



# A Periodic Update on Construction Progress

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President

I am pleased to provide you with another periodic update to the college community of the construction progress here at Harbor College. We are in the midst of an exciting modernization and construction program at the college that will provide great benefits to our students, our staff, and the local community. I know I keep saying that to folks, but we are, and while it can be difficult and sometimes challenging, we need to remind ourselves of the vision. The construction has caused some inconveniences, but we are continuing to move forward.



In previous memos to the college I have given a broad overview of the construction program and provided some details of various issues we are working through. If you haven't seen that please go online to the web page and look for the updates. For this letter, I want to focus on particular construction projects on the campus and give you more specifics on the overall program.

First of all, I can't stress enough how important it is to remember "SAFETY FIRST." Please stay clear of the construction sites and respect construction fences and other restrictions. We have an excellent safety record thus far, but only through everyone's cooperation can we keep it that way.

In terms of specific things we should all be aware of, our contractors have started fencing and trenching in three separate areas of the campus.



The first is for the new technology building utilities. This will be occurring through the north section of Parking Lot E (around the Auto Tech Building) and north of the tennis courts.

The second alert is for the campus utilities storm drain. This work will be taking place south of the Science building through the south section of Parking Lot L and between Tech 1 and Tech 2.

Finally, the third fencing and trenching project is through the middle section of Parking Lot G, from M parking lot to Theater/Speech.

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For each of these three projects, work is expected to continue throughout November. This work is for the new infrastructure of the campus...new sewer lines, data lines etc.

Also, for each of these projects, pedestrian access around construction areas will be maintained or detours will be indicated. Please be careful.

In the meantime, the south end of the loop road is now open. Please remember, the final coat of asphalt will not be put down until the entire project is completed so as to not have damage on the road from the large construction trucks. We will however close the loop road in the evenings as there is not sufficient lighting to make it safe at night. When construction of the fields are complete, the lighting will also be installed.



Finally, I wanted to give you a little more specific information regarding the overall Proposition A/AA program. We currently have plans to renovate 6 buildings and to build seven new buildings, including the Northeast academic building, a students services one stop-center technology building, a building for chemistry and physics, physical education a child development center and the central plant. The new buildings will provide 20 additional classrooms to better serve our students and 100,000 additional square feet.

To make room for this new construction, we are demolishing several obsolete buildings.

We will probably be adding more temporary trailer classrooms on campus to enable us to move more quickly with the construction projects. More information on that will come when we have it fully developed.

Thanks for taking the time to read this update. I will be communicating periodically with you to bring you up to date on our progress. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to drop me an e-mail or come to the Tuesday coffee-hi sessions and I'll do my best to get you the information you need.

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