

PARKING CONSTRUCTION ALERT

March 8, 2016

There are several construction projects beginning in the next few weeks that will affect the parking operation. Additional information will be sent out in the next few days for each specific project.

DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

GARAGE EAST: Wiring for the Sarah Loguen Canopy Project

30 spaces will be blocked on the ground level.

Start Date: March 14, 2016

Anticipated Completion Date: March 18, 2016

Spaces will be blocked off to run wire for the Sarah Loguen Canopy project. As they move through each area they will free up the space as they leave.

Garage East: Resumption of the Repairs to the Garage East structure

Start Date: March 21, 2016

Anticipated Completion Date: December 2016

The project to repair the Garage East structure will resume on this date. The contractors will begin on the 21st to block off their staging area on Elizabeth Blackwell Street. This will require them to close the sidewalk on the garage side during the duration of the project

Also, beginning on March 21, pedestrians will not be able to exit onto Elizabeth Blackwell Street from Stairwell 3. This stairwell is located across from the CAB and will be closed for the duration of the project. Pedestrians walking from the Garage East and West should utilize Stairwell 4 to exit onto Elizabeth Blackwell St. This stairwell is located across from Jacobsen Hall.

The first phase will begin on the west side of the garage (closest to Sarah Loguen St.) on the third and fourth levels. This will require us to block the west side (Sarah Loguen St. side) of both of those floors until they move to the next area.

In the next few days, I will provide more specific information, drawings and the anticipated schedule for the first phase.

As the contractor moves to each new area, we will send out updates via e-mail as well as on the Upstate Parking website.

We will provide signage throughout the garage and are working with the hospital to make sure that patients are aware of the construction and what areas of the garage it will affect.

Anticipated Completion date: December 2016

COMMUNITY CAMPUS

Community Garage Repair Project

Start Date: March 14, 2016

Anticipated Completion Date: December 2016

The project to repair the Community Parking Garage will begin on this date.

On March 14, 2016 the first elevator will be placed out of service and repairs will begin on that elevator. While the contractors are drilling **parking will not be available on the first level of the garage**. Those spaces will be returned to us when the drilling is finished.

On April 1, 2016 the project will begin on the third and fourth level of the garage. There will be no parking allowed on those floors during that phase of the project.

In the next few days there will additional information sent regarding employee parking in the garage, as well as how we will be handling patient parking as we approach each phase of the project.

In addition, spaces have been blocked the past few weeks to repair broken pipes in the garage east.

Again, we ask for your cooperation during all of the projects. I know it will not be convenient and we will try our best to make it as painless as possible.

Please do not move any cones, or construction tape. We are blocking off spaces so the work can get done. It makes it very difficult when we have an area blocked and someone moves cones. It delays the work getting done.

Please do not walk through any areas blocked off. This is for your own safety. Please do not argue with staff or construction employees when they tell you cannot go through an area. We do not want you to get hurt.

If Parking or University Police staff asks you to go in a certain direction to alleviate congestion and move traffic along, please follow this direction. We are not trying to make life difficult for you. We are trying

to get the traffic moving for everyone, and would like to get everyone out of the garage. It does not help anyone to ignore the person talking to you, be sarcastic, curse or carry on in other ways if we ask you to follow our direction. I know you are frustrated, and so are we.

Please do not park in the patient and visitor areas of the garage. I know it is tempting to not have to look for a spot, but our patients need the closer spaces.

Please watch your speed.

Please, as always do not park large vehicles, trucks, vans, SUV's Crossovers, in any space marked Cars Only, or Compact Cars Only. When large vehicles park in those spaces it really does make it difficult to see around the corners. This is especially so, when there is construction taking place.

Again, I will be sending out more information, with more specifics.

As always, I appreciate your patience and cooperation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

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