

Facilities Operations Update

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Winter preparation in Hope Plaza

As part of the ongoing work being done in the Hope Plaza, the remaining vegetation will be cut back and we will begin winter preparation during the week of January 2. Very little impact to pedestrian traffic is expected; however, you may experience some unpleasant odors during the week depending on the outdoor conditions.

The reason for the winter preparation is a continuation of the work started in the summer. The remaining vegetation from last season will be cut back and a layer of mulch added to cover the renovated irrigation system as well as the new plant material. Moving forward, the timing of the seasonal cut back and winter preparation will be determined by the health and condition of the gardens during the winter months.

This project is anticipated to take approximately 4-5 days.

Taylor Avenue closed January

Sent on behalf of BJH.

Construction of the link connecting employee parking with the main campus will require Taylor Avenue to close Friday, January 6 at 7pm, reopening by 5am on Monday, January 9.

In addition, the employee parking access road south of the garages will be closed all day Saturday and Sunday the same weekends. Access in and out of Duncan Central garage will be from Duncan Avenue only. SLCH staff garage is not affected.

Access will be maintained to all buildings, parking lots and streets off Taylor Avenue. Detours will be marked. Metro buses will be rerouted to enter the Metro bus terminal from the north only.

The [map](#) depicts the location of the street closure.

MetroLink passengers to be shuttled by bus between Forest Park-DeBaliviere and Central West End stations on January 7 & 8

MetroLink trains will not operate between the Forest Park-DeBaliviere and Central West End MetroLink stations on Saturday, January 7 and Sunday, January 8. MetroLink passengers should allow extra time for their commutes that weekend. The contractor for the City of St. Louis has rescheduled the demolition of the Forest Park Parkway bridge over the MetroLink tracks west of Kingshighway for those dates, weather permitting.

MetroLink Station Shuttles will transport passengers by bus between the Forest Park-DeBaliviere and Central West End Stations. Riders traveling through this area should expect delays of 15 to 30 minutes. Metro will have personnel and signs at the stations to assist impacted MetroLink passengers.

On January 7 and 8, Red Line and Blue Line MetroLink trains will operate on their normal schedules west of the Forest Park-DeBaliviere Station. Red Line trains will operate east of the Central West End MetroLink Station, running every 20 minutes between the Central West End and Shiloh-Scott Stations. There will be no Blue Line service east of the Central West End Station; Blue Line passengers should instead board a westbound Red Line to the Central West End Station, and ride the MetroLink Station Shuttle to the Forest Park-DeBaliviere Station to transfer to a westbound Blue Line train.

MetroLink will resume normal operations by the beginning of service on Monday, January 9.

Updates on MetroLink operations can be found at [metrostlouis.org](https://www.metrostlouis.org) in the Rider Alert section, on Twitter at @STLMetro and on Facebook at St. Louis Metro Transit. For more information, contact Metro Transit Information at 314-231-2345 or 618-271-2345, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.