UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES: WEEKS OF MARCH 19TH AND MARCH 26TH

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. Earlier this week, McGough Concrete poured the slab on metal deck on top of East Energy Station. The McGough Concrete Group is currently working on the Northwest corner foundation work. The second concrete crew is working simultaneously on phase D walls. 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 19th – McGough will 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. McGough will begin to drill anchors for steel columns on Olin roof; please note that this will make noise for a full week. Sections of brick will be demolished on the west side of Olin for West Ear muff steel.

Week of March 26th – McGough will pour G wall #1, D wall #4, E wall #1 and #2. Crew will begin pouring and forming Elevator A and prepare for F walls. In addition, crews will form and pour remaining foundations for the West Ear Muff.

This and next week's highlighted focus: