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Walton Boulevard to be repaved

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Traffic surrounding Oakland University's campus soon will be affected by Oakland County's plans to repave Walton Boulevard.

Traffic on Walton, which is at the north boundary of OU's campus, will be reduced to one lane in each direction from Squirrel Road to Adams Road while the road is repaved. According to the Oakland County Road Commission, the project is expected to begin sometime between Monday, July 22, and Wednesday, July 31. Work is expected to be complete by the end of October, said Rusty Postlewater, associate vice president for OU's Facilities Management.

"Both the eastbound and westbound lanes will be repaved, and the curve on the westbound side will be realigned," Postlewater said. "During the construction period, one lane will remain open in each direction. Our plan is to keep West Oakland Drive, East Oakland Drive and Festival Drive open during construction, though there may be short periods when crews are working in the immediate vicinity and we will need to temporarily close an entrance. Should this be the case, we will take steps to inform the university community."

The **Oakland University Police Department** plans to work with the cities of Auburn Hills and Rochester Hills to facilitate traffic flow in and around the university during the construction period, Postlewater said.

For future updates on road construction issues, visit **The News @ OU** Web site.

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