Date: May 16, 2022

CONSTRUCTION ALERT
Main Library Renovation

ITEMS OF INTEREST:
Utility work will occur in Newcomb Road from May 25th through June 24th. Expect lane shifts and occasional delays. The initial phase will reduce traffic to a single lane monitored by flaggers during the day and fully open at night. The next phase will keep two lanes open but lanes will shift to accommodate work. The pedestrian route from Nameless Field to Newcomb Road will shift south as shown on the attached map.

REASON FOR CLOSURE:
A new electrical duct bank will be installed crossing Newcomb Road. Work will start near Clemons and finish next to the Main Library.

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:
See page 2.
Area of Work May 25 – June 24, 2022

Alternate Pedestrian Route

Pedestrian route closed

New Duct Bank Path

Area of road with lane shifts and occasionally one lane with flaggers at each end. Road will be open nights and weekends.