Hello Returning Students,

The parking and mobility changes we discussed as a campus community this past winter and spring are being implemented. The [One-Way Traffic Realignment Plan](uidaho.edu/parking) reversing the flow of traffic on four campus streets to improve pedestrian safety, parking availability and transportation efficiency was scheduled to conclude on or about Aug. 10.

Changes include the permanent reversal of one-way sections of Idaho and University avenues, Ash Street, and one block of Elm Street; and the addition of an all-way stop at Deakin and University avenues. On-street parking areas along Idaho and University avenues will convert from Purple permitted parking to Gold (Gold Lots 96, 97) and all parking on Ash Street will be removed to create space for a drop-off zone and potential future SMART Transit bus stop. A [map of the changes](uidaho.edu/parking) is available at uidaho.edu/parking.

Purple parking spaces removed in this process will be replaced (and increased by 14) in the newly expanded easy-to-access Purple Lot 6 (College and Railroad). Meanwhile, new short-term parking in Lot 35 (Student Health Center) will allow students, staff, faculty and community members to park adjacent to the campus core for brief meetings, to visit the Commons, or to drop off projects.

Once the street reversal is complete, traffic on Idaho Avenue between Ash Street and Deakin Avenue will flow westward; University Avenue between Ash Street and Deakin Avenue will flow eastward, and Elm and Ash streets will flow southward between Idaho and University avenues.

Please exercise additional caution and reduce speed when driving in these areas while our community acclimates to the changes.
More information check out our Future Plans page, email parking@uidaho.edu, call 208-885-6424, or visit us at 1006 Railroad St. A copy of the latest parking map is also available online at uidaho.edu/parking.