TODAY’S DATE: January 18, 2018

UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES: WEEK OF JANUARY 22 & JANUARY 29

Foundation Work: The mass excavation continues as our earthwork contractor has descended to the lowest depth of the new Science Addition footprint. To achieve the necessary depth to pour the foundation pads and walls for the East Energy Station, the H-piling works to retain the soil from caving in on the excavation. McGough’s Concrete group mobilized this week and is set up to continue pouring phase A footings and walls for the East Energy Station. McGough’s Concrete group has two crews working simultaneously within the excavation. This was systematically planned in order to methodically execute the foundation work in an expeditious manner. Storm sewer work West of Olin and North of Hulings is ongoing and backfill will continue to take place. Due to limited accessibility, McGough has set 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 dirt and material to and from the project site along Olin Road. This includes concrete trucks that have begun making regular visits with crews working to pour out the foundation of the building footprint. McGough, and our earthwork partners, have temporary provisions set up to protect all from this increased traffic. 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 January 22nd - McGough Concrete will continue to pour walls and footings for the East Energy Station. From this point forward, concrete trucks will be a more regular site with pours happening daily. McGough Concrete will focus to completely enclose the East Energy Station before moving on to the footings for the rest of the Science Addition. Phase C Footings will begin to be formed at the new West atrium.
Week of January 29th - McGough Concrete will continue to pour walls and footings for the East Energy Station. Phase C footings will be poured.