

Fellow WKU Faculty and Staff:

In past summers, the University has conducted numerous renovation and construction projects, some of which have caused either pedestrian or vehicular disruption. Summer 2011, May 16-August 19, will be an active time as well. The plan is to use this period of reduced campus activity to initiate and complete those projects that would be difficult to do during the Fall and Spring semesters.

Listed below is a brief description of the planned projects for Summer 2011. A campus map and legend is also provided to identify locations. The Departments of Planning, Design and Construction, Facilities Management and Parking and Transportation will coordinate this work to minimize disruption to the extent possible. This will be especially challenging for the steam line repair locations.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Should you have any questions, contact the Planning, Design and Construction department at 270-745-8708.

### **Summer Projects 2011**

**College Heights Blvd:** Notice of change: This project will be changing the "One Way" traffic to "Two Way" traffic from the entrance of the Hub Lot to the stop sign located at the corner of Avenue of Champions and College Heights Blvd. just before Parking Structure #1. This change will become effective in June. A specific announcement on timing will be forthcoming.

**College Heights Blvd.:** College Heights Blvd. will be milled and repaved from Intersection of College Street and College Heights Blvd. to just beyond the cross walk connecting the sidewalk to Center Street. This project will be providing traffic calming treatments and much needed repair to the failing asphalt.

**Creason Lot:** This lot will be closed down this summer for construction. This lot has been redesigned to provide better circulation and pedestrian safety. Another important feature of this project will be to include a Bus Entrance and Exit to Hwy 68-80. Project is scheduled to be completed by the Fall Semester.

**Virginia Garrett Loop; New Parking Lot:** This project is being done in conjunction with the new music rehearsal hall project. This project is scheduled to be done this summer and open by the fall semester.

**Parking Structure #1:** This phase of the project should complete the major repairs needed to extend the useful life of this structure. Repairs will include minor concrete patching, new roofing for all three stair towers, additional drains, and some miscellaneous repairs. All this work will be completed during the summer.

**Food Service Projects:** There will be various food service projects throughout the campus. Fresh Food Company and DUC Food Court will be receiving improvements and upgrades.

**Mechanical Repairs at DUC:** This project will repair condensation and water leaks at the following areas; Cupola Room, Dish room, and Red Zone.

**Kentucky Building HVAC Upgrades:** The Kentucky Building will be undergoing HVAC upgrades. The schedule will be closely coordinated with the Events staff and more information will follow.

**Upgrade Acoustical & HVAC @ FAC:** This project will be complete this summer.

### **Campus Steam Line Repairs:**

There are five locations which will undergo steam line replacements:

1) Alumni Drive @ Wetherby; 2) Avenue of Champions to Bates-Runner Hall, 3) small section of line exiting Heat Plant, 4) Bemis Lawrence to Barnes-Campbell and 5) from Minton Hall to AOC. Street closings will be announced by Parking & Transportation.

**Renovation of Grise Hall Common Areas:** Already under construction, this project will update the common areas of Grise Hall.

**Water Line Replacement:** The primary water line servicing the Faculty House, Industrial Education Building, and Helm Library will be replaced this summer. This project will affect traffic on Hilltop Drive near the Gated Lot. Parking and Transportation will make the proper announcements before this temporary disruption occurs.

**Campus Renovation Projects:** There will be numerous renovation projects across campus. If the project affects your area, the project initiator, building coordinator and zone tech will receive a Project Initiation Notice in advance.

**Colonnade Repairs:** This project continues the water damage and structural repairs of the Colonnade. Work is scheduled to be done during the summer months.

**P&T Parking Lot Maintenance:** There will be minor repairs and maintenance activities, such as sealing and striping, in numerous parking lots this summer. These will be coordinated with local activities to the extent possible.

**Music Hall:** This project will continue to progress this summer with a completion date scheduled for December, 2011.

**Helm Library Windows:** This project will complete the remaining replacement windows in Helm Library.

**Ductwork Cleaning:** Interior ductwork cleaning will take place in Cravens Library and the Kentucky Building and will be complete this summer.

**Steam Plant Gas Boiler #2:** We are currently installing the second and final high efficiency natural gas boiler in our heat plant. This project will be completed this summer.

#### **Not Pictured on Map:**

**Agriculture Center Partial Roof Replacements:** This is a project that is addressing several of the worst areas identified by DFM and consultant. This project is scheduled and will be complete by the start of fall semester.

**Sidewalk, Retaining Wall and Step Repairs:** There will be numerous sidewalk, retaining wall and step repairs across campus. These areas will be identified on a map and announced before actual construction commences.

You can access the map at this link:

<https://asaweb.wku.edu/docs/PDCSummerProjects2011.pdf>

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