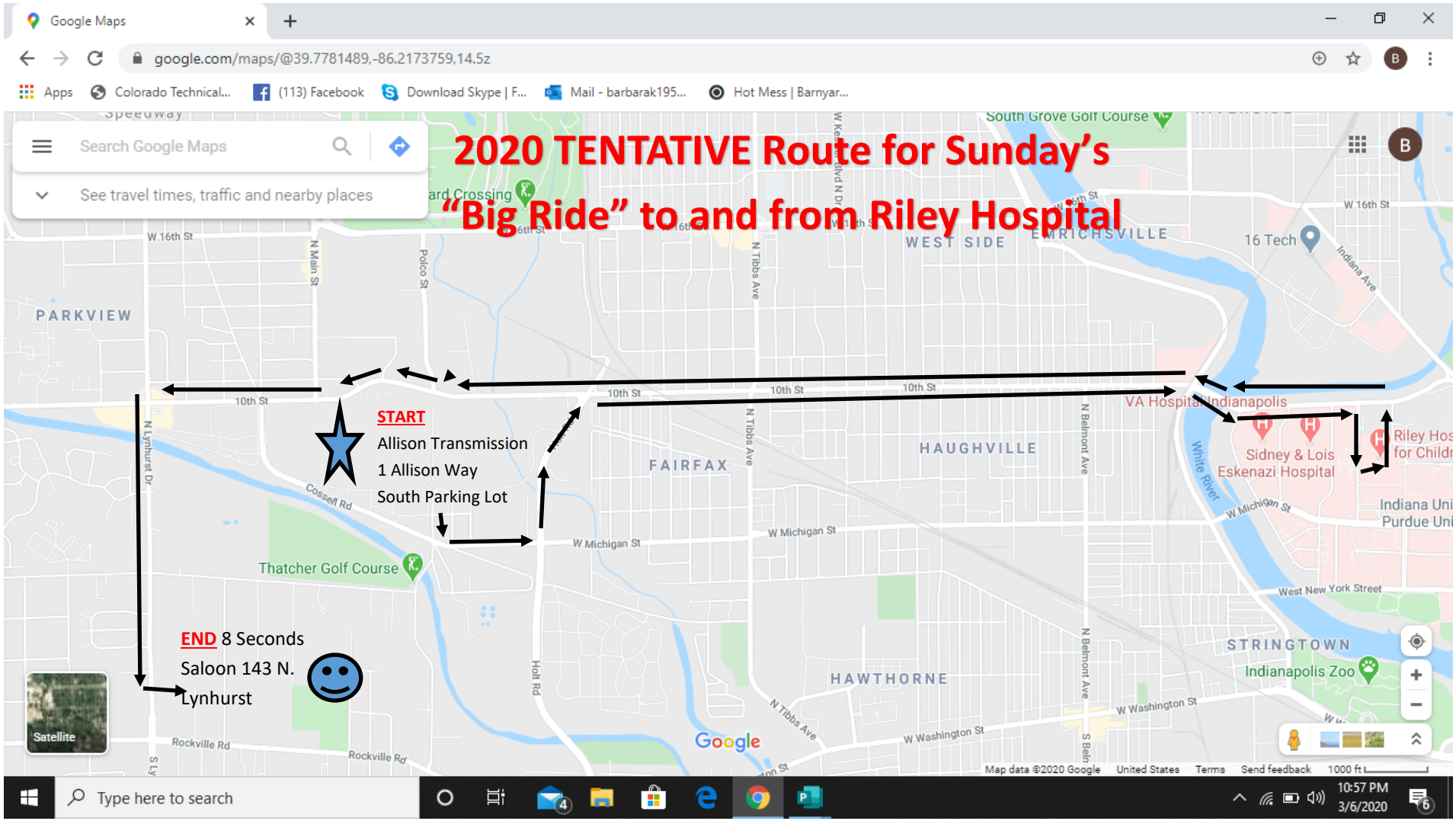

NOTICE: The 2020 Sunday's "Big Ride" route may change but we will not be able to go around the Indianapolis Motor Speedway (IMS) this year as part of the Miracle Ride due to two circumstances. First, IMS is moving the Brickyard 400 race to the July 4th weekend to make way for the new MotoAmerica races to be held on August 21-23. IMS needs to use the Miracle Ride weekend to prepare for their next race.

Second, I want to be honest and straightforward about an incident that has impacted our privilege to be able to use the IMS track. Last year, we had some riders who took advantage of the IMS hospitality by disrespecting the IMS yellow-shirted employees and bypassing them to take a second lap. These riders also ignored the speed limit and reached speeds up to 100 mph. This is undisputed because these riders also documented their excessive speeds by posting their escapades on U-tube, naming their videos "Miracle Ride." The senior leadership of IMS was very upset with this given the potential safety and liability issues. Consequently, we were recently informed that they would not host us this year.

We want to re-emphasize that our mission is to help Riley Hospital for Children heal their sick kids and provide hope for their precious patients. We do this by rumbling past Riley every year to show that bikers truly care. I had a child tell me that he was a patient at Riley when we had our Miracle Ride a few years ago. He stated, "At that moment, I felt lucky to be a Riley Kid." This young man was fighting death and "he felt lucky to be a Riley Kid." Needless to say, I was speechless. So, remember the reason why we do this every year is because "Hope ***DOES*** Happen When We Ride!" Please watch the following newscasts of previous Miracle Rides showing that it is riding past Riley that is truly important to the Riley Kids and their families. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ne2I5kPnKWY

We want to thank you again because it is people like you who make The Miracle Ride so successful.

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