CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ALERT
MEMORIAL TO ENSLAVED LABORERS

Items of Interest: Pole Light Relocation

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 creates 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: March 22-April 9, 2021

Impacts: As a result of design changes, the pole lights at the Memorial to Enslaved Laborers will be relocated by UVA Energy and Utilities in late-March/early-April. The work will generate minor noise. The work will necessitate brief power outages to nearby site light fixtures and the temporary dining tent adjacent to the Memorial. Electrical conduit will be directional-drilled to limit landscape damage.

See attached site plan for additional details

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○ Existing light pole to be removed/relocated

○ New light pole location