Fact Sheet for Alumni Dr. Realignment and Reconstruction

Alumni Drive serves as both a local access route for the southern portion of the University of Kentucky and as a cut-through connector between principal arterials. This urban minor arterial is primarily used for commuter and campus traffic; a wide variety of modal users travel the route including pedestrians, cyclists, passenger cars, and commercial vehicles. Because the route provides access to Commonwealth Stadium and other UK athletic facilities, a number of larger vehicles (e.g. commercial trucks, buses, media vans, recreational vehicles, etc.) also use the route.

Between 12,200 and 18,300 vehicles per day use some portion of Alumni Drive between Nicholasville Road and Tates Creek Road.

The Alumni Drive corridor will be reconstructed to include several new features to move traffic more safely and efficiently while providing for multi-modal operations:

- Single-lane roundabouts at the intersections with University Drive/University Court and Commonwealth Court/College Way.
- College Way will be realigned to intersect with Commonwealth Court.
- Alumni Drive will feature one 11’ lane in each direction and one 6’ bicycle lane in each direction.
- A 19’ non-mountable median will divide the two directions.
- A 10’ multi-use path will be constructed on the north side of Alumni Drive between Commonwealth Stadium and Tates Creek Road.
- Left turn lanes will be constructed at the Arboretum and Blue Lot entrances.
- A secondary Blue Lot entrance will be restricted to right-in/right-out turning movements except during game days.

Alumni Drive will be closed to through traffic between Nicholasville Road and Tates Creek Road on May 10 for construction and will reopen by August 17. Local access will be available to the following areas:

- Access to the Arboretum will be maintained from Tates Creek Road.

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• Access to the Child Development Center of the Bluegrass, Shawneetown, and Greg Page apartments will be maintained via a temporary road beginning on University Drive near the Orange Lot entrance. There will be no access to University Court and Commonwealth Court directly from Alumni Drive during construction. The road connecting University Drive and Commonwealth Court has already been widened to accommodate two-way traffic.

• Access to the Senior Citizens Center will be maintained using its current entrance on Alumni Drive from Nicholasville Road.

• Access to Softball/Soccer Complex will be maintained using its current entrance on College Way.