

Attention Motorists, Pedestrians, and PD Permit Holders:

On Monday, June 8 at 6:00 a.m., barricades near the intersection of West Drive and Mason Farm Road will shift east and westbound traffic lanes and block parallel parking. Two-way traffic on Mason Farm Road will be maintained. Concurrently, a portion of the western lane of West Drive will be closed, and pedestrian traffic on the north side of Mason Farm Road and the west side of West Drive will be blocked (see map below). This traffic pattern will occasionally be altered due to the Medical School's construction on the Image Research Building (IRB) over the next three years. Whenever possible, notifications of these changes will be made prior to the work.

Also, a flashing traffic signal recently installed by the Town of Chapel Hill at the intersection of West Drive and Mason Farm Road will become fully operational as early as Wednesday, June 10. This traffic signal will be equipped with push-button pedestrian crossing signals. This change in the traffic signal may cause delays when exiting the Cardinal Parking Deck during peak traffic periods onto Mason Farm Road nearest West Drive, and PD permit holders are encouraged to use the exit between the Cardinal and Dogwood decks for access to Mason Farm. The Hospital Shuttle Stop on West Drive at the Bioinformatics Building will be relocated to the crosswalk on Mason Farm Road.

Due to the high volume of vehicular and foot traffic in this area and the impact of construction and the activation of the new traffic signal, motorists and pedestrians should practice caution and cooperation. For more information about the traffic signal installation, contact the Town of Chapel Hill Traffic Engineering office at 968-2833; for information on UNC Medical School IRB project, contact 966-2441. For further parking information or questions, call the UNC Department of Public Safety at (919) 962-3951.

