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McAllister Parking Deck

State College, Pa.-- On Tuesday, March 19, the State College Parking Department was conducting a routine walkthrough of McAllister Parking Deck when some cracking on a structural beam was noticed. After consulting a structural engineer, the beam has been secured with a temporary structure to help support the weight until the contractor can arrive on site tomorrow. The affected area has been blocked off and the community is advised to avoid these sections of the parking facility until further notice.

Out of an abundance of caution, the Parking Department and Public Works Department have been locating owners of vehicles and relocating their vehicles to other areas of the facility throughout the afternoon.

A structural engineer along with a repair company to be on site tomorrow morning to do a full assessment and begin permanent repairs. The repairs are anticipated to impact approximately 40 out of the 230 parking spaces within McAllister Parking Deck.

The facility will remain open during the repairs and all permit holders will be relocated to other areas of the facility. The community will be notified when the repairs are completed.

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