

Picket Line Safety Information Session

PICKET LINE SAFETY

What's going on?

- ▶ The Collective Agreement between unionized Faculty and publicly-funded Colleges like Sheridan has expired
- ▶ Sheridan believes an agreement on a new contract can be reached without a strike
- ▶ The faculty has still indicated they intend to strike effective October 16th



PICKET LINE SAFETY

What's a Strike?

- ▶ A strike is when a group of employees refuses to work without a collective agreement
- ▶ Striking employees often demonstrate or “picket” and delay traffic entering the employer’s property
- ▶ Picketing is a legal activity which usually occurs without confrontation



PICKET LINE SAFETY

What does that mean for me?

- ▶ All non-Continuing Education Classes will be postponed until the end of the strike
- ▶ Most other services will continue to be offered
- ▶ Students are welcome to come to campus
- ▶ Picketers will likely delay vehicles as they enter campus. Vehicles exiting the campus will not be delayed
- ▶ Public transit services will not cross picket lines but will drop off passengers at the roadway

PICKET LINE SAFETY

What should I expect?

- ▶ Picketers will periodically stop the flow of traffic onto campus resulting in delays
- ▶ A picketer may approach your vehicle and attempt to engage in conversation and provide a brochure
- ▶ Pedestrians entering campus may be approached by picketers with brochures attempting to engage in conversation. However picketers cannot delay pedestrians
- ▶ Picketers will not delay vehicles exiting the campus

PICKET LINE SAFETY

What should I expect?

- ▶ Safety and patience are of utmost importance
- ▶ Proceed slowly. Pedestrians always have right-of-way
- ▶ Please avoid using left hand turns to enter campus. Drivers who attempt a left-hand turn into campus may face undue delays or be trapped in the intersection
- ▶ Any interaction with picketers must be respectful and safe
- ▶ Please report any conflict to Sheridan security

PICKET LINE SAFETY

What should I expect?

