made to minimize any inconvenience to the ODU community due to construction around campus, however, there will be portions of the campus that are affected by temporary closures of certain campus streets, sidewalks and parking lots as well as the permanent closure of Lot 23 located along Elkhorn Ave behind Matheny baseball field.

To ensure students, faculty, staff and visitors remain safe, the use of signage, fencing and other appropriate markers have been utilized to delineate pedestrian and vehicular movement adjacent to or near the construction sites. When necessary, alternative routes around the construction sites were established so that the campus community could safely access campus buildings.

Students , faculty and staff will see various areas around campus that have been fenced off. The fencing restricts access to certain areas to construction personnel only. The fencing is used to keep the campus community members from entering an active construction site, which is always a potentially dangerous area. There is always accompanying signage which indicates that only authorized personnel should enter restricted and fenced in areas.

Signage around campus is another way of alerting the campus community of closures and detours necessitated by construction on campus. There are many signs around the construction areas which indicate that sidewalks are temporarily closed as well as some parking lots. There are also detour signs used to divert traffic around certain construction areas like at 49th and Bluestone. In addition, to alerting the campus community of closures, the signage around campus can provide alternative routes to safely access university buildings and streets while construction is ongoing. In addition to the use of signs, to alert the campus community of parking lot, street and sidewalk closures, this information has been continuously published on ODU Daily Announcements. These announcements are made not only to keep the campus community apprised of the ongoing closures due to construction but, also the length of time of the closure so that those affected will have advance notice and can plan accordingly.

Not all impacts from ongoing construction result in closed roadways, sidewalks or parking lots. In some instances, the lighting of sidewalks, parking lots or roadways may be impacted by construction as well. As safety on campus at all times of the day is a priority, if you notice diminished lighting in areas due to construction, please report it to ODU campus police at 683-4003.
The key take-away is to be aware of your surroundings and to heed all signs posted around campus due to construction which is designed to keep ODU students, staff, faculty and visitors safe!

**TEMPORARY & PERMANENT CLOSINGS DUE TO CONSTRUCTION**

**Temporary Closings:**

Foreman Field: Lots 5, 6, & 8 remain closed until August 2019. The parking lane and sidewalk on Bluestone Ave are closed for use and there is a detour at Bluestone Ave and 49th Street through 7/31/19; signage is in place to facilitate traffic.

Hugo Owens House: Parking lots 44 & 49 located next to the Student Recreation Center will close on January 4, 2019 and will re-open once construction is complete.

**Permanent Closing:**

New Chemistry Building: Lot 23 located along Elkhorn Ave behind Matheny Baseball field is permanently closed.

**Alternative Parking due to Closures:**

- Lot 3 (ADA Accessible)
- Lot 10
- Lot 42
- Lot 43
- 43rd Street & Bluestone Garage
- 49th Street & Bluestone Garage