



Division of Facilities Management

## Press Release

For Immediate Release

### WHEELER RECONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC IMPACTS

As part of the METRO construction along Wheeler Avenue, **Wheeler Avenue will be limited to westbound traffic only between Cullen Boulevard and M.L. King Boulevard starting June 27<sup>th</sup> and lasting for approximately 2-3 weeks.** Vehicles wanting to travel east along Wheeler from Cullen Boulevard will be directed to take the following detour:

1. Turn right (south) onto Cullen Boulevard
2. Turn left (east) onto N MacGregor Way
3. Turn left (north) onto Calhoun Road
4. Turn left (north) onto M.L. King Boulevard
5. This will bring you back to Wheeler Avenue. You can chose to turn either direction onto Wheeler Avenue or continue north on Calhoun Road.

Please see the attached exhibit for an illustration of the detour.

The entrance to parking lot 9C from Wheeler Avenue has been closed as part of this construction. This driveway will be reopened when eastbound traffic is restored to Wheeler Avenue in the area described above. Parking lot 9C can be accessed from Cullen Boulevard.

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 June 27, 2011

