

Facilities Planning & Projects

APSU Projects - Summer 2011

This year we will have another very busy summer for our large scale projects. As we continue to grow we make every attempt to serve the needs of the faculty, staff and students. As with any large project there will be some disruption so please continue to bear with us and plan your trips through the campus carefully. Give yourself plenty of time and remember a few keys to insure your safety:

- ✓ Always stay within marked walkways, driving areas, and safety lanes
- ✓ NEVER cross a barricade for any reason. If your Frisbee, football, or other personal belonging goes into a restricted area please call for assistance and one of the workers will retrieve it for you.
- ✓ Beware of any unmarked area that just doesn't "look right". As work changes, barricades & markings also change and sometimes it takes longer to get all the barricades in place.
- ✓ If you have any question drop us an email or call and we'll be happy to help you.

New Castle Heights Housing

Our newest housing facility will open for the fall semester of 2011 and we are very busy completing the work. Please remember this is a restricted area until we officially open the building.

Phase II Housing

Cross, Killebrew & Rawlings buildings will come down this summer as we prepare the next campus housing area. There will be lots of large equipment working so stay outside of the barricades and be sure to see our construction camera regularly to see the latest developments.

Drane Street Upgrades

In conjunction with the Phase II Housing project we will be making significant changes to Drane Street that will improve safety, drainage, and the over all appearance. Because of these changes, Drane Street

Phase II & III Steam

This year we are finishing the upgrades to the steam system that feeds the Dunn Center and Trahern, Sunquist, MMC & Killebrew buildings.

Phase II Electrical Upgrade

We will be completing the 2nd phase of a 7 phase project to upgrade the entire campus electrical grid. With the ever increasing demand on electrical energy, we are taking the necessary steps to insure our campus maintains the capacity to support all our electrical needs to tomorrow and years to come.

Ameresco Projects

We are finishing up the lab hoods and control systems. This will complete this project.

New Computer Lab

The old boathouse, located on the opposite end of the Green house is undergoing a complete renovation to turn it into a new computer lab / classroom space which will be opening for the 2011 Fall Term.

Observatory APSU Farm

The new observatory at the APSU farm will undergo further upgrades to expand it's capabilities and provide ADA accommodations

Clement Foundations

Extensive foundation on the East, South, & West sides of the building will be completed over the summer to eliminate the water problems experienced for the last several years.

Restroom Upgrades	We will continue general upgrades of older bathrooms across the campus. On schedule for the summer are Browning basement, Trahern main floor, Clement & Claxton main floor, & Ellington Health Facility. This program will provide for continuing upgrades throughout the campus for the next 18-24 months.
Baseball/Softball Restroom Facility	A new restroom facility is being built on the East side of the baseball stadium that will make facilities available to the baseball stadium, softball and soccer facilities. This will be operational this coming fall.
NEW College Street Parking	The parking area East of the new Hemlock Semiconductor Building will be completely rebuilt, paved and well lit to provide better safety. Emergency phones will also be strategically located to further enhance safety.
HVAC Upgrades	Harned & Ellington buildings will have their entire central heating and cooling systems upgraded to state-of-the-art four pipe systems. This will allow for load balancing year round and eliminate the “off season” periods of discomfort.
Emerald Hills Sprinklers	Starting in the fall we will begin the final phase of sprinkler upgrades for this area to provide a safer living environment for these students.
ADA Signage Upgrades	With the recent changes to ADA laws we are upgrading our outside signage to identify ADA accessibility pathways. These changes will be occurring throughout the campus.
APSU Farm	A number of changes will be ongoing at the farm. We will be developing better storage for the Center for Field Biology as well as several Sustainability Projects. The observatory will also get several upgrades including exterior telescope observation areas, ADA upgrades, and an improved storage area.
Baseball Field Drainage	An upgraded retention area and pumping station will be installed to minimize flooding on the baseball field.
Memorial Health Offices	Modifications are taking place within Memorial Health to build out more office space in preparation for new faculty being hired. This will also provide a direct passage way to the dance studio from the South side of the building.
Kimbrough Gentry Auditorium	Upgrades to include new seating, redecorating, and an extensive teleconference system are being added this summer.
Storage Facilities – Center for Field Biology	New portable storage facilities are being installed at the APSU farm to include secure storage for the boats.