

Dear Residential Students,

Thank you for your continued patience with the new points of entry to and exit from the Dickens Garage. We continue to receive feedback from concerned neighbors about students' unsafe driving on Eastwood Avenue as well as on the alley that runs along the Metro 911 Call Center property. Neighbors are reporting students driving well in excess of the 30MPH speed limit, talking or texting while driving and playing music so loud that the sound is audible from inside neighbors' homes.

These sorts of practices are dangerous and distracting, making them subject to incurring fines from both Belmont Campus Security and Metro Police. Please make note of the information below to aid you in safely navigating this area:

- When exiting the Dickens Garage to the alley, please only turn left onto the alley.** Do not under any circumstance turn right to use the alley that runs along the Metro 911 Call Center property.

- Do not drive on alleys behind homes in the neighborhood** as they are not wide enough for two way traffic, have uneven pavement and often are littered with hazards that could puncture your tires.

- When approaching Eastwood Avenue from the alley, please only turn right onto Eastwood.** Eastwood is the designated exit point to Ashwood Ave. and streets beyond.

- A yield sign** has been placed where the driveway to Dickens meets the alley, and a stop sign has been placed where Eastwood meets the alley. Please observe these signs and use caution before turning onto the alley. Pausing long enough to allow oncoming vehicles to clear the alley will make it easier to drive through that narrow section.

- When driving on Eastwood Avenue **please exercise caution—do not speed, text or be distracted on your cell phone.** Eastwood is a residential street and includes homes with young children and pets. We ask that you respect their safety and their neighborhood by being a smart and courteous driver.

We recognize that construction projects—both on campus and throughout Nashville—require additional patience and new navigation of once familiar areas. However, we also look forward to the tremendous improvements such development can bring. Thank you for the adjustments you are making to help Belmont continue to build on our wonderful residential community.

Sincerely,

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