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2026 PARA-CYCLING ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

HUNTSVILLE-ALABAMA
USA

Welcoming The World to

THE ROCKET CITY, USA

SEPTEMBER 4-7, 2026

WE'VE DONE THIS BEFORE

- 2021 U.S. Paralympic Cycling Open (92 US athletes)
- 2022 U.S. Paralympic Cycling Open (98 US athletes)
- 2023 UCI Para-Cycling Road World Cup (35 countries, 350 athletes)
- 2025 U.S. Paralympic Cycling Time Trial (65 athletes)
- ***2026 UCI Para-Cycling Road World Championships***

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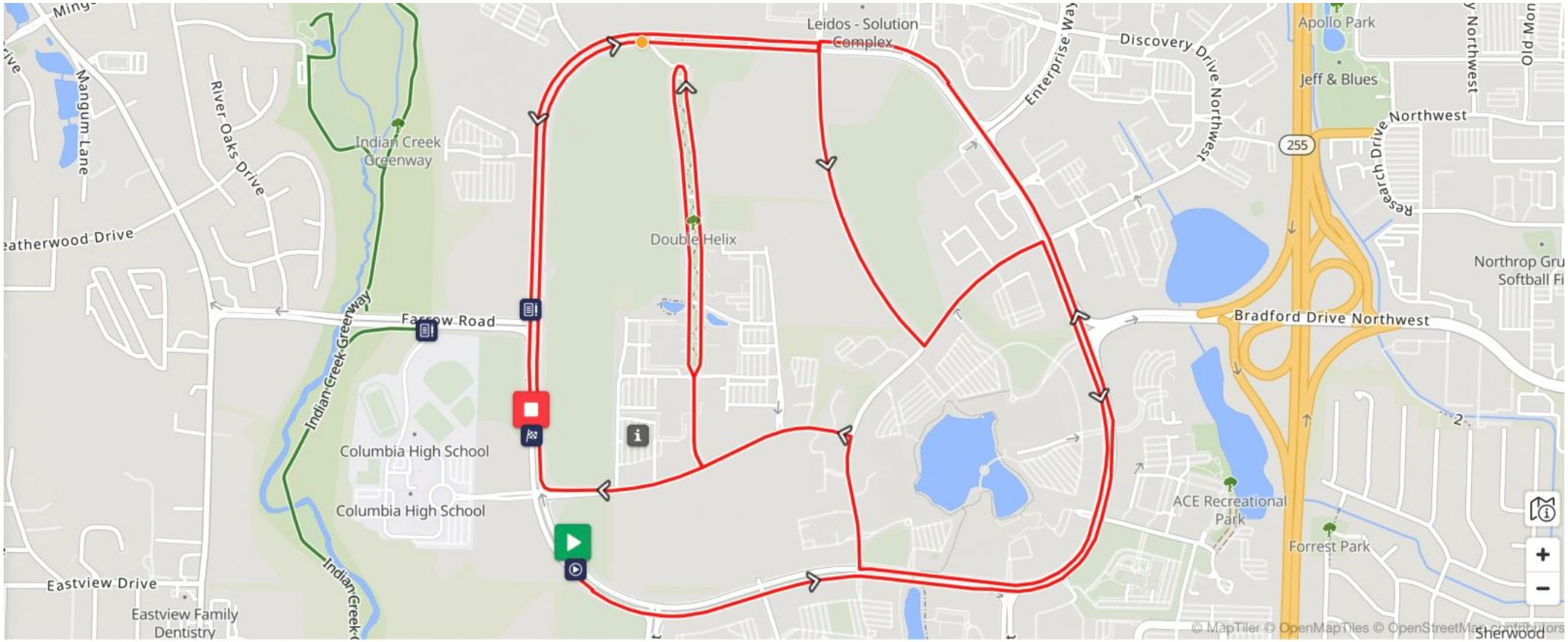
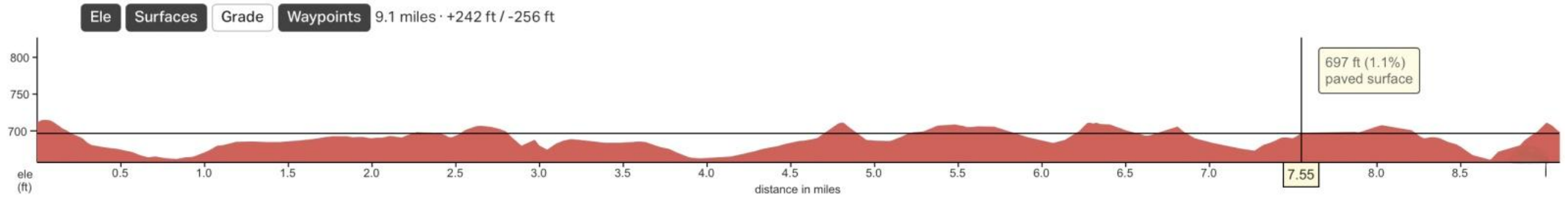
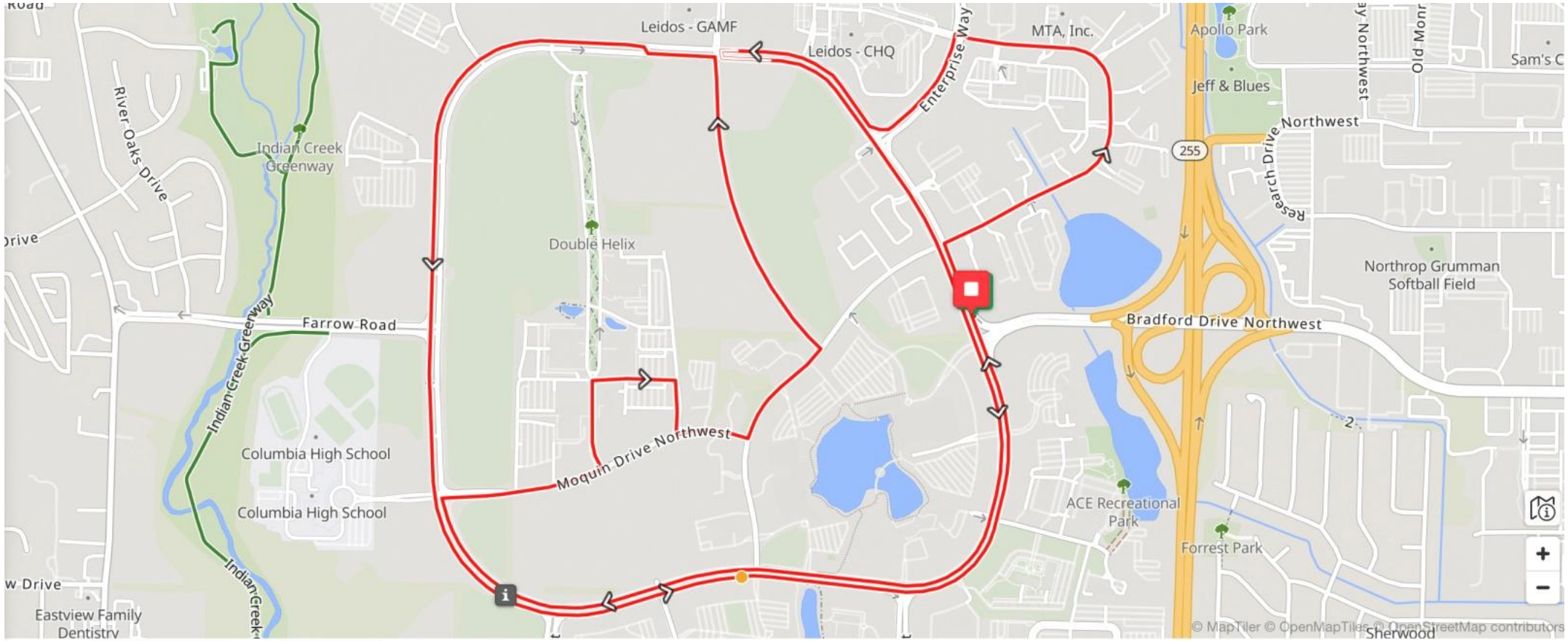
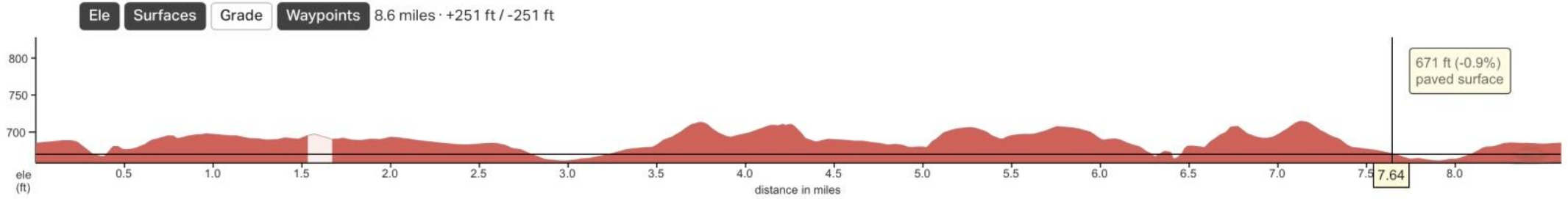
TIME TRIAL COURSE