Please be safe, patient and respectful while crossing the picket line

You will eventually be permitted to cross



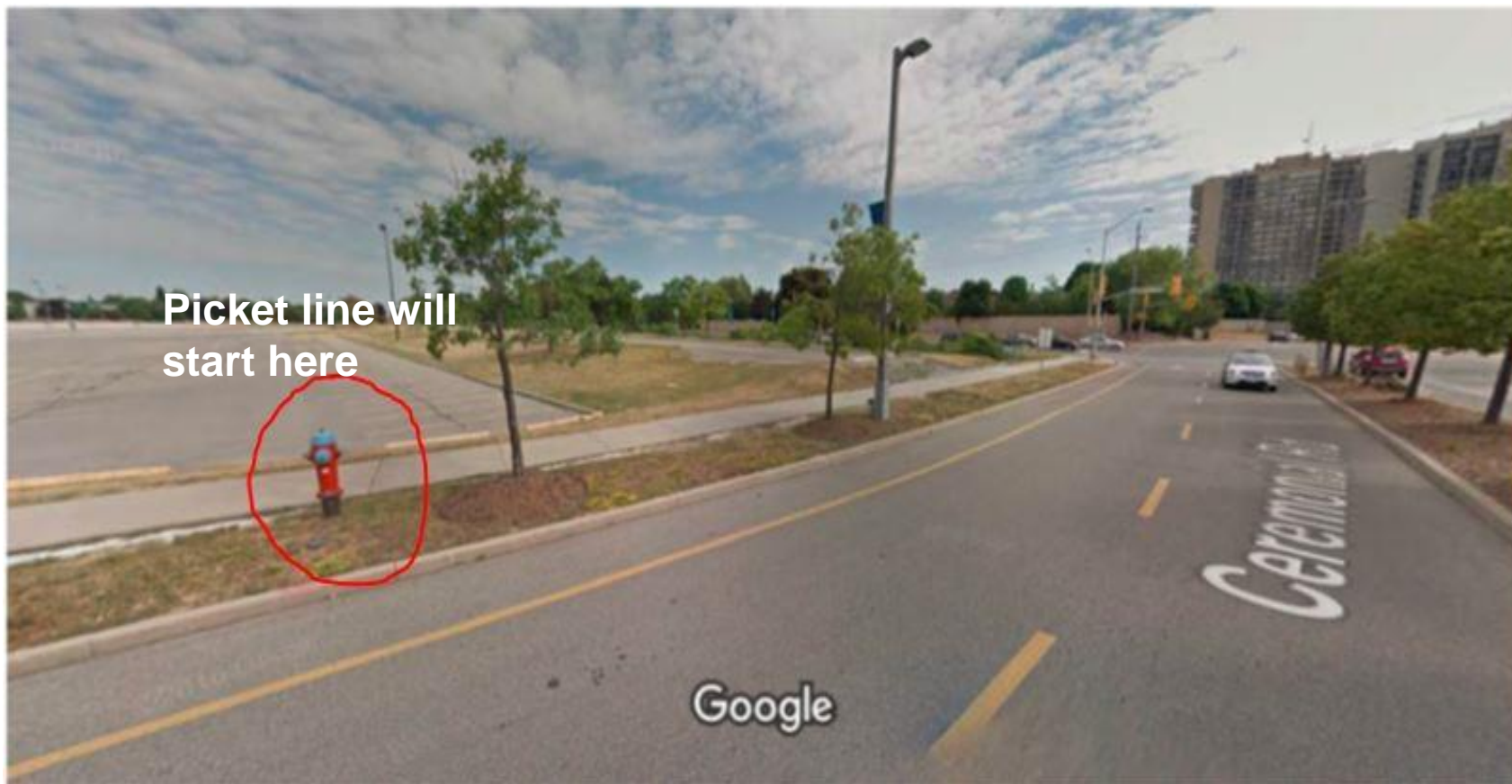
PICKET LINE SAFETY

Trafalgar Campus

- ▶ Vehicle wait times at both entrances will be determined by the green traffic light signals on Trafalgar Road
- ▶ Every time the light turns green, a group of cars will be permitted to pass the picket line
- ▶ Proceed slowly only when the way is clear

PICKET LINE SAFETY

Trafalgar Campus



PICKET LINE SAFETY

Trafalgar Campus



Image capture: Jul 2016 © 2017 Google Canada

PICKET LINE SAFETY

Davis Campus

- ▶ Vehicle wait times at the McLaughlin Road entrance will be determined by the green traffic light signal
- ▶ Every time the light turns green, a group of cars will be permitted to pass the picket line
- ▶ Proceed slowly only when the way is clear

