New Arrival Process for Livestock Vehicles on Wednesday, August 24

In the past, 4-H vehicles with animals and supplies would begin to line-up on Como Ave as early as 9 PM on Tuesday evening. It has been common for vehicles to be lined up on Como for several blocks down and even beyond Snelling. This year the process will look different and DOES NOT allow for vehicles to line up on Como Ave. The new process is provided below.

1. NEW: No trucks or trailers will be allowed to line up on Como Avenue. This will be strictly enforced.
   Procedure will be as follows: Traveling on Como Avenue from the east OR the west:
   - Trucks and trailers arriving prior to 9 a.m. on load-in day will be required to enter the parking lot across from the fairgrounds via Gate 19 (Block 55 Lot). Staging for load-in will be in Block 55.
   - The Minnesota State Fair Mounted Patrol will instruct drivers on where to line up, and will coordinate the initial load-in.
   - Trucks and trailers arriving after 9 a.m. on load-in day may or may not be allowed direct access to the fairgrounds via Gate 14 (Canfield) depending on fairgrounds traffic. Be prepared for either contingency.
   - When the barns are ready to receive animals (for 4-H that will be 5 AM Wednesday morning), load-in will begin on the direction of the Mounted Patrol.
   - No trucks or trailers will be allowed to enter the fairgrounds directly from Como Avenue unless directed by the Mounted Patrol prior to 9 a.m. on load-in day.

2. When delivering animals, truckers should enter Gate 14 (Canfield St., west of the Swine Barn).
3. After unloading, truckers should exit Gate 10 (Clough St., directly east of the Warner Coliseum).
4. Drivers staying over will then proceed to Stella Lot, parking their vehicle in Stella (Block 55 is for overflow and oversized trailers).
5. Gate admission for trucking - When 4-H livestock and 4-Her’s vehicles arrive ON WEDNESDAY, NO GATE TICKETS ARE COLLECTED- THE FAIR IS NOT YET OPEN. This only applies to the Tuesday, August 23rd and Wednesday, August 24th, vehicles.