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Purpose

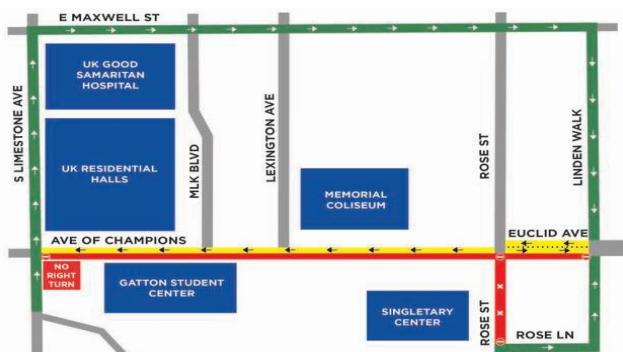
Pride

Perseverance

*The Covid-19 pandemic has had a tremendous impact on our campus and community. The people of UK Facilities Management remain the “boots on the ground” for UK, providing the essential services needed to keep our campus safe, secure, and positioned to respond to the evolving crisis. The strength each of you demonstrate daily is inspiring and represents such courage and compassion. We are in this together and we will get through it together. **Thank you for everything you do.** – Mary Vosevich, Vice President for Facilities Management*



Facilities Management’s professionals put eyes on every corner of campus every day. These observations, and our outstanding teamwork, allow us to spot problems and respond quickly even if the issue is outside of our individual duties. On Friday, April 18, **UK Grounds Team Lead Rodney Moberly** was mowing in the Shawneetown area and noticed water in the dry creek bed between the road and Baptist Health Hospital. Knowing we had not had sufficient rain to create this flow, he reported it to **Jerry Hart** who notified **Graham Gray with Utilities and Energy Management**. Graham alerted our contacts at Baptist Health and they notified Kentucky American Water. They identified a leak in a nearby fire hydrant as the cause. **GREAT WORK TEAM.**



The LFUCG sewer construction project continues to impact campus traffic. **Rose Street will be closed** from Avenue of Champions to Rose Lane on the University of Kentucky campus starting April 20. **Traffic changes are also coming to Euclid Avenue starting April 20. The campus-side lane will be closed between Rose Street and Linden Walk.** While the lane closure is in effect, the turn lane will be used as a driving lane to allow for two-way traffic. The campus-side sidewalk will be closed during construction. Plan accordingly.



The campus response to the Covid-19 pandemic has impacted all our lives and our work in many ways. However, amid this unprecedented disruption, our work maintaining campus facilities and grounds continues. At left, **Medical Center Facilities mason Lee Arnold** and carpenter **Rafael Rodriguez** replace broken tile and grout lines in the Ky Clinic. This job was not directly connected to the Covid response, but the lower traffic volume allowed them to complete the repair quickly and minimize the impact the work had on the facility.

Facilities Fact:

There are more than **16 miles of bicycle lanes on campus** and the very first bike lane in the city of Lexington was installed on campus on Avenue of Champions (and Euclid) in 1999.

At left, a student walks down the middle of a four-lane Euclid Avenue before the bike lane was installed. UK was recognized as a gold level Bicycle Friendly University in 2019.