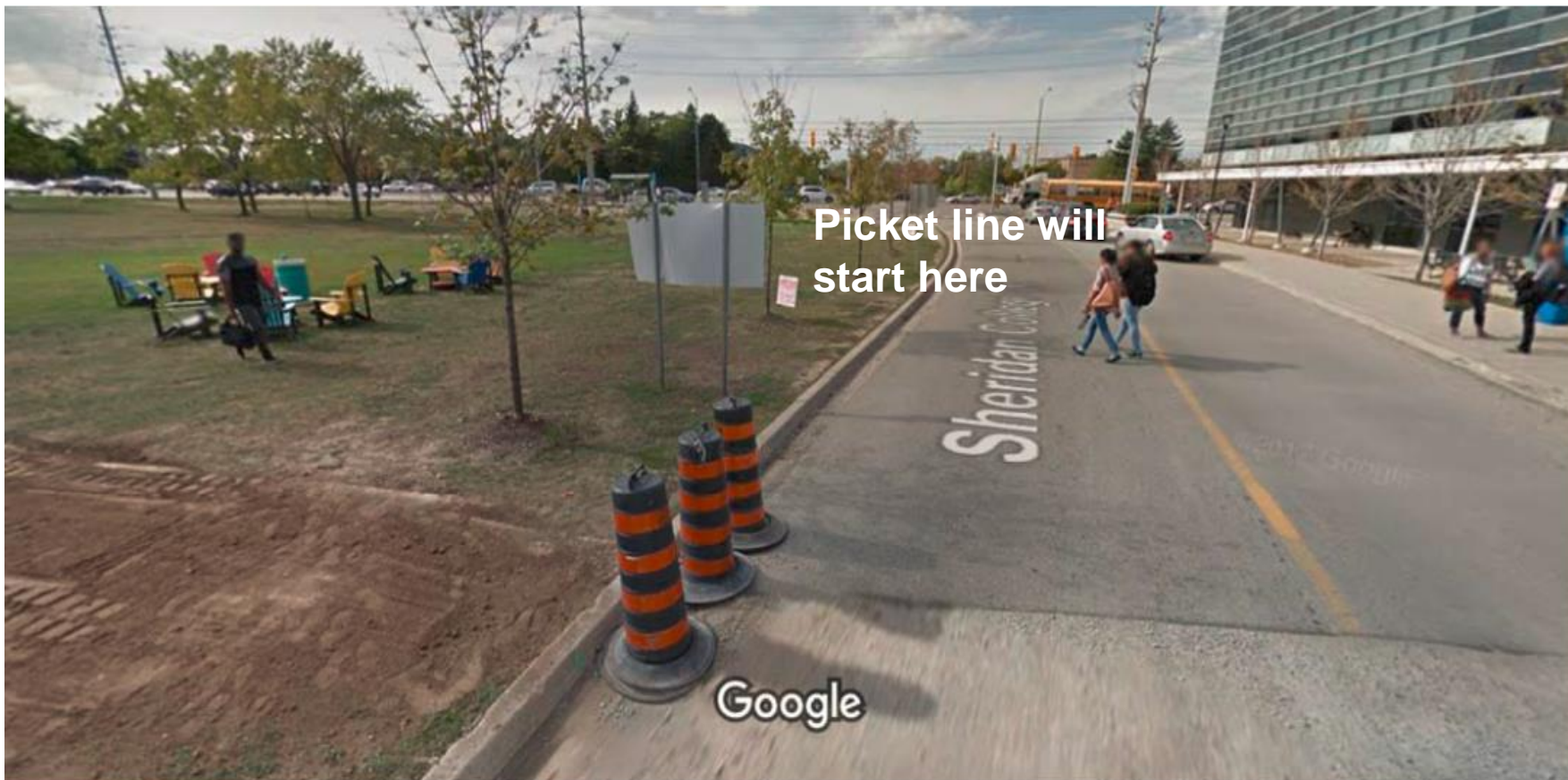
PICKET LINE SAFETY

Davis Campus: McLaughlin Entrance



PICKET LINE SAFETY

Davis Campus: Steeles Road Entrance



PICKET LINE SAFETY

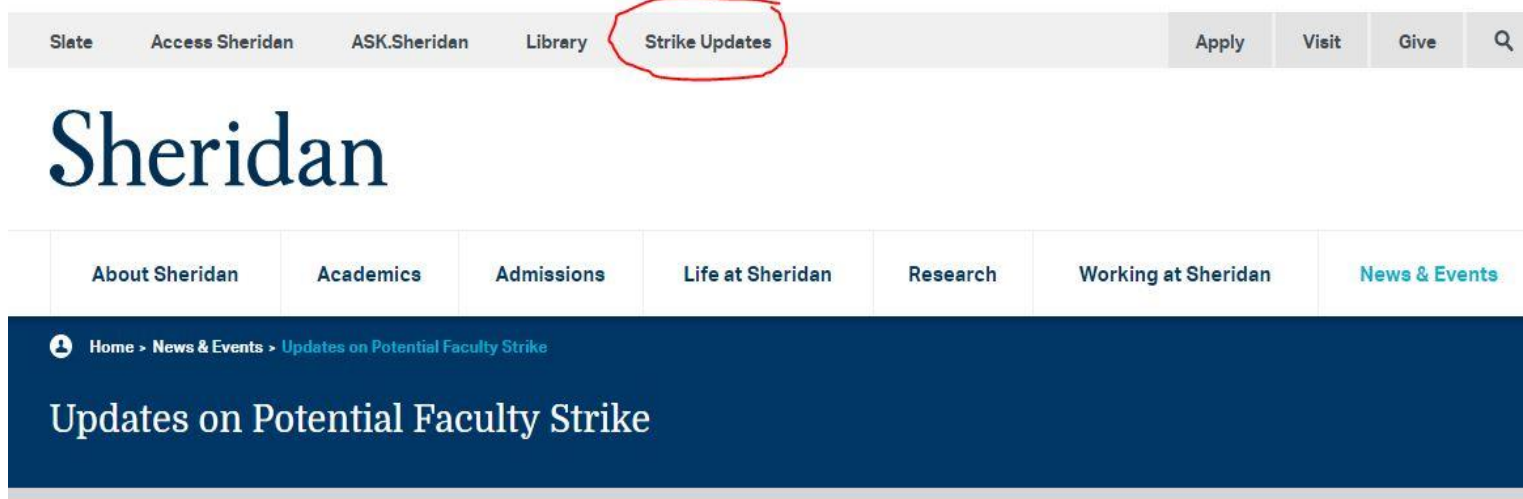
Hazel McCallion Campus

- ▶ Picketers will not be delaying vehicle or pedestrian traffic
- ▶ Picketers will still be located at the two main pedestrian entrances of the A and B buildings

PICKET LINE SAFETY

For more information

- ▶ Please visit: www.sheridancollege.ca



The screenshot shows the Sheridan College website navigation menu. The 'Strike Updates' link is circled in red. Below the navigation menu, the breadcrumb trail reads: Home > News & Events > Updates on Potential Faculty Strike. The main heading for the page is 'Updates on Potential Faculty Strike'.

- ▶ Call: 905-815-4070
- ▶ Email: sheridanstrikehotline@sheridancollege.ca