

The Shape of Things to Come

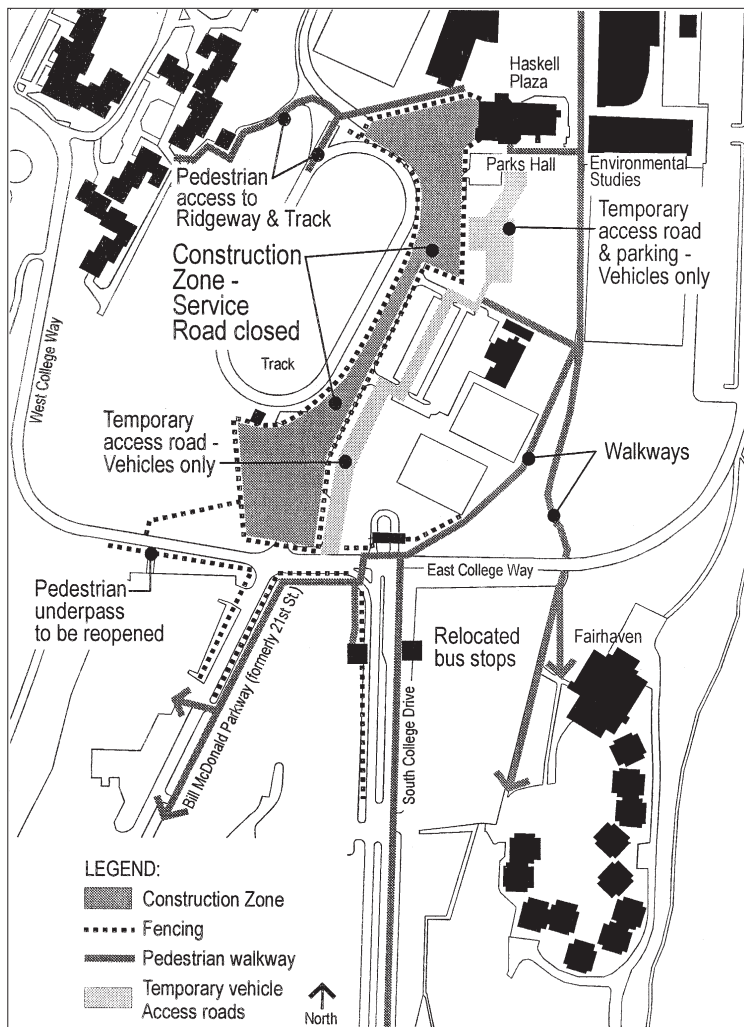
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INTRODUCTION

This is the third “mini” version of “*The Shape of Things to Come*,” the newsletter issued by Facilities Management to inform campus of major construction projects and how these projects may impact the daily routines of campus community members. This issue again concentrates on the construction that is taking place on the south end of campus, which involves the installation of the utility infrastructure required for future building projects and has resulted in the disruption of pedestrian and vehicular circulation. For the next few months, the majority of work will take place within the already established, and fenced, construction zone south of Parks Hall and east of the track.

As with all our construction projects, safety is a top priority. The University's project management team works closely with Public Safety and the Environmental Health and Safety Department to ensure the safest conditions possible for our campus community. Please do your part as well by respecting the temporary fencing and signs that cordon off construction areas and obey the flaggers who are directing traffic for the safety of pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers and construction workers.

We appreciate your continuing cooperation and patience.



• Rock Excavation

Rock excavation for the utility tunnel in the construction zone south of Parks Hall and east of the track is complete. The large rock saw trencher has been removed from the construction site.

• Installation of Pipe

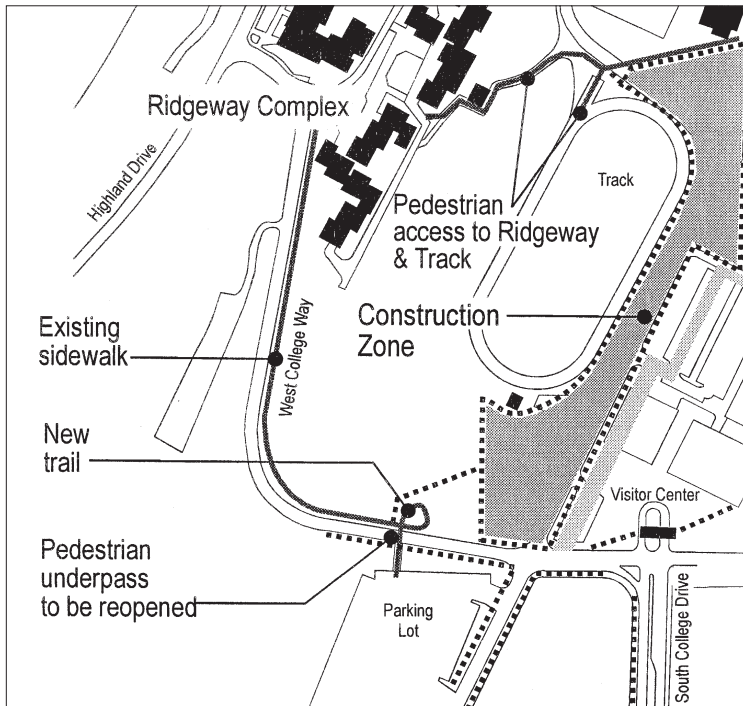
For the next few months, work will focus on the installation of the sanitary sewer pipes and underground drainage structures within the fenced construction zone. A water main will also be installed in the service road (adjacent to the track) south from Parks Hall to West College Way.

• Truck Traffic

Large trucks will be delivering pipe and precast structures and dump trucks will haul excavated soil to an off-campus location. Please continue to use caution at the intersection of West College Way and South College Drive. The flagger will remain at this location to direct traffic and assist pedestrians. Pedestrians should continue to use the walkways installed at the beginning of fall quarter and follow the signs posted on fencing.

Pedestrians approaching campus from South College Drive or from the stairs in the northwest corner of Fairhaven parking lot 12A should also use extra caution when crossing East College Way.

In the Works



- **Pedestrian Access**

Pedestrian access to the Ridgeway Complex and the track is maintained at the far north end of the track (see map at left).

To accommodate pedestrian access to Ridgeway from the south, the pedestrian underpass under West College Way will be reopened with a trail that connects to the sidewalk along the north side of West College Way (see map at left). The track cannot be accessed from this area.

- **Next Steps:**

During Phase III of the Utility Improvements Project, the Service Road (from Parks Hall to Carver Gym) will be closed to excavate and further extend the utility tunnel. This work is tentatively scheduled to begin in February 2002.

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