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MAIN ENTRANCE TO CLOSE AUGUST 9; TWO TEMPORARY ENTRANCES TO OPEN

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The main entrance off Indiana 62 to the University of Southern Indiana will be closed on Monday, August 9, for the duration of construction of the new overpass entrance to the campus. Also, from approximately Monday, August 9, to Monday, August 30, the intersection of Clarke Lane and University Boulevard will be closed to traffic while it is rebuilt in conjunction with overpass construction.

Two temporary entrances from the highway will be open (see map on reverse side).

Motorists coming from the east are asked to use the Schutte Road/Clarke Lane access to campus. This traffic will be routed through the parking lots to the boulevard during the August 9-30 reconstruction of the boulevard/Clarke Lane intersection.

Motorists coming from the west can enter the campus through a temporary entrance now under construction some 400 feet west of the present entrance. (The temporary entrance is on an alignment with Eickhoff Road, which will be closed because the new overpass will cut off access from Eickhoff to the highway.) Motorists using this temporary entrance may use a campus service road behind the Science Center, Physical Plant, and Technology Center to reach the boulevard during the August 9-30 period (see map).

It is hoped the boulevard/Clarke Lane intersection will be completed and open from both directions by the time fall classes start on August 30. The temporary entrances will remain in effect for the duration of overpass construction, which is scheduled for completion by the start of Fall 1994 classes.

The campus Traffic Flow Committee which is working on alternative routes includes Stephen P. Helfrich, Physical Plant director and committee chairperson; Barry J. Hart, Safety and Security director; Velva R. Kaffenberger, Career Services and Placement secretary; Miles D. Mann, Physical Plant assistant director; Robert A. Rust, staff engineer; Sherrienne M. Standley, vice president for University Relations; and Amanda Barton and Ravi Sheth, student representatives.

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Some points to remember:

Everyone using the campus is advised to build in extra time and be prepared for delays and detours.

All detours will be posted.

Those living in campus housing may wish to walk or bike to classes to avoid the traffic.

Use mass transit -- hourly bus service is available on Evansville's METS system.

Do not attempt to enter through McDowell Road and the Solarbron Pointe Retirement Center. The retirement center road is private and will not be open to through traffic.

Motorists are urged to use extreme caution with the unusual pedestrian and vehicle patterns that will exist during this period.

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