Sexton Construction Update Jan. 20, 2017

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 **Innovation Building** is adjacent to C and C1 Buildings, and the **Design Building** will be on Morris Street.

Excavation and Rock Breaking:

- **On the Innovation site, adjacent to C and C1:**
  Excavation and rock breaking will slow down as the excavation crew moves to the north end of the building. There will be a few days of rock breaking in late January to early February.

- **On the Morris St site for the Design Building:**
  Rockbreaking is substantially complete but there will be intermittent periods of rock breaking as needed.

*There will be heavy noise on these activities and they will be underway only during hours of operation allowed under HRM Bylaws.*

Next steps

A construction crane is now in place.

Installation of the foundation for the Innovation Building begins Jan 23 and will continue until early June. The formwork contractor will start the install of the foundation for the Design Building Jan. 30 until mid-June, 2017. Both activities will include formwork deliveries, rebar deliveries, rebar placement, concrete deliveries, concrete placement and will increase the traffic along Morris St.

The delivery and erection of structural steel for both structures will start in late May and continue into Sept 2017. This will intermittently increase the congestion on Morris St for the delivery of the steel.

Other activities:

- The rear exit from the Morroy Building will be temporarily closed to allow for the excavation and concrete work in this area. This exit should be reopened by March 31, 2017.
- The north sidewalk of Morris Street has been closed and will shortly be relocated to the street where metered parking is currently. Many metered parking spots on the north side of Morris will be removed for the duration of construction. Until the sidewalk relocation is
complete, everyone travelling on Morris Street is urged to cross to the south side at marked crosswalks.

- Only construction traffic will be entering and exiting Sexton Campus from Morris St. from now on.
- Deliveries to campus will now be made via the Barrington Entrance with exit via the driveway by the HRM Library, onto Queen Street.

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

For any concerns or questions during business hours (8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) please contact either:
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After hours contact for concerns about the construction sites – Dalhousie Security 902- 494-6400. This number is staffed 24/7, all calls are recorded.