

# Facilities Operations Update

March 13 to March 19, 2016



## Comments/Suggestions?

If you have any suggestions or comments about the weekly Facilities Operations update, please let us know. Email Michelle Gubin at [mgubin@wustl.edu](mailto:mgubin@wustl.edu).

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## Hope Plaza Reflecting Pool Cleaning

Starting Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, the project to clean the Reflecting Pool at Hope Plaza will begin. This project will consist of draining the pool, removing the lily pads, cleaning the pool and then replacing the water and lily pads. The project should be completed by Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> but the work is weather permitting.

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## **Renovations in the Lobby of Taylor Avenue Building**

Starting Monday, March 21st, we will be starting work in the lobby of Taylor Avenue Building (TAB). We will first start with the patching and panting and this should be completed by Friday, April 1st. The new carpet will be installed starting Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> and will take a week to complete.

The carpet will be installed in sections to allow for minimal impact to foot traffic. Occupants may have to alter their normal path for a short time. We will also be working on the handicap door on the south side of the building. This will impact the area for a day while we add blocking above the door to support the automatic opener. The door will still be able to be used for handicap access, if needed.

All the week should be completed by Friday, April 8th. We apologize for the inconvenience during this time.

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## **Events for Active Transportation Month**

Active Transportation Month begins on Friday, April 1st. See [the flyer](#) for more

information about events at WUSTL!

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## **Sidewalk Closure From EPNEC Along MCC Construction Site**

Sent on Behalf of BJC:

Charter will close an employee thoroughfare, from EPNEC east along the MCC construction site, starting at 5pm this afternoon, reopening by 6 am. They will put up signs. The best way to detour is through STLCOP campus. See [the map](#) for more information.

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## **Left Turns From Newstead to be Allowed**

Sent on Behalf of BJC:

Effective Tuesday, March 15th, the barricades preventing left turns from northbound Newstead to the garage access road were removed. Traffic studies have indicated that the increased number of vehicles turning left will cause vehicles to back up frequently onto the Metrolink tracks and beyond, especially as more employees begin parking in the Duncan Central garage.

However, efforts to curb drivers from cutting through the daycare parking lot, making illegal U-turns and driving into oncoming traffic have proved ineffective as long-term

solutions, resulting in dangerous conditions.

Traffic patterns will continue to evolve with the end-of-year opening of the link connecting employee parking to main campus and as more employees park in the new Duncan Central garage. The traffic patterns will be monitored and adjustments made.

See the [map](#) for more information.

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## Coming Soon - 10-Digit Dialing

Sent on Behalf of TFC:

**Correction from last week:**

On April 15, landline users at the School of Medicine and several BJC Healthcare facilities will move to 10-digit dialing. See [the Record story about the changes](#) for more information.

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