

COA Sanitary Sewer Smoke Test on Campus

What is Going to Happen?

The City of Auburn has hired Barge Engineers to assess the condition of their sanitary sewer lines on campus. Part of this assessment is a smoke test procedure to identify breaches in the systems. The test consists of injecting smoke into sewer manholes and observing the surrounding area for smoke plumes which are indication of pipe breaches.

During the testing smoke could be visible in the roadway or landscaped areas in the immediate vicinity of the smoke inject site. In these cases, the test crew should be near and will document the above ground locations.

In rare instances smoke could be visible inside buildings due to improper or “dry” traps. Some smoke could also be discharged from roof vents.

When?

The test will take place in stages from Tuesday July 26 until Wednesday August 3.

Where?

Across most of main campus. See map and below information for test location by date.

Communications and Support

- Facilities Maintenance is aware and will be observing around and inside buildings.
- General notification of the test will be sent to the appropriate building contacts via the Outage Notification System.
- Auburn Public Safety (Fire and Police) have been notified of the test and schedule.

Who to Contact if Questions:

- Michial McCormick 334 750 5436
- Malcolm Dailey 334 703 6329

Schedule:

Dates: 7/26-7/27/2022

- Gavin Engineering Research Laboratory
- Woltosz Engineering Research Laboratory
- Broun Hall
- Tichenor Hall
- Thatch Hall
- Walker Pharmacy Building
- Haley Center
- Petrie Hall

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- Jordan-Hare Stadium
- Plainsman Park Rehab Center

Dates: [7/27-7/28/2022](#)

- Plainsman Park Samford Stadium
- Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum
- Watson Fieldhouse
- Indoor Practice Facility

Dates: [7/28-7/29/2022](#)

- Parking Deck at Draughon Library
- Spidle Hall
- Science Center Laboratory
- Science Center Auditorium
- Parker Hall

Dates: [7/29-7/30/2022](#)

- ACLC
- Dining Commons (Edge Dining)
- Chilled Water Plant 2
- Cooling Towers at Chilled Water Plant 2
- Plainsman Player Development Center

Dates: [7/30-8/1/2022](#)

- Soccer and Track Facility
- Hutsell-Rosen Track Control Building
- Hutsell-Rosen Track Restrooms

Date: [8/1-8/2/2022](#)

- No buildings in test site

Dates: [8/2-8/3/2022](#)

- Pesticide Storage Maintenance 1, 2 & 3
- Environmental Health and Safety Buildings 1, 2 & 3