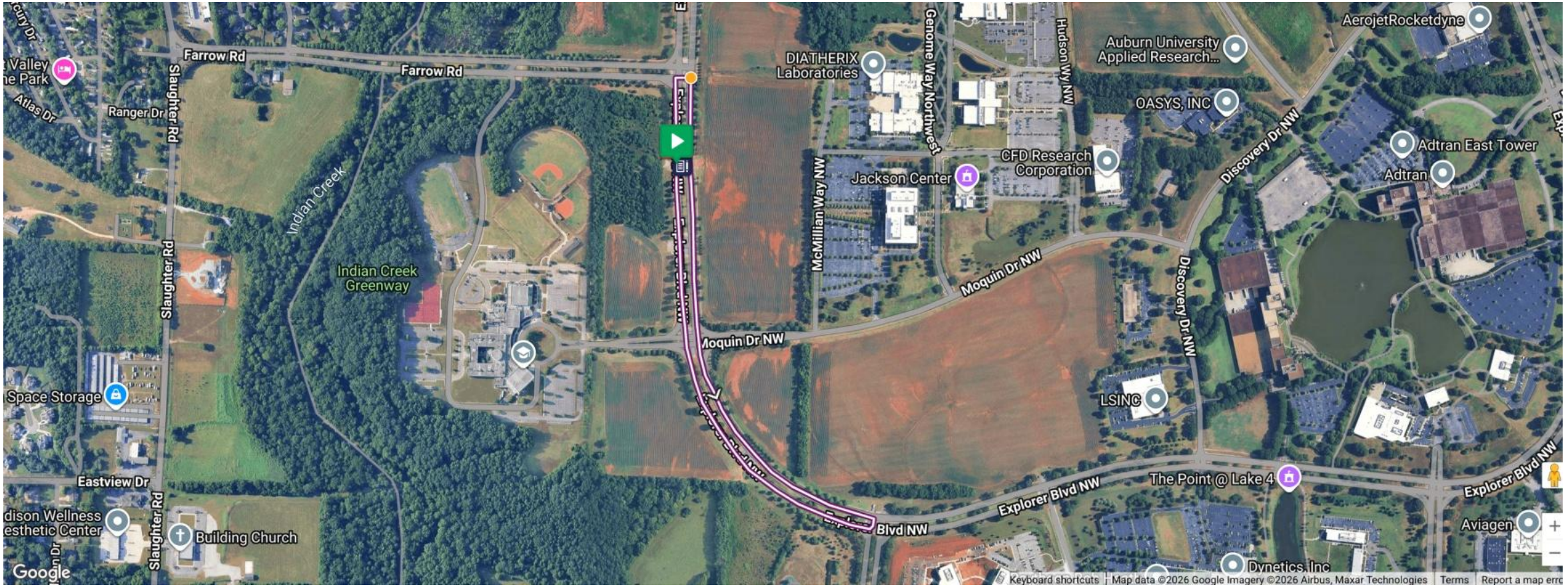


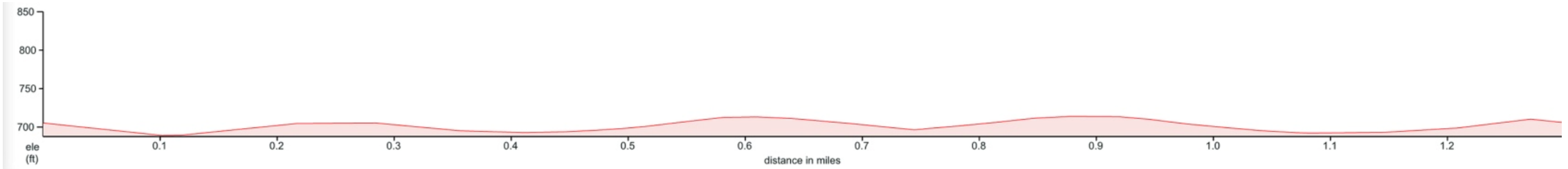
ROAD RACE COURSE





HAND CYCLE RELAY COURSE





ATHLETE VILLAGE

- @HudsonAlpha
- The epicenter of the race venue
- Includes awards, athlete food