F&S Project kickoff meeting

Crowd Management for Quad Day

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Communication guidelines:

- 1. Meeting at Facility & Services.
 - 1 month (now \rightarrow May) every 3rd Monday of the month
 - 2 weeks (May \rightarrow Aug)
 - Weekly (Aug \rightarrow event)
- 2. Weekly email updates → Tuesdays to Morgan, Stacey, and Sarthak.
- 3. Point of contact for data (until May 31): Sarthak
- 4. A BOX folder is created, named "Crowd Management for Quad Day", with our previous presentation and this minutes already uploaded there.
- 5. Will actively seek publicity
 - CEE news story article(s)
 - Advertisements
 - Webpages (e.g., iCAP website).

Data Needs

- 1. Spatial dimension
 - Area geometry, dimensions, traffic barriers, landscape, suitable areas for activities (GIS shapefiles)
 - Boundary including traffic entrance and exits
 - Traffic demand Get information from (i) Union/café/restaurants on coffee, pizza, gifts to estimate the number of people to each destination (roughly 10K-12k people; some get food and leave, some stay around); (ii) Police may have cameras that can be used to estimate traffic counts.
 - Layout of activities in past years
- 2. Temporal dimension: 11am-3:30pm, peak hour: 12-2PM.

F&S Objectives:

- 1. Better traffic flow & management in the Quad
 - Allow more people to participate in activities (accessibility)
 - Allow people to get to their activities fast (mobility)
- 2. Publicity through news articles and PR (use F&S logo when making presentations)
- 3. Research funding from external sources.