

March 20, 2023

Gateway Families,

We trust that everyone had a refreshing Spring Break. Big news happened while we were away...the new Westinghouse Road is open!

Please note some very important changes to carpool pick-up/drop-off:

1. From the new eastbound Westinghouse, Gateway has a dedicated right hand turn lane for both Westinghouse Sportsplex (formerly Triple Play) and the main entrance of the school.



2. From the new westbound Westinghouse, Gateway has a dedicated left hand turn lane.



3. There is a stop sign on Higgs at Westinghouse.



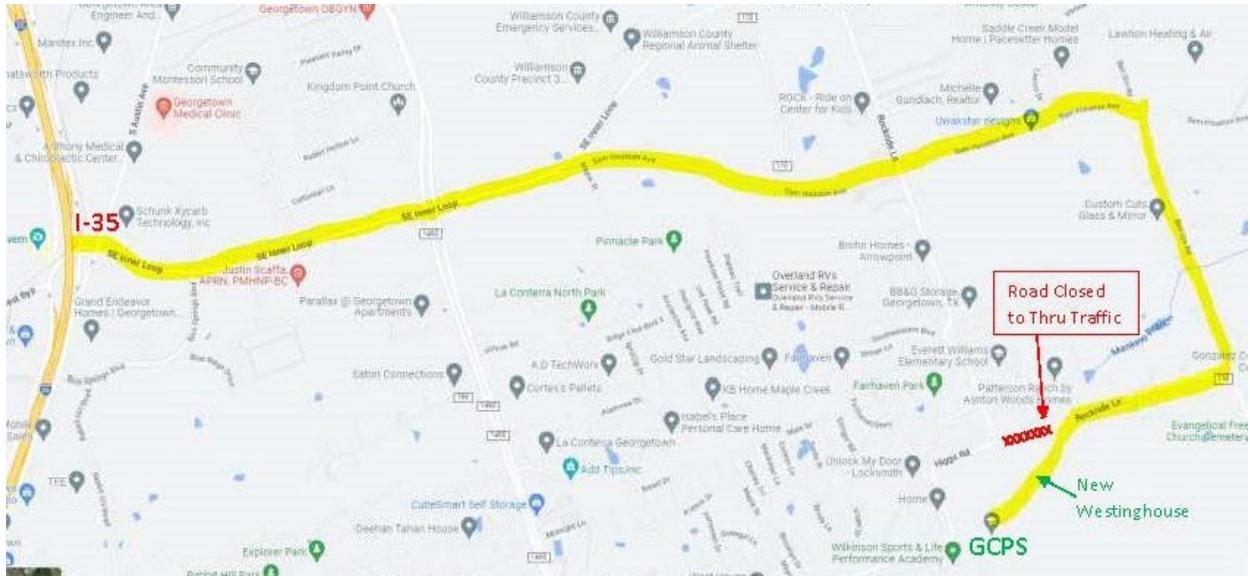
4. The photo below shows our exit only, onto the new Westinghouse.



5. Westinghouse now runs directly in front of Gateway and is **through traffic that does not stop.**

** While it is legal to leave our campus going either westbound or eastbound, we are asking that during “high traffic times” (school days, 7-9 a.m.; 2:30-4:30 p.m.), our families **exit eastbound ONLY (right)**. This will help move Gateway drivers through the campus queue, reducing wait times. **

If you need to travel west during high traffic times, please consider this alternative route: Exit GCPS east (right on Westinghouse), right on Rockride Ln, left (north) on Bell Gin Rd, left (west) on Sam Houston Ave. Sam Houston turns into SE Inner Loop, giving you access to I-35.



Families with walkers – Please use extreme caution when crossing at Higgs/Westinghouse. Construction is not complete on Westinghouse; now is a good time to reiterate the importance of knowing your surroundings and traffic safety.

While the construction changes on Westinghouse are a major improvement for overall traffic flow and safety, there will still be a learning curve for our school as we experience the new pattern for the first time. Please remember to be extra attentive around our neighborhood.

We will monitor our first day back and make adjustments if necessary. Thank you for your support!