Construction Update

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The site for this phase has been secured while work continues inside of the fence line. Drainage work near Mirror Lake is nearing completion while other work is just beginning. Electrical work within Lot R is progressing on schedule.

Road Impacts

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- Maple Lane will be OPEN.
- Coventry Road will be OPEN.
- Gilbert Road will be CLOSED from Mansfield to Whitney Road Extension.
- Whitney Road Extension will be returned to its original ONE WAY configuration.

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Parking Impacts

Parking impacts to Lot R and Lot S have started. UPDC is working closely with the contractors to minimize the impacts to permit holders to the greatest extent possible. Accessible parking in Lot R is being coordinated to minimize impacts. Lot S is beginning to see minor impacts and will see larger impacts starting in late September. All contractors have been asked to park at Depot Campus or within the construction fence.

Pedestrian Circulation Impacts

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Noise and Working Times

Core working hours for the summer will be Monday to Friday from 7:00 am to 4:30 pm. Starting August 14th work hours will be from 8:00 to 4:30. At this time noisy work will be associated with the removal of rock.

There are anticipated minor utility shutdowns to happen over the course of this summer. Several short steam shutdowns are being scheduled for the beginning to mid August. Information to affected buildings will be sent out when the timing of these shutdowns are confirmed.

Any Questions or Concerns please reach out to:

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