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## Beal Avenue Construction

Work on Beal Avenue is currently scheduled to begin in June. DTE will be replacing the natural gas line between Hayward and Bonisteel. There will be gas shutdowns to FXB, EWRE, EECS, Lay Auto, LEC and IOE during this time. After July 4, Beal Ave will be closed to normal traffic north of the LEC entrance drive to Hayward. Delivery traffic will be allowed to the building docks. During July and August the domestic water line in Beal will be replaced and a new larger storm water line will be installed. There will be water shutdowns to buildings along Beal during this construction time. Beal should be repaved and re-opened to traffic sometime in September. All utility shutdowns to buildings will be planned and ample notice will be given to building occupants.



## Replacement of Card Access Devices

The final phase of the University's card access project will take place in late May of early June with the replacement of our existing swipe card readers with new proximity type readers. All building entrance doors that currently have the swipe reader will be upgraded to the new proximity reader. Once this is accomplished, than anyone requiring access to CoE buildings after normal business hours will need the new "smart" MCard badge to gain access. If you did not get a new badge in March, you can still get a new badge anytime at Pierpont Commons.

## GGB Blue Lounge

As CoE prepares for the start of construction for the GGB addition; the GGB Blue Lounge has been closed. This space will be renovated to become GSRA office space for the life of the addition construction. Once the addition is occupied, the Blue Lounge will be reconverted into a lounge.

## Emergency planning

CoE conducted a table top planning exercise with the Dean's cabinet to test our emergency action plan. It was very successful, but gave us numerous things to think about. CoE's next plan is to bring this exercise to the Departments. Planning for this should begin soon.

## Smoke-Free University

The July 1, 2011 implementation date for a smoke free campus is rapidly approaching. In preparation for this, the Facilities and Operations Smoke Free sub-committee will begin preparing the campus by posting smoke-free signage, placing ash urns and receptacles in strategic locations and adding smoke-free campus decals at building entrances. Old smoke-free building decals and all other existing smoking control signage will be removed. Please keep in mind that any additional signage desired by units is only permitted inside your facilities. All exterior signage must be coordinated with and provided by Facilities and Operations. Smoking will be permitted only on sidewalks along city and/or campus streets. Another key point is DPS will not be the enforcement agency of this University policy. The University is emphasizing supervisory oversight similar to other University policies and voluntary compliance with the Smoke-Free effort. If you come in contact with someone smoking on campus, respectfully ask them to extinguish. You are encouraged to get more

information and download smoke-free fliers and posters

from <http://www.hr.umich.edu/smokefree>

you also can copy the logo onto your departmental websites.



*"This is a non-smoking environment. If you're caught smoking, you'll get the rolled-up newspaper."*

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