

UMD Summer Construction Update

As Purple Line construction has continued on the University of Maryland campus this year, the university has worked with the State of Maryland to accelerate the project in order to reduce the impact on the community. Major construction in the campus core is now scheduled to be completed by fall 2024, almost a year ahead of the previous plan. The Purple Line is slated to be operational in December 2027.

To continue on this accelerated schedule, UMD put in place several road closures this summer while the campus is less populated. While they understand that construction can present challenges, please remember that the project will bring lasting changes and benefits to the university, connecting the campus to the surrounding region in new ways.

Road Closures

Here are the closures you can expect for this coming summer for the Purple Line and other campus projects:

Campus Drive between Regents Drive and the Benjamin Building will be closed from May 23 through August 20. Union Lane and Library Lane will remain open to two-way traffic.

Campus Drive between Adelphi Road and Presidential Drive will be closed from May 30 through August 20.

Rossborough Lane between Baltimore Avenue and Diamondback Drive will be closed starting June 11. At that time, the portion of Rossborough Lane east of Diamondback Drive that is currently closed will reopen.

Fieldhouse Drive near the Samuel Riggs IV Alumni Center will be closed from May 28 through August 20.

Preinkert Drive from South Library Lane to Lot A will be closed from May 28 through June 30.

Impacts

Vehicle detours will be in place. [See map for details.](#)

Pedestrian detours will be required in many places. All pedestrian detours will be ADA-compliant. [See maps for details.](#)

Tips for Success

Allow extra time to travel around campus. Your typical routes around campus may be closed, and detours will likely add additional travel time.