

NEW SEWER LINE BY DONALDSON BROWN HOTEL

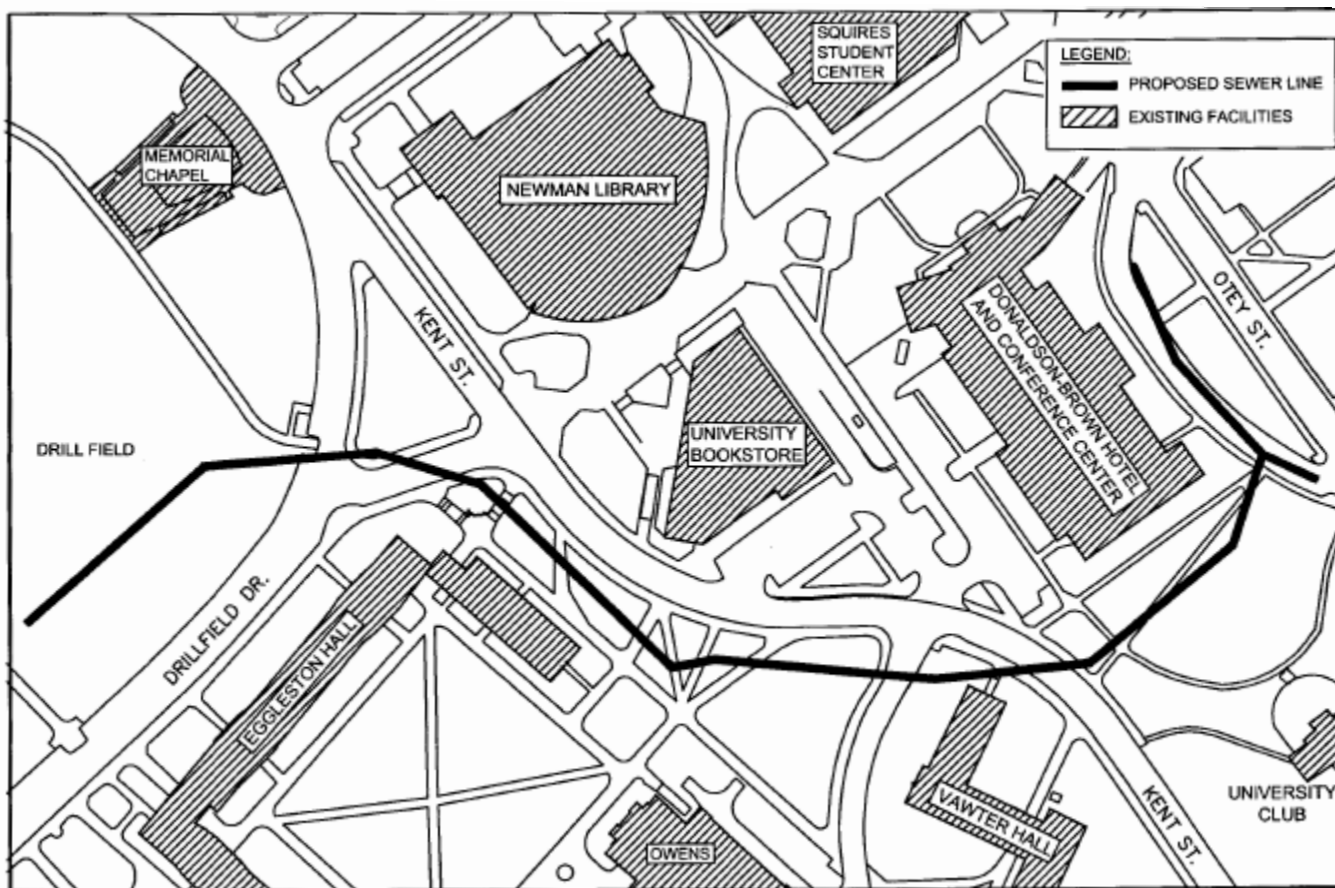
The Blacksburg-VPI Sanitation Authority will upgrade and reroute the existing sewer line on the eastern side of campus. The installation of a new 24" pipe will cause ground disturbance along a route from the Donaldson Brown Hotel to the Drillfield (see map below). The project will require crossing Kent Street, Drillfield Drive and the Owens Dining and Donaldson Brown Hotel driveways.

