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THE ROAD TO UNIVERSITY

Closure of Tucker Road Between Water Street and Thompson Boulevard

The Ministry of Works and Urban Development has indicated that Tucker Road – from Water Street to Thompson Boulevard will be closed – effective Friday, January 2nd, 2015. Formal notice of the closure was initially gazetted in the local newspapers on Wednesday, November 27th, 2014.

With the closure of Tucker Road at Water Street, the rest of the roadway will be subsumed into the Oakes Field Campus and become part of the new architecture of the University of The Bahamas. With this adjustment, we can begin working towards the erection of a new formal entrance and boulevard for the University of The Bahamas, as outlined in the ten-year Master Plan for the University’s infrastructural growth.

The new entrance boulevard will bring cohesion to this quadrant of the Oakes Field Campus, replacing the road artery that currently divides it. It will create a distinctively welcoming and monumental feature that will define the University’s presence. Bordering the entrance boulevard will be four new academic facilities – the Franklyn R. Wilson Graduate Centre, which is currently under construction, the G.T. R. Campbell Small Island Sustainability Complex, a new museum and fine arts building and a new science building.

The College invites stakeholders to read the Master Plan, which is accessible online at our website (http://www.cob.edu.bs/Council/MasterPlan.pdf) and become familiar with the growth horizon plotted for our University. Please also pay close attention to the architectural renderings which follow.
Oakes Field Campus – Tucker Road Closure, Aerial View

Oakes Field Campus: Formal Entry Concept