Division of Facilities Management

Press Release

For Immediate Release

WHEELER RECONSTRUCTION
TRAFFIC IMPACTS

As part of the METRO construction along Wheeler Avenue, the intersection of Calhoun Road and Wheeler Avenue will experience disruptions over the next few weeks. **Starting on Monday, July 18th, all traffic traveling south along Calhoun Road will have to turn right onto Wheeler Avenue.** In order to continue traveling south onto M.L. King Boulevard, traffic will be detoured west onto Wheeler Avenue to the connection to the new pavement at Entrance 6. Once on the new pavement, vehicles will be able to travel east back to M.L. King Boulevard, where they will have to turn south (see attached exhibit).

For vehicles wanting to get to the Optometry Building parking lot, they will need to use Spur 5 to get onto Wheeler Avenue and travel west to the parking lot.

Northbound M.L. King Boulevard traffic will not be impacted at the intersection.

**This condition will last approximately until July 28th.**

Wheeler will continue to be westbound traffic only from Calhoun/Wheeler to Cullen, so please plan your trips accordingly.

The University of Houston is working with METRO to minimize the impact of the construction. For questions about the closure and detour, please contact the Keith Ivy with University of Houston Plant Operations – Facilities Management at (713) 743-9262 or kmivy2@uh.edu.
Detour Plan for METRO Road Construction Beginning July 18, 2011

- ML King Southbond Detour
- Wheeler – One Way Traffic
- Construction Area
- Calhoun Southbond Right Turn ONLY
- Entrance 6

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