



# NEWS RELEASE

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## USI'S FIRST-DAY TRAFFIC MOVES AS EXPECTED

### TEMPORARY ENTRANCE NOW OPEN TO CLARKE LANE

The temporary entrance to the University of Southern Indiana, just west of the former entrance, now has access to Clarke Lane as a connection to University Boulevard, the main thoroughfare on the campus.

Traffic is no longer being routed on service roads through the back of campus.

Because the line of vision is better at the temporary entrance than at Schutte Road, University officials suggest that westbound motorists try using the temporary entrance as an alternative to the Schutte Road detour. Balancing the traffic between Schutte and the temporary entrance will hopefully lead to shorter lines at peak hours in the morning and evening.

Motorists are cautioned that the entrance is only one lane of traffic entering the campus (the former entrance had two entry lanes) and westbound motorists turning into campus must wait until eastbound vehicles have made their turn before proceeding across the highway.

University officials also point out that the temporary entrance is an alternate--and maybe safer--route for traffic leaving the campus.

Barry Hart, USI director of Safety and Security, expressed appreciation for the cooperation of the Sheriff's Department and the State Police in helping direct traffic at the entrance. Students, employees, and visitors to campus are asked to observe speed limits, exercise patience, and drive safely when approaching the University.

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