TODAY’S DATE: November 17th, 2017

UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES: WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20 & NOVEMBER 27

Demolition of Mudd and Foundation Work: The above-ground structure is gone with only bits and pieces of the foundation left to be removed over the next week. The waterproofing on the exterior of the foundation walls is being abated from any harmful chemicals as the wall becomes exposed. This work is going hand-in-hand with the mass excavation as our earthwork contractor continues to drill 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. McGough’s mechanical contractor is wrapping up rerouting existing well water and gas piping down in the Tunnels beneath Olin and Hulings that originally ran in the link between Olin and Hulings.

The campus, and surrounding neighborhoods can continue to expect heavy multi-axle truck traffic next week as we continue to haul debris and material from the project site 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 20th — Earth retention will continue to be drilled. The mass excavation will continue to progress as our utility contractor descends with their earth retention system. Temporary power for the tower crane and the new addition will be set up during this week.

Week of November 27th — Earth retention will continue to be drilled. The mass excavation will continue to progress as our utility contractor descends with their earth retention system. Utility disconnects in the link and grow rooms between Olin and Hulings will begin on 11/27 in preparation for demolition of the link. McGough will fully close the link to students and faculty on the morning of 11/29.