TRAFFIC DISTURBANCE: Impacts from the project will include open-cutting across Kent Street. During this phase of the project, Kent Street may be closed for approximately 2-weeks and one-lane for another 3-4 weeks. Traffic measures will be in place to address this phase. Traffic disturbance will be minimized by redirecting vehicles on the Drillfield to avoid closing the Drillfield, and maintaining pedestrian access along the route.

When: Construction is scheduled to begin Monday, May 15, 2005 and end in Oct., 2005.

Where: Please look at the map below to see if this project will impact programs or services provided by your department.

Further Information: Please contact David Dent, Manager of Site & Infrastructure Development, at 231-9326 or ddent@vt.edu.



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TRANSPORTATION & PARKING

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The Transportation Update is published throughout the year to keep you informed of services, changes and improvements in the world of transportation at Virginia Tech. For more information or comments, please contact Debby Freed at 231-1737 or email dfreed@vt.edu web site: www.ot.vt.edu



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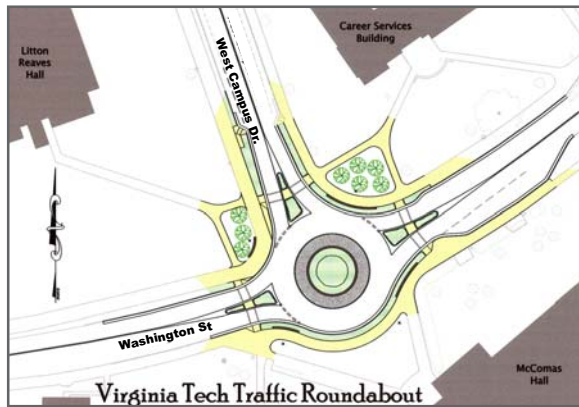
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TRAFFIC ROUNDABOUT COMES TO CAMPUS

Construction of a traffic roundabout at the intersection of West Campus Dr. and Washington St. will begin in April. In a recent traffic study, this intersection received a failing grade for traffic flow during the peak morning, noon and night commute times. The traffic roundabout will improve the intersection by providing a steady flow of traffic. At a roundabout, traffic continues to move at a slow, but continuous pace around the circle in a counterclockwise direction, with right-hand turns onto the desired street. All traffic yields to the motorists in the roundabout. The roundabout will greatly improve pedestrian safety and provide better traffic control during peak travel hours and sporting events.

Contact Dale Huff (1-7641) at the Office of Transportation with your questions.



NEW TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT SOUTHGATE DR & SPRING RD

Virginia Tech and VDOT will install new traffic signals (to include pedestrian lights) at the intersection of Southgate Dr and Spring Rd/Tech Center Dr this summer. This intersection has become more challenging over time with the continued growth in vehicle and pedestrian traffic in this area. Construction will begin in May and will be completed in Aug. Please be prepared for potential delays or road closure as we improve this busy intersection.

Contact David Dent (1-9326) in Site and Infrastructure Development with your questions.

NEW SEWER LINE BY GOLF COURSE

Virginia Tech will install a new sanitary sewer line in an abandoned portion of the Virginia Tech Golf Course between Prices Fork Road and Duck Pond Drive. The new sewer line will replace two existing sewer lines that are inadequate to handle future flows from Virginia Tech and the Town of Blacksburg. Virginia Tech and Blacksburg each own one of the dual lines that are being replaced and have entered into a joint agreement to improve the infrastructure. This project is expected to begin in April and last through October. Impacts on surrounding area will be minimized by phasing the construction with the new Alumni Center project and Town of Blacksburg. Contact David Dent (1-9326) in Site and Infrastructure Development with your questions.

IMPROVED SPECIAL EVENTS PARKING

Special Events Parking continues to assist events on campus. All special events anticipating 50 or more visitors should call 231-7633 or e-mail grsmith@vt.edu with parking requirements at least 2 weeks prior to the event. The office will identify the parking location and coordinate event parking permits.

The following services are available through Special Events Parking:

- Parking officer assistance with lot management.
- A-frames (used for mounting signs), traffic cones, and orange safety vests available for use. Please reserve these items prior to the event date to ensure availability.
- Special event parking signs. All signs should be reviewed by Parking Services in order to ensure compliancy with university standards.

Due to safety considerations, Parking Services has discontinued the practice of allowing event sponsors to provide their own attendants at lot entrances. Sponsors may still provide lot attendants within the lots. We hope that working with Special Events Parking will enhance parking for all campus special events.

For more detailed information on cost of these services please visit the Parking Services web site: www.parking.vt.edu.