UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES: WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26 & MARCH 5

Foundation Work: 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 footings and walls for the East Energy Station before moving on to the Northwest corner foundation work. McGough’s Concrete group second crew continues to work. This was systematically planned in order to methodically execute the foundation work in an expeditious manner. McGough’s Concrete group will continue to follow behind our excavators aiming to pour remaining walls of the East Energy Station this week. Steel erection on the East Energy Station will take place in this area late next week to bring that end of the building up to the same grade as the rest of the foundation work for the remainder of the building. 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 Saturday 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 26th** - McGough Concrete will continue to pour walls for East Energy Station aiming to wrap up this area by the end of the week. Form and pour footings and walls in phase B, C, and D (see below illustration for reference). Erect Sequence #1 steel at East Energy Station.

**Week of March 5th** - McGough Concrete will utilize steam heat to thaw out the ground in and around the East Energy Station in preparation to pour the East Energy Station Slab on Metal Deck. Waterproofing will also begin to take place on the East Energy Station walls during this week.

*This and next week’s highlighted focus:*