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UNIVERSITY CONSTRUCTION  
AFFECTS TRAFFIC ROUTING

Traffic may be slowed, but it won't be halted on South Fifth East as digging gets underway this week to the second University of Montana high rise dorm, J. A. Parker, director of the UM physical plant reported Tuesday.

The sewer for the dorm, now being constructed south of the UM heating plant and north of Dornblaser field, will run south from the river on Van Buren Street to the northwest corner of the Field House.

It will parallel the Field House on its north side and beyond its northeast corner the line will turn south again and run directly to the dorm, passing on the east of the heating plant.

The line will cut across South Fifth East at Van Buren. Parker said there may be some detouring through the Field House parking lot, but traffic will be able to get through to the east end of the campus.

Jesse Hall construction is currently affecting Arthur Avenue traffic. Construction of the Jesse Hall sewer, which connects across Arthur to a line in the alley behind the Chimney Corner, will keep the 1000 block of Arthur closed until about May 26. Currently traffic must take a three block jog on Connell, Helen and Daly Streets.

Two other campus projects aim for completion by Commencement on June 5. Tree and shrubbery planting and reseeding of grassless spots are currently in the works.

Secondly, the usual spring painting of curbs and crosswalks is nearly completed thereby relieving motorists of the need to adjust their parking habits because of "fresh paint." Parker also expressed the hope a seal coat of asphalt could be laid on the east end of Keith Avenue before Commencement. That would apply to the unsurfaced portion which was opened to traffic late last fall along the north edge of the new Forestry Science lab.

When that project is undertaken the Keith Avenue access to faculty and student parking on the east end of the campus will be closed off for about four days. Parker said he hoped the weather would be dry enough to undertake the sealing project next week (May 23).