

FACILITIES OPERATIONS UPDATE (August 16th, 2015)

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- **New Staff Garage to Open in Phases Starting August 17th**

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From: BJC Campus Renewal Project

The new staff garage on Duncan Avenue will open to a limited number of parkers starting Monday, August 17th. St. Louis College of Pharmacy students will be the first to use the garage, followed by Goldfarb School of Nursing students. As construction around the garage area finishes, more staff will start parking there.

“Opening in phases serves a couple purposes,” says Ramona Tumblin-Rucker, BJC project manager. “Two entrance and exit gates to the new garage will not yet be open while we complete the new road along the south of the garages. Limiting the number of parkers will prevent traffic tie ups. And allowing students to park in the garage – across the street from their destinations – will eliminate the need to transport them on shuttles.”

The next phase will entail moving all staff from the Duncan-Taylor garage to the new garage at the end of the month. That will enable contractors to close access to Duncan-Taylor garage and complete the access road to Taylor Ave.

Once the access road is completed, and parking assignments completed, staff will be notified.

“When the Duncan surface lot closed, and we moved people parking, we added shuttles,” says Margie Brine, BJH transportation and parking director. “We are making sure that people can park where it makes the most sense for the shuttle they need to take, which will help to improve turn-around times.”

Public safety will direct traffic throughout the phased opening to help keep traffic flowing while everyone adjusts to the new parking situation.

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