CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ALERT
Main Library Renovation

Items of Interest: Due to hurricane Laura we anticipate bad weather on Saturday August 30th and we are installing the crane a day early. Please be advised that the Main Library Renovation Project will be installing a tower crane on August 28-30, 2020 (Thursday and Friday) Newcomb Road will be reduced to one lane and traffic will face delays. Please avoid Newcomb Road if at all possible. Several large shipments will be delivered on Thursday as the pieces and parts of the tower crane and the assist crane are delivered to the site and assembly on the ground will occur. Erection will occur on Friday, with any final work completed on Sunday. Personnel will be onsite to keep pedestrians clear of any overhead work. Traffic will be controlled by full time personnel stationed at both ends of Newcomb Road.

The crane will be in use through May of 2022. If you are interested in watching the crane erection please consider using our construction web cam. It captures a still photo every ten minutes, it can be seen at the link at the bottom of this alert. Time lapse videos will be available the following week at the same website.
**Project Background:** Alderman Library has never had a major renovation since it opened in 1938. The Main Library Renovation Project will renovate the historic building including reading rooms, and staff areas. It will demolish the existing stacks, and build new stacks on the same footprint. The building will be brought up to modern standards of safety and service. The project will create a major new entrance on the University Avenue side of the building. The Main Library will be closed from May 2020 through 2022. The project will be fully complete in spring 2023.

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