



Date: December 20, 2021

Alert No. 11

CONSTRUCTION ALERT

Main Library Renovation

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

Two parking spaces will be closed on McCormick Road across from the Chapel. The adjacent sidewalk will occasionally be closed for large equipment to cross the sidewalk to get into the construction area. Flaggers or alternate routes will be provided in these instances.

REASON FOR CLOSURE:

A new entrance to the construction site will be installed in January 2022 and in use throughout 2022. The entrance will provide access to the east side of the addition. The new entrance is required due to a pinch point on the site. At its closest, the excavation for the new addition is within 20 feet of McCormick Road. There is no access to the east side of the construction site now that the new addition is being built.

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 project will be fully complete in late 2023.

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PHOTOS/MAPS OF AREAS AFFECTED:

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Pinch point.

New construction entrance.

END OF ALERT