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DATE: September 1, 2011
TO: All Staff and Students
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SUBJECT: ADVISORY – 1) UPCOMING TRAFFIC DELAYS AND 2) TRANSIT ROUTE CHANGES AT THE FORT GARRY CAMPUS

The influx of students, faculty and staff for the new fall term, combined with continued roadwork at Chancellor Matheson and Pembina Highway, can be expected to congest traffic flow to and from the university.

The good news is that this roadwork will ultimately improve access to the Fort Garry campus; the bad news is that you should expect some delays in getting onto campus and leaving during peak hours while construction is underway.

Chancellor Matheson/Pembina Highway Intersection

This roadway project is expected to last until early November and involves the creation of additional turning lanes, new bus stops, sidewalks and multi-use pathways, and the installation of new traffic signals.

The City of Winnipeg advises that when work is not occurring, and provided it is safe to do so, barricades will be removed to allow traffic to use the closed westbound lanes.

Northbound, eastbound and westbound cutoffs are expected to reopen before the long weekend, weather permitting. Opening the cutoffs will permit larger vehicles to make right turns onto and off of Chancellor Matheson. It will also reduce congestion on westbound Chancellor Matheson, as right-turning traffic currently shares the through-lane at the signal.

Lane closures at the east end of Chancellor Matheson and southbound University Crescent (alongside the new stadium), which have been in effect to accommodate construction of the new stadium, will be reopened by the September long weekend.

Change to transit service on Maclean Crescent

As of September 3 there will no longer be bus service on Maclean Crescent. All Maclean Crescent bus stops will be relocated to Dafoe Road, north of Taché Hall.

Also please note that Maclean Crescent will become a two-way street.

If you have any questions please email Tannis Campbell at tannis_campbell@umanitoba.ca.