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MEMO TO: The University Community

FROM:

Nancy Belck Many Belck

SUBJECT:

New University Park Drive

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT EDWARDSVILLE

As University Park Drive to 157 opens April 13, I ask for your cooperation. The Parkway is designed to be the "Main Street" of University Park, not a route onto the campus. We already are well-served by five entrances, the busiest of which have traffic signals.

Therefore, to contribute to safe traffic flow, signs will be posted on University Park Drive prohibiting through traffic between Illinois 157 and South University Drive. Please join me in respecting these traffic controls, by not using University Park Drive as a campus entrance.

The opening of this 6,100-foot road is very good news for University Park. About 105 additional acres, including some very large tracts, will be accessible to the Park's existing inventory of 45 usable acres. The Park's mission of attracting University-related enterprise, creating jobs, and contributing to the economic development of the region will be substantially advanced now that the facility has increased land for development and two entrances.