



NEW PATIENT DROP-OFF, EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2009

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Dentistry is privileged to serve our patients. You have entrusted your dental health needs to us, and an essential part of our mission is making sure we are providing you with the very best of care — every day.

We need to make you aware of a major change in the patient drop-off area that could affect your upcoming visits: The traffic loop near the main Tarrson Hall entrance, currently a patient drop-off area, will close permanently to patient vehicle traffic after **May 30, 2009**. The new patient drop-off area will open on Manning Drive, just past the Manning Drive/West Drive intersection, on **June 1, 2009**.

As part of the design of the Dental Sciences Building site at the corner of Manning Drive and South Columbia Street, the new drop-off area was created to be more centrally located

for many patients. The new drop-off area will allow ground-floor access to Brauer Hall and Tarrson Hall.

This new patient drop-off will also relieve the vehicular congestion at Tarrson Hall's "front door" by separating the patient traffic from an increasing volume of commercial traffic serving the dental school and other health affairs areas.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience. Please know that our patients can still access the overhead walkway and main courtyard entrance to Tarrson Hall when approaching, on foot, from the parking deck or UNC Hospitals.

Please see the map below for important driver information on this change.

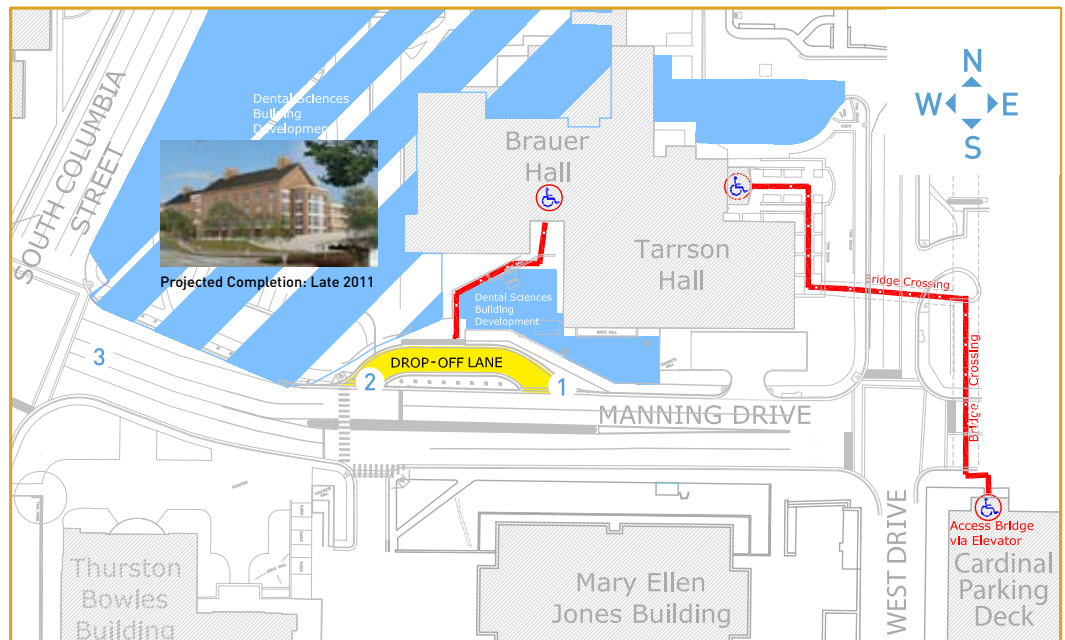
Vehicles can enter the new Manning Drive drop-off area only from the east.

Drivers will pull into the drop-off area, discharge their passengers and proceed to the visitor's parking deck (Dogwood).

1 - Take Manning Drive to drop-off entrance.

2 - Exit drop-off and approach the intersection with South Columbia Street.

3 - Make a left turn onto South Columbia Street, then proceed to the intersection with Mason Farm Road (first traffic light on the left). Turn left onto Mason Farm Road and follow signs to the Dogwood parking deck.



What is the Dental Sciences Building?

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Dentistry, the state's first dental school, is committed to serving the citizens of North Carolina and beyond through excellence in teaching, patient care, service and research.

The Dental Sciences Building, under construction at the corner of Manning Drive and South Columbia Street, will offer the school unparalleled opportunities to grow and enhance its already strong commitment to this mission.

When completed, in late 2011, the new building will add 216,000 square feet to our education, research and administrative spaces. We are grateful for this building, which will add significantly to the school's ability to sustain and enhance dental health.