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CONSTRUCTION ALERT

Main Library Renovation

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

- Smoke may be seen coming from Alderman Library on Monday October 17th from 7:00 am to 11:00 am.
- Newcomb Road will be paved Saturday and Sunday October 15th and 16th all day. There will be no impact to emergency vehicle access.

REASON FOR CLOSURE:

There will be a smoke test of all sanitary piping in and around the building to verify that all historic and new piping is connect and sound. New paving and striping will be done on Newcomb Road the paving is weather dependent.

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 construction will be fully complete in late 2023, and open to the public in January 2024.

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Paving will occur in the red highlighted area below.

