DATE: Tuesday, November 13, 2018

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ALERT
MEMORIAL TO ENSLAVED LABORERS

**Items of Interest:** Construction start, Triangle of Grass, Pedestrian Walkway Closures

**Project Background:** Sited within the “Triangle of Grass” east of Brooks Hall, the Memorial to Enslaved Laborers seeks to formally acknowledge the work and the individual lives of the enslaved African Americans who built and sustained the every-day life of the University during the antebellum era. An 80’ diameter circular monument constructed of local granite, the Memorial will create a space to gather, reflect, acknowledge, and honor these enslaved people. The design is a collaboration between Höweler + Yoon Architecture, Dr. Mabel O. Wilson (Studio&), Gregg Bleam Landscape Architect, Dr. Frank Dukes, and artist Eto Otitigbe. For more information, please visit the project website: [http://www.virginia.edu/slaverymemorial/index.html](http://www.virginia.edu/slaverymemorial/index.html)

**Schedule:** December 10, 2018 – September 30, 2019

**Impacts:** On December 10, Team Henry Enterprises will mobilize to install fencing and a temporary construction access road within the Triangle of Grass to facilitate construction of the Memorial to Enslaved Laborers. Construction will consist of significant site work, including re-grading, utilities, concrete foundation work, stormwater and sidewalk improvements, and installation of large-scale stone blocks. Pedestrian routes within the site will be blocked. As fencing is installed and sidewalks become blocked, way-finding signage will be installed to indicate new routes for pedestrians.

**See attached site plan for additional details**

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