Construction Update

Despite the weather this month the Phase 1 contractors have been able to progress work within the construction zone. Work that has been progressed this month includes drainage, electrical and telecom duct bank and removal of old streamlines. The second phase of the work will be kicking off in the middle of October with more impacts to campus circulation and parking. This phase of the work includes improvements to the South Campus Chiller Building and the installation of the Geo-Thermal Bore Field.

Construction will continue into the fall semester and the overall project will be completed in the Early 2026.

Road Impacts

Road closures and detours will be clearly signed and communicated to the University and the public to minimize confusion. Please refer to the Campus Construction Map for more information on Road closures and impacts.

Parking Impacts

Parking impacts to Lot R and Lot S will continue as noted below.Lot R will continue to have parking impacts through the fall semester and into early 2024. Access to lot will be via a temporary driveway.
Lot S will continue to have parking impacts through the duration of the project. Starting mid October, approximately half of the lot will be offline for the construction of the geo-thermal field. Initially there will be some short term impacts to parking as construction starts. UPDC is working closely with the contractors to minimize the impacts to permit holders to the greatest extent possible. All contractors have been asked to park at Depot Campus or within the construction fence.

Pedestrian Circulation Impacts

Impacts to pedestrian traffic continue around the construction site at Gilbert Road. Sidewalk closures around Lot R and S are in place. Sidewalk closures and detours will be clearly signed and communicated to the University and the public to minimize confusion and create safe passage Please refer to the Campus Construction Map for more information on pedestrian impacts.

Noise and Working Times

Core working hours for the Fall Semester will be Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. There may be situations when work may happen outside of these hours with appropriate notification. At this time the perceived noisy work will be hammering rock. There are anticipated minor utility shutdowns to happen over the course of this fall semester. These shutdowns will need to take place in the Arjona building. These shutdowns should not affect day to day operations since the building has temporary means to ensure utility service.

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