



FACILITIES MANAGEMENT  
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## **CONSTRUCTION ALERT**

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### **CONCERNING IMMINENT CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY**

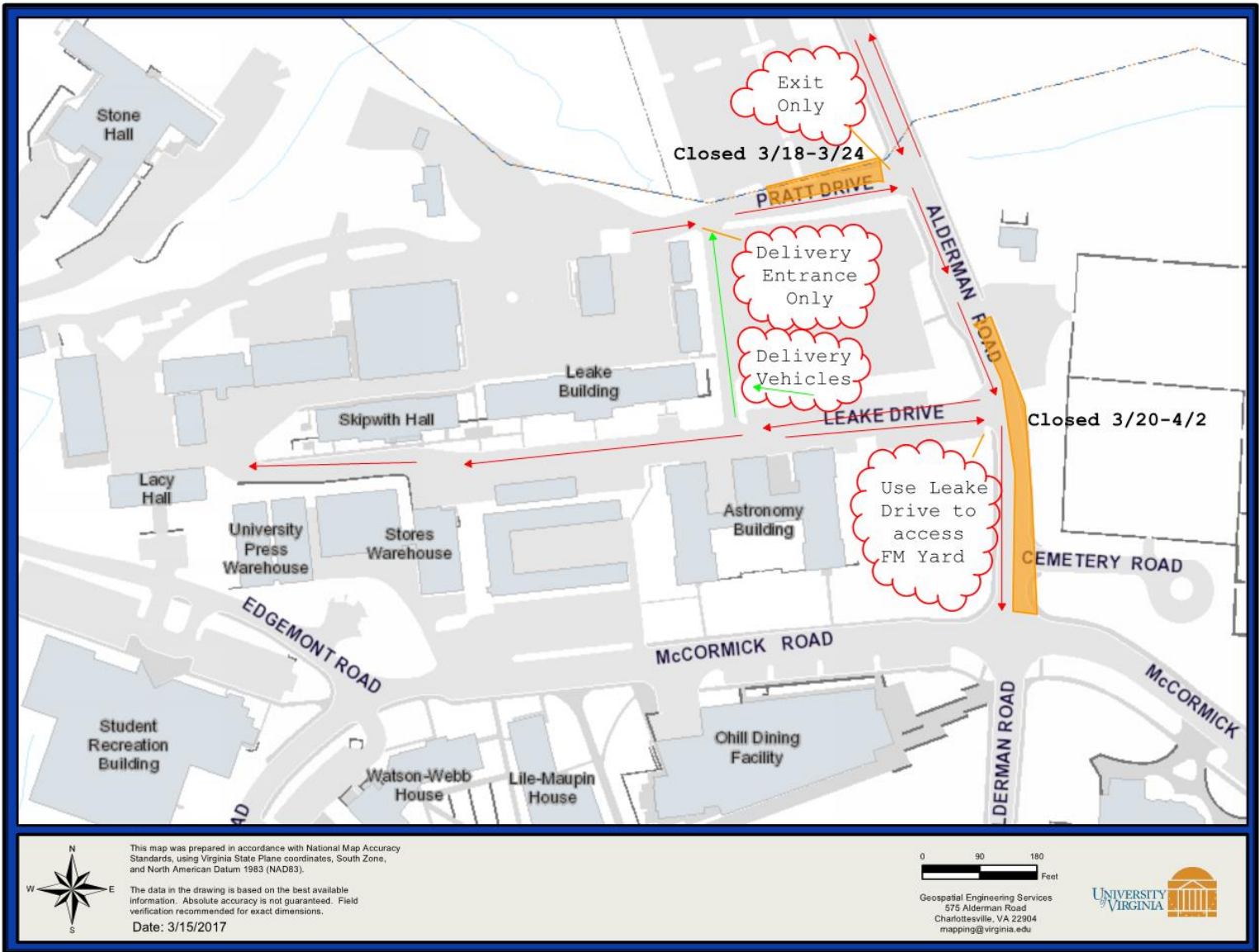
## **35kV Ductbank Project Update**

**ITEMS OF INTEREST:** The 35kV Ductbank construction project is continuing on Pratt Drive towards Alderman Road. Traffic will not be able to enter Pratt Drive from March 18 to March 24. All westbound traffic should use Leake Drive to enter Facilities Management.

**BACKGROUND:** The 35kV Ductbank Project will install 2.75 miles of 35 kV electrical ductbank to provide a dedicated underground power feed to the University of Virginia. The new ductbank will connect the existing Sherwood, Alderman, and Cavalier substations through a combination of two, four, and six way underground ductbanks consisting of 8" PVC conduits encased in concrete. Large concrete electrical vaults will be installed at approximately 500 foot intervals along the ductbank, the largest vaults measure 9'x9'x17' outside dimensions. The installation of the ductbank requires road closures in several areas.

**INTERIM ROUTES:** Pratt Drive will be one-way, allowing traffic to exit Facilities Management. All westbound traffic should enter via Leake Drive. Large delivery vehicles will be able to enter through the FM gate via Leake Drive. Signage and flagmen will be in place to assist.

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