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Parking Operations

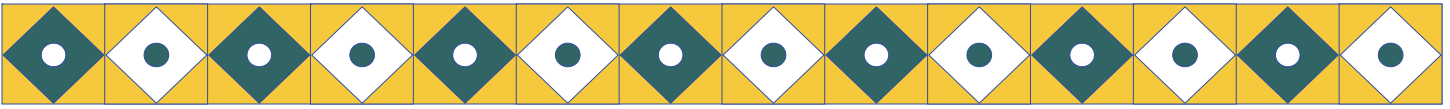
Newsletter

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Hospital Hill Garage Repairs

So what's with all the construction work in the Hospital Hill Garage? During a routine inspection of the garage, cracks were found in some of the beams in the center of the garage. To address the issue, the original construction contractor, J.E. Dunn, placed shoring on all levels to provide temporary bracing while the additional beam supports are installed. All work is being performed by J.E. Dunn and their subcontractors at no cost to UMKC. Parking Operations appreciates everyone's cooperation during the construction period.



Hospital Hill Garage

Food Service

The new Quiznos sub shop in the Hospital Hill Garage opened in January and is doing well. So well they are planning to expand and provide catered service. UMKC continues to seek other tenants for the remaining space in the garage. Stay tuned for future announcements.

Oak Street Structure Replacement

Planning is in the initial stages to replace the Oak Street Parking Structure located at 51st and Oak. The existing 700 vehicle structure would be replaced with a new 1000-1500 vehicle structure. The facility will also likely house the UMKC Police Department on the lower level. The new structure is necessary to replace the existing deteriorating one that has outlived its useful life. The earliest construction would begin would be in 2009 with the opening in 2010. Temporary parking during construction may be provided in the Hospital Hill Garage with shuttle service to the Volker Campus.



Lot Maintenance

A painting contractor is ready to begin restriping parking lots as soon as the weather permits. This work was planned last fall but a lack of bids from contractors delayed the project. Parking lot repairs for 2008 are being planned and anyone who knows of specific repairs that are necessary are encouraged to call the Parking Office at 235-1514.