CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ALERT
MEMORIAL TO ENSLAVED LABORERS

Items of Interest: Pedestrian Walkway Closure

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

Schedule: December 10, 2018 – September 30, 2019

Impacts: The remaining open pedestrian walkway connecting University Avenue to the Long Walk must be closed on Wednesday, March 27 in order to connect a new storm drain to the Memorial drainage system. The walkway is expected to be reopened by May 1. Signage will be placed in front of the walkway instructing pedestrians to use University Avenue and the Long Walk to get around the construction site.

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See attached site plan for additional details

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