service, medical, mechanical, anti-doping and other services
- All teams have tents and 25 storage pods
- A place to warm-up, cool down, relax, have fun and be celebrated

HOTELS

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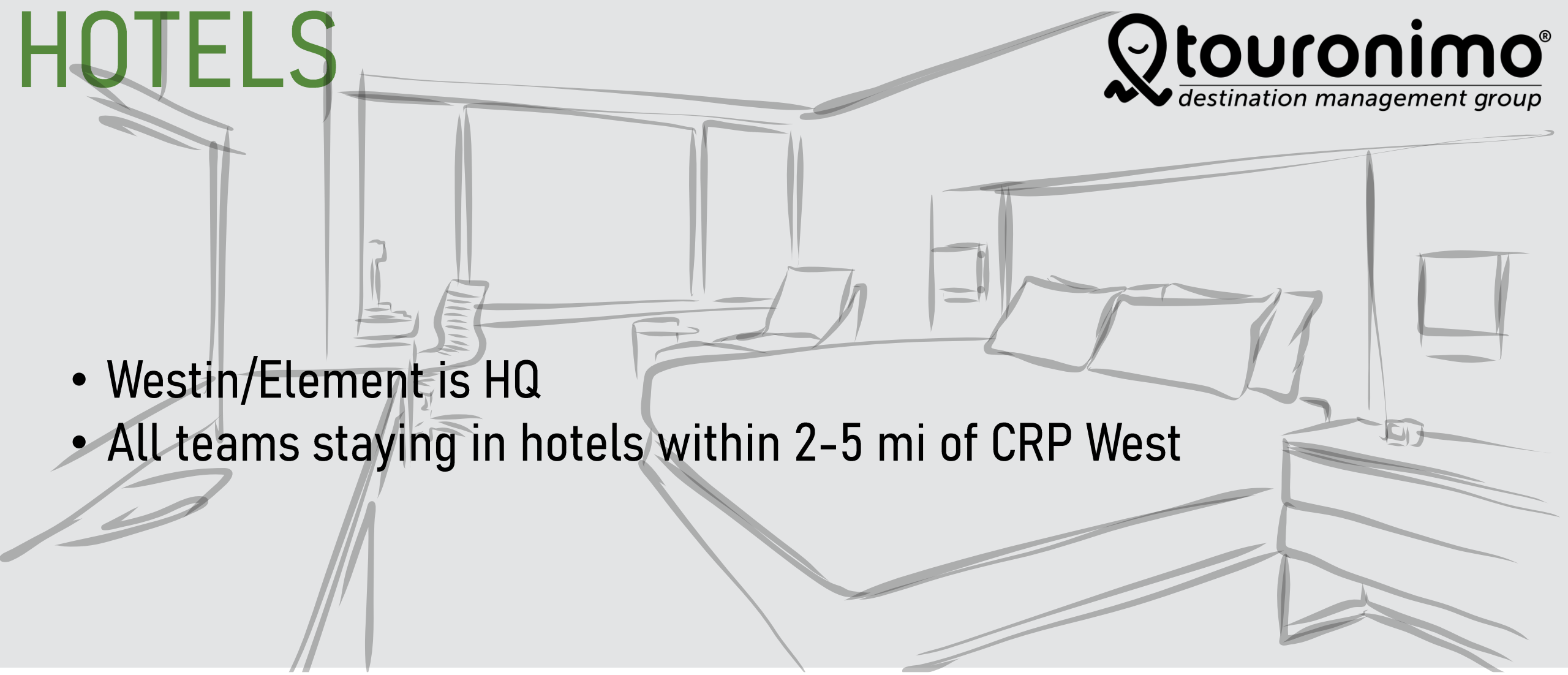

