UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES: WEEK OF DECEMBER 4 & DECEMBER 11

**Foundation Work:** 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 as well as surrounding the Tower Crane pad. 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 has wrapped 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. As of Wednesday this week, the link between Olin and Hulings is officially shut off as crews prepare to demolish the link over the next couple weeks.

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 December 4th** – Earth retention will continue to be drilled. The mass excavation will continue to progress. Continue demolition of link between Olin and Hulings. McGough will continue selective demolition of the precast screen wall on Olin. Tower crane will be erected Tuesday-Friday of this week – please be aware of your surroundings as you navigate through campus. The crane will be brought in to the site through the parking lot directly to the East of the chapel and in to the site.

**Week of December 11th** – Earth retention will continue to be drilled. The mass excavation will continue to progress. Continue demolition of link between Olin and Hulings. McGough will complete installing safety precautions around the base of the tower crane. McGough will continue selective demolition of the precast screen wall on Olin.