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Campus traffic redirected for construction

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Construction of Meadow Brook Road on the northeast side of campus will cause traffic to be redirected this summer.

Repairs to the road and a deteriorated culvert and embankment between East Oakland Drive and Festival Drive began July 11. That section of road is scheduled to reopen August 30.

"The culvert is badly deteriorated, which is why this area has been made a top priority for repair," said Rusty Postleware, associate vice president for facilities management.

Visitors can enter the campus at both drives during the closure. Patrons of Meadow Brook Music Festival, Meadow Brook Hall, Katke-Cousins and R&S Scharf golf courses, the Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute and visitors to John Dodge House should enter the campus at either Festival Drive off Walton Boulevard or at Meadow Brook Road off Adams Road.

The roadway at the campus' east entrance leading from Adams Road to Sunset Drive also will be closed for repaving from August 6 to 30. This closure is scheduled after the conclusion of Meadow Brook Hall's Concours d'Elegance.

"There's a lot of traffic on Meadow Brook Road near the festival, and there's also a curve, which creates some potential danger," Postleware said. "The road's been patched a lot over the years and it's real rough by the traffic light (at Adams Road). We also wanted to be sure there would be no construction to interfere with the Concours, which is why this closure is scheduled after the Concours has finished."

During this closure, patrons of the Meadow Brook Music Festival, Meadow Brook Hall, Katke-Cousins and R&S Scharf golf courses, the Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute and visitors to the John Dodge House must use the campus' entrance at Festival Drive.

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