TODAY’S DATE: March 1st, 2018

UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES: WEEK OF MARCH 5TH & MARCH 12TH

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. The foundation walls for the East Energy Station are complete. The McGough Concrete Group is moving to the Northwest corner foundation work. The second concrete crew was systematically planned in order to methodically execute the foundation work in an expeditious manner. Steel erection on the East Energy Station continues to take place this 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 March 5th — McGough completed the foundation walls for the East Energy Station. McGough Concrete will continue to pour walls for wall #1, 2, 3. 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 is taking place for this week.

Week of March 12th — McGough will pursue Phase A walls for the East Energy Station, which involves the Science Addition foundation wall 2nd lift. Phase B walls will be complete this week.

This and next week’s highlighted focus: