

Amherst Street Street and Sidewalk Reconstruction

June through November 2009

All traffic one way

Amherst Street traffic is scheduled to be routed in a westerly direction beginning on Tuesday, June 9th. Traffic will flow from Wadsworth toward Ames Street. This change, which was made in collaboration with the City of Cambridge, is necessary for the safety of pedestrians, motorists and bicyclists.

The redirection takes place while the street undergoes a major reconstruction. In addition to street repaving, sections of the sidewalks will be affected due to utilities installation.

Construction hours are scheduled to be from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Pedestrians

For the next few months, pedestrians will be

directed to travel on the south side of the street. During the installation of steam pipes, a pathway will be created adjacent to the sidewalk for pedestrian safety.

Bicyclists

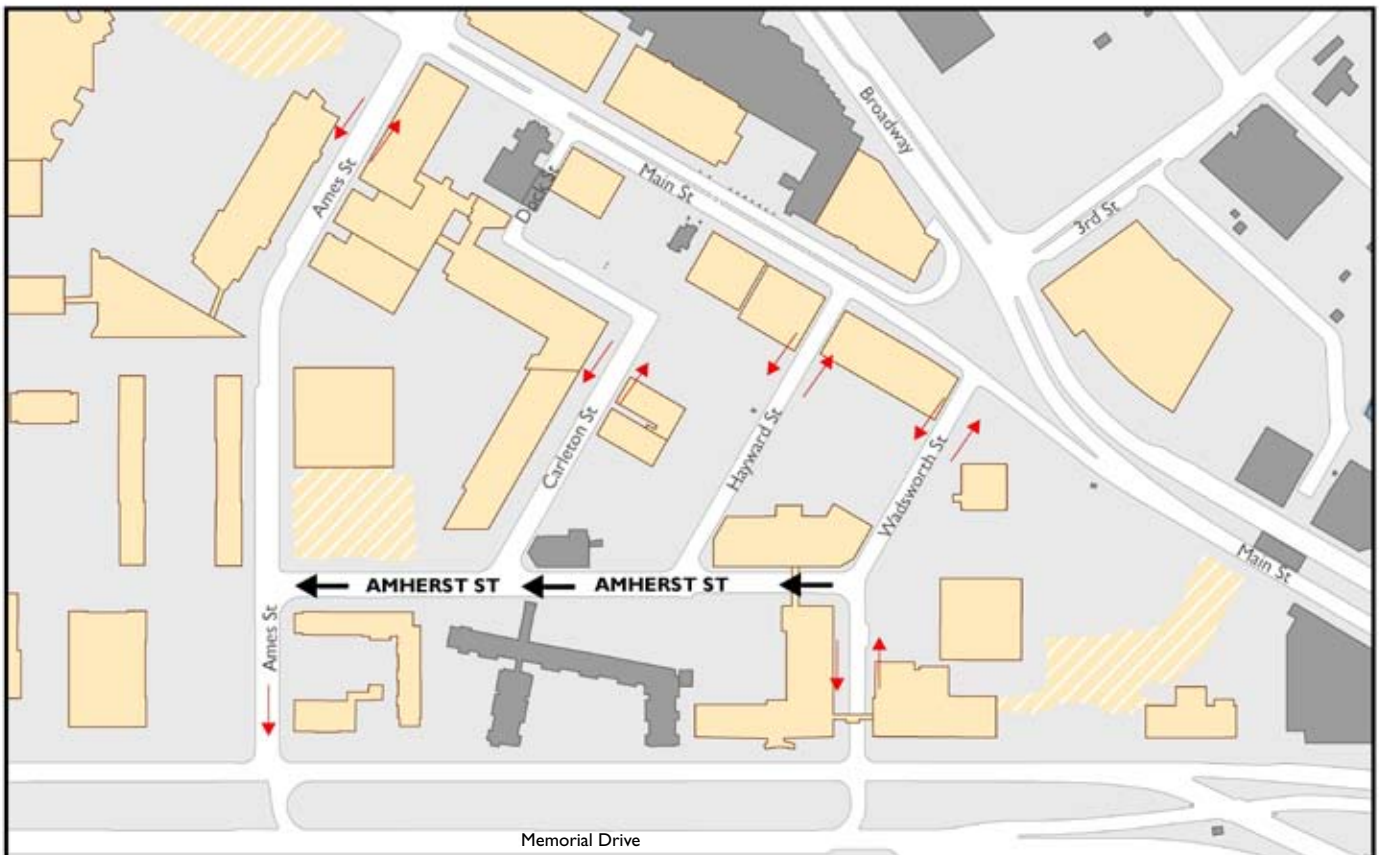
During the reconstruction, bicyclists should follow the rules of the road and travel in the same direction as motor vehicles.

Additional information

For updates on this and other MIT projects, visit the Department of Facilities website: <http://web.mit.edu/facilities/construction/updates.shtml>

Questions?

Contact Jennifer Combs at 617-253-7671 or Rich Quade at 617-324-3338.



Scheduled to begin on Tuesday, June 9th, all vehicular traffic on Amherst Street will be routed in a westerly direction from Wadsworth to Ames Street. All of the surrounding streets will remain as they currently are, either two way or with sections of one-way traffic.