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Entrance 4 and Parking Lot 7B Closures and Detours

Houston, September 28, 2011 – As part of the roadway work associated with the METRO construction, METRO will be reconstructing portions of the pavement that used to be Wheeler Road (“Old” Wheeler) in the areas of Parking Lot 7B and Entrance 4 (See Exhibit). For the Entrance 4 work, **vehicles will not be able to turn from Entrance 4 southbound to “Old” Wheeler or from “Old” Wheeler onto Entrance 4.** Vehicles can detour using Calhoun Road, “New” Wheeler and the crossover at Entrance 6 to bypass this closure.

Parking Lot 7B will be completely inaccessible during this time. Entrance 7 (leading to the OB Hall loading dock and Parking Lot 7A) will be accessible only from “New” Wheeler. When the road work is complete, access to both of these areas will be restored via “Old” Wheeler.

This work is expected to last from October 1st to October 12th.

The University of Houston is working with METRO and the City of Houston 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.

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WHEELER ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION STARTING OCTOBER 1, 2011

