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East Oakland Drive to close March 16

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East Oakland Drive on the north side of Oakland University's campus will be closed Saturday, March 16, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. to install a storm water line across the street as part of the construction of the new **student apartments**. The installation, originally scheduled for March 13, was delayed due to equipment breakdowns.

East Oakland Drive is located east of the construction site and connects Meadow Brook Road with Walton Boulevard. Traffic entering or leaving campus onto Walton Boulevard must use West Oakland Drive near Vandenberg Hall or Festival Drive near the Meadow Brook Music Festival entrance. See the Oakland University **campus map** for alternate routes.

"The purpose of the line is to collect all of the storm water runoff from the eastern third of the apartment complex and funnel it into an existing stream," said Rusty Postlewate, associate vice president for facilities management. "To do that, we need to excavate and install a large pipe under the roadway to convey the water, then backfill the area.

"We appreciate everyone's cooperation while the construction work is being completed. The housing project is progressing very well and will be a great addition to our campus."

The **apartments** will include 32 two-bedroom units, 96 four-bedroom units and three handicap-accessible units in six Tudor-style buildings. Some of the amenities include full kitchens with appliances, furnished bedrooms and living rooms, basic cable TV, and free parking. The complex also will have a central clubhouse with a manager's office, lounge, two fireplaces, a game room and deck overlooking basketball and volleyball courts.

Architectural renderings, floor plans and a description of the apartments are on display at the University Housing Office.

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