TODAY’S DATE: November 2nd, 2017

UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES: WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6 & NOVEMBER 13

Demolition of Mudd and Foundation Work: Exterior demolition is officially complete. All the above-ground structure is gone with the foundation left to be removed over the next two weeks. McGough’s demolition partners continue to work on sorting the materials and debris being taken out from Mudd aimed to obtain LEED points for recycling. The waterproofing on the exterior of the foundation walls will be abated from any harmful chemicals as the wall becomes exposed. This work will go hand-in-hand with the mass excavation as our earthwork contractor has begun 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 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. Debris from Mudd’s foundation will continue to be hauled out.

Week of November 13th – Earth retention will continue to be drilled. The mass excavation will be in full-effect by this time along with excavation for the tower crane pad. Wood lagging boards continue to be attached to the H-piling as they descend to the final depth necessary to pour the foundation pads and walls. Final debris from Mudd’s foundation will be removed by the end of the week.