Sexton Construction Update November 16, 2016

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.

Demolition

- The interior demolition of buildings on Morris St continues with exterior demolition taking place between Nov 21 and Nov 28 as originally planned.

Excavation and Rock Breaking:

- Excavation and rock breaking continues on the Innovation site (adjacent C & C1). This work will continue until approximately November 30, 2016.
- Excavation and rock breaking on Morris St for the Design Building will begin around November 28 now not Nov 17 as previously expected. This will now continue until at least Dec. 15, 2016.

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

Other activities:

- Additional drilling on Sexton Field for Geothermal Test Boreholes was completed as planned November 15 and 16. The drilling operation has produced a fine rock slurry and the material is being left on the field to dry. Please avoid this area so the material is not tracked inside.
- There is no planned interruption to vehicle or pedestrians. Regular construction traffic will be entering and exiting onto Morris St. and causing slight delays only.

Access Points:

- Access to B Building remains in original configuration.
- The exterior access to C/C1 has been changed to an emergency exit only. No entrance is allowed. Emergency exit pathway is being maintained.

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: Peter Coutts, AVP Capital Construction, at 902-494-4451 or Peter.coutts@Dal.ca
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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.