- Westin/Element is HQ
- All teams staying in hotels within 2-5 mi of CRP West

What to Expect

50 Countries

350 Para Athletes + 150-200 Team staff

Most teams arriving August 29/30

Teams will train on their own—with car traffic—during the week

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Types of Cycles

- Different types of cycles based on the impairment of the athlete:
  - Trike (3-wheel)
  - Handcycles (two types)
  - Upright (2-wheel)
  - Tandem cycles (2-wheel, 2 riders)

TYPES OF CYCLES

Handcycles

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Handcycle

Tricycles

TYPES OF CYCLES

Two-wheeled cycles

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Tandem cycles (2 riders)

U.S. VETERANS ON TEAM USA

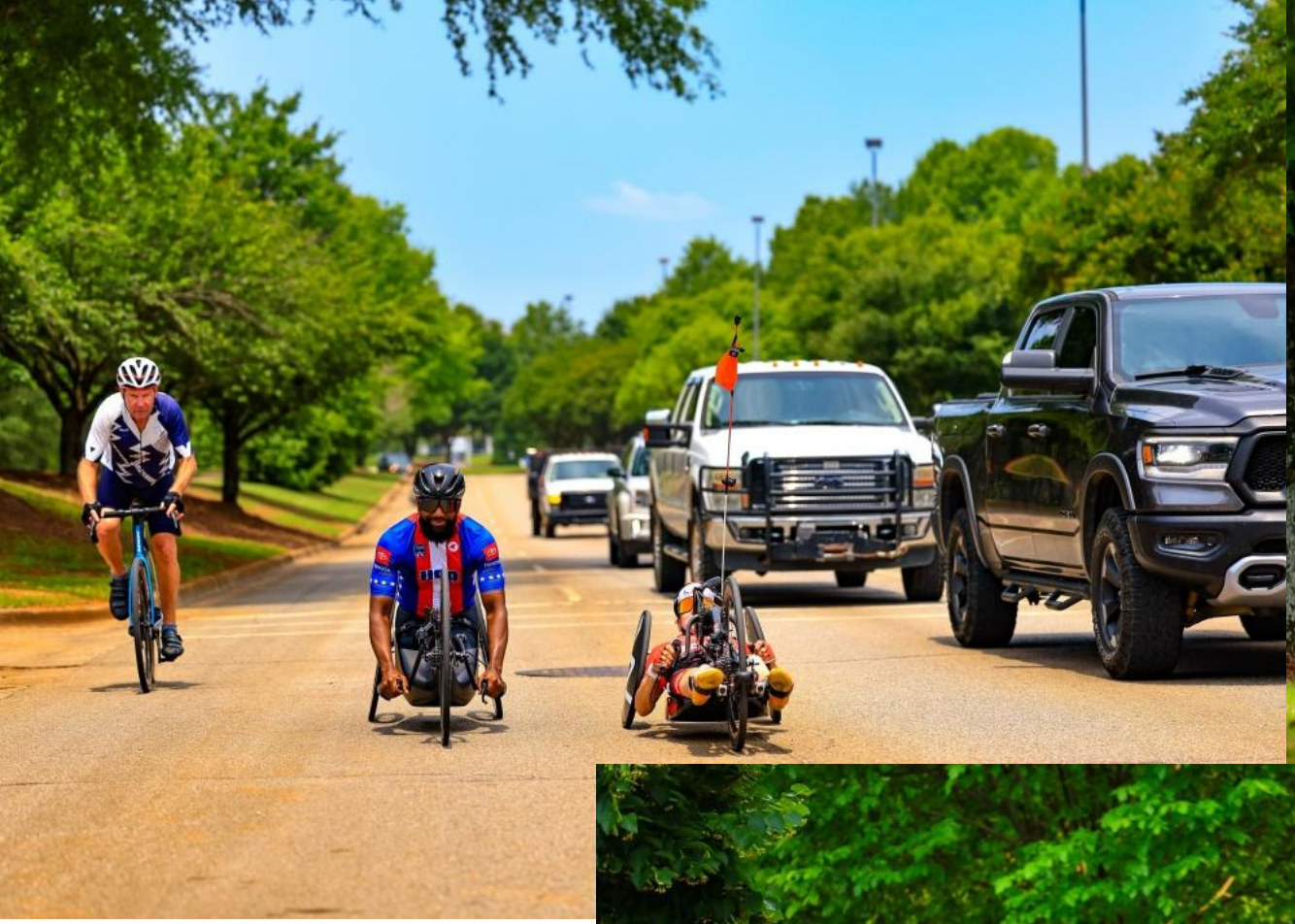
Dennis Connors, U.S. Marine Corps

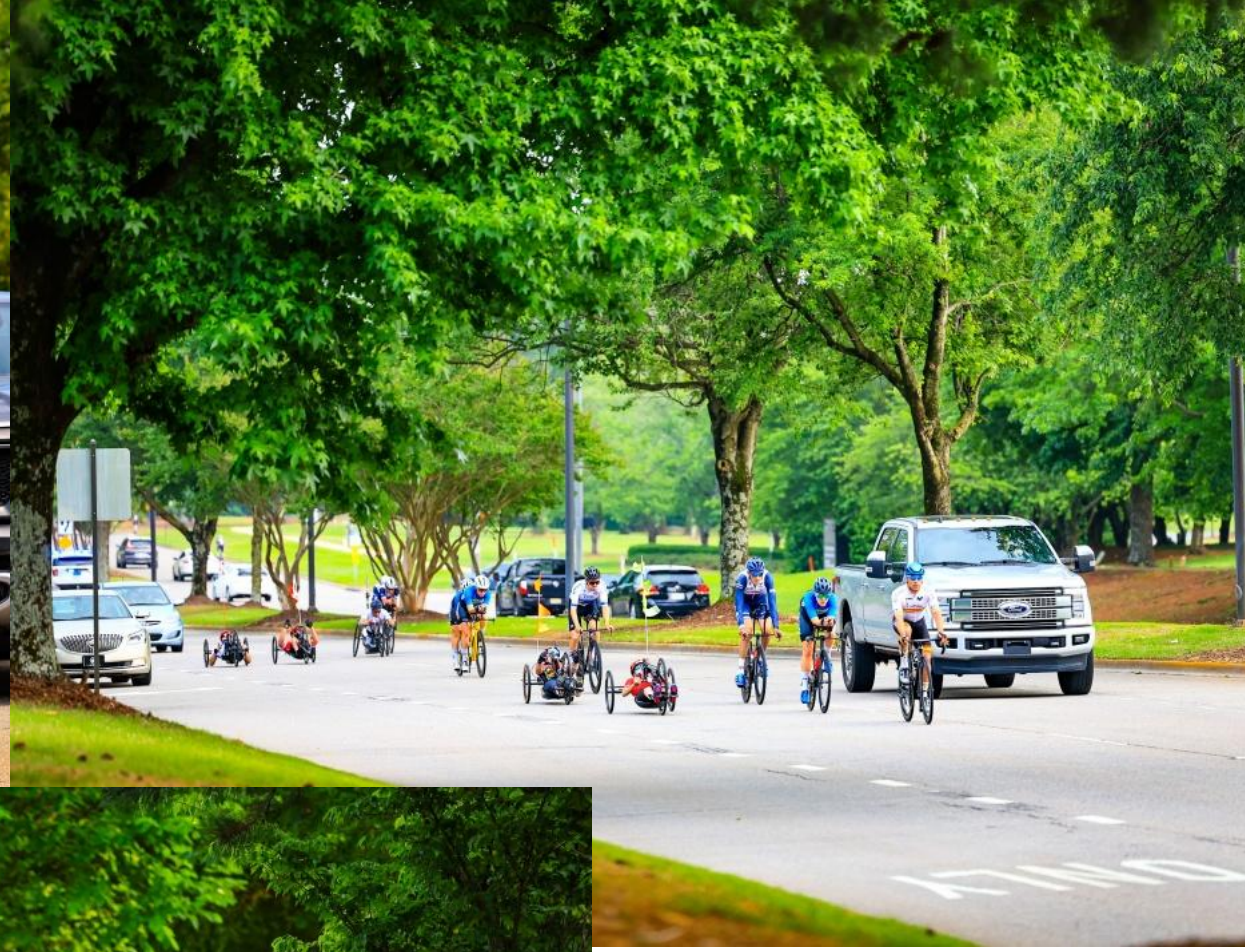
Shawn Morelli, U.S. Army

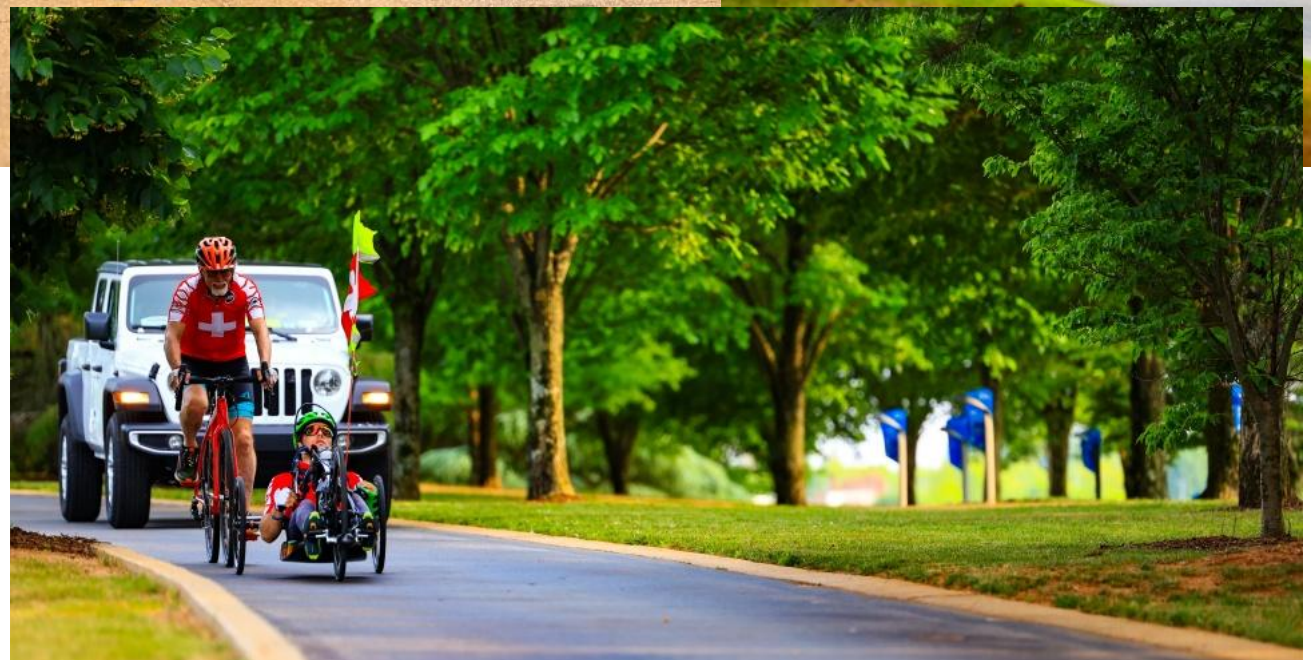
Ryan Pinney, U.S. Air Force

