**TODAY’S DATE:** February 1, 2018

**UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES: WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5 & FEBRUARY 12**

**Foundation Work:** The mass excavation is finally wrapping up 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 will continue pouring phase A footings and walls for the East Energy Station. McGough’s Concrete group will have two crews working simultaneously within the excavation. This was systematically planned in order to methodically execute the foundation work in an expeditious manner. This week, McGough’s earthwork partners will begin to excavate the interior pad footings located with the East Energy Station. Meanwhile, McGough’s Concrete group will continue to follow behind aiming to pour the interior pads by the end of the week. 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. Being full steam ahead in foundation work, these tasks will repeat for the next several weeks.

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 February 5th - McGough Concrete will continue to pour walls and footings for East Energy Station. This will begin the new foundation along Olin.
Week of February 12th - McGough Concrete will continue to pour walls and footings for East Energy Station.