TODAY’S DATE: March 22nd, 2018

UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES: WEEKS OF MARCH 26TH AND APRIL 2ND

**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 working their way to the East. The second concrete crew is finishing up phase D walls this week. 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. Phase 2 of steel erection will begin around April 18th. Interior pad footings continue to be poured before any further vertical progress can be made. 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/](https://apps.carleton.edu/campus/doc/Sci_Plan_Const/Updates/)
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.

Week of April 2nd – McGough will prepare to pour the slab on grade in the East Energy Station. Crews will form and pour E walls (pours #3 and #4), and G walls (pour #2).

This and next week’s highlighted focus: