Two new buildings are being constructed on Sexton Campus as part of the IDEA Project - a transformational $64-million investment to Dalhousie’s Engineering and Architecture campus. The Emera IDEA Building (formerly the Innovation Building) is adjacent to C and C1 Buildings, and the Design Building will be on Morris Street. Five other buildings are being renovated at the same time.

Emera IDEA Building:

The concrete & structural steel structure is complete. The installation of the interior masonry will continue until late Dec 2017. The installation of the brick façade on the Emera IDEA Building began in mid Oct 2017 and will continue until completes sometime in January 2018 depending on upcoming temperatures. The building is tentatively scheduled to have power by end of February 2018. The installation of the elevators will begin at that time. The installation of the atrium skylight began in early December and by January the roof will be tight and the interior drywall will begin. This will involve some demolition of existing walls in February and will be disruptive to the offices/rooms along the atrium. This work will be phased and will include a review with the faculty as the time approaches.

Design Building:
The Design Building formwork, rebar & concrete placement is complete. The installation of the Level 3 & penthouse structural steel began on Nov 8, 2017. The noise level will be mostly moderate construction noise for the erection of the structure with some heavy noise only on occasion. The building should be weather tight by January. The construction noise throughout this winter and into next spring will be greatly reduced from this time last year but there will still be plenty of traffic along Morris St. and average construction noise.

The renewal of Sexton Campus is underway thanks to the generous support of industry, private donors, the students of Dalhousie and the Government of Canada. Along with the two new buildings, several existing ones will be revitalized over the next two years, adding advanced technology and design labs; state-of-the-art engineering facilities; modern teaching and learning spaces; technology diversity programs; and incubation space linking students and faculty to industry and entrepreneurs. Learn more on the Campus Development website at https://www.dal.ca/dept/facilities/campus-development/projects/theidea-project-.html

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