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INTERMITTENT METRO CONSTRUCTION TO AFFECT WHEELER

Houston, June 9, 2010 – As construction for UH’s new METRO light rail progresses, portions of roads will be affected, with the first closure to include a lane on Wheeler Avenue.

Commuters may face traffic delays during intermittent construction on Wheeler, and should consider alternative routes when traveling to and from the university.

Maps for alternative routes may be found at the following links:
- From Hwy 288
- From Clear Lake
- From Downtown
- Alternate Route from Martin Luther King Blvd.

Construction is set to begin in mid-June, but commuters are encouraged to utilize alternate roads now, such as the John B. Coleman highway (Spur 5) or I-45, in order to become accustomed to these routes and the time it will take to travel on them.

This project involves installing electric ductbanks in two phases, and the time table is quite short, with the work scheduled to be completed in just a few weeks.

Traffic control will be monitored by flaggers during work hours, while the west bound lane of Wheeler is closed for construction.

The University of Houston looks forward to providing alternate modes of transportation for future Cougars, and helping to reduce traffic congestion and carbon emissions on our campus.

For more information about Parking and Transportation, visit www.uh.edu/parking.
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