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## **CONSTRUCTION ALERT** Main Library Renovation

### **ITEMS OF INTEREST:**

Newcomb Road Phased Curb/Gutter & Paving. Newcomb Road will be reduced to one lane of traffic from 8/3-8/13. Please see the maps below showing lane shifts. Newcomb Road will be very congested during these activities. Newcomb Road has remained closed to pedestrians during the renovation. Vehicular access to Newcomb Road delivery destinations will remain open in one lane during this roadwork.

Sequence:

Phase 1: Curb & gutter installation on west side of Newcomb Road

Phase 2: Mill & base layer pave northbound (eastern lane)

Phase 3: Mill & pave base layer southbound (western lane)

### **REASON FOR CLOSURE:**

Installation of curb & gutter for parking spots and reconfigured loading dock entrance at the Library.

**PROJECT BACKGROUND:** The 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 has demolished the existing stacks and built 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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### Phase 3: Mill & pave base layer southbound (western

