TODAY’S DATE: November 22nd, 2017

UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES: WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27 & DECEMBER 4

Demolition of Mudd and Foundation Work: The above-ground structure is gone with only bits and pieces of the foundation being removed over next week. The waterproofing on the exterior of the foundation walls is being abated from any harmful chemicals as the wall becomes exposed. The mass excavation is ongoing as our earthwork contractor continues to descend to our lowest depth and 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. These tie-ins will occur next week prior to the demolition of the link beginning Wednesday, 11/29.

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! 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 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. Tower crane base will be set and the tower crane pad will be poured this week.

Week of December 4th – Earth retention will continue to be drilled. The mass excavation will continue to progress. Continue demolition of link between Olin and Hulings. Tower crane will be erected Tuesday-Friday of this week – please be aware of your surroundings as you navigate through campus.