MEMORANDUM

DATE: MAY 18, 2017

TO: CAMPUS COMMUNITY

FROM: PLANNING, DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION

SUBJECT: SUMMER WORK UPDATE – MERIAM LIBRARY

Meriam Library will be under construction this summer, throughout the breezeway.

Beginning Monday May 22nd the Meriam Library breezeway and adjacent walkways to the north and south will be closed, and surrounded by construction fencing.

All entrances through the breezeway will be inaccessible. Clear wayfinding signage will direct all Library foot traffic to use the southwest (staff) entrance. The Northeast building entry will be utilized as an alternate entrance / exit for the Valene L. Smith Museum of Anthropology and Information Technology Support Services (ITSS) on the first floor, east wing of the building. See aerial map showing routes and project area.

All services within Meriam Library will remain fully operational during the summer construction. Clear exit pathways will be in place inside the Library, Museum and ITSS to provide access and exiting direction.

The construction work will be completed and the breezeway and main entrances will be re-opened by August 18th. We appreciate your patience and understanding while this transformational work takes place this summer!

Construction will consist of the following:
  • Demolition of the breezeway concrete.
  • Removal and replacement of the existing basement waterproofing membrane and drainage systems.
  • New concrete slab and new concrete seat wall planters.
  • Removal and replacement of the breezeway doors and storefronts.
  • Minimal interior library lobby work.
  • Water damaged finishes will be restored in the basement.

We appreciate your patience!

Please direct any questions or concerns to Kris Sanders at Planning, Design & Construction – x3887.