Friday, November 14, 2025 11:44 AM

**To:** Rokicki, Rachel <[rokicki.6@osu.edu](mailto:rokicki.6@osu.edu)>

**Subject:** RE: Meeting - Veteran Transition & Workforce Tool App

Hi Rachel,

I was getting ready to send an email to the assistants this morning to set up a scheduling call when I saw that Jill is out. I decided to wait until Monday when she returns unless you want to step in today. If you do, I can see about getting a call set up today.

Crystal

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**From:** Rokicki, Rachel <[rokicki.6@osu.edu](mailto:rokicki.6@osu.edu)>

**Sent:** Friday, November 14, 2025 11:41 AM

**To:** Garrett, Crystal <[garrett.8@osu.edu](mailto:garrett.8@osu.edu)>

**Subject:** FW: Meeting - Veteran Transition & Workforce Tool App

Hi Crystal,

Is there a particular date or timeframe you are looking at for this meeting?

Thank you,

Rachel



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**From:** Blackburn, JR <[blackburn.23@osu.edu](mailto:blackburn.23@osu.edu)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 13, 2025 9:07 AM  
**To:** Toft, Jill <[toft.20@osu.edu](mailto:toft.20@osu.edu)>; Rokicki, Rachel <[rokicki.6@osu.edu](mailto:rokicki.6@osu.edu)>  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting - Veteran Transition & Workforce Tool App

For your awareness regarding a meeting request.

JR



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**From:** Krisanthe Vlahos <[kv@thecalloutpodcast.com](mailto:kv@thecalloutpodcast.com)>  
**Date:** Monday, November 10, 2025 at 2:44 PM  
**To:** Kabourek, Chris <[kabourek.2@osu.edu](mailto:kabourek.2@osu.edu)>  
**Cc:** Garrett, Crystal <[garrett.8@osu.edu](mailto:garrett.8@osu.edu)>, Blackburn, JR <[blackburn.23@osu.edu](mailto:blackburn.23@osu.edu)>, Lowden, Rob <[lowden.1@osu.edu](mailto:lowden.1@osu.edu)>, Paul Hylenski <[Founder@vetmentorai.com](mailto:Founder@vetmentorai.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting - Veteran Transition & Workforce Tool App

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This message came from outside your organization. Chris - thank you for the engagement & coordination. I've added my software developer/CIO Paul Hylenski to follow along for dates and times.

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After Crystal provides the OSU team's availability, Paul & I will do our best to accommodate

dates offered.

Grateful U.S. Navy Nuke Mom  
~ Krisanthe

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On Mon, Nov 10, 2025 at 9:13 AM Kabourek, Chris <[kabourek.2@osu.edu](mailto:kabourek.2@osu.edu)> wrote:

Crystal,

Can you please find a 60-minute block for us to meet with Krisanthe's team for a demo of their prototype Veteran Transition & Workforce tool app? Ideally, we'll have most folks in person, but we can accommodate virtual if needed.

Attendees:

- JR Blackburn
- Trevor Brown
- Rob Lowden
- Chris Kabourek
- Krisanthe Vlahos and team

Thank you,  
Chris

**From:** [Kabourek, Chris](#)  
**To:** [Toft, Jill](#); [Rokicki, Rachel](#)  
**Subject:** Veteran Transition and Workforce Tool App Demo  
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