UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES: WEEKS OF MARCH 12TH AND MARCH 19TH

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 and the metal deck has been placed. The McGough Concrete Group is currently working on 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 has finished, bringing 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. 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 12th – McGough will pour 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. Bolander will backfill the East Energy Station walls up to the bottom of the pad footings on the west side of the site.

Week of March 19th – McGough will bring to pour Phase G footings and foundation walls. The concrete group will also form and pour the elevator pit for Elevator A this week. Interior pad footings will begin to be formed and poured this week as well.

This and next week’s highlighted focus: