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Pioneer Road to close for construction

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"We're required by code to provide a water supply to address safety concerns on the parking structure side of Pioneer Road," said Lynne Schaefer, vice president for finance and administration. "We do not anticipate that the installation of the water line will take more than two days."

Traffic from Squirrel Road going to Parking Lot 26 (P-26), located between Varner Hall and the Education and Human Services Building, will be routed up Library Drive and through the parking lots. Likewise, traffic heading south on Pioneer Drive beyond the Recreation and Athletics Center will be routed through P-26 and other parking lots to Library Drive.

The structure, located adjacent to the lower playing fields across from the new Education and Human Services Building, will provide about 550 spaces and ease the campus parking crunch when it opens in October.

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