RESIDENTIAL MOVE-IN MAY IMPACT TRAFFIC, PARKING

Houston, Aug. 15, 2013 – The UH community should prepare for the possibility of traffic delays and an impact on parking during the upcoming residential move-in.

Around 8,000 students will be living on campus this academic year, and most of them will be moving in Thursday, Aug. 22, through Saturday, Aug. 24. Although mobility control officials will be out helping to direct traffic, congestion is possible from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day along Cullen Boulevard, Wheeler Street and the Campus Loop Road.

Access to the Campus Loop Road from Cullen Boulevard will be closed during that three-day period. Those who park in lot 13A will have to use Entrance 6 to access the Campus Loop Road. The Campus Loop Road will be open only for westbound traffic during this time. (see map below)

Parking lots 8B and 9C will be used as the queuing area for all move-in vehicles and will be inaccessible for general day parking. Visitors participating in the move-in will be directed to park in lot 12A, which is behind the construction site for the new football stadium, and in the visitor parking area of the Welcome Center Parking Garage.

In addition, parking lots 6A and 6B will not be used for move-in, but those who usually park in those locations may experience delays getting in and out because of the increase in vehicular traffic in the immediate area.

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