

## **Fact Sheet on Specific Issues Regarding University Place Promenade Project**

- The University collaborated with the City of Syracuse's Departments of Engineering, Public Works, and Centro on the relocation of bus stops onto Comstock Ave. and Waverly Ave. This collaboration consolidates bus stop locations, as well as eliminates safety issues related to existing striping.
- Accessibility improvements have been at the forefront of our conversations and embedded in our planning discussions with Sasaki and our ADA compliance department. Upon project completion, accessibility to all buildings on University Place will be improved due to regrading that will bring all grades along the Promenade to less than a 5 percent slope. In addition, the Promenade construction will add accessible ramps to the University Gateway allowing all individuals to enjoy views of the iconic Hall of Languages.
- A traffic study commissioned by Syracuse University and conducted by SRF Associates revealed that there would be no impact to pull-off for students checking in or out equipment. In addition, the study revealed: "The analyses contained in this report indicate that the existing transportation network can adequately accommodate the projected traffic volumes and resulting impacts to study area intersections. No mitigation is required." The traffic study is available [here](#).
- The streets and spaces that are impacted by Promenade construction are all located on Syracuse University property and maintained by our facilities department.
- The University is working with the City of Syracuse on its upcoming public street improvement project on Waverly Ave. and Comstock Ave. This project will consolidate bus stops including two stops on Waverly Ave. at University Ave. This centralized pick-up//drop-off will provide a modernized transit hub for the north side of campus.
- During construction of the Promenade all University building entrances will remain open. Appropriate signage will be posted at all approaches to the project site indicating direction to pedestrians.
- Temporary walks will be constructed to the south entry of the Schine Student Center with appropriate signage.
- There will also be a temporary walkway from the south entrance of Newhouse 3 with appropriate signage.

- Smith Drive to Quad 2 will be reconstructed as a broad pedestrian pathway and a new drive to Quad 2 will be constructed off College Place.
- The University is working with the City of Syracuse Department of Water to replace portions of the water main on Waverly Ave. as part of the City's Waverly/Comstock public improvement project.
- Once complete, the University Promenade will create a dynamic plaza and student life-hub that will improve safety and provide a more robust "on-campus" gateway to campus visitors.
- The University's infrastructure planning is prioritized annually and budget resources are allocated as proposed and approved.
- Potential seating options are currently being voted on by students and no selections have been finalized until voting is complete.
- The University's facilities department is prepared for year-round weather situations including snow removal across campus. The Promenade will be appropriately maintained during winter months.

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