UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES: WEEK OF OCTOBER 30 & NOVEMBER 6

Demolition of Mudd: Exterior demolition is ongoing and should be wrapped up by Monday, October 30th. All the above-ground structure will be gone at this time with the foundation left to be removed next week. This work will go hand-in-hand with the mass excavation as our earthwork contractor begins drilling H-piling for soil retention around the new Science Addition footprint. In order to achieve the necessary depth to pour the foundation pads and walls, the H-piling works to retain the soil from caving in on the excavation. Drilling in the H-piling can be a loud activity, so we ask that you bear with us through this process.

The campus, and surrounding neighborhoods can continue to expect increased multi-axle truck traffic next week as we continue to haul debris and material from Mudd along Olin Road. McGough, and our demolition partners, have temporary provisions set up to protect all from this increased traffic. That said, 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!

Week of October 30th – Exterior demolition of Mudd should be in its final stages. Once the above grade structure has been taken down in a methodical manner, the substructure will need to be removed. Around this time the earth retention will start and the mass excavation will begin, targeting East Energy Station first—the deepest point in the new addition.

Week of November 6th – Earth retention will be drilled in to the ground via a big drill rig. This will be a continuous process for approximately 2 months. Happening concurrently will be the mass excavation where the entire building footprint will be dug out. Wood lagging boards will be attached to the H-piling as they descend to the final depth necessary to pour the foundation pads and walls.