Garage access road ‘right in, right out’ at Newstead and Taylor

BJC — As part of the overall plan to improve traffic flow in and around the medical center, the access road serving the campus garages will allow for right turns only at both Taylor and Newstead avenues, Sept. 21.

The entrances and exits to the access road, being right in and right out only, will facilitate a continuous flow of traffic by eliminating stopping for left-hand turns.

If you’re traveling from/to the south (such as south of Hurry 40, Manchester Road, Hurry 44 or south city):
- When arriving, take Taylor Avenue to turn right onto the garage access road.
- When leaving, take the garage access road to Newstead Avenue to exit.

If you’re traveling from/to the north (such as north of Duncan Avenue or from Forest Park Avenue):
- When arriving, take Newstead to turn right onto the garage access road.
- When leaving, take the garage access road to exit right only (north) onto Taylor.

From Duncan Avenue:
- Enter and exit the SLCH garage.
- Enter the new employee garage.

Intersection improvements continue

Work to synchronize the new and existing traffic signals is continuing and is expected to be completed by late-September. Sensors were installed recently to detect vehicles at the intersections.

A comprehensive campus-wide traffic study was completed before the garage and access road were designed. The study addressed intersections and traffic volumes with the addition of the garage. Improvements to intersections, including turn lanes, widening and traffic signals, were designed to work together with the parking planning.