Pickups after a big downtown Milwaukee event fail for one reason: two people looking for each other in a crowd. Fix that before the event and the rest is easy. If this is your first time making the trip, give yourself more time than you think you need and keep the plan written down in one place.

Pick the meeting point in advance

Choose a spot with a clear landmark and a safe place for a car to stop briefly. Share it by text with the driver and anyone in your group before the event begins.

Avoid the busiest corner right outside the main doors. A spot a short walk away is often much faster at the end of the night.

Expect closures

Streets near the arena can close for crowds or events, and the drop-off area can move when they do. Follow street signs and staff directions on the night rather than an old plan.

If you are using an app ride, follow the pickup pin and check the vehicle and driver before getting in.

Accessible drop-off

Accessible drop-off points are set around the arena, and the one on Juneau Avenue is closest https://chicago.ghost.io/fiserv-forum-parking-drop-off-and-getting-home-after-events/ to the main entrance. Plan which one you will use before you arrive.

Give yourself extra time, because traffic near the arena slows as event time approaches.

Keep it simple

Keep phones charged, agree on a backup meeting point, and set a time to call if you cannot find each other. Those three steps prevent most pickup trouble.

When the crowd is heavy, waiting ten minutes inside or nearby is often quicker than pushing into the busiest street.