Freddie De Los Santos, U.S. Army

VETERAN CONNECTION







TRAFFIC SAFETY

ROAD CLOSURES

Please note that timing listed below is general guidance until we know the number of athletes competing. Once we know this in the summertime, we will finalize and communicate detailed road closure info.

Thursday, September 3: 4:00pm – 7:30pm (Group training ride 5:00p-7:00p)

Friday, September 4: mid-morning through evening

Saturday, September 5: All day

Sunday, September 6: All day

Monday, September 7: All day

Warm-ups and races begin 2 hours after road closures

Vehicular traffic during hard road closures: Everything inside race envelope is only accessible for decaled race official cars and emergency vehicles. There are a few instances where accessibility for research/shifts will be allowed only at designated points with proper badges.

WHAT WE ASK OF YOU

- Safety is our #1 goal!
- Please do not schedule any company on-sites OR large customer meetings inside CRP West the week of August 28. If you need an alternate location for these, we're happy to help identify those.
- Please notify your employees and facility team about this event, the athletes in the Park, and the road closures. We will continue to send out info about this as we get closer.
- Yard brags: We anticipate approval again for companies to put up welcome banners/yard signs/yard art the week of the event. Please be thinking about what you want to do. We will email out parameters and timelines this summer.

WHAT WE ASK OF YOU: VOLUNTEERS

- It will take 500-600 volunteer positions to make this race a success.
- Options: course marshals and sector captains, food service, anti-doping, production, hospitality, and more
- Volunteers must generally be 16 and up.
- Volunteer sign-ups will open in mid-April.

HOW TO FOLLOW

Website: www.huntsvilleparaworlds.com

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