TODAY’S DATE: February 8, 2018

UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES: WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12 & FEBRUARY 19

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. At this point, our earthwork contractor is working side-by-side with McGough’s Concrete group to excavate the footings in a “just-in-time” manner to prevent the ground from freezing. McGough’s Concrete group will continue pouring phase A footings and walls for the East Energy Station before moving on to the Northwest corner foundation work. McGough’s Concrete group is almost ready to start the second crew. This was systematically planned in order to methodically execute the foundation work in an expeditious manner. This week, McGough’s earthwork partners will continue 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 and the East wall of the East Energy Station by the end of the week. Being full steam ahead in foundation work, these tasks will repeat for the next several weeks until we are out of the ground and steel erection commences.

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 multiple times a week with crews working to pour out the foundation of the building footprint. Be aware that McGough will be working the next few Saturday’s to maintain the expedited schedule. 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 12th - McGough Concrete will continue to pour walls and footings for East Energy Station, specifically wall #7, #8, and #9 and form and pour Phase C Footings. McGough’s second crew begins this week.

Week of February 19th - McGough Concrete will continue to pour walls and footings for East Energy Station, specifically wall #9, #10, #11 and form and pour Phase D Footings.

This and next week’s highlighted focus: