

# A quick guide to navigating MSU's summer construction

It's May at MSU and that means one of many things: summer construction is gearing up on campus.

Construction causing the largest impacts to pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists is scheduled as best as possible between May and August, when the campus population shrinks for the summer season.

To fit major work into this timeframe, design and construction representatives at the Physical Plant coordinate road and parking lot closures to best accommodate the campus community and visitors, while ensuring their projects stay on track for on-time completions.

Following is a snapshot of projects that will most impact your travel across campus. **There are many more projects underway than those highlighted here.** Listed below are resources for keeping you up-to-date on all our projects.

## FIND OUT MORE

For much more information on these and other projects, visit [www.construction.msu.edu](http://www.construction.msu.edu).

**Construction Junctions** are held at **8:30 a.m. the second Thursday of the month.** June and July meetings are in Room 147 of the Communication Arts and Sciences building.

For more information on projects adjacent to campus being managed by other entities, visit [www.michigan.gov/mdot](http://www.michigan.gov/mdot) (MDOT) and [www.cityofeastlansing.com](http://www.cityofeastlansing.com), and click on Departments tab, then Public Works link, and finally the Engineering Division link.

### 1 The New Farm Lane: Bridge to the Future

- Construction of two railroad underpasses on Farm Lane continues all summer.
- Will be open this fall.
- Farm Lane is closed from the commuter lot (Lot 89) north to Trowbridge Road; includes the Service Road intersection west to the Laundry parking lot (Lot 88) and east to the Arboretum parking lot (Lot 101).

### 2 Wilson & Birch Roads Steam System and Road Work

- Will be completed before fall semester 2009.
- Will replace deteriorating steam and condensate lines to increase steam reliability and capacity nearby.
- Will reconstruct traffic lanes and add bicycle lanes.
- Will improve the communication network.
- Will install new water main services to improve fire fighting capabilities to nearby residence halls.
- Wilson Road entrances to Cherry Lane Apartments and to Chestnut Road will be closed through Aug. 16.

### 3 Wilson Road (North Side) — Steam System Repairs

- Will replace steam and condensate return pipe supports realign pipes, repair/replace steam and condensate return anchors, install pipe guides and restore concrete.
- Will be minor impacts to sidewalks/pedestrian movement on the north side of Wilson Road between Farm Lane and Conrad Hall through Aug. 14.

### 4 Crescent and Middlevale Roads Phase 5

- Last of five phases to rebuild the roads in Spartan Village.
- Pedestrian, bicycle and vehicle safety issues will be addressed.
- Water line capacity will be enhanced.
- Road reconfigurations will improve traffic safety while providing more bike lanes.
- From May 18 through July 31, the southernmost entrance to Spartan Village will be closed to motorists.

### 5 Cyclotron — Office and Research Additions

- Additions will make way for the Facility for Rare Isotope Beams (FRIB) facility that will be built in coming years.
- South Shaw Lane near Bogue Street roundabout and corresponding sidewalk will remain closed until Aug. 17.

### 6 Brody Complex Utility Infrastructure Improvements (Phase I)

- Two-year construction process will reroute pedestrian traffic on south side of Brody Hall.
- Loading dock/service road will intermittently close west of hall with additional intermittent sidewalk closures.



### 7 Parking Lot Closure (East of Geography Building and Snyder Hall)

- Lot will close from June 17 to Aug. 5.
- Motorists should use Lot 9 (by Giltner Hall).
- Will install an underground communications system to upgrade fiber optic network.
- Will resurface the parking area.

### 8 Parking Ramp Restoration and Maintenance: June 15 to Aug. 14

- Ramps 1 (Shaw Lane), 2 (Auditorium Road), 3 (Wharton) and 5 (Trowbridge Road) will remain open but with parking impacts.
  - Ramps 1, 3 and 5: restore concrete, traffic coating and repair expansion joints
  - Ramp 2: Repair stairwells

### 9 Water Main Installation near Fee Hall

- 800 feet of water main to increase water capacity to this area.
- Akers Road and westbound Fee Road at Conrad Hall will have temporary closures through June 30.

### 10 Wharton Center Addition and Renovation

- No parking at northwest loop entrance.
- One half of Wharton parking ramp will be used for pedestrian access to Wharton.

### 11 Owen Graduate Hall Refurbishment

- Loading dock and lot south of building will be closed from May 14 to about Aug. 21 as part of the Owen Hall project.