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News from the University of Southern Indiana

Caution: USI entrance construction begins May 11

Construction will begin at the University of Southern Indiana during the morning of Monday, May 11 (or as soon as possible after May 11 depending on weather) to convert the entrance intersection at University Boulevard and Clarke Lane to a roundabout interchange.

Construction of the roundabout will be done in two phases. For Phase One, which will begin on May 11, the east lanes of University Boulevard will be closed, and the west lanes will allow for two-way traffic.

Clarke Lane east of the campus entrance intersection will be closed to the four-way stop sign and parking lot A will be closed. Traffic will be allowed to cross east lanes of University Boulevard at the entrance to the parking lots along the boulevard, beginning with lot B.

East lanes of University Boulevard will be closed to the Art Studio, where the two-lane section of University Boulevard begins. Directional signs will mark the changes at the entrance and along the boulevard. A map showing the traffic patterns for Phase One is available online at <http://www.usi.edu/newsinfo/images/articles/phaseone.pdf>.

Steve Woodall, director of USI Security, said, "It will be important for all drivers to pay attention to the road signs. Slow down when coming on campus and be aware of workers and public safety officers in the construction area." He recommended allowing more time for the morning and evening commutes to help with traffic flow at peak hours. The campus speed limit of 15 mph will be enforced.

The Vanderburgh County Sheriff will help with traffic throughout the summer.

Phase Two will begin as soon as Phase One is complete. Details about road changes for the second phase will be announced before the first phase is completed. The project is expected to be completed by August 21, barring weather-related delays. A map showing the traffic patterns for Phase Two is available online at <http://www.usi.edu/newsinfo/images/articles/phasetwo.pdf>.