UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES: WEEK OF DECEMBER 11 & DECEMBER 18

Foundation Work: The tower crane is officially up! Meanwhile, the mass excavation is ongoing as our earthwork contractor continues to descend to our lowest depth and drill H-piling for soil retention around the new Science Addition footprint. In order to achieve the necessary depth to pour the foundation pads and walls, the H-piling works to retain the soil from caving in on the excavation. Drilling in the H-piling can be a loud activity, so we ask that you bear with us through this process. McGough’s mechanical contractor has wrapped up rerouting existing well water and gas piping down in the Tunnels beneath Olin and Hulings that originally ran in the link between Olin and Hulings. As of now, the link between Olin and Hulings is officially shut off as crews continue to demolish the link over the next couple weeks. Due to limited accessibility, McGough is setting up exterior temporary roof access on the eastern side of Olin. As always, please stay outside of the construction perimeter for your own safety.

The campus, and surrounding neighborhoods can continue to expect heavy multi-axle truck traffic next week as we continue to haul debris and material to and from the project site along Olin Road. McGough, and our earthwork partners, have temporary provisions set up to protect all from this increased traffic. That said, please practice “Heads up” while traveling around campus while walking and biking in this area. Everyone’s safety is priority #1 with McGough and all our contracted partners. If you have any ideas on how to improve any of these safety measures as you come upon them, please speak up! Additionally, please feel free to tune in to Carleton’s live webcam to view our progress at the following web address: https://apps.carleton.edu/campus/doc/Sci_Plan_Const/Updates/

Week of December 11th – Earth retention will continue to be drilled. The mass excavation will continue to progress. Continue demolition of link between Olin and Hulings. McGough will complete installing safety precautions around the base of the tower crane. McGough will continue selective demolition of the precast screen wall on Olin. Roof/precast demo on Olin roof.

Week of December 18th – Earth retention will continue to be drilled. The mass excavation will continue to progress. Continue demolition of link between Olin and Hulings. Complete storm sewer work East side of Olin. Begin excavating for phase A footings.